Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Our school prides itself on being open to the community. However, we will not tolerate any offensive or abusive behaviour from anyone. Principals have the capacity to invoke the provisions of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act (1901) to deal with people who enter onto or remain on Departmental sites without authority. Anyone behaving in a manner in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school that could reasonably be expected to cause alarm or concern will be dealt with appropriately. This includes the use of offensive language (i.e. swearing) in the presence of students and abusive, threatening or offensive phone calls, text messages, websites or emails made to or about staff.

On the 21st of August at 9am we have Donna Baita (Senior Support Team for Samaritans Early Intervention Coordination Team SEICT) who will be holding a parent information session in the library regarding the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) for any parents who have concerns or questions regarding their child’s suitability or current plan. Please let the office staff know if you are intending to come so we can organise catering. It will be highly beneficial for any parents who have children with any form of special needs.

Education Week was a big success last week. We had a huge roll up of grandparents for our afternoon tea and the Kindergarten Orientation Information session was also very well attended. The action continues this week with our SRC representatives receiving their badges at the assembly on Friday and our debating team heading off to Edgeworth PS today. In the next few weeks we will also be holding the annual Spelling Bee which is always a fun event.

During this week the teachers will be holding “Buddy” observation lessons which are part of our new approach to continuously improving our teaching. Each teacher has chosen a teaching “buddy” and they will all be providing a demonstration lesson that highlights specific aspects of their teaching to each other. This is a suggested practice under the new Great Teaching, Inspired Learning framework and it will help all of us to reflect on our current methodologies.

Upcoming Events

August 5
PSSA SOCCER

August 7
JEANS FOR GENES DAY

August 27
School Photos

Important Announcements!
K-2 Excursion payment for “The Very Cranky Bear” is DUE next Friday 14th August (No Late Payments)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

Denis Waitley
Term 3, Week 3 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Amity
K/1N  Lacey
2S  Chloe
3B  Ben
4A  Ben
5/6M  Abbey
5/6W  Taylah

Student of the Week

K/1C  Cailan
K/1N  Zye
2S  Shaneal
3B  Tayla
4A  Fred
5/6M  Eliana
5/6W  Brodie

You Can Do It – Resilience

K/1C  Kye
K/1N  Cameron
2S  Melia
3B  Shikiah
4A  Gemma
5/6M  Luke
5/6W  Kiarli

Merit:

K/1C  Riley
2S  Scarlett
3B  Jack
4A  Keeghan
5/6M  Joshua
5/6W  Amelia
Jarrod Mullen Cup

Last Wednesday the 29th July, Belmont North senior Football team travelled to Valentine to take part in the Jarrod Mullen Cup.

The starting whistle put an end to the pre-game nerves and BNPS shot out of the blocks, proving to all in attendance that they were going to be a force to be reckoned with.

As the day progressed, so too did the quality of our football. Josh, Luke, Brodie, Corey and Dylan gained many metres through the middle of the park, whilst Otis’s barnstorming runs proved too much to handle, resulting in several tries throughout the day.

Aaron, Dean and Izaac continuously worked the sidelines, coming dangerously close to adding their names to the score sheet on many occasions.

When attack turned to defence and the opposition threatened our try line, Amelia, Brodie, Layton, Toni and Tyren showed exceptional teamwork, together making a number of important tackles.

As fullback, Kalani showed great courage throughout the day. He was continuously faced with the task of denying a number of forwards the chance to cross our try line and was often successful in doing so.

Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and supporting us on the day.

Mr Booth

Term 3 SRC representatives will be receiving their badges at assembly this Friday 7th August at 9am.

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We have been granted funding through Sporting Schools which is aiming to increase student participation and sporting outcomes for primary aged students. We have a number of qualified coaches coming to our school to deliver these quality programs. For term 3, Infants are participating in soccer and cricket and Primary are participating in orienteering. The children are learning new skills every week and are really enjoying the sessions.

Miss O’Connor
K – 2 EXCURSION

TUES 8TH SEPT

Permission notes went home last week.

The cost is $25.00 per student.

If you would like your child to attend, the permission note and money **MUST** be returned by FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST.

**What’s Coming up**

Our school photo day is on

Thursday 27th August

School Photo envelopes were sent home last week.

Please return your photo envelope & payment to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Belmont North P.S will be supporting the Children’s Medical Research Institute to continue their fantastic research into childhood diseases by having an **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY** on

Friday 7th August.

Children are encouraged to wear their jeans and bring in a **GOLD COIN** donation to support this worthy cause.

It’s back!

**Jeans for Genes**

Woolworths earn & learn
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.

**LUNCH WALLETS**

Place your order NOW!

Place correct money & order form in the

P&C letter box outside the canteen by Tues 15th Sept.

**Canteen Roster**

**Week 4**

3rd - 7th August

Monday **CLOSED**

Tuesday Ang & Lacey

Wednesday Tina & Erin

Thursday Jasmine & Anita

Friday June & Kayleen

**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.

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... a weekly program of information and discussion on domestic violence and related issues with interesting guest speakers and morning tea. DOVE Talks is an informal, friendly and safe space and is open to the general community.

When: Thursday mornings 10am-12pm during school terms.
Where: Ocean Room, Swansea Centre
228 Pacific Highway, Swansea

Topics:

6 August 2015: Vanessa and Naomi (Neami National) Domestic Violence and Mental Health

13 August 2015: Sara Boyd McCarley (McCarley & Associates) Domestic Violence and the Law

20 August 2015: Coral Berry (Newcastle Sexual Assault Service) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

27 August: Senior Constable Kerrie Rogers (Domestic Violence Liaison Officer, Lake Macquarie Domestic Violence Team) Police Involvement and Procedures Regarding Domestic Violence

More speakers to be announced.

Please contact Nicki Saroca, the DOVE Project Officer, on 0423371422 and 49711229 or by email, driveoutviolenceeastlakes@gmail.com, if you would like more information about DOVE Talks. We are also interested in hearing from you if you would like to give a talk yourself. Nicki is based in the Swansea Community Cottage at the Swansea Centre, Swansea.