Teachers enjoyed the opportunity to meet parents at the teacher/parent meetings last week. I thank so many parents for offering to support class teachers with reading programs and other class duties. Please note the individual parent and teacher meetings will be held at the end of this Term.

At the school assemblies during Weeks 5 and 10 many students receive merit awards. This is a very special occasion for children who participate in a whole school merit award system. This year at these assemblies we plan to include performances from our school bands.

Information for the school Bivouac has been sent and we invite all families to participate. Families not intending to camp overnight are invited to attend on Saturday night. Please bring your own food for a barbecue. Families intending to stay overnight are asked to return the note. Children are invited to provide a performance (bands, dance, song) on the Bivouac night. Entry forms are available at the school office.

Grandfriends’ Day will be held on Monday, 16 March commencing at 9:00 am. Our four school bands will be performing as well as classroom visits and morning tea.

There has been excellent support for our after school programs and it’s a pleasure to observe our facilities being utilised after school. The chess group on Monday afternoons has 60 students and the art group on Thursdays 23 children. Both these groups have reached capacity. The dance groups also have good numbers: Monday Year 2, Tuesday Year 1, Wednesday Year 3 and Friday morning Year 4.

Thank you to the many parents who returned the survey for the OOSH contract with the YMCA. Jane Coad has done an outstanding job collating the information. School Council will further discuss the issue at its meeting this Friday.

At the end of this week we farewell Miss Coates who will commence her new permanent teaching position at St Ives Public School. Last year, Miss Coates taught a Year 5 class, led the Year 4 dance group and coached sports teams. We thank her for an outstanding contribution at the school. Mrs Hirani will commence teaching Year 5C next Monday. Mrs Bulgin from Year 5B class will also be finishing her teaching role this Friday. Unfortunately, Mrs Bulgin is leaving us due to personal issues. Mrs Carolyn Cavell will be commencing in her place next Monday.

I invite all parents to consider contributing towards the P & C Library Fund. The fund has operated at the school for many years and has contributed towards Library and Computer related teaching resources. All donations are tax deductible and enhance students’ learning. A letter regarding this donation will be sent home next week.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
The P&C is getting ready for Bivouac! Thank you to Carey Francis for organising the opening of the canteen and arranging the BBQ for the following morning. Canteen volunteers are sought for Saturday, 28th February, from 4.00pm - 7.00pm and an email will be sent around soon. The P&C will be selling a cooked breakfast on the Sunday morning.

Class parents will meet this coming Friday 20 February at 9am in the staff room. It is not too late to join the class parent network! Even if you do not become a formal class parent, please consider getting in touch with your class parents and putting your hand up for specific events as they arise. All class parents will need help over the coming month as they prepare for the Election Day Carnival as well as organising Grandfriends’ Day and the Easter Egg boxes. Our new class parent coordinator is Helen Hogben – you can contact Helen by email on hfhogben@gmail.com Thank you to Julie Ward for such a fabulous job over the past few years!

Book Club brochures were sent home last week. This is an opportunity for families to order books from Scholastic Australia with 20% of total sales coming back to the School in rewards. This year Scholastic has introduced online ordering. We will only accept orders online please visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP type in NSW then search for Beaumont Road Public School. All orders are due by Friday, 20th February.

Two Interrelate sessions for children and their parents will be held on Wednesday, 4 March from 6.00pm in the School Hall. The first session at 6.00pm “Where did I come from” is for Years 3 to 6 and the second session at 7.15pm “Preparing for puberty” is for years 5 and 6. A flyer containing information and a booking form was sent home this week – payment needs to be received by the Office ASAP.

Our AGM is set for Tuesday, 10 March. The meeting that follows will vote on a range of initiatives that we worked on last year. If you would like to contact us in the meantime please do so 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)

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

The Beaumont Bivouac is on again and will be a unique opportunity to share a family camping experience within the school grounds. Families are invited to bring a tent and camping gear after lunch on Saturday and enjoy the evening with other Beaumont Road School families. We intend to finish on Sunday morning to allow other weekend chores to be completed.

Would you please note the following information:

- Arrival after 2.00 pm on Saturday and departure 10.00 am on Sunday.
- For safety reasons, the gate providing entry to the school grounds will be closed between 2.00 pm on Saturday and 7.00 am Sunday morning. If you need to bring your car onto the grounds with equipment etc, please do so before 2.00 pm on Saturday. Cars on the grounds after 2.00 pm on Saturday will not be able to leave the grounds until 7.00 am the next morning.
- On Saturday night there will be entertainment from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Families not intending to stay overnight are also invited to BYO dinner and participate.
- Only Beaumont Road School family members are invited to sleep overnight and we ask that children are supervised by parents at night in their family tent.
- Families with more than one tent are asked to pitch their tents side-by-side.
- Please BYO dinner. A barbecue and hot water will be available.
- Breakfast on Sunday morning will be for sale from the P & C Association.
- As the area has night lights, individual tent lights might not be necessary. Torches could be useful.
- Bicycles, balls etc would be a good idea.
- There will be no cost for this event.

Please contact me for further information. If you would like to attend, please complete the note below and return by Wednesday, 25th February, 2015.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal

BEAUMONT BIVOUAC

FAMILY NAME ..................................................

Number of adults in family attending ............ Number of children attending ..........

Names of children attending :

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Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

Roster Coordinator: Fiona Fiennes  H : 9416 7925   M: 0402 262 516   email : ffiennes@optusnet.com.au

### WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Time for a clean-up? Don’t throw it out! Keep pre-loved, good condition books, toys, games, home items, DVDs etc. NO clothes or electrical items will be accepted. Please ensure all items are clean, in good working order and suitable to be sold. For more information please contact Linda: ljmck@bigpond.com

We will be collecting the week of 23rd March. More information to come.

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