Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Congratulations to all of the children who attended last week’s school camp at Morisset. The positive stories that I have heard about our students are just outstanding; you really are a special group of children. Good on you for facing your fears and trying new things. All of the staff here at Belmont North are very proud of you.

We have had a handful of incidents recently in which we have had parents approaching other people’s children and making disparaging remarks. This is not acceptable behaviour and it won’t be tolerated within our school grounds. We expect all persons who enter our site to remain courteous, respectful and fair towards each other.

Reminder that our speech day for the 2016 School Captains is on Thursday December 3rd 2015. If your child is in Year 5 and is considering applying to be a school captain, try to help them out by encouraging them to rehearse their speech several times before the big day. It is an exceptionally good group of students! Good luck to all candidates!

Parking of cars inside the school grounds has recently become a safety issue at BNPS. According to the NSW Department of Education “the school car park is not available for use by parents as a pick up/drop off zone. Indiscriminate vehicular access by parents increases traffic congestion and places students at risk”. Please be advised that as of 17th November 2015 no parent or extended family of students at Belmont North Public School is permitted to drive onto the school site to pick up or drop off students due to the issues of child / pedestrian safety and traffic congestion, unless prior permission has been granted by the principal.

By now all families should have received their 2015 school photos from MSP photography. If you have not received yours please make sure that you contact the front office for further information. Additionally please feel free to order additional prints of the teams or special interest groups that your children may be featured in.

Finally, warm congratulations to Miss Norley and her partner on their lovely new addition to their family - a beautiful baby boy! Well done Miss Norley! What a lucky baby! Congratulations to Mrs Williams who also welcomed her first grandson into the world yesterday! Well done team Williams!
Term 4, Week 6 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Olivia
2S    Shaneal
3B    Athena
4A    Amy
5/6M  Georgie
5/6W  Evan

Student of the Week

K/1N  Amity
K/1N  Dannica
2S    Scarlett
3B    Lakeisha
4A    Saxon
5/6M  Layton
5/6W  McKenzie

You Can Do It – Getting Along

K/1C  Jacob
K/1N  Amity
2S    Chloe
3B    Hayley
4A    Lana
5/6M  Luisa
5/6W  Izaac

Merit:

K/1C  Lachlan
K/1N  Zoe
2S    Sheldon
3B    Connor
4A    Abby
5/6M  Royce
5/6W  Joshua
**Weekly Focus – Resilience**

Last week Year 5 and Year 6 children from BNPS attended Camp Morisset. It was a brilliant 3 days and 2 nights. The weather was outstanding and so were our students. The many compliments received from all Instructors, chefs, cleaners and other teachers regarding our children's manners and behavior is a credit to themselves and their families.

Some comments from the children include:

- Best Ever
- Awesome
- Fabulous
- Interesting
- Hectic
- Great Experiences
- Risk taking and conquering my fears
- Entertaining
- Educational
- Amazing
- FUN (the message from the children - It was great FUN)

Mr Mandas and myself can only say a big thank you to all the kids who came on the camp. We also thought it was absolutely brilliant. We thoroughly enjoyed your company and watching you conquer all the fun activities. Well done everybody.

Mrs Williams & Mr Mandas

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**JOEYS**

1st Belmont North Sea Scouts

The 1st Belmont North Sea Scouts is seeking all boys aged 8-10yrs to come and visit our Joey's Night to see if you would like to join us.

Time is currently 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Water Street, Belmont North.

For more information please phone Ranger Simon on 0407 639 285

The emphasis is on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventure.
Thank You to our dedicated & hard working P&C, who have kindly donated over $7000 towards resources for use in classrooms.

New K-2 home readers, art supplies & general classroom resources have been purchased and will be ready for use in classroom in the next few weeks.

Thank you for purchasing a bandanna and supporting kids with cancer.

Our school raised $352.00

DOGS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have received a few calls this week about having dogs in school grounds. In general, dogs are not considered suitable animals for housing at a school. When dogs visit a classroom, it is inappropriate to subject them to any procedures other than observation, discussion of behaviour and limited, well-supervised handling. Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds except where the principal gives permission. Dogs must be kept on a leash in school grounds.

MINI FETE

Wednesday
9th December

BNPS - END OF YEAR PICNIC DAY

Wednesday 16th December
Cost $6.00
(Notes were issued to students last Friday)
Please return permission notes & money to the office before 4th December.

LAST WEEK TO ORDER GROUP SCHOOL PHOTOS

All group photos are available to view in the office foyer.

Orders due:
Friday 20th Nov

HEAD LICE NOTIFICATION
There have been several outbreaks of head lice within the school over the last few weeks. Could all families please check their children's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary.
Canteen Roster
Week 7
16th - 20th November

Monday  Kristy
Tuesday  Tammy
Wednesday  Kel & Louise
Thursday  Mel & Kayleen
Friday  Rochelle, Kristy & Liz

Our school canteen is now open EVERY Monday.

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

** Limited Stock **

P&C Christmas Raffle Tickets
SELLING NOW

BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL - P&C RAFFLE

Drawn: 9th December 2015
Tickets $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00

1st Prize — Large Hamper
2nd Prize — Medium Hamper
3rd Prize — Small Hamper
PLUS various smaller prizes

Return ALL tickets & money to the P&C letterbox in the canteen by 9am on Wednesday 9th December.

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

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LAST BOOKCLUB FOR 2015
BOOK CLUB order forms were sent home with the children today.

DUE DATE: 25th NOV

Spooky Disco
WEDNESDAY 18th November
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Pre-Order Dinner Forms Due By: Tues 17th Nov.

$2.00 ENTRY FEE
(BNPS Student ONLY)

DONATIONS NEEDED
The P&C are asking for donations of non-perishable pantry foods to make our Christmas raffle baskets. All donated food to be taken to the school canteen please.

Thank you for your generosity.

BNPS is looking for a volunteer to take over the BOOK CLUB for 2016.

Job Description: Compile & distribute catalogues twice a term, place orders with Scholastic & distribute books to classes when they arrive at the school.

Our current coordinator will assist & training will be provided to the new volunteer if required.

If this interests you please phone Robyn on: 0438 208 256.

Weekly Focus – Resilience
The ELF on the SHELF

The Elf on the Shelf®: A Christmas Tradition includes a special scout elf sent from the North Pole to help Santa Claus manage his naughty and nice lists. When a family adopts a scout elf and gives it a name, the scout elf receives its Christmas magic and can fly to the North Pole each night to tell Santa Claus about all of the day’s adventures. Each morning, the scout elf returns to its family and perches in a different place to watch the fun. Children love to wake up and race around the house looking for their scout elf each morning.

The P&C will be selling these at the Disco tomorrow night. $12.00 each

What will you name your Elf?

Jingles  Holly  Jolly
Elfy  Twinkle  Sparkle

Will you choose a GIRL or BOY?
The ELF on the SHELF
P&C ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________ CLASS: ______

BOY __________ GIRL __________

QUANTITY: _______ X $12.00 ea = $ __________

Please place your order & correct money in the P&C letterbox located in the canteen area.
Orders will be handed out on Monday. *** LIMITED STOCK ***