Principal's Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Thank you to all of the families that turned up to support our Father’s Day Breakfast! It is really inspiring for the teachers and the students when the community rallies behind us to celebrate these events. It really validates what we are trying to do as a school. Huge thanks goes out to Major Colin Robinson, Emily Screen, Janet Davies and the rest of the team from East Lakes Salvation Army who are always there to lend us a hand on special occasions. You are all champions!

We had a total of 26 students reply to the “Expression of Interest” for the “The Music Bus”. Those forms are now sent to Warner’s Bay High School where the coordinator will determine which programs can be run at BNPS. The school is unable to fund the lessons for the students, if you choose to opt in to the Music Bus lessons it is a user pays system.

Next week all students from K-6 will be travelling to Valentine Swimming Pool so that the teachers can assess their swimming ability according to the standards stipulated by the NSW Department of Education. This will save us time at future carnivals and sports excursions that include structured and non-structured swimming activities. Expect notes to go out this week and there will be no cost to any child.

As many of you will already be aware, the school is a member of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Our generous P & C have already donated $10,000 to help us build the kitchen which we have approval to put in the old art room. Those funds are already committed to fitting out the kitchen and the purchase of ovens and sinks. However we are under a new Memorandum of Understanding which means we have to revise the layout of the kitchen to fit the approved models. We are seeking further donations from Newcastle Permanent and Medibank to supplement the P & C funding and school contribution to this very valuable program.

We have confirmed an excellent learning opportunity for all children K-6 for 2016. An innovative company called Scope IT Education is coming every Thursday in Term 1 (starting in Week 2) to help our teachers to teach the kids some computer coding and how to use 3D printers. Years 1 to 6 will be doing this in Term 1 and the Kindergarten children will catch up later in the year once they have settled into their routines. The teachers will be getting a hands-on practice run during our Staff Development Days in late December!
Term 3, Week 8 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1C  Cooper
K/1N  Taj
2S  James
3B  Ashton
4A  Gemma
5/6M  Sacchi
5/6W  Tyren

Student of the Week

K/1C  Ella
K/1N  Dannica
2S  Tahlie
3B  Ben
4A  Jasmine
5/6M  Luisa
5/6W  Evan

You Can Do It – Resilience

K/1C  Kye
K/1N  Audrey
2S  Scarlett
3B  Matthew
4A  Ben
5/6M  Georgie
5/6W  Toni

Merit:

K/1C  Jacob
K/1N  Lacey
2S  Lucia
3B  Zane
4A  Fred
5/6M  Luke
5/6W  Joshua
Weekly Focus – Confidence

Peer Support Party
Wednesday 9th September
K-6 Time: 2pm – 2.55pm
Don’t forget to bring in Party Food

Toy & Book Sale
Tuesday 15th September
Please donate unwanted toys or books that are in good condition.

P&C Disco
Thursday 17th September
Time: 5pm – 7pm
(More Information to come)

Out Of Uniform Day
Friday 18th September
Gold Coin Donation
Raising money for Cerebral Palsy.

If you would like to order a LUNCH WALLET please place your order in the P&C Mailbox by Tuesday 15th September.

Uniform Shop
Open
Friday Mornings
8.30am to 9.15am

Canteen Roster
Week 9
7th – 28th August

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
CLOSED
Tammy
Ella
Mel, Kayleen
Shell, Kristy, Liz

P&C News

We Need Your Help
Non Perishable Food Needed for Christmas Hampers
The P&C are starting to make Christmas Hampers for their Raffle.
We are asking for donations of non-perishable pantry foods.
All donated food to be taken to the school canteen please.

Thank you for your generosity.

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BNPS is Raising Funds for Cerebral Palsy

Out of Uniform Day – FRI 18th SEPT

On Friday 18th September we are having an out of uniform day to raise funds for Cerebral Palsy.

Please bring a gold coin donation to help out!

What is Cerebral Palsy?
Cerebral Palsy is a physical disability that affects movement and posture. Cerebral palsy (CP) is an umbrella term that refers to a group of disorders affecting a person’s ability to move. It is a permanent life-long condition, but generally does not worsen over time.

It is due to damage to the developing brain either during pregnancy or shortly after birth.

Cerebral palsy affects people in different ways and can affect body movement, muscle control, muscle coordination, muscle tone, reflex, posture and balance.

