Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

In the past week we have had a very large number of complaints regarding the behaviour of motorists around the school, particularly in the afternoons immediately after the school bell. At the back of this newsletter is a summary sheet of the fines and demerit points that relate to parking in school zones. A few examples of the potential fines are:

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $319 + 2 Demerits,
- STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $425 + 2 Demerits
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $177 + 2 Demerits
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $531

Good luck to the Year 6 Students who are attending the Belmont High School orientation day on Wednesday! Mrs. Williams and Mr. Mandas are very confident that you will enjoy the experience. Please remember that you are required to attend for the full day and that you must provide your own transport to and from the high school.

Couple of gentle reminders! Our end of year K – 6 class party will once again be held at Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreation Centre and it will only cost $6 per student which includes entry to the camp, bus and an awesome lunch. Our 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 indicative RAM (Resource Allocation Model) funding for 2016 has just become available from the NSW Department of Education. I’m very pleased to let you all know that we have received $33, 704 for Integration funding to support students with special needs and an additional $34, 758 for “Low Level Adjustment for Disability”. This is a significant increase on the funds received in 2015.
Term 4, Week 8 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Kobi
K/1N  Macy
2S    Lucia
3B    Connor
4A    Bailey
5/6M  Luke
5/6W  Corey

Student of the Week

K/1N  Mykka
K/1N  Harper
2S    Kirralee
3B    Lilee
4A    Ben
5/6M  Keisha
5/6W  McKenzie

You Can Do It – Confidence

K/1C  Cooper
K/1N  Deliarna
2S    Malachi
3B    Bridee
4A    Zoe
5/6M  Brandon
5/6W  Ayden

Merit:

K/1C  Aleirah
K/1N  Mika
2S    Kaleb
3B    Mali
4A    Mac
5/6M  Luisa
5/6W  Evan
Kindergarten Orientation

Last Wednesday, our 2016 Kinders visited BNPS for an Aboriginal performance by Jamali from the Koomurri Aboriginal performers group.

The Children participated in a didgeridoo workshop, face painting, song and dance and finished with painting traditional symbols on canvas.

The children and their Year 5 & 4 buddies had a wonderful time and everyone is very excited about starting Kindergarten in the new year!

Thank you to Jenny Mullins and Kristy Barker for helping cook the BBQ for our new Kindergarten students, their parents & Buddies.

Thank you also to June Butler and Tammy Eastham for giving up their time at each orientation session to open the Uniform Shop for our new Kinder parents.

Also a huge thanks to Brumby’s at Belmont for supporting our Kindergarten Orientation program, by supplying bread for our sausage sizzle.

2016 School Captains

SPEECH DAY – PARENTS WELCOME

Thursday December 3rd 2015.

Speeches will begin at 11:35am. Year 5 Nominees will be presenting their speeches to our Assembly. The nominees will give their speeches in alphabetical order. There are 12 nominees.

This is a very important milestone for the children and we would love to see as many families and friends supporting them as possible.

Mrs Williams
**END OF YEAR PICNIC DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH DEC**

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:**

FRI 4th DEC

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**Fun Sports Day**

**At Hunter Sports High**

Last Thursday 26th November, 6 schools from the Hunter took part in the inaugural Fun Sports Day at Hunter Sports High. Belmont North sent 7 teams to participate in a fun packed day of sporting activity.

The sports included Basketball, Netball, Soccer and Cricket. Each sport was supported by elite players and coaches. Students from the High School, co-ordinated, organised and refereed a series of round robin games, as part of their coaching certificates.

Imagine how fantastic it was for our students to have a spin bowling session with Bob (Dutchy) Holland, ex Australian Test bowler and 2 current Sydney 6ers, a soccer talk and skills session with W League players and coaches from the Jets, Netball players from NSW Under 16s/17s Team and current coaches from Newcastle Basketball, developing skills sessions with the kids. They all learned so much from the day.

Even though it was an extremely hot day, the children were still able to fully participate in all sports. The PE Staff were continually checking conditions and changing venues from outside to inside and refilling ice coolers, making sure that conditions were safe for the students.

Children also received a free T-Shirt, a sausage sizzle lunch and all day iced water!!

Thank you to Mr Mandas for organising a fantastic day, we all enjoyed the day.

Mrs Williams & Mr Mandas
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 –
6 for $1.00 or 20c each

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

It’s Christmas

Presented By Eastlakes Salvation Army

Jesus Is The Reason For The Season
Sunday December 13th From 3:30pm
360 Pacific Hwy Balmoral North
Markets Free Cafe Animal Farm
Live Bands Visit From Santa
Family Friendly Indoor Carols From 6pm

Point Wolstoncroft

PICNIC NOTE & MONEY DUE

FRIDAY 4TH DEC

$6.00 per student

Point Wolstoncroft

Weekly Focus – Persistence
Canteen Roster
Week 8
30th - 4th December

Monday: Kristy
Tuesday: Tammy
Wednesday: Ella
Thursday: Mel & Kayleen
Friday: Rochelle, Kristy & Liz

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.

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.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015

NO STOPPING

Means that 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: $425 + 2 Demerit Points

Penalty: $177 + 2 Demerit Points

Penalty: $319 + 2 Demerit Points

DOUBBLE PARKING

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

Maximum Penalty: $319 + 2 Demerit Points

Please Note: Fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2016. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

Weekly Focus – Persistence
**P&C Christmas Carols**

**Dinner Menu**

*Wednesday 9th December*

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**DRINKS, CHIPS, LOLLIES & ICE BLOCKS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.**
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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.

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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 programs 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 faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

Signed: ____________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian) Dated: ____________________________