Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Two of our newest students have a medical condition known as Anaphylaxis. All staff at BNPS are trained in the latest first aid treatment for anaphylaxis. The NSW DEC advises that “to minimise the risk of exposure to a high risk allergen, schools should avoid the use of peanuts, peanut butter or other peanut products in curricular or extra-curricular activities.” To further support this each class has been taught an interactive lesson based on anaphylaxis to promote student awareness. An advice sheet will be sent home this week to raise community understanding about the condition called anaphylaxis.

It was great to see so many of our Dads and Granddads turn up for the Father’s Day Breakfast held last Thursday. It was a huge roll up and some of the dance moves on display were just spectacular! A huge thank you to the Eastlakes Salvation Army team led by Major Mark Brooks for their BBQ efforts and the donation of a new BBQ for the school. We are truly grateful!

‘Screen time’ used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex. If you are concerned about the amount of screen time your children are experiencing, please check the following link.


Enrolments for 2015 are coming in rapidly. We have a projected Kindergarten enrolment of 26 students which is just amazing. If you know of any other local students intending to enrol at BNPS in 2015 please let us know so we can plan our staffing accordingly.

Important Announcements!

Swimming Schemes are available for grades K-6. See office for details.

Thought for the Week

Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small.

- Lao Tzu
Term 3, Week 8 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

K/1N  Brendan Keamey
1/2M  Codie Baker
1/2O  Lillie Harland
3M    Zbe Murdoch
4B    Ayden Haluska
5/6W  Luke Hargarve

**Student of the Week**

K/1N  Ella Sutcliffe
1/2M  Malachi Hand
1/2O  Ben Keelan
3M    Mac Dobson
4B    Jaydan Davis
5/6W  Sabrina Anderson

**You Can Do It - Resilience**

K/1N  Ella Burns
1/2M  Jude MacDonald
1/2O  Aisea Felemi
3M    Olivia Cullen
4B    Anna Bretherton
5/6W  Taylar Rowan

**Merit**

K/1N  Zoe Pangas
1/2M  Cailan Jones
1/2O  Camron Hill
3M    Keeghan Rigg
4B    Dean Hargrave
5/6W  Jai Dobson

Weekly Focus – Confidence
Footy News

On Friday the 5th of September, the clouds parted to allow Belmont North to take on Eleebana in what can only be described as a try scoring bonanza.

Right from the kick off, BNPS made their presence felt, opening the scoring in the first set of six. This was quickly answered by Eleebana, as they quickly progressed up the field and crossed over the even the score.

Both teams continued to battle it out in the mud, as the ball travelled from one try line to the other. As the half time sounded BNPS regathered and took to the field, eager for a result. Belmont North and Eleebana crossed a number of times during the second half; however BNPS were just too strong in the end.

Player of the Match went to Brodie Franklin for his insightful play from dummy half.

Mr Booth

Library Flash

Each week in our Newsletter there will be a featured section showcasing a book review. These reviews will be written by our talented BNPS students.

The Treasure Box

The book I am reviewing is titled “The Treasure Box” written by Margaret Wild and illustrated by Freya Blackwood.

The book is about a treasure box. In that box is a book but not just any book, it is the only book left from the local library that had been bombed by the enemy army. The book was about their people. Peter’s father told him that the book was rarer than rubies, more splendid than silver and greater than gold. When Peter’s Dad became ill, it was just Peter and the book. How would Peter be able to carry the treasure box all the way to his new home? He decided to bury the treasure box near a tree and hope to come back and find it later in his life. Peter did just that.

I loved this book so much I didn’t want it to end. The illustrations were especially great and almost 3D. I would rate this book 5 stars!

By Amy Sumner 5/6W

P&C NEWS

TOMORROW is our next P&C meeting. It will be held at 9 am in the staff room. It has been great to see new families coming along to participate.

Each year at the Annual General Meeting, all positions are declared vacant. Any current position holders and any current member of the P&C are eligible to nominate or vote. Next year the current Secretary, Uniform Co-ordinator and Treasurer will not be re-nominating therefore we encourage more families to join. The P&C requires a minimum of 5 Executive Members and the Secretary Position and the Treasurer Position are both Executive Positions.
**FUNDRAISING**

Father's Day Stall & Raffle – Thank you to all the families who have kindly donated towards the stall. Congratulations also to the students for their wonderful manners whilst shopping at the stall. We hope all the dads enjoyed their special gifts your child/children purchased.

**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**

With the holidays approaching, canteen stock will begin to dwindle down so please check with our volunteers when ordering to make sure we have your choice. 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 8th – 12th Sept  
Monday - Sue  
Tuesday - Ali  
Wednesday - Leanne  
Thursday - Mel & Tammy  
Friday - June, Kayleen, Tiana

Next Week 15th – 19th Sept  
Monday - Sue  
Tuesday - Ella  
Wednesday - Tina K  
Thursday - Mel & Kayleen  
Friday - Tammy & Tiana

**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.
LAKE MACQUARIE RUGBY CLUB PRESENTS

Summer Touch Football

JUNIORS
STARTS – WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
FINISHES – WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
AGE GROUPS
U/6s, 7s and 8s      kick-off @ 4.30pm
U/9s and 10s         kick-off @ 5pm
U/11s and 12s        kick-off @ 5.30pm
U/13s – 15s          kick-off @ 6pm
COST - $50 Registration and receive a shirt, covers referee’s fees.
- Squads of 10 players per team
- List a manager so we can send all information to
- If your not in a team, we can put you in a team
- Boys and girls all welcome
- Bring rego money and forms on 1st night and turn up 30 minutes early for registration and receive shirts.

Contact Greg Hodgson for further details - 0414255287 or at lakemacquarieroos@gmail.com Or visit our website for online registration. – www.lakemacquarierugby.com

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