Did you know, Cerebral Palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood?

For more information on cerebral palsy please visit www.cerebralpalsy.org.au

Toy and Book Sale

Tuesday 15 September

SRC Fundraiser
The SRC are raising money to buy a sandpit for our playground. We are holding a Second Hand Toy and Book Sale to raise the money. We would like students to donate an unwanted toy or book that is still in good condition to sell at the sale.

The Toy and Book Sale will be on Tuesday 15 September. The toys and books will be priced between $1 and $10 dollars. Perhaps your children could do a couple of jobs around the house this week to earn some money to spend at the sale.

Please bring in any second hand toys and books before the sale day and give them to your child's teacher.

Thank you for supporting the SRC.

Miss Nicole Spencer
SRC Coordinator
Thanks Lisa.
Nicole Spencer
Belmont North Public School
Corporate School Backpacks and Lunch Bags

What could be more important than happy kids with great spinal health? From the time your child commences school, they will need to carry their school backpack for nearly 13 years! With that in mind, we have enlisted Harlequin school bags to design our new Belmont North Public School lunch bags and school backpacks, which have been endorsed by Chiropractors and Physiotherapists.

Our school logo has been printed on both the lunch bags and school backpacks and they come with a 15 year guarantee.

**COST** (including GST)

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If you would like to have a look at our fantastic new lunch and school backpacks, they are located in our front office foyer.

If you would like to purchase lunch or school backpacks, please fill in the information below and return to the school office by Friday 30th October, to ensure delivery prior to the end of Term 4.

**Jo Johnston**  
Assistant Principal

Belmont North Public School  
SCHOOL BACKPACKS/LUNCH BAGS

Please return by Friday 30th October

Child’s Name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________  
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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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Hunter Academy of Sport

School Holiday Program

Why Choose 1? When You Can Play 9!
The Hunter Academy of Sport is now offering a unique sports camp for boys and girls, ages 6-15. During the HAS School Holiday Program, athletes will participate in 9 different sports, learn basic skills and get a feel for a number of athletic activities from nationally certified coaches.

1, 2 and 3 day options available. For more information visit:
www.hunteracademy.org.au/events

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The simplest way
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Healthy pizzas are easier to make than you think…

What you need
- Multigrain English muffins/or pizza bases
- Tomato paste
- Diced vegies, i.e.; diced mushroom, diced tomato, diced capsicum, pineapple pieces, grated carrot, olives
- Reduced-fat grated cheese

Method
- Spread tomato paste on muffin
- Place vegies on top and sprinkle with cheese
- Bake in oven under grill until cheese melts and is golden… watch your kids enjoy eating vegies!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Make It Workshop  For 7 to 10 years  10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 September 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Kites, puppets, giant bubbles and other fun things.

Bush Skills Adventure  For 8 to 12 years  9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Wriggly Wetlanders  For 5 to 8 years  10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Tuesday 29 September 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cartooning Fun  For 8 to 12 years  10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.

For all the above activities - Bookings Essential  Ph: 4951 6466

Wetlands Explorer  For 5 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays.  Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open every day 9am to 4pm

Entry
$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). $5 general entry

Activities
- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
- Try dip netting from the jetty
- Playtime at Discovery Playground
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults
Let's Ride

EMPOWERING OUR KIDS TO RIDE SAFELY!

Get Involved in a Let's Ride School Holiday Program in your Area!
Bike and Fitness would like to offer the children of Belmont North Public School the opportunity to be part of our brand new national junior riding program, Let's Ride! We will be running a program during the upcoming school holidays at Valentina
Let's Ride 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!
Participants will also receive:
• A Let's Ride pack, with cycling cap, wall planner, bike decal stickers and much more
• A bike licence upon completion of the program
• Progression tracker - to keep up to date with the skills you child has learnt during the program

See below and attached for more information:
Where: Valentine Public School
When: 21st & 22nd of September, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $120
To view program flyer, please Click Here
To register: go to www.letsride.com.au and enter your postcode to find a program near you
This is the perfect opportunity to share your love of riding with your kids. Don't miss out!
Bike and Fitness have bikes and helmets available for hire for this program for only $10.00
For more information, contact info@bikeandfitness.com.au

Weekly Focus – Confidence