Congratulations to our Years 5 and 6 Dance / Band group for being selected to participate in the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular at the Opera House. Miss Lee and Mr Arnold did an outstanding job preparing the children for the audition and all were impressed with the quality of the performance. I thank Mrs Judd, Ms Dombkins, Mrs Seeto, Mrs Westmoreland, Mrs Ward and Mrs Myers for organising the vibrant, colourful costumes.

All parents are invited to our Education Week activities next week. On Monday, Student Led Reporting will be held and I encourage you to attend and enjoy experiencing your child reporting on aspects of their work this year. I do ask that pre-schoolers do not attend these sessions. Also, on Monday at 2.30 pm there will be presentations from our four school bands under the COLA.

Thank you to the many families who will be participating at the Mathematics Family Night next week and I appreciate the input from the teachers who will be presenting in the sessions.

Next Tuesday, 29 July I will be attending a meeting with School Principals, parents and students at the UTS Lindfield to discuss suitable school learning models for the site. You would be aware that the Department of Education & Communities is establishing a new school on the site which will have impact on the local community. Please contact me if you would like to attend. The meeting will be held from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm.

On Tuesday afternoon I observed the road crossing outside the school along Lady Game Drive. As this crossing has potential safety risks, I remind parents and children to be particularly careful. I also remind parents that the drop off area in front of the school office is a ‘No Stopping’ zone in the afternoon.

A School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 August. I welcome two new parent representatives, Jane Coad and Tim Jenkins to the Council.

This Sunday, the annual Band Jam workshop for the four school bands will be held at the school. I encourage all children to participate and thank the Band Committee for organising this special event.

Please note the dates in this Bulletin for the performances from the band and after school dance groups. These will be held during assembly times and provide an opportunity for children to showcase their skills.

Finally I invite parents who intend enrolling children into Kindergarten in 2015 to visit the office and complete an enrolment form. This week the enrolment number at the school passed 400.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
The P&C is proud to announce another two sponsors for our School – thank you to Philips and EM Finance. These sponsors join our growing list of companies who have donated to our upcoming trivia night, The BOSCARS. Thank you to all those parents who have donated personally or through their businesses – we have a huge amount of items for our silent auction hampers. Thank you also to Guy Winslow and Sabrina Caffin who have been pounding the streets drumming up support from local businesses.

Tickets to The BOSCARS sold out in an outstandingly short time frame – we increased our numbers from 144 to 180 participants, but unfortunately were unable to accommodate any more attendees in the School Hall. We did consider moving to a different venue, but this had both financial and convenience limitations. We thank you for your enthusiasm for the event! For those unable to attend, we will also be holding the Champagne Shopping Night in Term 4, which will be the social event of the festive season!

The P&C held a thank you evening for Class Parents during the week. Class Parents are the glue that holds the School together and it is important that their efforts are recognised throughout the year. We took the opportunity to catch up, see how the year is going and sound out some new ideas. As the year continues, your Class Parents will need the continued support of all parents. Thank you to Julie Ward for coordinating the Class Parent Network.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 August at 7.30pm 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. If you are unable to attend, but wish to raise any issues, please contact us on the details below.

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)

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following children:

COMPUTER SKILLS

High Distinction
Louisa Short,

Distinction
Nashara Jayasuriya, Ben Palmer, Xanthe Wolfe, Callum Loughlin, Kate Roberts, Jack Lewis, Bennett Roebuck-Krautz, Blake Wilson

SCIENCE

Distinction
Evelyn Chan, Ben Palmer, Xanthe Wolfe, Kate Roberts, Karen Zeng, Alexander Bhome, Angela Short, Shyam Wijaya\n
BAND & DANCE GROUP PERFORMANCES
TERM 3

Monday, 11th / Tuesday, 12th August
2.15pm Junior Band 1 / Awards Assembly

Monday, 18th / Tuesday, 19th August
2.15pm Years 1 & 2 Dance Groups

Monday, 25th / Tuesday, 26th August
2.15pm Junior Band 2 / Year 3 Dance Group

Monday, 1st / Tuesday, 2nd September
2.15pm Kindergarten Dance Group

Monday, 8th / Tuesday, 9th September
2.15pm Intermediate Band

Monday, 15th / Tuesday, 16th September
2.15pm Senior Band / Awards Assembly
To all Band Parents,

An exciting event for all Beaumont Rd band members is the annual band workshop. This year it's being called the “Band Jam” and will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, 27 July at BRPS.

This workshop will involve a mixture of tutorial and rehearsal time. It is a valuable component of the band program and there is no additional cost for your child to attend this event. For this to be successful we need commitment for all children in the band to attend and thank you for your support.

Please add this date to your diary.

If your child cannot attend or can only attend part of the event could you please let Jane Stormon (mjstormon@iinet.net.au) know ASAP.

The Band Jam will commence at 1.00pm and will provide afternoon tea. If your child has any food allergies please advise Jane Stormon via her email above.

Please arrive to the school hall at 12.45pm so we are ready to start at 1pm. Please ensure your child has eaten lunch before they come and they are to bring their instrument/music and a labelled music stand.

We welcome friends and family to attend a casual and short concert at 4.45pm in the hall, providing you an opportunity to hear the good work! We plan to conclude by 5.30pm.

Kind regards,

The Band Committee

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STUDENT BANKING

An amazing Youthsaver Savings Result helping our School

Hello Student Bankers and Parents,

We thank you for your support in the first half of 2014. By opening a Commonwealth Youthsaver bank account and depositing through our School Banking program, your savings activity has netted Beaumont Road Public School a whopping $673.16 in commissions from the CommBank.

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.

It's never too late to join in the fun and support your school. You can join at any Commonwealth Bank Branch or via NetBank if you are if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

If heading into the bank remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Claim your rewards kids!
This term children who have made 10 deposits are eligible to redeem the Penguin or Shark Plush Keyring, Whale Pencil Case or Swimming bag. Lots to choose from. If you need to see images of these items they are on the BRPS Website under Student Banking. To redeem, simply put your request in with your bankbook.

Don't forget, banking is now Tuesday!

Yvonne Gray, Student Banking Co-ordinator
sygray@ozemail.com.au
If you’re new to the school and looking to get involved, why not come and help out in our school Canteen! Kids get a real thrill seeing Mum or Dad behind the counter and having the opportunity to come up and say hello. Come join our wonderful permanent Canteen staff Fran and Sam who are happy to guide newbies through making sandwiches, serving, etc. BRPS is proud to be one of the few smaller schools to have a canteen operating 5 days per week and we are greatly assisted in achieving this through our wonderful Volunteers. Please contact me if you are able to help. Many thanks to all our current volunteers!

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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