**Weekly Focus – Getting Along**

**Belmont North Public School - Newsletter**

Cnr of Nikkin & Darling Streets, Belmont North NSW 2280


**Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.**

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.

This week is “Book Week” and we have a huge amount going on! In addition to all the great things happening on Wednesday for Book Week, we have School Photos on Thursday and the first day of the RAW ART program as well. If you have not received your photo package including the price list please contact the front office asap.

Next Monday morning we have a special treat with the “Music Bus” popping in for a visit before school. The Music Bus provide lessons in keyboard, guitar, drums, singing and rockband from a hi-tech mobile lab that visits selected schools every week. They provide the classroom, the teacher and the instruments in one complete package. Next Monday we will get a short “taste” of the program and we will all then have a chance to evaluate the program and determine whether the program can be adopted into the school’s programs or if it will be a user pays system.

Rachel Corrigan from Hunter Connect couldn’t make our NDIS session last Friday but has offered to be in the school library at 9am next Monday 31st August, 2015 to meet with any family that would like more information about Autism, Aspergers, ADHD and other related Development Disorders. This session will be well worth your time and there are no costs. Please phone the office to confirm your attendance.

Every year, National Child Protection Week gives all Australians the opportunity to reflect on how they are playing their part in keeping our children and young people safe from violence, abuse and neglect. This year’s National Child Protection Week will take place from 6-12 September 2015 and the theme is “Playing Your Part”.

Finally, Mrs Williams is taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave from tomorrow and will return to us around mid Term 4. In her place we have Mrs Lisa Elsley who is one of our long time casuals. The teaching program for 5/6W will remain exactly the same as Mrs Williams has planned. Have a great trip Mrs. Williams!

**Upcoming Events**

**August 26**

Book Week Parade 11.30am

**August 26**

Newcastle PBS Math Comp

**August 27**

School Photos & RAW ART

**Important Announcements!**

**MUSIC BUS VISIT**

MONDAY 31st of August at 9am.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Love all;

Trust a few;

Do wrong to none.

William Shakespeare.
Term 3, Week 6 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Cailan
K/1N  Elodie
2S    Will
3B    Athena
4A    Mac
5/6M  Josh
5/6W  Taylah

Student of the Week

K/1C  Mykka
K/1N  Cody
2S    Conrad
3B    Shikiah
4A    Erin
5/6M  Georgie
5/6W  Kalani

You Can Do It – Organisation

K/1C  Zoe
K/1N  Harper
2S    Sage
3B    Connor
4A    Saxon
5/6M  Jack
5/6W  McKenzie

Merit:

K/1C  Amity
K/1N  Amelia
2S    Lacey
3B    Matthew
4A    Eris
5/6M  Abbey
5/6W  Ayden
Reminder!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
THIS THURSDAY
27th AUGUST

Please return all photo envelopes to your class teacher as soon as possible.

PAYMENTS DUE:
Wednesday 26th August

BOOK WEEK
Wednesday 26th August
Starting at 11.30am
Weekly Focus – Getting Along

LUNCH WALLETS

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

Book Week Sausage Sizzle

LAST DAY TODAY
TO PRE ORDER YOUR
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Place your order in P&C Letter Box located in the canteen.

P&C Father’s Day Stall

Wednesday 2nd September

Please donate a gift.

Canteen Roster

Week 7
24th - 28th August

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P&C News

CANTEEN
CLOSED
EVERY MONDAY
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 27th August

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

BOOK WEEK

Wednesday 26th August

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

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
The simplest way

...to make a healthy after-school snack.

Most kids are starving as they walk through the door – and reach for processed or packaged snacks for a quick hunger fix.

Get them to head to the fruit bowl, or vegie box in the fridge, instead… it’s healthier, and will leave them fuller for longer. Try:

- Asking your kids to pick a vegetable and fruit, and cut both into smaller pieces
- Adding a vegie dip to keep it interesting
- Making a fruit salad
- Adding a reduced-fat yoghurt and a sprinkle of muesli
- Visit our website for great muffin recipes

Our website is packed full of healthy ideas to help you stay inspired…have a look today!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
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 :

http://www.belmontnths.schoolor.au/

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

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<th>“Raw Art” Workshop</th>
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<td>Children will participate in a 90 minute age appropriate, fun hands-on art workshop, learning new art processes and techniques.</td>
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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 ____________________________ OR

☐ 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: / /
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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