The school Bivouac was a huge success with approximately 100 families staying overnight and many families attending on the Saturday night. I thank all parents for their efforts in this great family and community event. Thank you to the P & C Association Executive and parents for working at the canteen and special breakfast. I also thank Andy Welch and his band for again providing the fabulous music.

The School Council recently met and I thank Emma Bromley, Craig Learmonth, Leanne Power, Cheryl Coombes and Darren Hills for their participation. The group will work closely with the P & C Association to ensure the school continues to enhance the curriculum and meet community needs.

Beaumont Road School’s Grandfriends’ Day will be held next Monday, 25 March at 9:00 am. Visitors will enjoy a school assembly, a visit to the classrooms and library followed by a morning tea. I thank Year 2 class parents for organising the morning tea and sale of books in the library.

The Easter Chocolate fundraiser has been very successful and I thank many families for their generous response. Year 3 class parents have done an outstanding job with this P & C Association fundraiser.

The YMCA, the OOSH provider, will be holding a meeting next Monday, 25 March at 7:30 pm in the OOSH room. Representatives from the YMCA will be providing information including programs, food and payments. All parents are invited to attend.

This year there will be two Staff Development days at the commencement of Term 2. The additional day has been provided by the Department of Education and Communities to enable teachers to discuss new syllabuses. The new syllabus English will be implemented in 2014 and the Mathematics syllabus in 2015. The YMCA OOSH Service will be providing childcare at school on these days, Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April.

Attached in this Bulletin is the April Holiday Workshop organised by the P & C Association. I invite parents to enrol their children in these interesting workshops. There are limited places for each workshop. I thank Nadia Barclay and Maya Gomez for organising these programs.

As we approach Easter, I commend parents of Kindergarten children for so quickly adjusting to school routine. Children in these classes are very much enjoying their new school.

I wish all families a safe and happy Easter.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
Thank you to all parents who attended the P&C Association Meeting this week. We elected a Secretary, Morelle Reeves, who is a new parent to the School. Morelle can be contacted on:
0403 811 021 or morelle_reeves@hotmail.com

Minutes from this meeting will be available to view on the school website from late next week.

A number of committees have been re-convened or established. We are seeking parents to join the following committees:

- Fundraising committee – undertake major fundraising separate from class parent network activities. We are aiming for an event to be held on Saturday September 14th 2013, to capture Federal election voters. We would also like to start planning for the major event in 2014. The first meeting will be held at 9.00am Wednesday 27th March (next week) in the staff room. All are invited.
- Technology committee – undertake planning and assessment of new technologies including a school mobile app and online ordering for canteen and uniform shops.
- Grant committee – explore grant opportunities.

If you are interested in joining any of the committees, or making additional suggestions, then please contact Emma Bromley, P&C President, on: e_bromley@hotmail.com.

As part of our planning process, the P & C Association in association with the School Council is exploring how it allocates the funds it raises. We are working towards a building / capital works plan and will be seeking feedback from parents, staff and the Student Representative Council. A survey will be sent out shortly.

We welcome suggestions/feedback and invite all parents to come along to the next meeting which will be held in the Staff Room at 7.30pm Tuesday 21st May. An Agenda will be available on the school website the week before.

Finally, a big thank you to all parents who helped at the Canteen and BBQ on Bivouac day. It was a great success raising approximately $1,000.00.

P&C Association Executive

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UNIFORM SHOP SECOND HAND SALES
We will be trialing opening the uniform shop for the sale of second hand items only after school on selected Tuesdays in Term 2. **Weeks being considered are 2, 5 and 10.** Details will follow closer to the dates.

If you have any items you would like to donate to second hand please deliver them to the office or Uniform Shop.

PAYMENTS
Just a reminder that items cannot be supplied without payment having been received. At this time payment must be made by cash or cheque made payable to “Beaumont Road Public School P&C Association”.

EMAIL
There is now an email address for the uniform shop: BRPSUniformShop@gmail.com. Please use this email for queries and suggestions.

Kim Roberts, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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**LOST** : During Bivouac at the netball courts, Razor Scooter Silver with red handlebars and base. It had an orange sticker on the column of the handlebar with “Raffael B-P”. If found please see office staff.

**FOUND** : set of 3 keys : 1 x Silca deadlock / 1 x Silca Yalelock / 1 x Ortress. Please see office staff.

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BEAUMONT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRANDFRIENDS' DAY
An invitation is extended to grandparents and friends to come to the school for a special Grandparents’ Day on
Monday, 25th March 2013
9.00am to 11.30am

Enjoy a school assembly
Visit the Library
Visit the classrooms
Join the children for morning tea
Easter is coming!

We have had wonderful support for the Easter Cadbury® Fundraiser Drivel. Thanks to everyone who have taken 1 or more boxes of chocolate eggs to sell. Please remember that the school receives $30 for every box (20 bags) sold, which will go into a fund to help improve the school facilities. Also each child selling a complete box will go in a draw to win a special prize!

Collection envelopes are provided in the boxes and those should be completed with your name (the name used when you obtained the box so we can confirm you’ve paid) and your child’s name and class to be included in the prize draw if a full box was sold. We ask that all money collected be returned in the envelope provided to the box in the office as soon as possible but no later than Monday, March 25th (now due earlier to enable payment to Cadbury before Easter).

The Year 3 Parents thank you again for your support!

The annual Easter Egg Guessing Competition will be coming March 25th – 27th!

$1 per guess

Children will be able to guess the number of eggs in the jars before and after school under the COLA Monday – Wednesday next week.

Winners will be announced on Thursday afternoon.
# Canteen Roster – Term 1

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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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**Mother’s 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 of 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.*