From the Principal’s desk

Thank you to parents for attending the Student Led Reporting sessions. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child’s classroom and learn of your child’s many achievements this year.

Teachers are preparing children for the two performance nights, Years K to 2 Thursday, 22 August at 6:30 pm and Years 3 to 6 Thursday, 29 August at 6:30 pm. All children will be participating on one of the nights in various performances. I thank parents for assisting with dance costumes which will be stored for future performances.

The Fathers’ Day breakfast this year has been changed. Fathers and their children are invited to school on Friday, 30 August from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm to enjoy a social event with activities. A team of Year 4 mothers will be providing a barbecue. If you would like to attend, please complete the note in this newsletter.

Thank you to Carey Francis and parents for researching various providers to support online ordering at the School Canteen. At the next P & C meeting on Tuesday, 20 August the committee will present ideas and planning.

The school’s Gala Day and celebration of the school’s 60th Anniversary will be held on Saturday, 7 September from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Many parents are working hard to ensure a successful social and fundraising event. The official opening will occur at 12.00 noon and we look forward to performances from our school bands and dance groups. I invite parents to send names and contact details of former students, parents and teachers to the school so that an invitation to attend can be sent to them. Further planning for this special event will be sent next Monday.

Helen Welch has worked very hard in the last couple of years ensuring the school’s website is kept up to date. Helen is moving to another important community workplace. We thank Helen for her efforts and wish her well in her new role. Kim Roberts will be replacing Helen.

Finally, I again thank Mrs Woods, Miss Mustaca, Miss Fritsch, Mr Gadsden, Mr Giblin, Mr Killen and Mr McInnes for participating in the Years 5 and 6 excursion to Canberra. Their contribution had given so many children an outstanding educational and social experience.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal

Attachments included in this Bulletin:

⇒ Gala Day Flyer
⇒ Gala Day Silent Auction Sponsors
⇒ Fathers’ Day Evening Flyer
⇒ Step-a-thon Flyer
Thank you to all who attended our Christmas in July social night. Approximately 85 adults and one baby danced the night away! Thank you to Kari Berg and Maya Gomez for organising the evening and to Pete Wilson for the amazing Christmas lights! $803 was raised, which is a great outcome for a social event held during the preparations for Gala Day.

Gala Day will now be held on Saturday, 7th September to coincide with the Federal Election. The Fundraising Committee and Class Parents are busy organising stalls and finalising sponsorship/donations. It is not too late to donate – please contact Linda Hutton on ljmck@bigpond.com or 0414 404 299.

While being a celebratory day for BRPS, the Gala Day is our major fundraiser for the year and we need the whole school community to pitch in to help make this a successful event. Raffle tickets will be sent home with every child and more information about cake stall, tombola and white elephant will be circulated to all families.

The minutes of the last P&C meeting are available on the website. Our next meeting will be held in the Staff Room at 7.30pm Tuesday 20th August. An Agenda will be available on the school website and posted on the P&C notice board. We invite you all to attend.

Your P&C

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CARDS AND CALENDARS
ITS TIME FOR ..... THE 2013 CARDS AND CALENDARS FUNDRAISER

Last year this activity raised over $3500 for the P & C. So get on board and raise money for the school and gain a memento of your child from 2013.

KEY DATES
◆ Monday, 9th - Thursday, 19th September View your child’s artwork in class
◆ Mid November Cards and Calendars distributed to students

Sarah Batistich, Parent Co-ordinator

BEAUMONT BITES NEWS
Our slinky machine has been getting a workout lately. Apple slinkies are only 50c each (apple included) until the end of the month! Of course, you can still have your from-home apple slinkied for 10c.

Come and see what’s new at the canteen. At the moment we’re selling :
◊ Rice crackers for 40c,
◊ Just Juice for $1.00
◊ Fruit Hitz puree for $1.00
◊ Freshly baked treats daily.

Let us know what else you’d like to see by dropping your ideas in our pink box on the serving counter. All feedback is welcome.

Belinda Stewart and Fran Lelli
Canteen Supervisors

YEARS 5 & 6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA
Students from Beaumont Road School have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics & Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
EVERYONE IS A LEARNER AT BEAUMONT ROAD SCHOOL
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**Time slots:** Monday to Thursday 12.00 noon to 2.00pm  
Friday 9.30am to 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon to 2.00pm  
Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

**Roster Coordinator: Veronica Vidgen**  
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**ANNUAL OPEN DAY**  
Monday 19th August 2013  
12.00 noon - 5.00 pm  
♦ Students at work  
♦ Classes to visit in all curriculum areas  
♦ Individual and group student performances  
Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome

**Annual Visual Arts Exhibition**  
Kerrabee Hall

**Opening Night:**  
Friday 16th August 2013 at 6pm  
Guest Speaker: Caitlin Weston  
KHS Ex-student & Visual Arts Teacher  
There will be a Performing Arts Ensemble Stage Band Concert  
in the Theatre from 7.30pm.  
The Exhibition will be open:  
Saturday 17th August - 10am-2pm  
Monday 19th August - 9am-5pm  
Tuesday 20th August - 9am-3pm and 6pm-7pm  
followed by a Year 12 Music Concert in the Theatre

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**BABYSITTING AVAILABLE:**  
- Teniah Wiggins - 19y.o  
Mob: 0405 983 834

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**OTHER NOTICES**  
⇒ **ALL SAINTS’ WEST LINDFIELD FETE**  
Saturday, 10th August, 9.00am - 3.00pm

⇒ **RYDE LITTLE ATHLETICS**  
Registration 2013 - 2014. Sunday, 25th August, Dunbar Park, 10.00am - 2.00pm.  
www.ryde-athletics.org.au or phone 0412 202 703

⇒ **HORNSBY SHIRE SYNTHETIC DRUGS PARENT FORUM**  
Synthetic Drugs in our community. Free event at Hornsby RSL, Wednesday 21st August at 7.00pm. Please call Paul Stuart on 9477 8729 or email: pstuart@nsml.com.au

⇒ **KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL GREEN CLEANING WORKSHOP**  
Saturday, 10th August 10.30am - 1.00pm. Free. Bookings 9424 0893

⇒ **WEST PYMBLE CRICKET CLUB**  
Junior Cricketers wanted.  
ppc.nsw.cricket.com.au or phone Lisa McEvoy 0437 048 247

⇒ **GORDON COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Sunday, 8th September, 10.00am - 2.00pm