
Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Welcome to Education Week! Yesterday we had Stage 3 public speaking and a Math Fun afternoon for K-2. Today the 26 Story Tree house excursion is on for grades 3-6. Wednesday we have the Jarrod Mullen Cup and Thursday we are holding the Grandparents afternoon tea. The school is providing tea and coffee for all grandparents of our students under the COLA starting at 2pm.

This Wednesday evening we have our first Kindergarten Orientation event for 2016. It will be held in the library and will commence at 5:30pm and should conclude by 7pm. Mrs. Johnston will be leading the presentation and we hope to see a big roll up of new parents considering that we have 35 Kindergarten enrolments already on the books so far for next year.

Our School Chaplain – Mrs. Emily Screen has recently been working hard with our SLSOs (Mrs. Towers, Mr. Bradley & Mrs. Cato) to introduce the Rock & Water program which is a well-known and highly successful resilience and self-esteem building program. Our students seem to be getting a lot of enjoyment from the activities at this stage.

We had planned to utilise some of our Aboriginal RAM equity funding to employ an Awabakal languages teacher this term. Unfortunately our languages teacher is unable to provide the lessons this term. We will try again next term to run that program. The good news is that Cherie Johnson from the company “Speaking in Colour” has agreed to work with us on an Aboriginal cultural immersion project this term. Cherie is a Murri woman from the Gamilaroi language group who resides in Newcastle, NSW and participates as an active member of the Awabakal Community.

Finally, our condolences go out to the Butler / Franklin extended family for their recent loss. For those who don’t know, June Butler and Karen Franklin are absolute miracle workers for our school. They go above and beyond for the children and we are so very lucky to have them as part of our P & C executive committee. Our thoughts are with you at this very sad time.

Upcoming Events

July 28
26 Storey Treehouse
Years 3-6 Excursion

July 30
GRANDPARENTS Afternoon Tea @ 2pm

August 7
Jeans 4 Genes Day

Important Announcements!

Kindergarten 2016 Information Session
Wednesday 29th July in Library @ 5:30pm

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“You’re braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”

– A.A. Milne.
Term 3, Week 2 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Koby
K/1N  Hannah
2S    Conrad
3B    Lillee
4A    Amy
5/6M  Eliana
5/6W  Aaron

Student of the Week

K/1C  Cooper
K/1N  Dannica
2S    Michala
3B    Kristina
4A    Logan
5/6M  Royce
5/6W  McKenzie

You Can Do It – Organisation

K/1C  Riley
K/1N  Elodie
2S    Sheldon-Lee
3B    Bridee
4A    Jasmine
5/6M  Anna
5/6W  Taylah

Merit:

K/1C  August
K/1N  Brendan
2S    Alirah
3B    Hamzah
4A    Latisha
5/6M  Dylan
5/6W  William
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources for their school. 1 sticker for every $10 spent.

The collection box is located in our “new” school foyer and there is also a box at Belmont Woolworths.

HELP SUPPORT BNPS TO EARN LOTS OF NEW RESOURCES
Grandparents are invited to

A Little Afternoon Tea

BNPS is inviting all Grandparents of our students to our school on Thursday 30th July for afternoon tea.

The school is providing tea and coffee for the Grandparents starting at 2pm under the Cola.

Infants Excursion

Permission Note will be sent home soon.
CANTEEN NEWS

Please make sure that ALL lunch orders are filled out at HOME on a LUNCH BAG.

The Canteen will not be supplying lunch bags by the end of this term.

CANTEEN CLOSED

MONDAY 27th
and
TUESDAY 28th

THIS WEEK

Canteen Roster

Week 3
27th - 31st July

Monday: CLOSED
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Wednesday: Kel & Louise
Thursday: Mel & Kayleen
Friday: Rochelle & Kristy

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**LUNCH WALLETS**

Place your order NOW!

Place correct money & order form in the
P&C letter box outside the canteen by Tues 15th Sept.

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**LEARN NEW BIKE CONTROL SKILLS**

**BUILD CONFIDENCE & KNOWLEDGE**

**EMPOWERING OUR KIDS TO RIDE SAFELY!**

Let's Ride is a national junior rider program developed and delivered by Cycling Australia. It is a fun and interactive learning experience that teaches kids to ride safely by developing their knowledge, skills and confidence - supporting kids in their independence and giving parents peace of mind.

- **2ND GEAR**
  - 6-10 yrs
  - 2nd gear focuses on basic control skills. It requires kids to demonstrate control while cornering and braking in a simulated urban environment.

- **3RD GEAR**
  - 10-12 yrs
  - 3rd gear focuses on riding and urban scenarios. It teaches kids how to manoeuvre in close quarters, handle various road conditions, ride with traffic rules, and much more.

Participants will also receive:
- A Let's Ride pack, with cycling cap, water bottle, bike decal stickers and much more.
- A bike licence upon completion of the program.
- A Progression tracker - keep up-to-date with the skills your child has learned during the program.

Program requirements:
- Participants are expected to:
  - Have a minimally maintained bike and Australian standards helmet.
  - Be able to ride a bike unaided.
  - Bring their own bike to school on the morning of the program and store it securely with a bike lock.

Start/finish time: 3:30-4:30pm
Date: Saturday, 13th September
Location: Newcastle


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**Begin Bright**

School Readiness, Primary Tutoring & Holiday Workshops
Newcastle


Ph: 1300 234 462

Helping to create happy, smart and confident children.

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*** LUBE SERVICING STARTING AT $99 ***
(Conditions apply)

We are a small family owned and operated workshop located next door to the Belmont Public School in Livingstone Street Belmont.

Check out our Facebook page or website for Monthly specials, mention the special of the month at time of booking to redeem.

Lunch Order bags for the canteen

Get ready for big school next year with these great reusable lunch order bags and help our school raise much needed funds at the same time. There are 2 types of bags available:

Lunch order bags (Lunch Wallets) which are black with red, blue, yellow, pink, green, grey or purple trim and Lunch order cooler bags (All Rounders), which are great for everyday use as well as lunch orders and come in black with grey, red or blue trim.

Please select the style, quantity and colour you are ordering in the form below (think about older siblings who might like one as well) and return your note and money to the school canteen.

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ORDER DUE: 15th Sept

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School Photos

27th August