Monday Note – Term 1 Week 7 – 2016

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal's Report – Mr. Shaun Dixon.

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th March, from 9am, in the school staff room. All executive positions and sub-committee positions will be declared vacant at the meeting and elections will be held during the meeting. The monthly P&C Meeting will be held immediately following the AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IEP & PLP Meetings Scheduled

Notes were sent home recently for all students requiring a PLP (Personalised Learning Plan) or IEP (Individual Education Plan)

To maintain engagement and provide a successful plan for the education of students with learning or engagement diagnosis, Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs - Indigenous students) are formed every school year. These plans involve the parents, the student and teacher to map a pathway for students to achieve individual learning goals.

We look forward to meeting with you during the week. Notes should be returned to school no later than Tuesday 8th March.

Parking on School Grounds

The vehicle access gates to the school are for staff parking, site workers and emergency vehicles only. We ask that these areas are kept clear of private vehicles at all times. Students should not enter the school grounds via these gates and parents should not use these gates for drop off and pick up at any time. Student safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Upcoming Events

March 8
P&C Annual General Meeting – 9am

March 21
Harmony Day

March 24
Easter Hat Parade – 12pm

April 7
Last day for students

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, parent sick note forms, school documents and much more. See attached flyer for download instruction.

Important Announcements!

Skoolbag App NOW available for download.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller
Term 1, Week 6 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1S  Lilian
KJ    Ethan
1L    Audrey
2S    Koby
3/4A  Jayden
3/4B  Codie
5/6M  Anna
5/6O  Tyren

Student of the Week

K/1S  Bray
KJ    Cooper
2S    Mykka
3/4A  Charlie
3/4B  Lillee
5/6M  Layton
5/6O  Jaydan

Merit:

K/1S  Codie & Braith
KJ    Nicholas
1L    Alby
2S    Deliarna
3/4B  Alirah
5/6M  Aaron
5/6O  Toni
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
AT BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL.
On Friday all of the BNPS children and teachers participated in Clean Up Australia Day. It was great to see all of the children join in to make our school a cleaner place. Well done kids!

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY: CHELSEA BASHAM
BNPS were lucky enough to watch a special live performance from Chelsea Basham. Chelsea is a country music singer/song writer and the children really enjoyed her performance.

EASTER HAT PARADE
Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 24th March. Time 12.00 noon. Families are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children after the parade.

A COFFEE VAN WILL BE HERE!

YR 5 & 6 CANBERRA CAMP
If you would like your year 5 or 6 child to attend the Canberra Excursion, you will need to return the permission note along with a $50 non-refundable deposit by Friday 18th March.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP) MOBILE FRIENDLY
Westpac Bank has made our online payment page mobile friendly. Next time you need to make a payment to the school, jump on your smart phone, go to the Belmont North Public School website and select: $ MAKE A PAYMENT
Dear BNPS Children and families,

You are invited to attend

The Easter Hat Parade

At Belmont North Public School

Date: Thursday 24th March
Time: 12.00 midday - Families are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children after the parade. Coffee Van will be available.

All children are invited to make an Easter Hat at home and bring it to wear in the parade.

Here for you. School Banking is coming to BNPS!!

School banking is a great way to start teaching our students about setting saving goals and making smart decisions about their own money. They will get excited about watching their bank balance grow and experience the joy of reaching their goals. It is the start of a lifelong habit!

Newcastle Permanent information booklets will be available to collect at the school office. When opening your child’s savings or transaction account with an opening balance of $10 the Perm will give them an extra $10.

To open the account you will need:
- Parent ID i.e. drivers licence
- Medicare card
- Child’s birth certificate
- Children 12 years and over need to sign their own name

Our school banking day will be confirmed as soon as possible – in the meantime, please open your child’s bank account!

If you have any questions please phone Natalie Evans. Mob: 0400 413 448.

Happy saving kids!!

BNPS - Corporate School Backpacks & Lunch Bags

What could be more important than happy kids with great school 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.

Order forms are available at the school office or on the back page of this week’s newsletter. *LIMITED STOCK*

BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL – TERM 1 WEEK 7
P&C News

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

WEEK 7
Mon 7th    Skye & Ali
Tues 8th   Ang & Joan
Wed 9th    Kel & Louise
Thurs 10th Kristy
Fri 11th   Rochelle, Amanda & Kylie

WEEK 8
Mon 14th   Kristy & Bec
Tues 15th  Lacey
Wed 16th   Tina & Jo
Thurs 17th Kristy
Fri 18th   June & Kayleen

P&C EASTER RAFFLE
All students were given a book of raffle tickets last week to sell for the Easter Hat Parade.

PRIZES:
Assorted Easter Eggs

Please return ALL tickets by Wed 23rd March to the P&C letterbox located at the school canteen.

$1 each OR 3 for $2

HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS
Please return all orders & money to the P&C letterbox by:
Thursday 17th March.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THIS Tuesday 8th March
Time: 9am
Nomination forms available from the front office.

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.

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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.

Don’t forget to donate a gift to the P&C Mothers Day Stall
COMING UP IN MAY
Your help is appreciated.

CANCEEN ROSTER

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*** Limited Stock ***

Jo Johnston
Assistant Principal

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SCHOOL BACKPACKS/LUNCH BAGS

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Class: ____________________________ Contact Phone Number: ____________________________

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ORDER TOTAL $__________

I have included payment of $ ____________
OR
I have paid $ ____________ online. My receipt number is: ____________ Date: ____________