Monday Note – Term 1 Week 4 – 2016

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Shaun Dixon.

Welcome to Week 4 Term 1.

I had the pleasure of attending my first P&C meeting at BNPS last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance with a keen interest in the school and its future.

I also attended the P&C BBQ at Bunnings Belmont on Sunday and witnessed firsthand the hard work of many parents, citizens and teachers who had a very successful day raising $901.47 for our school – an absolutely outstanding effort! The partnership that exists between school and P&C is vital for the overall success of our school and is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The next meeting scheduled by P&C will be the 8th March 9.00am in the staffroom. This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting where there will be a new executive elected to work closely with the school this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current executive:

Tammy Eastham (President), Mel Hogan & Ella Penfold (Vice Presidents), June Butler (Treasurer), Tammy Eastham & Michelle Jeans (Canteen Coordinators), Tina Kelly (Canteen Treasurer) and all other active Committee Members.

Thank you for all of your hard work and achievements in 2015.

I would strongly encourage anyone who may be interested in attending meetings or assisting the P&C to speak to this year’s executive. If you are interested in being nominated for a position or would like further information contact the school or P&C. Nomination forms for this year are available from the front office.

Exciting times ahead for Belmont North and our P&C.

Upcoming Events

February 15
Parent Info Night

February 17
Swimming Carnival Year 3-6

February 17
Sprinkler Day K - 2

Important Announcements!

Skoolbag App NOW available for download.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

Nelson Mandella.
Term 1, Week 3 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

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**Student of the Week**

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**PARENT INFO NIGHT TONIGHT**

This afternoon we will be holding our meet the teacher information afternoon at school.

You will receive information regarding your child’s class & learning procedures as well as the opportunity to ask questions.

**TIMES:**

4.30pm  Kindergarten  
Year 1 & Year 2  
Meet at Kindergarten Rooms

5.00pm  Stage 2  
Year 3 & 4  
Meet at Room 3/4B

5.30pm  Stage 3  
Year 5 & 6  
Meet at Room 5/6O

The P&C will be providing a “Welcome” BBQ on this evening.

**NO ALUMINIUM CANS**

Our school is no longer collecting aluminium cans.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEARS 3 - 6**

Our annual Swimming Carnival is on this Wednesday 17th February at Charlestown Pool.

Years 3 – 6 will be attending and children turning 8 this year.

Children are to be at school at 8.45am for roll marking and the bus will leave at 9.00am sharp.

Parents are welcome to attend to cheer on our students.

Parents will ONLY be permitted to sign their own child out at the end of the day from the pool due to Departmental Policy.

**SPRINKLER DAY YEARS K - 2**

Kindergarten, Year 1 and any Year 2 children under 8 will be having a “Sprinkler Day” on Wednesday 17th Feb while Years 3-6 are at the Swimming Carnival. Children may wear their swimmers under their play clothes to school.

Please bring a towel, dry underwear, a plate of party food to share with your class mates & don’t forget to Slip Slop Slap.

**(CANTEEN CLOSED WEDNESDAY)**

**WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS)**

A reminder that we have had cases of Whooping Cough in our school recently. We urge you to be vigilant and take note of symptoms. (Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough). A doctor check-up can help to keep us all stay healthy & safe!

Mrs Mandas

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SKOOLBAG APP?**

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, school timetables, parent sick note forms, school documents and much more. No more lost paper in school bags!
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click “Get” then “install”.
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click “Open”
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in “Notification Manager” changed to “Allow” instead of “Notify” in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for “Skoolbag” in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the “Pin” icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!
UNIFORM SHOP
Open Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Bunnings BBQ a HUGE Success
On Sunday 14th February we held a BBQ at Belmont Bunnings to raise money for our school.

We are excited to share with you that our hard working volunteers made a profit of $901.47.

We would like to thank our volunteers who generously gave up their time on Sunday to help out.

THANK YOU

Paul Jones    Bruce Baines
June Butler   Tina Kelly
Rochelle Jeans Kristy Barker
Anita Lambert Heidi Scadden
Brad Evans    Bec & Joel Leach
Kel Fulton    Mrs Mandas
Mrs Johnston  Mr Dixon

MOTHER’S DAY STALL 2016
To make our Mother’s Day stall a huge success and to ensure that all students get to purchase a gift on the day, the P&C would greatly appreciate gift donations.

Donations can be left at the school canteen.

NO HOT FOOD SOLD AT RECESS
Don't forget to fill out lunch bags at home.

BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL – TERM 1 WEEK 4
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

Jamies Swim School
4946 1166
141 Floraville Road
FLORAVILLE

5 LESSONS $55
Booked and Paid for by 20/2/16
Morning and Afternoon Classes Available
Phone to book and mention this AD

Good for Kids good for life

START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST

We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and it's true. Research has shown that children who eat breakfast before school have higher levels of concentration and are less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:

- Wholegrain cereals such as Weetbix, Cheerios and Sultana Bran
- Untoasted muesli topped with low fat yoghurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with avocado, tomato or low fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies

If you’re short on time, some quick ideas to send to school with your child includes: a tub of low fat yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites, breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.

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