Congratulations to our Choir and Dance/Band group for their outstanding performances at the Opera House last Monday evening. Sixty students at our school were given a unique opportunity to showcase their skills in such a prestigious venue. I particularly acknowledge the Band/Dance group for combining their dance with music provided by the band. Their unique presentation has received widespread praise from parents and other schools. I thank Miss Nemeth, Mrs Coombes, Miss Lee and Mr Arnold for their contribution.

The school has a very successful band program involving the majority of students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Next year there are plans to implement five bands and further incorporate the program into the school curriculum. Parents with children progressing into Year 4 next year are invited to attend the Band Information Night to be held on Thursday, 23rd October at 7.00pm. Parents with children currently in Years 4 and 5 are also invited to attend and consider enrolling their children in the band program.

Next Monday and Tuesday at the school assemblies at 2.15 pm both Junior Bands 1 and 2 will be performing. Parents are invited to attend.

We have been informed of the passing of Ruth Scott, retired musician, and mother of Tanya and Holly who attended Beaumont Road School in the early 90’s. Ruth wrote the school song ‘Forever Beaumont’ which is still sung at our assemblies. Our thoughts are with Ruth’s family at this sad time.

The Kindergarten, Years 1 to 3 Dance programs and the Years 2 to 6 Chess programs will continue this term. If interested, please contact the office for further information.

Tomorrow, Friday, 17th October our Senior Band will participate in a special workshop with a renowned Australian musician John Morrison. The visit is an award that was given to the band for their success at the recent New South Wales Band Festival. Following the workshop, he will perform for the community. All parents and community members are invited to attend at 2.15 pm.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
As you may be aware, the organising committee has postponed the Champagne Shopping Night. The number of stalls from parents within the school was low and given the time of year outside stall holders were slowly signing up. We are looking to hold market stalls at next year’s Gala Day, at this stage set to coincide with the State Election in March. Thank you to all those parents who were planning the event.

Our first week of a paper-bagless canteen was a huge success, with Flexischools orders comprising 98%! Thank you to all families for supporting this move and helping us streamline the canteen. Just a reminder that when you are ordering on Flexischools, make sure that you click the Confirm tab to ensure that your order goes through.

Flexischools is a quick and efficient way to order your Uniforms as well as other P&C items such as tickets to the BRPS Family Fun Day, which has been organised for Luna Park on Sunday, 26th October.

The Canteen will be open every Friday from now until the end of term. We need 3 - 4 people each week, so if you have a spare half hour please pop in at 3.00pm to help serve.

Book Club brochures will go out this week – thank you to the 13 parents who put their name on the spreadsheet offering to do parts of the job! It is great to have such a large group of volunteers to share the load and the Bookclub Team will be in contact with you to let you know what is happening next.

The P&C will be hosting a thank you afternoon tea for BRPS Teachers on Friday 7th November in the staff room from 3pm. Any parents who wish to help in arranging this event please contact Emma Bromley on e_bromley@hotmail.com

The minutes of our recent meeting can be found on the School website. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 28th October at 7.30 in the Staffroom, all parents are invited. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions, issues or congratulations please contact us on the emails below.

Your P & C
BRPS Luna Park Family Funday
Sunday 26th October 2014

Unlimited Rides Pass (any height)
Normally $40 to $50  BRPS price $32

Parents / Care-Givers are responsible for the safety and supervision of children in their care.

Ticket prices only cover the above Luna Park Rides Passes. Any other additional costs are at your own expense

Tickets are available on our Flexischools website at https://www.flexischools.com.au/
• Log on as usual and click on your child’s name to place the order as you normally do.
• Scroll down until you see the Event image and then select it to buy tickets.
• You can buy tickets for family and friends too!
• Follow the screen prompts to confirm the order.
• You will receive an email with your order confirmation.
• Luna Park tickets will be sent to your child’s class.
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Time slots are:

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

Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

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**WALK 4 WATER**

Come and join the Walk 4 Water on November 2nd at 2.00pm, Village Green, Kendall St, West Pymble. Entry $30.00 per family of 5 or $10 per individual. Entry includes water and a sausage sandwich. All proceeds go towards providing fresh water filters for struggling families in Cambodia. The walk is moderate grade and will be a great family activity. Register from 1.00pm on the day or book online [http://www.trybooking.com/107556](http://www.trybooking.com/107556)

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**BABY SITTING AVAILABLE**

⇒ Contact Emily on 9499 6690. Experience in caring for children 1 to 12 years old.
⇒ Contact Jasmine  0401 613 133  Happy to babysit and help with homework if needed.

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**AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR.**

Sydney Open Day - Sunday, 26 October. Classes for girls aged 5 to 12. Phone 9922 6733