Principal's Report - Mr. Scott Campbell.

I'm very happy to report that we have finalized our tree management plan. We have fulfilled our responsibilities in terms of the NSW DEC requirements and are awaiting confirmation of the dates that we can expect the actual work to take place. We will keep you informed of any actions within the school that impact upon the children or the wider community.

Last week we started looking at our next 3 year plan which will cover the period 2015 - 2017. In the coming weeks we will be giving all members of our community the opportunity to have a say in the future strategic directions of the school. I’m looking forward to the working with as many parents, students and community members as we can. Our ultimate goal is to develop a shared vision for the school that we will develop within that three year window.

I had the unique privilege of working with the NSW DEC High Performance Unit for the last 2 days of last week. It was very interesting to see the way that the NAPLAN writing is marked (actually double marked) and to hear some of the future directions planned for our education system and how those directions will ultimately affect our children.

This weekend is the June Long weekend. Please note that school resumes on Tuesday June 10th, 2014. School security will keep a close eye on the school during the holidays. If you see anything in the school that causes you a concern please call 1300 88 00 21.
Term 2, Week 5 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1N  Shaneal Dargan
1/2M  Codie Baker
1/2O  Meila Penfold
3M   Erin Grabham
4B   Luisa Lysaght
5/6W  McKenzie Boots

Student of the Week

K/1N  Hayley Jefferson
1/2M  Connah Smallwood
1/2O  Will Dobson
3M   Olivia Cullen
4B   Josh Felemi
5/6W  Will Schumacher

You Can Do It – Organisation

K/1N  Koby Harland
1/2M  Lakeisha Roberts
1/2O  Madalena Matthews
3M   Abigail Sims-Easton
4B   Jayden Davis
5/6W  Amy Sumner

Merit:

K/1N  Zye Harvey
1/2M  Bridie Schumacher
1/2O  Heath Hodge
3M   Ben Dezelak
4B   Keisha Day
5/6W  Taylah Eastham

Weekly Focus – Getting Along
Star Struck 2014 - REMINDER TO PARENTS

Just a reminder that no parents are to be inside the Newcastle Entertainment Centre during the major movement rehearsal. When parents are picking up and dropping off students they must remain outside the centre in the courtyard area. An appropriate time and place for drop off and pick up of our students will be organised. There will be no supervision for students who are dropped off/picked up outside of these times. If for some reason a parent is delayed in picking up their child it is expected that the teacher will remain with the student until they have been collected.

Miss Norley

KINDERGARTEN 2015

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

If you know of a child who will be entering Kindergarten next year please contact the school for enrolment details.

P&C NEWS

FUNDRAISING

Cadbury Chocolates

Don't forget to hand in your signed consent form for a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell. Each box of chocolates sold will raise $20.00 for your school. Once you have sold a box and would like another, see the canteen volunteers for another consent form. You can ask your family, friends and neighbours or your parents could take them to work.

Thompson's Pie Drive

Towards the end of this Term we will be having a pie drive. Order forms will be sent home later, and the orders will return in time for the school holidays.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

- UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED UNTIL END OF JUNE due to our co-ordinator having surgery.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 June 2014 at 9am in the teacher's staff room.

POSITION VACANT - The position of Canteen Treasurer has become vacant. If you are interested in this position on the P&C Committee, please apply in writing and address it to the "P&C Secretary" and place in the letterbox in the canteen area. To take on this position you must be a member of the P&C. To become a member you will need to attend the next meeting, pay the
$1.00 yearly membership fee and sit the meeting. At the end of the meeting you will qualify as a current member and take on the position.

Should a current member of the P&C being willing to take on the interim roll, please advise in writing and place in the P&C letterbox.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen cannot accept $20 notes or $50 notes as we do not hold a float to accommodate large notes.

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM - the doors will close at 9.10am as late orders are consistently happening and they simply cannot be cooked in time.

**Canteen Roster**

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**YEAR 6 CAN COLLECTION**

Keep bringing in your cans and fill up our new recycling cage. PLEASE DO NOT CRUSH YOUR CANS. The money raised from the cans is put towards the students' gift to the school at the end of each year.

