Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Congratulations to all of our students and families who have taken up the invitation to attend our Student Led Conferences (SLCs) which will be held this week June 22nd to June 25th, 2015. Our SLCs are our opportunity to discuss with you, your child’s overall performance at school in a friendly and supportive setting.

This Friday we also have Crazy Hair Day which is a mufti day for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go towards Cystic Fibrosis (CF) NSW. CF primarily affects the lungs and digestive system because of a malfunction in the exocrine system, responsible for producing saliva, sweat, tears and mucus. There is currently no cure. Please get behind this worthy cause.

We have had unconfirmed reports of viral gastroenteritis in the local community. Viral gastroenteritis can be serious for those who may have difficulty replacing fluids and salts lost through vomiting and diarrhoea.

People with vomiting or diarrhoea should:
- Rest at home (no work, school or child care);
- Not prepare food for others (patients, children or elderly) until 48 hours after symptoms cease;
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water;
- Drink plenty of clear fluids to prevent dehydration (avoid fruit juices and soft drinks as this may increase dehydration and diarrhoea).

The Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. Students from Y3-6 can logon and enter books as they are read at school or at home directly through the Premier’s Reading Challenge website or the PRC app. August 21 is the last day for students to record their books.

School holidays commence this coming Friday afternoon. The school resumes for students on Tuesday 14th July, 2015. If you see anyone in the school grounds that looks like they are up to mischief please call the School Security Hotline on 1300 880 021

Upcoming Events

June 22
SLCs commence

June 25
LAST DANCE 2 BE FIT

June 26
Crazy Hair Day

Important Announcements!

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 14th July, 2015.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Querencia”
A Spanish word that identifies the place that someone draws strength from.

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Term 2, Week 9 Award Winners

Principal’s Award
K/1C  Kobi
K/1N  Elodie
2S   Kaleb
3B   Lillee
4A   Meredith
5/6M  Keisha
5/6W  Evan

Student of the Week
K/1C  August
K/1N  Abbigail
2S   Chloe
3B   Emily
4A   Keeghan
5/6W  Joshua

You Can Do It – Resilience
K/1C  Zoe
K/1N  Cody
2S   Conrad
3B   Tayla
4A   Zoe
5/6M  Dean
5/6W  Kiarli

Merit:
K/1C  Kye
K/1N  Laura
2S   Will
3B   Bidgee
4A   Gemma
5/6M  Josh
5/6W  Ayden
Term 3, Week 1

In Week 1 of term 3, BNPS will be celebrating NAIDOC week. We have a variety of activities planned, including our excursions to the Walkabout Wildlife Park for all students from K-6.

On Friday 17th July we are having another visit from the wonderful team at Koomurri. This will be a full day of interesting educational activities running from 9am-3pm and there is no cost to students. Parents are welcome to join us for the day and there will be two exciting performances at 9am and 2.30pm. There will also be a sausage sizzle available for lunch (Further details to come).

We are looking forward to sharing this wonderful opportunity with the Belmont North Public School community!

Corinne Smith

Today the students from K/1C, K/1N & 2S combined to participate in some exciting and challenging Maths activities. The students were split into groups and rotated around 7 different Math’s stations with a focus on developing their number skills and strategies.

Everyone had an amazing time and learnt some new games they can play in pairs and small groups.
**Weekly Focus – Confidence**

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### GALA DAY

Representing children will leave school at 8.30am and walk to Lenaghan Oval Belmont North with Mrs Williams. First game starts at 9am and will finish approx. 2pm.

A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Children to bring recess, snacks, water bottle, hat & sunscreen.

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### K – 2 Excursion

**THE VERY CRANKY BEAR**

**8th SEPTEMBER**

Civic Theatre Newcastle

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### BAHTABAH OZ TAG

**GALA DAY**

**Wednesday 24th June 2015**

Representing children will leave school at 8.30am and walk to Lenaghan Oval Belmont North with Mrs Williams. First game starts at 9am and will finish approx. 2pm.

A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Children to bring recess, snacks, water bottle, hat & sunscreen.

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### CAMP MORISSET

**YEAR 5 & 6**

Outdoor Education, NSW, at Morisset.

**DATES:** Monday 9th November to Wednesday 11th November 2015

**DEPOSIT of $100 due now to secure a place.**

This will include transport to and from the camp, 2 nights accommodated, all meals and qualified staff to run all activities.

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### NAIODC WEEK

Belmont North Public School presents an unforgettable day of fun and learning at...

**AUSTRALIA WALKABOUT WILDLIFE PARK**

An authentic cultural experience including Aboriginal bush skills, bush medicine, bush tucker and a visit to an Aboriginal site.

**1-2 ... Wednesday 15th July**

**3-6 ... Thursday 16th July**

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### KINDERGARTEN 2016 INFORMATION SESSION

**Date:** Wednesday 29th July, 2015

**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm

**Place:** School Library

**Topics to be covered:**
- Starting Kindergarten – what to expect
- Kindergarten Orientation program overview
- BNPS program highlights
- Enrolment 2016

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### RAISE AWARENESS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

**BNPS**

Will be holding a

**Crazy Hair Day on 26/6**

Activities will include:
- please bring a gold coin donation

www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/nsw

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### YEAR 3 – 6 EXCURSION

A play by Richard Tulloch adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

**28th July 2015**

Civic Theatre Newcastle

Cost $22
Public Speaking Competition

Public speaking at BNPS was held last Thursday. We had representatives from each grade delivering speeches covering a very wide range of topics, like My Family, My Snake called Donkey, Weird Comprehensions and Horror Stories, to name a few.

The children representing BNPS at Zone Public Speaking in Term 3 are:

- Early Stage 1: Macy & Aleirah
- Stage 1: Harry & Sage
- Stage 2: Zoe & Emily
- Stage 3: Sacchi & Lucette

Congratulations to everyone who participated. A great effort, especially under such trying conditions.

Thank you to all our families for their continued support.

Mrs Glenda Williams

P&C FUNDRAISER

Belmont North Public School P&C will be having a Dinner Night at

Belmont McDonalds

Monday 3rd August 2015

Come along to Belmont McDonalds between

TIME: 6.00 - 700pm

10% of the total sales raised will go to our school.

Can we have the Canteen Roster for Week 10: 22nd - 26th June? The roster includes:

- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday: Ang & Lacey
- Wednesday: Tine & Erin
- Thursday: Mel & Tammy
- Friday: June & Kayleen

Can the P&C fundraiser information be included in the newsletter? It will be held on Monday, 3rd August at Belmont McDonalds. Participants will enjoy a meal between 6.00 and 7.00 PM, and 10% of the proceeds will support our school. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Focus – Confidence
Do you have a child ready to start Kindergarten next year?
All students who are 4½ to 6 years of age are entitled to start school in 2016 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)