Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Huge thanks to all the families that responded to the invitation to our Parent Forum for 2015 and also for the Tell Them From Me Surveys. We have received a lot of great feedback & data which we will be able to use to frame our plans for 2016. Thanks also go to all the staff for the extra work that they are all putting into the School Concert. If you haven’t yet had a chance to purchase tickets, please do so a.s.a.p. There are only a fixed number of people we can fit in the hall at Eastlake’s Salvation Army and our ticket sales are restricted by that requirement.

Thanks also go to Miss O’Connor for her excellent organisation of the Surf Groms program. This is a unique program only made possible by Miss O’Connor chasing a federal grant from the Sporting Schools Grants program. Judging by the students reactions on Friday; it’s a huge success.

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. However there are currently zero (0) cases of whooping cough at Belmont North Public School.

NSW HEALTH advises:
Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Your local public health unit can provide advice on 1300 066 055.

By now many of you will have heard some rumours about staffing changes for 2016. I was offered a new Principal position in mid-term 3 which I have accepted but I have chosen to stay here until the end of 2015 to maintain consistency at the school whilst the process for selecting the new Principal is completed. I have absolutely loved my four years here as Principal! I am extremely proud of the way the staff, the students, the community and I have worked together and improved the students’ well-being and our overall academic results substantially since 2012. I will leave here with a great sense of satisfaction and a “wheelbarrow” full of great memories from working with such a great team of talented people and wonderful students. It is the best school I have ever worked at!

Upcoming Events

October 27
Kindy 2016 Orientation Visit 4
Time: 9am – 11am

October 27
P & C MEETING

October 30
Bandanna Day

Important Announcements!

SCHOOL CONCERT
NOVEMBER 5th, 2015.
MATINEE & NIGHT SESSION
SELLING FAST!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It’s about what you’re made of, not the circumstances.”

- Brad Wing

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Weekly Focus – Persistence
Term 4, Week 3 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

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**Student of the Week**

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**You Can Do It – Confidence**

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On Friday 23rd October our SurfGroms program kicked off at Blacksmith Beach. We took 45 children on the day and they all had a ball! The surfing instructors taught the children all about safety at the beach and they all had a great time learning to paddle on the boards. We are looking forward to the exciting activities to come in the upcoming weeks.

- Miss O’Connor

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BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Radio Active Concert Extravaganza

THURSDAY 5th November

WHERE: Salvation Army Hall
       360 Pacific Hwy Belmont

TIMES: Matinee: 1.00pm & Evening: 6.30pm

TICKETS: $5.00 each

Children under 4 are free & will be allocated a ticket.

Paid tickets will be sent home each Friday leading up to the concert.

Purchase Tickets from the SCHOOL OFFICE

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Bandanna Day

is Friday 30th October. The SRC will be selling Bandannas before school on Tues, Wed & Fri.

$4.00 each

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Dates for your diary

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Belmont North Public School - 2016 Canteen Helpers

2016 is fast approaching and to keep the canteen open we need helpers. If you can help out in 2016 please fill in the details below and drop it off at the canteen by Friday 20th November.

Name........................................................................................................................................

Phone........................................................................................................................................

Please pick 1st and 2nd choice

Monday..............................................Tuesday......................................................Wednesday..........................

Thursday.........................................Friday...................................................

How often can I do canteen..............................................................

Friend if wanting same day..............................................................

If you would like to try a day in canteen please feel free to pop your head in on a Monday as is one of our slower days say hi to Kristy and help her out and learn the ropes.

LUNCH WALLETS

The canteen has some spare lunch wallets available at $10.00 each.

** Limited Stock **

NON PERISHABLE FOOD NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The P&C are starting to make Christmas Hampers for their Raffle.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable pantry foods.

All donated food to be taken to the school canteen please.

Thank you for your generosity.

Canteen Roster

Week 4

26th - 30th October

Monday: Kristy
Tuesday: Sue & Lacey
Wednesday: Tina & Erin
Thursday: Jasmine & Anita
Friday: June & Kayleen

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**Kindergarten 2016**

**Orientation Dates**

Visit #4  
**Tuesday 27th Oct**  
9 – 11am (Children Only)

Visit #5  
**Wednesday 4th Nov**  
9-11am (Parents & Children)  
Sport Games With Year 6 Buddies  
Parent Info Presentation  
- Uniform Shop  
- P&C Info  
- Literacy & Numeracy Workshop  
- Eat it to Beat it ! Presentation

Visit #6  
**Tuesday 24th Nov**  
9-11am (Parents & Children)  
Parent Info Presentation  
- Koomurri Aboriginal performance for parents, buddies and new Kinders.  
- Face Painting, song, dance & storytelling  
- Welcome BBQ Lunch

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**Halloween Disco**

Back on popular demand!! Come and celebrate Halloween at our Kids Disco, in the safety of our centre.  
Held on Halloween!! Saturday 31st October  
Starting 3pm till 5pm  
Cost is $6 per ticket which includes bag of sweets upon arrival. All tickets MUST BE PRE PURCHASED on 49470031  
Sausage sizzle, canteen, drinks, & glow sticks for sale on the night  
Parent supervision required for 6yrs and under

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**Belmont Motor Registry**

Belmont Motor Registry closed on Friday 16th October and has relocated to Warners Bay.

Warners Bay Center is open for extended trading hours during the weekday (7am-7pm) and 8.30am-12.30pm on Saturday and is located at Unit 2, Building D, 274 Macquarie Road, Warners Bay.

For more information about Services NSW and relocation of services please visit services.nsw.gov.au or 13 77 88.
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

**Maximum Penalty**

$415

+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

**Penalty**

$173

+ 2 Demerit Points

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

**Penalty**

$311

+ 2 Demerit Points

**DOUBLE PARKING**

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

**Penalty**

$311

+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a **NO STOPPING** zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $519

*Please Note:* fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2015.

These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.