
Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Welcome back to another busy term at this fantastic school! This week we are celebrating NAIDOC WEEK as part of our work on Aboriginal Education. Children in all grades have the opportunity to attend the excursions to Walkabout Wildlife Park which has a strong focus on Aboriginal culture. Additionally we have our friends from Koomurri coming back to hold our NAIDOC celebration day on Friday.

You would have noticed our new LED signage out the front which will help us to communicate with the local community in yet another way on top of this newsletter, the webpage and our social media pages! All of our packages were professionally installed by Signpac who are an excellent company. The LED sign has a lot of features but perhaps its greatest asset is the ability to show photos. I’m sure the students will get a buzz out of seeing themselves up there!

We have a couple of long term staff members leaving us this term. This semester Mrs. Marr has chosen to take up the opportunity to work full time at Wallsend PS. On behalf of the school I would like to wish Mrs. Marr all the very best at her new school. Mrs. Marr has worked at Belmont North over an extended period as a temporary staff member and she is always welcome back!

Additionally we have Mrs. Helen Gardon our long term School Administration Manager (SAM) retiring after a long and highly successful career in school administration. On behalf of the school I would like to acknowledge Mrs. Gardon’s contribution to our school which has been nothing short of immense to say the very least. Congratulations on a wonderful career Helen! We hope the next phase of life is just as enjoyable for you and your family!

This term is going to be very busy with sports, excursions, concerts and many other events. Please check the section “Upcoming Events” to keep informed of the things involving your children.

Upcoming Events

July 15
K-2 Excursion

July 16
3-6 Excursion

July 17
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Important Announcements!

Sausage Sizzle – Fri 17th
Pre-Orders to be handed into the school office by Thursday 16th

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Umulliko”
An Awabakal word meaning – to create or to do.

Source: AN ENGLISH-AWABAKAL DICTIONARY
by David Andrew Roberts

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**JULY**

**Wednesday 15th**
Canteen Closed
K-2 Excursion – Walkabout Wildlife Park

**Thursday 16th**
Canteen Closed
3-6 Excursion – Walkabout Wildlife Park

**Friday 17th**
Naidoc Day - In school Celebration & Activities
Sausage Sizzle (Pre order meal deal from office $5 each)

**Tuesday 28th**
YR 3-6 26 Storey Tree House Excursion

**Wednesday 29th**
Kindergarten Enrolment Information Session 5.30pm

**AUGUST**

**Monday 10th**
Regional Public Speaking Competition
Stage 3 – Being held at Belmont Public School

**Wednesday 12th**
Zone Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 13th**
Zone Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 26th**
Newcastle Permanent Building Society
Maths Competition

**Thursday 27th**
MPS – School Photos

**SEPTEMBER**

**Wednesday 2nd**
Kindy 2016 Orientation (Teddy Bears’ Picnic) 9am-11am

**Tuesday 8th**
K-2 Excursion - The Very Cranky Bear
(Note to be sent home soon)
K – 2 Excursion
THE VERY CRANKY BEAR

8th SEPTEMBER
Civic Theatre Newcastle

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

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES
Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

- **NO STOPPING**
  - Means that in the area 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: $415 + 2 Demerit Points
  - Penalty: $173 + 2 Demerit Points

- **Bus Zone**
  - Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
  - Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit Points
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- **Double Parking**
  - You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.
  - Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit Points
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- **STOP in a NO STOPPING zone:** $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP on a path/strip in a built up area:** $173 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit:** $519

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