From the Principal’s desk

All parents and community members are invited to a special musical event at the school to be held on Wednesday, 11th June from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. Simon Tedeschi, a well known musician and ex-student at the school, will be performing at a lunch time musical. All members of our four school bands and selected students will also perform on this day and lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, please respond by booking online or phone the school office. See attachment in this Bulletin.

The District Cross Country event will be held next Thursday, 29 May at the St Ives Showground. Many children have been training for this event and I thank Mr Gadsden and Mr Hills for their time preparing the children.

Next Monday, 26 May at 12:00 noon I will be holding a meeting with the YMCA to discuss the before and after school care service at the school. Rowena Twyman has represented the parents at these meetings. Due to work commitments Rowena is unavailable. Any parents with a particular interest in the operation of the OOSH are invited to participate in this role.

Today, our Year 6 children participated in the Tall Ship excursion on Sydney Harbour. Years 3, 4 and 5 have also been scheduled for a day on the harbour. I know all our children will enjoy the special days planned and I thank David Warne for providing a discount price to our children to participate in this special excursion.

I invite you to note the dates for our School Athletics Carnivals. The Years 3 to 6 will be held on Monday 16th June at Dunbar Park and the K to 2 Carnival at school on Thursday, 26 June commencing at 11:00 am. All parents are invited to attend.

Many children are involved in the after school dance and band programs. During August there will be K to 2 and Years 3 to 6 concerts. These groups will be joining the class items at these concerts.

Thank you to Claire Dombkins, Jo Seeto, Lisa Myers, Zoe Judd, Julie Ward and Kim Westmoreland for working so hard preparing costumes for our Ryde Schools’ Spectacular dance/band group. The audition for this event will be held in late June and I thank Mr Arnold and Miss Lee for preparing the children for this very special event.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Mums’ Night Out. Again it was a fun filled night and I particularly thank the mothers who were generous in their bids at the auction. All money raised will be sent to the school’s P & C.

Thank you to parents who have offered to participate in the Parents’ Literacy Support program. Mrs Ramraka, our Learning Support Teacher is still keen to involve more parents and community members. If you would like to participate please return the note in this newsletter or contact the school office.

At the next week’s Awards Assemblies out Junior Band 1 will be performing. I invite parents to attend and enjoy their performances.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
The P&C is proud to announce another sponsor for our School – thank you to parent Jimmy Liu from CBT Holidays. If you can think of any businesses who would likewise wish to be a sponsor of our wonderful School, please contact us on the email below.

Mums had a wonderful night out in the hall to celebrate Mothers’ Day! Thank you to all the teachers and staff who arranged the fabulous evening – the event is unique and we recognise how special our School is!

Thank you also to all the Year 1 parents who organised and ran the Mothers’ Day Stall. The stall raised over $1300, which is a great outcome with the changes we made this year (we organised the gifts for students to purchase, rather than asking parents to supply them). We would appreciate your feedback on this change, including whether to run a similar stall for Fathers’ Day as well. Please contact us on the details below or send comments to Julie Ward, Class Parent Coordinator, at bhjaward@bigpond.net.au

A letter has been emailed to all parents and also sent home asking you to gather support for our trivia night from your place of work. Please contact Guy on gwinslow@optusnet.com.au if you or your business can help – all donations welcome! Please help us raise as much money as we can to build the new Multipurpose Resource Room.

We have arrangements with a number of companies that provide percentage rebates to the P&C for buyers who indicate that they are with BRPS. Currently, our School name appears on menus for That’s Mine, Lowes and Scholastics, meaning that purchases where BRPS has been ticked have some amounts credited to the P&C. Please consider ticking BRPS when making purchases and please let us know if you find us mentioned on any other websites.

What a fabulous Mural Opening we had! Thank you to all students, teachers and parents who joined us on the afternoon. The Mural was funded through grant money – if you are aware of any suitable grants please let us know.

There will be two Term 2 meetings: Thursday 5 June at 9.15am and Tuesday 17 June at 7.30pm. Both will be held in the Staff Room. An Agenda will be available on the school website, posted on the P&C notice board and emailed to parents. We invite you all to attend.

Your P&C

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

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

Congratulations to Samantha Sharpe for her achievements in a recent Scout Hike Competition. Her ‘Monkey’s Patrol’ team of four came 5th out of nearly 1000 competitors.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Book Club Co-ordinator.

After almost 7 years, it is time for me to pass this rewarding role on to someone else.

There is not a lot of work involved - the orders go in four times a year. So with the help of a few extra volunteers this is a relatively easy role to take on.

If you are interested, please call me: 0407 593 025

Julie Boehm

Please check the School Website this week http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au For News, Photos and Student Work
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
WORLD VISION
On Wednesday, 4th June the SRC will be holding a Crazy Clothes Day to raise money to support our sponsor child, Shikor Negassie who lives in Ethiopia. On the day you can come to school in your most colourful clothes, wear odd socks, do your hair in an inventive way...be as creative as you can! Teachers will choose the ‘best-dressed’ students in their class who will participate in a fashion parade.

If you dress up for the day you will need to bring in a gold coin donation. Your donation will go towards better education programs, clean water, healthy food and medical help for Shikor, her family and other members of her community.

Thank you,
Gemma Lee and Joshua Gadsden
SRC Teachers

STUDENT BANKING
AMAZING YOUTHSAVER SAVINGS RESULTS TERM 1
In Term one the your savings activity through Student Banking at our school has netted Beaumont Road Public School a whopping $400.31 in commissions from the CommBank. This is nearly double what we achieved in Term 1 2013! Thankyou to all parents and children for supporting our program. It's great to see the kids banking and learning the value of saving, as well as collecting rewards from the CommBank in Interest earned and the Rewards program.

Term 2 brings another promotion for the kids where they can go into the Draw to win a Holiday to SeaWorld on the Gold Coast, VIP Family Passes to Wet’n’Wild and many more minor prizes. To enter, children need to bank a minimum of 3 times in Term 2. Easy!

So far, close to 20 students have redeemed their rewards! You might see them around the school with their Handball, Scented Pencils, Penguin or Shark Plush key ring or Whale pencil case. Lots to choose from.

It's never too late to join up. Only 10 deposits through School Banking and you too can redeem a prize.

Don't forget, banking is now Tuesday.
Yvonne Gray, BRPS Banking Coordinator
sygray@ozemail.com.au
CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2

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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.

Roster Coordinator: **Veronica Vidgen** Ph: 0404 185 365 v.vidgen@yahoo.com.au or vtennock@gmail.com

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**CHATSWOOD CUBS AND SCOUTS** are looking for boys and girls to join their pack. They are lucky enough to have their own hall, tucked away in the bush on Kooba Ave, Chatswood, where the groups meet on Wednesday (cubs) and Thursday (scouts) evenings during term time. Children are invited to try out cubs or scouts for a few weeks for free.

To register your interest or for more information please contact: **Andrew Wilson** on 0413 623 135

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**1st LINDFIELD SCOUT GROUP**

**MONSTER GARAGE SALE**, Sunday, 25th May, 8.00am to 1.00pm at 17 Slade Avenue, Lindfield.

Donate items to sell - best drop off times: 
Friday evening 7.00 - 9.00pm, 
Saturday afternoon 2.00 - 4.00pm

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