Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Thanks to everyone for the warm welcome back to work that I have received this week. This really is a special school and I am very grateful that I have the privilege to work here with such a great staff, wonderful students and a supportive community. Thanks also to Mrs. Mandas for relieving as the Principal and Mrs. Owen as Assistant Principal whilst I was on sick leave. Both ladies have done an excellent job!

School Photos are this Friday! Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelope and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted).

We are currently going through the process of evaluating our current school plan so that we can complete the School Plan for 2015 - 2017. To help us achieve this goal we will be holding a community morning tea on Monday 15th of September to survey parental and community opinions regarding what our school’s targets and goals should be in the near future. An invitation to this event will be sent home with every student in Week 9.

Enrolments for 2015 are now being taken. Our Kindergarten Transition program has been very successful this year. At the moment we have 23 Kindergarten children for next year and only need two (2) more enrolments to pick up a 7th teacher.

Upcoming Events

September 3
Father’s Day Stall

September 4
Father’s Day Breakfast

September 5
School Photos

Important Announcements!

School Photos are on next Friday - 5th September, 2014!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.

- Robin Williams

Weekly Focus – Resilience
Term 3, Week 7 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1N  Zoe Pangas
1/2M  Zane Ciolek
1/2O  Matthew Lysaght
3M   Erin Grabham
4B   Lucette Keamey
5/6W Joshua Grainger

Student of the Week

K/1N  Shaneal Dargan
1/2M  Mali Fulton
1/2O  Miela Penfold
3M   Bailey Robson
4B   Sacchi Nicol
5/6W Cooper Clarke

You Can Do It - Getting Along

K/1N  Riley Hogan
1/2M  Tahlie Carr
1/2O  Emily Brown
3M   Mac Dobson
4B   Keisha Day
5/6W Jay St John

Merit:

K/1N  Logan Marks
1/2M  Michaela Philips
1/2O  Scarlet Clarke
3M   Eris Roughan
4B   Amelia Pico
5/6W Joshua Robson
Our Book Week 2014

On Wednesday 27th of August 2014, our school (Belmont North Public School) took part in the Book Week celebrations. We watched Michael Salmon draw cartoons of his previous books and embarrass Luke Hargrave and Lucette Keamey by drawing them in hilarious cartoon form. After that we had a special lunch with our family. Next we had the book character parade but we weren’t the only ones taking part, as the Belmont North pre-schoolers had come over to join in the fun! Finally, the parade was over. We all had so much fun!
By Thomas Dezelak 4B

Wednesday 27th August was a special day called Book Week. Every school in NSW takes part in Book Week. Belmont North Public School had a special visitor called Michael Salmon, an Australia author and illustrator. My school had a day to dress up as a character from a book, there was a special lunch and a parade with the Belmont North Pre-schoolers. It was the best Book Week my school has had in years.
By Taylor Rowan 5/6W

On Wednesday 27th of August, Belmont North Public School participated in the Book Week celebrations. The main purpose of Book Week is to encourage children to read books. We started the day with a visit by the famous author and illustrator Michael Salmon. He was fabulous and hilarious to watch. After lunch our school leaders, along with Mrs Elliott, started our parade. The costumes were amazing. The book Fair was then open. Many great books were for sale. The day then came to a close. This was the best Book Week ever!
By Crystal Sumner 5/6W
The next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday 9 September 2014 at 9am in the staff room. We welcome our new members who came along last week.

VALENTINE SWIM CLUB

I would like to tell you about the Valentine swim club as my 3 children have participated in this club for 3 years now and the next season starts Wednesday, 3 September 2014 at 6pm. It is a small casual club that meets each Wednesday from 6pm to around 7.30pm. Registration is $45 each swimmer (or capped at $110 per family) and there is a $4 fee each week for each swimmer to participate (capped at $10 per family). We have a BBQ dinner each week at a cost of $2.50 to save the hassle of cooking and getting to swim club. I personally found that this club has provided encouragement to my children with their swimming and confidence with their school swimming carnival. If you are interested, come along and have a look or if your child would like to have a go to see what they think, there is no charge for a trial. At the end of the season the club has a presentation day usually held at Croudace Bay Park where awards and trophies are received, BBQ provided and relaxation whilst the kids play around the park. I will arrange for some information to be left at the office during the week.

