IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER
Homelink Program
Kindergarten 2015

MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER
2.15pm K - 2 Awards Assembly
Postponed - Years 2 & 3 After School Dance Group performance

Tuesday, 2 DECEMBER
Student Banking
2.15pm Years 3 - 6 Awards Assembly
Student Banking
Year 6 Gala Day at Killara HS

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER
Captains & Prefects Speeches

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER
Years 5 & 6 Surf Education - Dee Why

MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER
NO K - 2 Assembly
2.00pm Thank You Afternoon Tea for parents

TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER
NO Years 3 - 6 Assembly
11.00am Scripture Teachers’ Morning Tea
11.30am Combined Scripture Assembly
2.00pm Years K - 3 After School Dance Group Performances. All parents are welcome

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER
6.30pm Year 6 Performance/Drama Night - Unbeatable

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER
5.30 - 9.30pm Year 6 Farewell

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER
Last Day Term 4

From the Principal’s desk

This week we heard that our local member Mr Barry O’Farrell will not be contesting for the seat of Ku-ring-gai next year. Mr O’Farrell has been an excellent supporter of the school and has enthusiastically attended many school functions. For a number of years he regularly attended School Council meetings and has been a key contributor to the development of many of our school projects. We much appreciate his involvement at this school. Mr O’Farrell will be attending the Years 3 to 6 Presentation Day Assembly and it will be an opportunity for community members to extend their appreciation and wish him well.

Twenty-six Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches for Student Leadership positions next Wednesday, 3rd December at 11.30 am. Parents are invited to attend. The announcements will be made at the Assembly on Tuesday, 9th December commencing at 2.00 pm. Included in this assembly will be dance performances from our Kindergarten and Years 1 to 3 after school dance groups.

Tomorrow is our final Homelink day for 2015 Kindergarten children. I know our new parents to the school have particularly enjoyed these orientation days. Many thanks to the parents of current Kindergarten children for providing morning tea and a crèche. I also thank members of the Uniform Shop committee who have so efficiently processed the online orders.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
As the end of the year draws near, we are finding that our volunteers are rushed off their feet and busy trying to fit so much in. Please be mindful when speaking with parents who are helping out in the canteen or elsewhere in the school and take the time to not only be courteous, but thank them for the work that they are doing!

The canteen is continuing to break all previous order records – thank you to our wonderful Canteen Supervisors Fran Lelli and Sam Gunn for whipping this much loved service into shape! We still need parents to help out on a Friday afternoon after school as we only use volunteers at this time and are finding that it is the same people taking on the workload each week. So if you can spare half an hour please pop in and help out. Our hard working slushie machine doesn’t always cope with the week’s load, so please be patient if the slushies are not on offer Friday afternoons!

Please be careful in dropping off or picking up children in front of the school: the teacher’s carpark is a drop off point in the morning only (it is NOT a pick-up point in the afternoon); and NO U-TURNS are to be made in front of the school. We are very fortunate to have a school located in a quiet suburban area with plenty of parking and places to make legal turns. Remember to use the pedestrian crossing when crossing Beaumont Road. It is only through the actions of our parents can we ensure that the front of the school remains a safe haven for our children.

If you would like to know more about what we do or are interested in joining the P&C Executive next year please chat to any of us. We can be contacted on the details below or catch us in the playground!

Your P&C

Please contact us on our P&C email:
brspspandc@gmail.com or our Treasurers at brspspandctreasurer@gmail.com

⇒ Emma Bromley (President)
⇒ Meredith Holt, Carey Francis (Vice Presidents)
⇒ Morelle Reeves (Secretary)
⇒ Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
⇒ Sarah Jenkins (Assistant Treasurer)

BAND CORNER

A reminder about the end of year band concert this Thursday at 7.00pm, all bands are performing.

Thank you to all the children that have applied to join the band program for 2015. We are busy planning instrument allocations and will be in touch with families shortly. If you have not filled out an application but want to join please complete an application form now! (available from the office).

Sadly, Mr A is leaving Beaumont Road School at the end of this year. We thank him for the wonderful ten years he dedicated to Beaumont Road School developing the Instrumental and Band Programs and we wish him well in his retirement.

Jane Stormon
Band Co-ordinator

CANTEEN CORNER

NACHOS

Following feedback from the students we are now trialling a new way of packaging the nachos for delivery to the classrooms. The same portion will now be served in the container with the tortilla chips in a separate bag to maintain their crispness.

MILK

Starting next year we will be stocking only plain milk with flavoured ‘Sippah’ straws available for purchase. This follows a review of our menu which showed the following information:

- our current flavoured milk has 28.5g of sugar in it, just 3g less than 300ml of Coca Cola.
- a plain milk has 15.2g of sugar and a Sippah straw has 2g.

As always, we welcome feedback at brpscanteen@gmail.com.

Samantha Gunn
Canteen Supervisor
Dear Duncan,

I’m writing to you for two reasons. First I am SO happy you entered me in the smallest competition! I look like I’m the SMALLEST! I look so CUTE! I’m happy as a clown!!! The second reason I’m writing to you is I am happy you rub out sparkly colours not lead, black and white because now I look as colourful as a flock of FLUORO birds!!! But the other pencils, pens, textas, rulers and glue sticks are teasing me. And the little sticky tape is teasing me too. I’m happy, pencil sharpeners not!

Your sad, but happy friend

Sparkly rubber.

Sophie Besley, 1C
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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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**Holiday Art Program**

- www.lana.lombard.id.au
- or Ph: 0402050991

Morning sessions 9am until 11am*
Afternoon sessions 1pm until 3pm*
Lana-Leigh Lombard’s Art Studio, 9 Guyong St, West Lindfield

It’s possible to book individual sessions or the entire two week program but please contact me early to check for availability. If two sessions are attended in one day, please make sure your child brings a packed lunch for the break in between. The program runs from Mondays to Fridays.

The summer program starts on 5th January 2015 and runs until 22nd January 2015

*Sessions are dependent on numbers. Classes are held when 2 or more kids are able to attend. Ages 6-13

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**ACTIVE KU-RING-GAI KIDS Holiday Program**. Children 5 to 12 years of age. Booking essential. For more information visit:

- or call 9424 0802

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