Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Sometime very soon we will all receive our 2015 NAPLAN test results. Every year we receive contact from parents regarding their child’s results. Please remember that the best person to talk to regarding your child’s performance in that test is your child’s class teacher. Please keep in mind that the NAPLAN tests are a small academic snapshot of where your child was performing in May 2015. It is not a definitive test and doesn’t cover all aspects of the curriculum that your child is taught. I can tell you that for the “average growth in Spelling score” between Yr. 3 and Yr. 5 and for Yr. 5 to Yr. 7 BNPS students have scored above the NSW average. Well done everyone!

We have received a few calls this week about having dogs in school grounds. In general, dogs are not considered suitable animals for housing at a school. When dogs visit a classroom, it is inappropriate to subject them to any procedures other than observation, discussion of behaviour and limited, well-supervised handling. Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds except where the principal gives permission. Dogs must be kept on a leash in school grounds.

As flagged last week the “TELL THEM FROM ME” survey will be available for any parent at our school who wishes to give the school anonymous feedback. To facilitate this we will be opening the computer room from 8:25am everyday of next week for all parents, carers and grandparents who could give up 10 – 15 minutes to complete a very simple survey about our great little school.

Congratulations to all of the children who represented our school at the Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival held last week at Mark’s Point. Mrs Williams and Mr. Booth both reported that our kids gave it everything and left nothing in the tank. Once again we had phone calls from other schools congratulating us on how beautifully behaved our students were over the two days. Special mention to Amy Grainger who made the final of the 800m race which is a very tough event.

Finally, a gentle reminder that Donna Baita (Samaritans Early Intervention Coordination Team Leader) will be holding a parent information session in the library regarding the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) for any parents who would like to know more about this scheme on Friday 21st August 2015, at 9am in the library.
Term 3, Week 5 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

K/1C  Kobi
K/1N  Zoe
2S   Erin
3B   Hamzah
4A   Mitchell
5/6M  Keisha
5/6W  Lucette

**Student of the Week**

K/1C  Anastasia
K/1N  Mika
2S   Kirralee
3B   Connah
4A   Abigail
5/6M  Luke
5/6W  Toni

**You Can Do It – Persistence**

K/1C  Zayel
K/1N  Deliarna
2S   Shaneal
3B   Connor
4A   Amy
5/6M  Jack
5/6W  Ayden

**Merit**

K/1C  Cooper
K/1N  Amelia
2S   Sunny
3B   Bridee
4A   Trojan
5/6M  Amy
5/6W  Madisson
Parent Information Session

On how to connect and support families impacted by Autism, Asperger, ADHD and related Development Disorders.

We encourage all parents whose children have some difficulties with school to attend this highly informative session on Friday

21st August 2015
9am in the Library.

Please phone the school office on 4945 4861 to book your place.

MILO T20 BLAST CRICKET GALA DAY

Selected year 5 & 6 students have been chosen to represent our school in the MILO T20 Blast on Friday 4th September.

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup gives girls and boys the opportunity to play four action packed games of cricket in an active and social setting - all on the one day in a gala day format.

Every player gets a chance to bat, bowl and field. It’s an exciting atmosphere, complete with music and dancing just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League.

We look forward to sharing some photos with you after the day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school photo day is on Thurs 27th August and we ask that all students come dressed in full school uniform.

If your child requires new uniforms, the Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 8.45am to 9.15am.

You will find attached a uniform order sheet on the last page of this week’s newsletter.

Please place your order THIS WEEK or visit the Uniform Shop this Friday to ensure you have your order before photo day.

ZONE PSSA ATHLETICS TEAM 2015

Well done to our Zone Athletics Team who represented BNPS last Wednesday & Thursday. All students gave 100% and their behaviour was very impressive.

Thank you to all our parents who supported us.

Mrs Glenda Williams

Did you know that you can make payments to your child’s school online?

Belmont North Public School has an online payment portal linked to our school’s website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?

Log onto our School website at:

Click on the “Make a Payment” tab and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Please don’t forget to send the signed permission note and payment receipt number back to school with your child.
BOOK WEEK
Wednesday
26th August

DRESS UP PARADE
BOOK FAIR
VISITING AUTHOR
COMPETITION WINNERS
PRE ORDER SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday 27th August

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

WORKSHOP
Kindergarten to Year 6 students are invited to participate in a 90 minute hands-on art workshop.

