The Information session for parents enrolling their children for Kindergarten in 2016 was well attended on Wednesday night. There was much enthusiasm as parents prepare their children for this special step in their lives. At this stage there are 52 children commencing next year and they will be placed into three classes. I thank Ms Nemeth, the Kindergarten teachers and Mrs Jane Dennett, Principal of Killara High School for attending the session.

Thank you to the many parents and children who participated in the Science competition. There were some very innovative ideas and I know the children enjoyed their presentations. The Grade winners were:

Year 1  Imogen Deveney
Year 2  Sophie Besley
Year 3  William Johnson
Year 4  Jay Bizwal
Year 5  Zac Barclay
Year 6  Jessica MacLennan-Pike and Rebecca Ward

The long awaited Ryde Schools’ Spectacular will be held at the Opera House next Monday night. Our Choir and Band / Dance item will be outstanding contributors to this unique event. Parents seeking additional tickets are asked to contact the school office.

The process to select a new provider for the school’s OOSH service has commenced. I thank Jane Coad and Carey Francis for participating on this panel and expect the new provider to commence at the beginning of Term 1. The school will continue to ensure all children are guaranteed an OOSH placement.

As we approach the end of the year a number of children will be leaving Beaumont Road School. To help with the planning of classes for 2016, I invite parents to inform the school office in writing.

This week there was an incident with a dog not on a leash on the school grounds. Again, I ask parents wanting to bring their dogs onto the school playground to ensure they are always on a leash held by an adult.
You can order the canteen’s special Halloween menu – eyeball meatballs and popcorn brains – until Friday, 30 October on Flexischools. Lunch orders continue to increase; in week 3, canteen staff and parent volunteers served 416 lunches. The canteen is open after school on Fridays this term and we always need 3 - 4 people to serve children; children are keen to buy things after school, so please help behind the counter for half an hour if you can.

There is a lot of information for Years 5 and 6 families in Flexischools and Skoolbag at the moment. Year 5 students can order their personalised jackets via Flexischools if they want one for 2016; orders close Friday, 6 November. Also on Flexischools, Years 5 and 6 students can submit their RSVP online for the Year 6 farewell. Skoolbag has an article on The Uniform Exchange: a free service where parents can buy and sell quality used high school uniforms, text books and other school accessories.

Have you booked your photo shoot with Sandpit Photos yet? The annual family portrait sessions are on Saturday, 7 November and Sunday, 8 November. Pay online with Flexischools and see Skoolbag for the available timeslots. Bookings close Friday, 6 November.

NETSETGO (junior netball)

Killara Netball Club is running two Netsetgo sessions for girls interested in playing junior netball in 2016.

When? Friday, 20 November 2015
Friday, 27 November 2015

Time? 3.15pm – 4.15pm

At? Beaumont Road Public School netball court

For? Girls going into Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 in 2016 who would like to play netsetgo next season (winter 2016)

Bring? Sandshoes

To give us an idea of numbers, please register your interest by RSVP’ing with your child’s name and age to:
Elle Turchini on 0414520268 or ellenturchini@bigpond.com

HELP NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS NEED COVERING BEFORE THE STUDENTS CAN BORROW

See Miss Vayzer in the Library from Mondays to Thursdays.
Are you interested in helping children at BRPS think about ethics?

The ethics team at BRPS would like to recruit a volunteer, so that they can continue to offer the full K-6 Primary Ethics curriculum from term 1 next year. If you are interested and would like more information on what is involved in teaching Ethics please contact Claudia Maher on claudiamaher@optusnet.com.au or look on Skoolbag for more information.

Alternatively you can contact Alisa Pham, the Primary Ethics coordinator for the North Shore region on: northshore-region@primaryethics.com.au.

Please check the School Website this week
http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
For News, Photos and Student Work
CANTEEN

Time slots are:

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

Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

Roster Coordinator:  Fiona Fiennes  H : 9416 7925   M: 0402 262 516  email: BRPScanteen@gmail.com

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**PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS**  
**PARENTING AN ANXIOUS CHILD**

The talk is aimed at helping parents recognise and understand anxiety in their child, as well as providing guidance on how best to help.

The components of the presentation include:

- "Why anxiety?" - contributing factors in the development and maintenance of anxiety
- Recognising anxiety in children and differentiating it from non-compliant behaviours
- Setting clear rules and expectations for behaviour
- Determining when parent / child interactions are contributing to anxiety
- Helping children think more helpfully and gradually face their fears
- Generalising anxiety management strategies to new fears and worries.

When:  Monday, 9 November 2015  
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Where:  Ku-ring-gai Gordon Library, Meeting Room 2  
(Corner Park Avenue & Pacific Highway, Gordon)

Cost:  $15.00 per person (please bring cash on the night)

Please reserve your place by emailing your required number of seats to: donna@approach-psychology.com.au

*Please note that places are limited.*

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