Monday Note – Term 4 Week 8 – 2015.

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Today the selection panel meets to cull the applicants for the new Principal here at BNPS. It is a very difficult process to go through and it is very comprehensive and thorough. I have absolute confidence that the panel will be able to pick a strong candidate to replace me and that the chosen Principal will be able to successfully steer the school into the future. We should know the outcome around the end of Week 10. Hopefully I can introduce the new Principal to you all at Presentation Day.

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Monday, December 14th at the Eastlake’s Salvation Army Hall. Parents of children who are receiving an award will receive an invitation by Monday the 7th of December, 2015. Each class has a total of five (5) awards to hand out. It is very hard for the teachers to decide who receives the awards as we all don’t like to disappoint the children. However if you do miss out this year kids; just come back again next year and give it your best shot in 2016.

Our end of year class party will once again be held at Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreation Centre. All students are expected to attend this event as there will be no supervision provided at school. Thanks to the generosity of the P & C, the school has been able to keep the costs down and it will only cost $6 per student which includes entry to the camp, bus and an awesome lunch.

Another great event coming up for us is the End of Year Christmas Carols on the 9th December organised by the P & C. On this night we will be having each class sing a carol. Dinner pre-order forms will be sent home today and are to be returned to the canteen by Friday 4th Dec. Please place orders and money in the black P & C letter box near the canteen.

Our numbers for 2016 are growing with 174 students expected to start the year. This is just under the 8 classes that we had expected by a handful of students. If we have just 5 new enrolments we will be able to form 8 classes at no cost to the school’s budget. If you know of any families who are yet to enrol for 2016 please ask them to contact the office asap.

Upcoming Events

November 24
Kindergarten Orientation
Final Day – Koomurri.

November 26
Hunter Sports High Fun Day

November 27
Surf Groms Continues

Important Announcements!

2016 CAPTAINS SPEECHES
Thursday 3rd December @ 11:30am.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Quality is not an act, it is a habit.
- Aristotle.

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Term 4, Week 7 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Koby
K/1N  Audrey
2S   Kirralee
3B   Bailey
4A   Keeghan
5/6M  Tia
5/6W  Toni & Kiarii

Student of the Week

K/1N  Alby
K/1N  Tia
2S   Erin
3B   Connah
4A   Laylah
5/6M  Anna
5/6W  Joshua

You Can Do It – Resilience

K/1C  Ella
2S   Tahlie
3B   Adele
4A   Trojan
5/6M  Darcy
5/6W  Amelia

Merit:

K/1C  August
K/1N  Deliarna
2S   Shaneal
3B   Shikiah
4A   Fred
5/6M  Otis
5/6W  Madisson
On Wednesday 16th December all students at Belmont North Public School will be going to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre for a fun filled day of sports, games, swimming and BBQ Lunch. (Sausage sandwich, packet of chips & drink) which is included in the price. Permission notes were sent home with the children on Friday 13th November.

All children will be travelling by bus and it departs school at 9.15am and returns at 2.45pm.

COST $6.00 per student.

Please return permission note & money by:
Friday 4th December

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2016 School Captains

SPEECH DAY

A 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!
PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE INTO SCHOOL CARPARKS

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.

MINI FETE

Wednesday 9th December

STALLS

- Beauty By The Beach – Hair, Nails, Face Painting
- Fortune Telling
- Spooky House
- Balloon Burst
- Slime
- Sponge Throw
- Food Stall – Drinks, Icy Poles & Popcorn
- Flog the Rat
- Ten Pin Bowling

TOKENS

Tokens will be available to buy from MONDAY 7th DEC.

6 for $1.00

Or

20c each
Canteen Roster
Week 8
23rd - 27th November

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

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.

P&C Christmas Carols Night
Wednesday 9th December
5.30pm to 7.30pm
Come along and join the fun.
Christmas carols, dinner and raffle.

DON’T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR PRE-DINNER ORDER FORM BEFORE FRI 4TH DEC

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

Please return all orders by: Wed 25th NOV

BNPS is looking for a volunteer to take over the BOOK CLUB for 2016.
If this interests you please phone Robyn on: 0438 208 256.

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.
## End of Year Picnic Day

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<td>The group will be supervised by:</td>
<td>All class teachers and support staff</td>
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<td>Please provide:</td>
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**Belmont North Public School**

**End of Year Picnic Day - PERMISSION NOTE**

- I give permission for my child ______________________ of class _______ to attend the *End of Year Picnic Day at Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Rec Centre, Wednesday December 16th 2015*.

- I agree that I will immediately collect my child from an excursion if their behaviour is posing a safety risk.

- I have made an online payment – my receipt is: _______________________

**OR**

- I have included the $6 payment with this permission note.

**Medical Disclaimer**

Parents, please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child’s involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover above that provided by Medicare is required.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme funded by the NSW Government covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed limb or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

Signed: ______________________ (Parent/Guardian) Dated: ______________________

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