Monday Note – Term 2 Week 7 – 2015.

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Reconciliation Week was so much fun! Creating the two murals was a really positive experience for the children and our whole community has benefited from the cultural experience. Thanks to the Koomurri Group for their guidance. There is a great picture of our largest mural piece later on in the newsletter with some other great shots of the day.

On Wednesday we have the Student Principal’s For a Day initiative kicking off. The SRC Have chosen Ben (Yr.4) and Emily (Yr.3) as the two lucky students who get to be Principal for the day. I am sure that they will enjoy the experience and will do a great job. I’m looking forward to seeing what they write in this column next week!

Last week I mentioned that the 5 local schools including ourselves have secured a $55K grant to improve some aspects of how we deliver Aboriginal Education. This project is called “Kunarr Kayku” which literally means strong family in Awabakal. We are hoping that some of our Aboriginal Families would like to be involved in some aspects of this project. If you can afford the time please drop in to see me and I’ll fill you in on what is involved.

We also flagged the impressive “Secret Agent Society(SAS)” program last week for children between the ages of 8 and 12 years. The program will be running every Monday in Term 3 for one hour. There are now only 5 spots available so if you are interested please contact the office to pick up the required paperwork.

Most families have already responded to our invitations to the annual Student Led Conferences (SLCs) which will be held June 22nd to June 25th. Our SLCs are a unique forum for parents, students and teachers to meet and discuss the child’s progress and perhaps set some more precise individual goals for the second half of the year. If you haven’t had an opportunity to respond to our first invitation don’t fret; we are sending out reminder notices this week.

Our “Starstruck” performances are being held 10th June – 13th June, 2015. This year there is a cast of 3,500 students from the Hunter and Central Coast public schools including our very own troop! Tickets are available at Newcastle Entertainment centre and range from $28 to $49.90.

Upcoming Events

June 3
Student Principals For A Day
June 5
Songroom
June 5
RED SHIELD APPEAL

Important Announcements!

FRIDAY 5th June, 2015
MUFTI DAY – WEAR RED!
GOLD COIN DONATION

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.
- Albert Camus

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Weekly Focus – Organisation
Term 2, Week 7 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

K/1C Riley
K/1N Brendan
2S Codie
3B Charlie
4A Sofala
5/6M Otis
5/6W McKenzie

**Student of the Week**

K/1C Madison
K/1N Amelia
2S Will
3B Hayley
4A Sofala
5/6M Layton
5/6W Brodie

**You Can Do It – Persistence**

K/1C Amity
K/1N Mika
2S Erin
3B Lakeisha
4A Erin
5/6M Jayden
5/6W Tyren

**Merit:**

K/1C Mykka
K/1N Charlotte & Harper
2S Kirralee
3B Connah
4A Bailey
5/6M Darcy
5/6W William
On Thursday the 28th of May Belmont North PS celebrated Reconciliation Week.

We were lucky enough to be visited by Jamahli from Koomurri. Koomurri specialise in providing education and entertainment in Aboriginal culture.

Jamahli is an Aboriginal artist who worked with the staff and students to paint two large murals that will be displayed in the school. The staff and students had a wonderful time, having their faces painted and contributing to the murals whilst learning about Aboriginal art and culture. They listened to Jamahli play his didgeridoo and show off his dancing skills. We can’t wait to welcome Koomurri back in term 3 for NAIDOC week!

Mrs Smith
REMINDER TO PARENTS

Dance2bfit
2nd INSTALLMENT DUE

The second installment of $17.50 for dance2bfit was due Wednesday 20th May.

PAYMENT DUE NOW

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Star Struck – A-Maze-ing

Our Star Struck team has been working extremely hard at rehearsals and at school to perfect our dances for the big event. The team is looking forward to performing in front of massive audiences in June and having an awesome week that they will remember forever!

Good luck Star Struckers! Break a leg! 😝

Miss Norley

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REHEARSAL DATES

Wednesday 10th June – MAJOR REHEARSAL
Thursday 11th June – TECHNICAL & DRESS REHEARSAL
( See Miss Norley for times )

EVENT DATES

Friday 12 June 2015 at 10:30am
Friday 12 June 2015 at 7:00pm
Saturday 13 June 2015 at 2:00pm
Saturday 13 June 2015 at 7:00pm
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Canteen Roster
Week 7
1st - 5th JUNE

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

The uniform shop is selling the below items which have NO school logo for a special price of $5.00 each.

On Friday 5th June 2015

Hoodies
Zip Jackets
Sports Shorts

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to make healthy chicken nuggets + chips

Most kids love this fast food favourite – here’s a healthy version that will satisfy even the fussiest eater!

Ingredients
½ kilo chicken breast, breadcrumbs, 1 egg - lightly beaten, ½ kg pumpkin, ½ kg tomatoes, 1 tablespoon olive oil.

Method
- Peel & chop pumpkin and potato into wedges
- Coat the wedges in olive oil, place onto tray and bake at 180 degrees for 60 mins
- Meanwhile, cut the chicken into bite size pieces
- Dip the chicken pieces into the egg, then coat with breadcrumbs
- Place chicken nuggets onto tray and bake in the oven at 180 degrees for the remaining 20 mins
- Serve wedges and nuggets with a garden salad - delish!

Giving your kids fruit + veg every day will help them stay healthy and strong, and help protect against some diseases like cancer.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone 1300 651 625

Our Clinic Locations:
- Armidale • Beresfield • Cesnook • Forster • Glen Innes • Gunnedah • Inverell • Maitland • Moree
- Muswellbrook • Narrabri • Nelson Bay • Newcastle • Raymond Terrace • Scone • Singleton
- Tamworth • Taree • Toronto • Walbund • Windale

Canteen Closed Mondays
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 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)