Principal’s Report – Mr. Shaun Dixon.

Welcome back to the new school year, and a special welcome to the Kindergarten students and all new families. We hope that your time and connection to Belmont North Public School will be rewarding.

It is with great pleasure that I take up the Principal’s position at Belmont North. I feel very privileged to be part of the team and overwhelmed with the kind welcome that I have received from staff, students and parents. I look forward to working closely with you all in the near future.

Due to an increase in numbers we have been able to form a new class taking our classes to eight in total which is very exciting.

KJ (Mrs Johnston), K/1S (Mrs Smith), 1L (Miss Lang), 2S (Miss Spencer), 3/4 A (Mrs Abdilla), 3/4 B (Mr Booth), 5/6 M (Mrs Mandas) & 5/6 O (Miss O’connor).

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and are now ready for another exciting year of “working together” to achieve amazing things for our wonderful students.

I learn new things every day in this job, always make decisions with the children as my number one priority and definitely endeavor to understand what I have heard when listening to teachers, parents and students alike. Please join me, in making this year a successful one.

Upcoming Events

February 4
Whole School Assembly
2.30pm

February 5
Music Bus now on Friday

February 17
Swimming Carnival & Sprinkler Day

Important Announcements!

Swimming Carnival
17th February 2016
Year 3 - 6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

People often fear change. However we must remain optimistic and positive, after all if nothing ever changes there’d be no butterflies.
**SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEARS 3 - 6**

Year 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17th February at Charlestown Pool.

All children in years 3-6 and students in Year 2 turning 8 this year will be attending. Permission notes were sent home last Friday. Notes & money due: 5th Feb.

Cost of $9 includes entry into the pool and bus transport.

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**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.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Rash Shirt
- Change of Underwear
- Plate of Party Food to share eg: Popcorn, Chips, Fruit

Please ensure all food is NUT & EGG “FREE” as we have children with allergies.

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**K-2 HOME READERS**

On behalf of the K-2 staff, we would like to thank the following Mums and Grandparents for giving up their valuable time to help cover hundreds of new home readers. A huge thanks to Tina Kelly, Rochelle Jeans, Natalie Evans, June Butler, Joan Jones and Karen Franklin.

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**THANK YOU BUNNINGS**

Thank you to Belmont Bunnings who have generously donated paint, materials and labour to paint KJ & 1L’s classroom during the holidays. Mrs Johnston & Ms Laing have also been busy with their paintbrushes and the rooms look fantastic! Thanks to Alanna, Janayah and India from Bunnings for their hard work!

Mrs Johnston
Assistant Principal

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**NEW BELL TIMES**

8.55am  Roll Call
1am – 11.20am  Recess
1.20pm – 2pm  Lunch
2.55pm  End of Day

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**NEW ASSEMBLY DAY & TIME**

Our whole school assembly will be held every Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. Parents Welcome to attend.

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**SPORT DAY**

Sport will be held every Friday. Children are to wear their sports uniform on Fridays only.

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**AN INVITATION TO YOU**

The P&C warmly welcome all new families to our school and would love to see some new faces at our first P&C Meeting for the year to be held in the Staff Room on Tuesday 9th February.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

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**P&C FUNDRAISING BBQ PARENT HELPERS NEEDED**

On Sunday 14th February the P&C will be holding a BBQ at Belmont Bunnings and we require parent helpers. The BBQ will be held from 8.30 – 3.30 and will be manned in two-hour time slots. If you can help please write your name on the list in the school canteen and select a time slot or phone Tina on: 0414 457 501.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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