**Principal’s Report – Mr. Shaun Dixon.**

Well done to all students who participated in the School Swimming Carnival last week. We had a fantastic day and it was so nice to see the enthusiasm and energy that went into supporting each and every student on the day. War cries, cheering and teamwork were the flavour of the day and I was extremely proud of all students and the way that they conducted themselves. Thank you also to the large number of parents and supporters who were there to encourage and assist students and staff. A special thank you must go to Mr Booth and Miss O’Connor who worked extremely hard to organise and run the day so successfully.

Sprinkler Day for K-2 was also lots of fun and smiles. Thank you to all infants staff for making the day enjoyable for the children who remained at school on our Swimming Carnival Day.

Parent Teacher Information Night last week was a huge success, with large numbers of parents in attendance at all sessions. Our Teachers work extremely hard to prepare and deliver the best quality education possible for your children. We understand that the relationship between our school and our parents is key to the overall success of all students. We encourage you to be involved in the education of your children at every opportunity.

**Staff Development Day (SDD) Date Change**

BNPS Staff together with staff from Jewells PS, Floraville PS and Belmont PS are looking to swap the current SDD from beginning of Term 2 (Tuesday 26th April) to the end of Term 1 (Friday 8th April). This is to accommodate “8 Ways – The Aboriginal Ways of Learning which is a pedagogy framework that allows teachers to include Aboriginal perspectives into lessons by using Aboriginal learning techniques.” This in effect would mean students commence their term 1 school break on Friday 8th April, and return for their first day back in Term 2 on Tuesday 26th April. More information will be provided in coming days.

**Upcoming Events**

March 4
Clean Up Australia Day

March 24
Easter Hat Parade

April 7
Students Finish Term 1

April 8
Staff Development Day

**Important Announcements!**

Students finish Term 1 on Thursday 7th April.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

We have high expectations of our students at BNPS.

“The standard you walk past is the standard you expect”

David Morrison - Australian of the Year 2016.
Term 1, Week 4 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1S  Becca
KJ    Georgia
1L    Amelia
2S    Riley
3/4A  Kaleb
3/4B  Connor
5/6M  Brandon
5/6O  Logan

Student of the Week

K/1S  Zoe
KJ    Kobi
1L    Ruby
2S    Taj
3/4A  Kristina
3/4B  Emily
5/6M  Gemma
5/6O  Mac

Merit:

K/1S  Braith
KJ    Joel
1L    Elodie
2S    Deliarna
3/4A  Malachi
3/4B  Sunny
5/6M  Lucette
5/6O  Brodie
**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Students and staff will participate in Clean Up Australia Day on **Friday 4th March**.

We will clean up the school and the areas outside of the school fence. Please send a pair of gloves or old tongs for picking up rubbish with your child/ren on this day if you wish.

Mrs Smith

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**HEAD LICE**

We have had reports recently that head lice have been found on students throughout most classes at Belmont North Public School.

Please check your child’s head TODAY and treat as necessary.

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**DATE CHANGES AT END OF TERM 1**

(Read Principal’s Report)

Students finish Term 1 on **Thursday 7th April**.

Staff Development Day is on **Friday 8th April**.

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**TERM 2 – RETURN DATE**

Students and Staff return to school on **Tuesday 26th April**.

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**NO ALUMINIUM CANS**

Our school is no longer collecting aluminium cans.

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**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!

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**EASTER HAT PARADE**

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on **Thursday 24th March**.

More information will be provided soon.
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3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
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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.

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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.

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BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C
EASTER RAFFLE
We are kindly seeking donations of Easter Eggs, Chocolates & Treats for our Easter Raffle in March.
All donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at the canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

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UNIFORM SHOP
SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED
Uniform shop open Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

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.

EASTER HAT PARADE
FRIDAY 24th MARCH
START MAKING YOUR HAT!
**BELMONT NORTH SHARKS RUGBY LEAGUE**

“Players Wanted”

Under 11’s need 3 more players.

Contact Glenn on 0434037476 for more details.

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**Atuka Netball Club**

Come & Try Netball

Atuka Netball will be having a Come & Try Netball afternoon.

If you are interested in trying Netball or just want to join a team, please come down to Lakeside Netball Courts, Belmont on Friday 26th February between 5-6.30pm. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water. All ages are welcome.

For more information please contact Toni on 49 471 414 or 0407 466 704

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**Belmont North Netball Club**

is looking for players in the following age groups to ensure that the 2 teams have reserves.

Under 8’s – Born 2008/2009
Under 9’s – Born 2007
Intermediate – Born 2002 / 2003

If you are interested please contact the registrar Scott Wheeler on 0414 890 073 after 6.00pm weekdays or check out our Facebook page

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**Australian Air League**

If you’re male, over 8 yrs old and interested in aviation come and visit our Belmont Squadron!

Cadets will participate in:
- Aviation theory
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- Recreational camps
- Flying days

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