Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

As usual we had a tremendous roll up for our annual Mother’s Day Breakfast. Thanks once again to Major Colin Robinson and the Eastlakes Salvation Army team for all their help with the cooking and set up. We are so lucky to have such great community support.

We were also very lucky on Thursday afternoon to have a surprise guest pop in and dazzle us all. The 2015 Golden Guitar Winner – Amber Lawrence came in and got the kids and teachers bopping along to a few tunes. It was absolutely excellent! I never realised how catchy some of Katy Perry’s songs are! Amber has great songs of her own and is a great talent. She is also to be congratulated for pushing a strong and positive message to the kids about being resilient and persistent.

Child well-being is a major focus at Belmont North Public School. We place great emphasis on the development of social skills particularly the interpersonal skills which allow us to interact with others. Kids who get on with others at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills at home:


Next Thursday we are holding our school Athletics Carnival. All students from K-6 are expected to participate on the day unless they have an injury. There will be no supervision at school. We also expect all children to travel to and from the venue on the provided buses.

Upcoming Events

May 12
Naplan Testing

May 21
Athletics Carnival

May 27
Starstruck Rehearsal

Important Announcements!

Student Leaders Camp
Sunday 24th – Tuesday 26th May 2015

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He who learns but does not think; is lost.

He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

- Confucius.
Term 2, Week 3 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Ella
K/1N  Zoe
2S   Malachi
3B   Hamzah
4A   Gemma
5/6M  Jo
5/6W  Evan

Student of the Week

K/1C  Kobi
K/1N  Dannica
2S   James
3B   Matthew
4A   Trojan
5/6M  Dean
5/6W  Tyren

You Can Do It – Getting Along

K/1C  Anastasia
K/1N  Hannah
2S   Kirralee
3B   Connah
4A   Lailah
5/6M  Layton
5/6W  Izaac

Merit:

K/1C  Lucas
K/1N  Elodie
2S   Fortunato
3B   Mali
4A   Mitchell
5/6M  Brodie
5/6W  Luisa
Do you have a child ready to start Kindergarten next year? All students who are 4 ½ to 6 years of age are entitled to start school in 2015 in our Kindergarten classes.

Our Kindergarten transition program for 2016 will begin in early Term 3 this year. If you have a child who could be starting school in 2016, please see the front office at your earliest convenience for an application form for enrolment.

Mrs Johnston (Relieving Assistant Principal)

Athletics CARNIVAL

Thursday 21st May, 2015
Baxter Oval, Marks Point
Cost $4.50 per student
Permission note and money due: 18/5/15

Found

Very tame fluffy pet rabbit in Leicester Ave Belmont North. Dark fawn in colour.
Mb: 0418 665 363
Canteen Roster

Week 4
11th - 15th MAY

Monday  CLOSED
Tuesday  Sue & Lacey
Wednesday Tina & Erin
Thursday Jasmine & Anita
Friday  Kayleen

NAPLAN Assessments: Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments next week, commencing Tuesday 12 May (language and writing), Wednesday 13 May (reading) and Thursday 14 May (numeracy). We will receive the results of NAPLAN late in Term 3. NAPLAN results form a part of our improvement planning for 2016.

Good for Kids good for life

Why volunteer in the school canteen?

Schools and community organisations are finding it increasingly difficult to find volunteers to help out. With many parents working or busy looking after children there is a real shortage of volunteers in school canteens.

Volunteering in your child’s school canteen has a whole range of benefits to you, your child and the school community:

- You may be able to have some input into what food is sold in the canteen
- It gives you an opportunity to meet other parents at the school and gives you another social outlet
- You can support your child in their food choices at the canteen
- Your child is able to see you at the canteen
- You are supporting the school be able to provide a food service for the students

Our school is in need of more volunteers for the canteen so if you are interested please contact our Canteen Supervisor.

NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

Phone 4924 6499
Athletics Carnival Lunch Pre Order Form

** Thursday 21st May, 2015 **

Please return **by: Monday 18th May**

to the P&C letterbox outside the canteen with the correct money.

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