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Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.
If sure has been a busy term! This Friday all children will receive their Semester One report card. From what I have read so far, many of the children have been working to their absolute best in class. If you have any concerns about your child’s report you should make an appointment to talk to your child’s teacher asap.

Additionally, we are providing all families with the option to attend our 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. Reminder notices were sent out last week for all families who hadn’t responded.

Last week we had 16 of our best students participate in the Starstruck performances which were just sensational. Despite some minor costume dramas behind the scenes, Miss Norley and the crew pulled it off once again! I thought BNPS were the best item but perhaps I’m a little biased!

Car parking has once again become an issue for our school. This is a shame to see. Please be aware that the Council rangers don’t stop and issue you a ticket. They take a photo from the truck and you receive a surprise letter in the mail which isn’t pleasant. The school asks that no-one parks in either of our car parks unless you are in the school for work (paid or volunteer) or are here in an emergency situation. We have had the Nikkin Street car park blocked several times in the past month by people waiting to pick up children. This prevents suppliers and workers from gaining access to the school.

Our school Facebook page is just going from strength to strength. In the past two weeks alone we have had over 2000 hits which is nearly 8 times the average fortnightly traffic that our school web page receives. We are very keen to see some photos from the PSSA sports; so if you do take a shot feel free to email them through to us.

Upcoming Events
June 16
DANCE2BFIT CATCH UP

June 17
CANTEEN CLOSED

PSSA NETBALL GALA DAY

June 18
Public Speaking 12:30pm

Important Announcements!

DEPOSIT of $100 REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL CAMP BY 26th JUNE.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“IKIGAI”
- a Japanese concept meaning “a reason for being”. Everyone, according to the Japanese, has an ikigai. Finding it requires a deep and often lengthy search of self.

twitter: @belmontnorthps
facebook: search Belmont North Public School

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Term 2, Week 8 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

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**You Can Do It – Getting Along**

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The Adventures of Star Struck

The start of Star Struck started out pretty tough. We had to wake up at around about 6am. We had to go to the basketball stadium for six hours to learn a 2 ½ minute dance.

When we finished learning our dance we found out that the makers of the song didn’t approve of us using it so we had to go back to the stadium and learn a completely new dance.

Then 2 weeks later we finally reached the Entertainment Centre and watch the other dancers while we waited for our turn to dance.

Dress rehearsal was very exciting, we took along our sleeping bags, pillows, blankets and lots of yummy snacks to eat while we were waiting for our turn.

It came time for the first real show and it all went well. Our next show was at night time and we had to stay there until 10pm. I’m glad we didn’t have to wake up early the next morning!

After the Saturday day performance we had a pizza party. On Saturday night we had the very last performance and we were all puffed but finished it anyway.

Finally we had the big finale and went home.

We had heaps of fun!

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K – 2 Excursion
THE VERY CRANKY BEAR

8th SEPTEMBER
Civic Theatre Newcastle

CAMP MORISSET

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NSW

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 accommodation, all meals and qualified staff to run all activities.

NAIDOC 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.

K-2 . . . Wednesday 15th July
3-6 . . . Thursday 16th July

Money & note due this FRIDAY 19th June

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
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)

Canteen Roster

Week 9
15th - 19th JUNE

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

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.
### PSSA Netball Gala Day

**Wednesday 17th June 2015 at Charlestown Netball Courts.**

Starts at 9.45am and finishes at 2.30pm

Children will be travelling by private transport. Cost: $2.00

Children to wear school shirt & maroon sport shorts. Please bring recess, lunch, water bottle, school hat & sunscreen. The canteen will be open.

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**CANTEEN CLOSED**

**Mondays & Wednesday**

This Week