Principal's Report – Mr. Shaun Dixon.

This year we are excited to inform you that staff, students, parents and community will undergo training by experts in a whole school welfare program called “PBL”. Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.

When implemented well:

- students respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
- staff deliver consistent responses to student learning and behavior
- students feel safe and cared for at school. Their parents, family and community are more involved in their school
- unproductive and challenging behaviour can be significantly reduced for most students.

More information will be sent out in coming weeks. We are excited about implementing PBL at Belmont North. If you are interested in learning more please visit: http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/home

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15
Parent Info Night

February 17
Swimming Carnival Year 3-6
Sprinkler Day K - 2

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“If we teach today’s students as we taught yesterday’s, we rob them of tomorrow”

John Dewey.
PARENT INFO NIGHT

In week 4 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.

WHEN: Mon 15th FEB

4.30pm Kindergarten Year 1 & Year 2
5.00pm Stage 2 Year 3 & 4
5.30pm Stage 3 Year 5 & 6

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

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.

A note will go home today with the children.

NEW BELL TIMES

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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.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
YEARS 3 - 6

NOTES & MONEY NOW DUE.

Year 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival is only a week away. Please hand in all notes & money ASAP.

DATE: Wednesday 17th February at Charlestown Pool.

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

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.

P&C MEETING
TUESDAY 9TH FEB

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. Time: 9.00am

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

P&C FUNDRAISING BBQ

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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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.
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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 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 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”
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Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au  Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 😊
2016 After School Art Classes

TUESDAYS: 4 – 5.30 PM  -  Ages 6 - 12 yrs  
2nd Feb – 5th Apr

WEDNESDAYS: 4 – 5.30PM  -  Ages 12- 18 yrs  
3rd Feb – 6th Apr

$200/ 10 week term

Early bird special - $180 if booked and paid before 31st Jan, 2016

See website for more details and booking
http://www.FiniteGallery.com

60 Caves Beach, Caves Beach  MB: 0419 471 660
BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR ALL CLASSES

STAFF CARPARKS

We request that parents and carers do not park in staff carparks as we are just managing to accommodate cars for the staff that are here at BNPS.

No parking

BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL – TERM 1 WEEK 3