Remember to keep the Ring Pulls in a zip-lock bag and hand to the canteen volunteers as they help Ronald McDonald House raise funds for much needed equipment.

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**ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?**

Every week **Single with Children** provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many activities are subsidised or even free)

*It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area*

To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar, contact us today.

**Call 1300 300 496**

Or visit our website:

**www.singlewithchildren.com.au**

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**Weekly Focus – Getting Along**
Stop Bullying. It’s everyone’s responsibility!

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in Interrelate’s Anti Bullying program this Thursday 5th June at Belmont North Public School

The Program

One 60 minute session for Years 3 & 4 and one 90 minute session for Years 5 & 6 conducted during school hours.

Aims:
• Raise the awareness of bullying behaviours
• Encourage the view that bullying is a problem for the whole school community
• Promote an atmosphere of mutual respect
• Develop age appropriate strategies for bullying situations
• Focus on ways students can contribute to a bully free school environment

A series of activities, peer group discussions and visual presentations are used to provide information and encourage students to share their ideas and concerns.

... and your assurance of quality

Interrelate’s fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program. Interrelate has more than 85 years’ experience in this field and has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education.

Today over 35,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

Interrelate is committed to protecting the privacy of clients (compliant with the Privacy Act 1998) and maintains an ongoing commitment to quality service delivery.

$12 Years 3 & 4  $14 Years 5 & 6

Each class group will have a individualised program presented to them that is a fun, interactive and educational experience to learn about how to deal with bullying and how we can stop bullying by working together! An excellent opportunity not to be missed.

Please return notes and money to class teachers.

Community Chatterbox – Hosted by Early Links & Ability Links

Supported by Belmont North Public School

9.00am to 11.00am, Tuesday 3rd June.

Wanting to connect to your community? Having concerns regarding your child’s development or behavior? Come along to enjoy a relaxed environment to receive support, information and friendship within your local community.

Held at Belmont North Public School in The Community Room – Block B.

Children welcome! Tea & Coffee provided
Faculty of Business and Creative Industries

Business Services

Belmont Campus

Do you need skills for the future?

Do you need training in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Medical, Bookkeeping, Information Technology or Retail?

A range of courses will be offered including full-time, part-time and flexible delivery options in our Personalised Learning Centre. Both day and evening classes are available.

Ring NOW to express your interest for

Semester 2, 2014 courses.

INFORMATION/ENROLMENT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
24 JUNE 2014 AT 10.00AM

Classes commence 14 July 2014

You can also enrol online any time of year for courses in our Personalised Learning Centre.

For further information, please give us a call on 4979 6239, 4979 6230, or 4979 6226 or check our website at

www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au

FOUND
Ipod in Case
Please see Mrs Blackstock in the Office

HMRI Open Day- July 4th 2014

Looking for some school holiday fun? Discover the world of medical research!

Take part in some kids sciences experiments, make edible ‘DNA’ models, touch’n’feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session.

For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions about kids health, nutrition, asthma, diabetes and much more.

Open Day Program:

Open Day begins: 1pm; Kids Corner: 1:-4:30pm; Clinical Trials tours 1:40:30pm;
Research Info Sessions: 1:4:30pm; Q & A: 5:30-6:30; Cocktail Party: 6:30-8:00pm

Register online at hmri.com.au - For more information please contact Ellie McNamara ph: 4042 0588 email:ellie.mcnamara@hmri.com.au
Family Fun Day

Sunday 8th June 2014
10am - 2pm
Railway Sheds
Newcastle Foreshore

sids kids red nose day
HUNTER REGION
An event to raise funds and awareness for SIDS and Kids Hunter Region.

Entertainment by Ruby the Clown
Come and meet Carly & Tresne from MKR

Magician
Airbrush Tattoos
Reptile Display
Face Painting
Craft Corner
Sausage Sizzle

Free Entry

For More Info Call 02 4969 3171

SIDS and Kids Hunter Region is a not-for-profit organisation which provides ongoing bereavement support for those in the Hunter Region affected by the death of a baby or child during pregnancy, birth, infancy or childhood; for example: Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Neonatal deaths, SIDS, Accidents, Premature and Drowning.