Principal’s Report - Mrs. Kierin Mandas

We’re halfway through the term already! Time flies when you’re having fun! Week 5 is shaping up to be a busy week for some of our students.

Good luck to our Zone Athletics competitors this week. Students will be participating in events Wednesday and Thursday at Marks Point. Be sure to enjoy your day and I’m certain you will display excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

Zone Public Speaking is also being held this week. We have students from Year 1 through to Year 6 representing our school. We wish you luck and we are very proud of you!

Tomorrow, our school captains are attending a leadership day hosted by Belmont High School’s Student Representative Council at the Salvation Army Hall. They will be working with school leaders from neighbouring schools and participating in leadership activities. This is an excellent opportunity and rewarding experience for our school captains. We are looking forward to hearing about their day.

Upcoming Events

August 13
Zone Athletics

August 14
Zone Athletics

August 19
1/20 - Belmont Library Visit

Important Announcements!

Book Week Michael Salmon Visiting Author $5 per student, due Wednesday 20th August.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius and magic in it.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Weekly Focus – Resilience
### Term 3, Week 4 Award Winners

#### Principal’s Award
- K/1N: Brendan Keamey
- 1/2M: Zane Ciolek
- 1/2O: Charlie Rowan
- 3M: Zoe Murdoch
- 4B: Amelia Pico
- 5/6W: Luke Halls

#### Student of the Week
- K/1N: Amity Ciolek
- 1/2M: Jack Tinsey
- 1/2O: Heath Hodge
- 3M: Jasmine Smith
- 4B: Anna Bretherton
- 5/6W: Otis Johnson

#### You Can Do It – Getting Along
- K/1N: Madison Woodbury
- 1/2M: Connah Smallwood
- 1/2O: Scarlett Clarke
- 3M: Saxon Jones
- 4B: Jayden Davis
- 5/6W: Madisson Wing

#### Merit:
- K/1N: Hannah Dezelak
- 1/2M: Kristina Pico
- 1/2O: Emily Brown
- 3M: Eris Roughan
- 4B: Dylan Pope
- 5/6W: Crystal Sumner

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**Weekly Focus – Resilience**
Flu season is here!

We have had both students and staff unwell this term with the dreaded flu and chest virus. Here are some tips for keeping our germ-sharing to a minimum!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

Book Week

Our Book Week celebrations are getting closer. Our Special Book Week parade is on Wednesday 27th August so start organising your book character costumes.

Parents are invited from 11.00am onwards for the fabulous Michael Salmon book signing event, the book parade and the scholastics Book Fair.

We look forward to seeing you at our Book Week Day.

Michael Salmon is an amazing Australian author and illustrator who has written many award winning children’s books. His “Who’s Behind the Door” and Monster books have kept children entertained for generations. Over the years Michael Salmon has published 172 books and sold 18 million copies all featuring illustrations he has penned. We are so fortunate to have him speak and entertain our children and then be able to purchase some of his signed books.

Staff

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P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held TOMORROW in the staff room at 9am.

A reminder that I am stepping down at the end of the year as P&C secretary due to work commitments. To be eligible to be considered for the position, you need to join the P&C which involves paying the $1.00 fee and sit through a complete meeting before the end of the year. Once you have done this, you are officially a member of the P&C. Karen Franklin.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thank you to a very thoughtful and generous man. Mal Davies, of Mal Davies & Associates (Freelance Journalist & Business Writer) made a substantial donation of $400.00 towards purchasing new football jerseys for our students. Mr Booth, in his own time, sought assistance
from the community to purchase jerseys when the school jerseys went missing after the Paul Harragon Cup in March. This donation by Mr Davies was a massive assistance allowing the P&C to pay the balance of the purchase. We look forward to seeing our football team in their new jersey’s soon.

**FUNDRAISING**

**Thompson's Pie Drive** - Don't forget to collect your products THIS THURSDAY by 10.30 am as the canteen cannot store the goods, especially ones requiring refrigeration.

**Father's Day Stall & Raffle** - Father's Day will be held on Wednesday 3 September 2014. Thank you to the few families who have kindly donated towards the stall. Please bring your donations to the canteen volunteers. **Remember** we cannot accept any sharp items for safety reasons.

**Book Week**

Pre-order forms for Book Week will be sent home this Wednesday.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is only opened Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15pm. If you cannot make this time please put your name & contact number in an envelope and place it in the letterbox in the CANTEEN for us to contact you to make arrangements. You can also place an order & money in the letterbox at the Canteen and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

**NEW HOODIES HAVE NOW ARRIVED WITH SCHOOL LOGO - $27.00 EACH**

UNIFORM SALE!!!!!!

Only a few items left - be quick....the following items are stock without the school logo and are on sale. There are assorted sizes so be quick. There are no laybys, no returns and no refunds on these items.

Hoodies - $20.00  Zip jackets - $15.00  Shorts - $9.00

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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.

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

**Jeans for Genes**

Belmont North Public School is supporting the Children’s Medical Research Institute to continue finding cures for childhood diseases and genetic disorders by selling Pens for $6 and Badges for $5. These are available from the school office.

**Belmont Junior Cricket Registration**

Registration Days are: Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st August and Saturday 6th September, from 2 – 4 pm at the Belmont Sporties Club. All new players need to bring a birth certificate.

A key has been found in the playground. It’s medium size and has a red plastic top on it and can be collected from the office. Thank you
Footy News

On Tuesday 5th of August, boys from years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Valentine to take part in the Jarrod Mullen Cup. Not only did the team display some quality football throughout the day, but the sportsmanship and camaraderie were an absolute credit to the school. Well done Boys! Also a big thank you to all the parents and caregivers for your support on the day, without you days like these are not possible.

Mr Booth