The Grandfriends’ Day was enjoyed by over 250 visitors at the school. It was a pleasure to have Mrs Clare Hopkins, the first Kindergarten teacher at Beaumont Road School in 1953 to talk to the visitors and the children. I thank teachers for providing a wonderful time in the classrooms and the Year 2 mothers for providing an impressive morning tea. I also thank visitors for generously donating library books. If you would like to assist covering these books, please contact Mr Bodnar in the Library.

I thank parents for attending the Parent / Teacher Interviews to discuss their child’s progress. Parents requiring additional time to meet with class teachers are invited to contact their child’s teacher.

At the commencement of Term 2 the Department of Education and Communities has provided staff with two staff development days. I again remind you that Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April are Student Free Days and children return on Wednesday, 1 May. The YMCA will be providing vacation care during these two days.

The annual NAPLAN will be held this year on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May for students in Years 3 and 5. These assessments in Literacy and Numeracy provide an important indicator for children’s progress. Please note the assessments have to be given on these dates.

Many thanks to the Year 3 parents for organising the Easter raffle. The parents worked very hard and raised an amount of $4 000 as a P & C Association fund raiser.

Our new P & C Association Executive is determining school needs and future projects for funding. A survey will be sent this Friday by email inviting parents to indicate resources and facilities to enhance the school. Feedback from parents would be appreciated.

The Annual Mum’s Night Out will be held on Friday, 10 May at 7:00 pm in the school hall. Mothers are invited to enjoy this function which will be organised by school staff.

Thank you for your support this Term and I wish you an enjoyable holiday.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM
As the weather cools please change over to the winter uniform. There is no set date to change over however most children will be wearing winter uniform early Term 2.

Girls Only
“Sky Blue” long sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar. Available from Lowes.
Winter Pants. Available for $20.00 in sizes 6 - 14 from the Uniform Shop.
or
Winter Tunics. Available for $65.00 in sizes 4 - 14 from the Uniform Shop.
Grey tights or short white socks.

Boys Only
“School Blue” long sleeved button up shirt. Available from Lowes.
Long Grey pants. Available from Lowes
Short grey socks.

Boys and Girls
Black Shoes
Maroon Track Top with school logo for $25.00 in sizes 6 - 16 from the Uniform Shop.
or
Maroon Button Jacket with school logo for $40.00 in sizes 4 - 16 from the Uniform Shop.
Maroon track pants (for sport only). Available for $25.00 in sizes 6-16 from the Uniform Shop. Size 4 can be special ordered and there is a two week wait for delivery.
Optional: Navy Blue fleece vest (from Lowes).

Kim Roberts, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

P&C ASSOCIATION
Congratulations to the Year 3 parents who organised the very successful Easter fundraising activities. The Cadbury egg selling and egg-guessing competitions raised just over $4,000 – double the last two years’ activities combined! Finding the right balance for fundraising in a small school is important and we thank all those families who participated.

As part of our planning, the P & C Association is working with the School Council to explore how we allocate the funds we raise. We met with the teachers last week to ask if there were any specific teaching resources they required. We are also seeking feedback on a building/capital works funding plan. A survey will be sent on Friday to all parents, staff, teachers and the Student Representative Council seeking feedback. All those who complete the survey will go in to the draw to win a tasty Canteen lunch order!

The fundraising committee met last Wednesday to plan for a gala day to be held on Saturday, 14 September to coincide with the Federal Election. The committee will continue planning stalls and events at their next meeting - suggestions and assistance are welcome. If you wish to become involved, please contact:

Emma Bromley, P & C Association President, on e_bromley@hotmail.com

There will be no P & C Association general meeting in April due to the Easter and term holidays. The Executive team will meet during April to further plan our year.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday.

P & C Association Executive

SECRET BANKING BUSINESS
All term you’ve been banking and collecting tokens and now it’s time to think about redeeming these items for some awesome Commonwealth Bank Rewards!

So after the Easter Break a Banking Rewards box will appear in the school office for you to put in your 10 tokens in an envelope, with your choice of reward. You will receive your reward either in the last week of Term 1 or beginning of Term 2.

Kids, it’s easier for me to communicate with you about all Banking matters and especially when these rewards are available for collection if I have Mum or Dad’s email on hand. So please get them to send me an email at sygray@ozemail.com.au to let me know who you and they are.

Not enough tokens yet? Don’t worry we’ll do this again in Term 2.

Cheers,
Yvonne Gray, Student Banking Co-ordinator

Easter Thanks!
The Year 3 parents would like to thank all the families that participated in the Easter Cadbury® Fundraiser Drive and also those who were unable to sell chocolates but still made donations! This was the most profitable Easter fundraiser we’ve had in years – making over $4050 combined with the Easter egg guessing competition!

We would also like to acknowledge Henry & Declan Bear who were inadvertently missed at the assembly when we were thanking all families that sold 2 or more boxes. Congratulations to all the special prize and Easter egg jar winners!
The "Grand" Day
**CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1**

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**Monday to Thursday** 12.00 noon to 2.00pm  
**Friday** 9.30am to 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon to 2.00pm

Please note that no children are allowed in the canteen  
Contact: Veronica Vidgen 9029 0653 / 0404 185 365 / v_vidgen@yahoo.com.au

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**Mothers' Day Stall**  
**Thursday, 9th May**

_Dads and kids!_

_It's that time of year again to show Mum, Grandma, Aunty or even a friend just how much you love, appreciate and cherish her! This is a great event as the kids have lots of fun whilst raising money for the school._

_We ask that each family donate one gift per child (approximately $10 in value), to be left in the designated box in the school foyer between Monday, 8th and Thursday, 11th April. Then, on the 9th May each child will bring $5.00 to school to purchase one of the gifts for their mother._

_Please send each gift, wrapped in either cellophane paper or in a clear oven bag, and only include new or unused items._

_Thanks so much for your contributions!_

_Year One Mums._

_Please note: Any children who are absent from school on the Thursday, 9th May will have the opportunity to purchase a present the following day on Friday, 10th May._

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**SPANISH CLASSES**  
Spanish classes for parents will commence in Term 2 on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to join the group please contact: Mr Gadsden

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