THURSDAY 27TH or FRIDAY 28th August

Permission Note and money due: Wednesday 26th August.

COST: $7.00

P&C Father’s Day Stall
Wednesday 2nd September

K – 2 EXCURSION
Tuesday 8th September
P&C NEWS

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 6
17th - 21st August

Monday  
CLOSED

Tuesday  
Sue & Lacey

Wednesday  
Tina & Erin

Thursday  
Mel & Tammy

Friday  
June & Kayleen

P&C
Father’s Day Stall

Wednesday
2nd September

DON’T FORGET
TO PRE ORDER YOUR
Book Week Sausage Sizzle
BY: Monday 24th August

Sausage Sizzle

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All types of servicing to all makes & models + All types of mechanical repairs + Suspension kits + Exhaust repairs + Computer diagnostics + HPG checkups (Inc. LPG)

*** 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 or time of booking to redeem.

www.belmontautomotive.com.au

Weekly Focus – Organisation
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Belmont North Public School P&C
UNIFORM – ORDER FORM
(Prices current until 27/12/15)

UNIFORM SHOP – Fridays from 8.45 to 9.15am. If you are unable to make this time, please place your order & deposit in an envelope in the P&C letterbox in the Canteen. Sizes from 4 – 16 & S, M, L.

A $10 non-refundable deposit is required when ordering uniforms or making a lay-by. Lay-bys are for six weeks only, unless prior arrangements have been made and require weekly payments.

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The simplest way
...to get organised for school lunches.

Over the course of your child’s school life, you will pack around 2,500 school lunches!

Follow our six-step method to make school lunches easy, healthy and eaten every day!

1. Always include a serve of fruit (cut up if your child is young)
2. Always include a serve of vegies (don’t forget legumes like baked beans count, too!)
3. Always include a drink of water
4. Always include a serve of wholegrains (bread, rice or pasta leftovers)
5. Always include a serve of reduced-fat dairy (cheese, yoghurt)
6. Always include a protein (egg, chicken, tuna).

See our website and facebook for more ideas!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
# P & C SAUSAGE SIZZLE PRE-ORDER FORM

**BOOK WEEK ~ Wednesday 26\(^{th}\) August**

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**DRINKS** will be available to purchase on the day.

Please place ALL PRE-orders in the **P&C Letterbox** located in the **CANTEEN BY 24\(^{TH}\) AUGUST**

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"Raw Art" Workshop
Consent Form

Dear Parents/Carers: An activity has been organised for your child. Information as follows:

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NO LATE PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

Organising Teacher
5th August 2015

Principal

Belmont North Public School

Raw Art Workshop - PERMISSION NOTE

PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

☐ I give permission for my child _____________________________ of class ________ to participate in the Raw Art workshop on the Thursday 27th August OR Friday 28th August 2015.

☐ I have made an online payment of $__________ my receipt # is _____________________

☐ I have included the payment of $7.00.

☐ I do not give permission for my child to attend.

Medical Disclaimer
Parents, please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover above that provided by Medicare is required.
The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme funded by the NSW Government covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Guardian) Date: / /
2015/16 Registration Dates

Celebrating 70 years this coming season, Belmont Cricket Club has a proud history in Newcastle. This season we aim to fielding teams from the UB’s through to U17’s.

Our registration dates are as follows:
Saturday 22nd August 12 noon to 3pm
Saturday 29th August 12 noon to 3 pm
Saturday 5th September 12 noon to 3pm

Location: Miller Oval, Belmont (behind Belmont Sporties Club – in the McDonald’s marquee).

We look forward to meeting you.

For further information email belmontdistrictcricketclub@gmail.com or phone us on 0431 436 752.

EASTLAKE
ATHLETICS CENTRE Inc.

Interested in athletics?
Yes, then join a fun family club this 2015-2016 season celebrating 40 years!!

Saturday morning competition starting 5th September at 8:30am

All new athletes may come along & try for FREE before 21st October
(“New athletes only are entitled to 2 free weeks before registering”)

REGISTRATION DAYS
(Birth Certificates required for new registrations)
Thursday 27th August, between 5pm & 7pm
Belmont Citi Centre
OR
Saturday 29th August, between 8am & 3pm
Baxter Field, Fidon Street, Marks Point
OR
Saturday 5th September, between 8am & 3pm
(First Competition Day!)