Congratulations to our eight students who were elected to be School Leaders in 2016. There were many children from Year 5 who worked hard to be considered for the positions and I commend them for their efforts.

CAPTAINS
Joe Hutton, Lucy Thomsen

VICE CAPTAINS
Marques Woo Ruiz, Georgia Tallentire

PREFECTS
Zac Weber, Joe Loftus, Zara Andrew-Saghafi, Eliza Stormon

Congratulations to our Year 6 students, Mrs Coleman, Miss Lee and Ms Joyce for providing an outstanding performance at the Year 6 Musical Night. It was wonderful to observe the students enjoying their various performances. I thank Richard Palmer and the Year 6 committee of parents who successfully contributed to the event.

I also thank our Year 5 team of parents for organising the 5/6 social, Emma Bromley for organising the 2016 Year 6 jackets, Suzanne Gorham and her team for compiling the Year 6 book and the many parents who supported our Measurement Day.

Today our Year 6 students wore their high school uniforms. Approximately, two-thirds of these students are progressing to Killara High School and the rest spread across ten private and public schools. We wish these students every success as they progress into their high schools.

Many parents attended the staff Thank You Afternoon Tea on Monday. It was an opportunity for the teachers to express their appreciation for the outstanding support provided to the children’s education this year. The dedication and generosity from so many parents supporting their local school is very much appreciated.

2015 has been a very enjoyable and successful year at Beaumont Road Public School. As children have progressed through the year there have been many outstanding highlights and achievements. It has been a pleasure working with staff to plan and implement many educational programs designed to enhance children’s learning.

I particularly thank parents who have generously contributed to the School Council, P&C Executive, Class Parent Network, Canteen, Uniform Shop, Building and Band Committees.

We wish Miss Nemeth a successful teaching experience next year as she travels to Colorado to commence her teacher exchange. In the New Year I will introduce Miss Nemeth’s exchange teacher, Karla Hankins.

I wish all Beaumont Road Families a safe and joyous Christmas.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
This section contains a reminder about the Special General Meeting next week and a diary date for the uniform shop special opening date in January 2016.

On Monday, 14 December, there will be a Special General Meeting (SGM) at 7.30pm in the school staff room. The Executive has two projects that it would like to start as soon as possible: hall ventilation and canteen refurbishment. We will present these projects at the SGM so that our financial members can consider approving project budgets. The agenda and supporting papers are available on the school website here and Skoolbag.

Anyone can attend any of our general meetings – AGM, SGM, whatever – you don’t have to be a financial member to come along and join in. However, you do have to be a financial member if you want your vote to count. Becoming a financial member is as easy as completing a membership form and paying your $1 membership fee. You can find the membership form on Skoolbag in the News/P&C section and you can hand it in at our 2016 AGM, when existing members also have the chance to renew their membership.

For our 2016 meetings we would love to welcome more families who joined our school community this year. The families whose first child started kindergarten in 2015 will be the parent community of the future when those of us with older children move on from the P&C.

People throughout the P&C are still working hard as the end of the 2015 school year approaches. The band sub-committee is not only preparing for performances in school and at local carol services, but also confirming arrangements for junior band in 2016. The canteen will be open after school on the last day of term; please help behind the counter if you can.

Thank you in advance to the Year 4 parents and the year 1 parents who are providing morning tea for next week’s K-2 and 3-6 presentation days respectively. Thank you also to the Principal and teaching staff for arranging a great afternoon tea this week for all the parent helpers.

The uniform shop has closed for 2015 deliveries. It will be open on Wednesday, 27 January 2016, from 9.30am to 10.30am so that parents can collect online orders placed during the holidays and buy new school hats/caps or pre-loved items with cash. See Skoolbag for more details.

We hope you enjoy your holidays, however you choose to celebrate this time of year, and we look forward to seeing you in 2016.

Executive Committee 2015:
- Carey Francis (President)
- Meredith Holt & Nicholas Walker-Levy (Vice Presidents)
- Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
- Geeta Sully (Secretary)
- Vacancy for Assistant Treasurer

Non-Executive:
- Helen Hogben (Class Parent Coordinator)
- Julie Ward, Guy Winslow

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Uniform Shop  BRPSuniformshop@gmail.com
Volunteer Roster  BRPSpandcroster@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

The Uniform shop will be open on Wednesday, 27 January 2016 between 9.30 am to 10.30 am only for pickup of pre-ordered Flexischool uniforms.

Also, pre-loved uniforms and school hats will be on sale during this time on a cash sales basis only.

Your P&C
BRPSpandc@gmail.com
Wishing you a wonderful adventure
We will miss you
Hurry back soon!

On December 1, 170 students from several of our local primary schools attended the Killara High School Year 6 Gala Day. This was an opportunity for Year 6 students to become familiar with their local high school prior to their own transition to high school. It was also a chance for students to learn new sports, develop their skills in a competitive environment and socialise with students from other primary schools.

Students from Lindfield East, Beaumont Road, Killara, Gordon East and Roseville attended. In the morning, students participated in Newcombe Ball and Basketball competitions. It was fantastic to see the team spirit that developed. All students got involved and tried their very best. Students were then introduced to Bompo Dompo, a modification of Dodge Ball that is legendary at Killara High.
1st LINDFIELD SCOUNTS & 1st LINDFIELD ROVER CREW
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Saturday, 19th December, 7.00am - 3.00pm
At
17 Slade Avenue, Lindfield

- High quality fresh trees $60.00 - $80.00
- Pay on the day - cash or cheque
- Delivery within 2km radius $10.00. Senior Free
- Post Christmas tree disposal service $10.00

Enquiries 0468 741 334

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LINDFIELD GUIDES OPEN NIGHTS
6.00pm - 8.00pm on Tuesday, 9 February and Tuesday 16 February 2016.
Come and enjoy outdoor cooking and games!
For more information contact:
jokitchener@internode.on.net or Phone: 0402 083 722

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Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury 2015 Christmas Food/Gift Drive

You can help make this Christmas special for someone.

Many people in our community are experiencing financial hardship, social isolation and trying to cope with varying levels of distress. You can help by creating or contributing to a Christmas Hamper for a family in need,

the following items are suggestions to include in a hamper:

✓ Mince pies
✓ Crackers
✓ Soft drinks
✓ Mixed nuts
✓ Tinned fruit
✓ Chocolates
✓ Bon Bons
✓ Tinned ham
✓ Pasta and pasta sauce
✓ Assorted sweets
✓ Potato Crisps
✓ Festive biscuits
✓ Long life custard
✓ Tinned salmon/tuna

We also accept gifts for all ages (our main target group are adults). Some gift suggestions are perfume, aftershave, jewellery, gift-cards, CDs and DVDs.

Donations are required before Friday, 11th December

Drop off your donations at the school office

For Lifeline enquiries, please call 9498 8805
Financial donations can be made at www.lifelineh2h.org.au

Please do not include any food items that contain alcohol

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Carols in the Park
Special Guest Colin Buchanan
The Australian Waratah Girls Choir
Golden Kangaroos Concert Band
Saturday 12th December, from 6pm
Ku-ring-gai Bicentennial Park off Lobberg Road West Pymble

For more information: www.carolsinthepark.org