FUNDRAISING

Father's Day Stall & Raffle - This Wednesday 3rd September is the Father's Day stall. URGENT DONATIONS NEEDED. Thank you to the few families who have kindly donated towards the stall. Please bring your donations to the canteen volunteers. Gifts range from $1 - $5.

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 notes.

SPOONS - The canteen has plastic spoons which are for the purchase of items such as mousse or jelly. If your child requires a spoon for something they have brought from home or eating a pie for example, then there is a cost of 5c per spoon.
Canteen Roster
This week 1st – 5th September                          Next Week 8th – 12th September
Monday - Sue                                                     Monday - Sue
Tuesday - Mel                                                      Tuesday - Ali
Wednesday - Tina                                               Wednesday - Leanne
Thursday – Mel & Kayleen                                    Thursday – Mel & Tammy
Friday – Tiana & Tammy                                      Friday – June & Kayleen

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. RING PULLS - 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.

MEDIA RELEASE-
Belmont’s SWAGtember sleep out

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre is proud to support the Evan’s family’s ‘SWAGtember sleep out ‘again this year. Last year the Evans family were the Nation’s top fundraisers, sleeping out every Friday night in September. Their efforts last year resulted in 52 sleep swags being donated to Belmont Neighbourhood Centre for distribution to our locals facing homelessness. “People seem to assume we don’t have a homeless problem in the Belmont area, but we certainly do. We support an average of 40 families with homelessness services at the Centre every week” Centre Manager, Sheena Harvey said.

Swagtember is an initiative encouraging people to sleep out of your bed for those who don’t have one. Over 100,000 people are homeless on any given night in Australia. Thru this initiative for every $60 raised 1 sleep swag is donated. Sleep swags provide a basic waterproof shelter and mattress in a easy to carry bag. Made with Australian Canvas they are discreet whilst also offering warmth and comfort.

Join Lis, Rob & their 3 children aged 6, 4 & 5months on the grounds of Belmont Neighbourhood Centre on Friday 12th September from 7 - 10pm for supper, entertainment and fundraising. For all those aged over 18 or those with parental/legal guardian supervision, you can even bring your sleeping bag and join the Evans family overnight for the sleep out. Bring your donation on the night or visit https://swagtember2014.everydayhero.com/au/the-evans-family to show your support.

For more information on this media release or relevant photos please contact
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Lis Evans
Kids Camp

The Best Holidays Happen at Camp

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love. Kid’s Camp from $45 per day.

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**Registration : Winter Presentation : AGM**

Swimmers, Towels and Gold Coins a MUST

**Tuesday 7th October @ 6pm**

**Jamie’s Swim School - 141 Floraville Rd Floraville**

Jamie’s Swim Club swims
At Speers Point – Summer, and Jamie’s Swim School - Winter
Membership is for both Summer and Winter Club
Improve Individual Times whilst racing others
Each week swim One Free, One Form and One Open Event
Swimming 12.5m Freestyle is the minimum requirement

**FUN * FAMILY * FRIENDSHIP**

**Club Night:** Every Tuesday - 6.45pm for 7pm START
$5 Weekly Fee* – Every Child receives a Raffle Ticket.
*This is our first weekly price rise since beginning six years ago, majority reason is pool hire charges increasing.

**REGISTRATION PRICES**

|$90 per swimmer* | Non Swimmer $25 |
| $35 | $35 |

*One parent/non swimmer included for first swimmer
Any swimmer under the age of 18 is required to have a parent joined as a member of Swimming NSW
Cost covers insurances and coverage to swim with Swimming Australia, Swimming NSW and Coast & Valley Swimming Association
**ALL Swimmers that qualify and swim Championships receive a trophy and gift.**
**ALL monies raised go directly back to our swimmers in gifts/apparel.**

We are here to provide a quality service for all swimmers.

**ALL WELCOME - 3 to 103 - We cater for ALL levels**

4946 9729 Jamie’s Swim Club