From the Principal’s desk

This week teachers have distributed times for Parent / Teacher interviews. I invite you to return suggested dates and take the opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher.

The Grandfriends’ Day was enjoyed by many visitors. I thank the Years 2 and Kindergarten parents for organising the sale of over 170 books and for providing a delicious morning tea.

We welcome Carey Francis as our new incoming President for P & C Association and thank her for taking on this role. We also thank Emma Bromley for her position as the President for the last two years. Emma has provided outstanding parent leadership at the school. She has diligently fulfilled her roles and been a valuable school contributor. Emma has contributed in selection panels, led fundraising initiatives, supported many school facilities including planning for the resource room and continued to work hard to maintain our school canteen and uniform shop. I always found Emma to be energetic, supportive and pleasant and I know the staff valued her leadership.

Yesterday two of our students were successful in the Area Swimming Carnival. Charlotte Carroll gained 2nd place in the 11 Years 50m Butterfly in 35.63 and Tracy Ritchie 2nd place in the Senior Girls Multi-Disability 50m Breast Stroke with a time of 1.03.33. Tracy broke her record by 10 seconds. Both girls will participate in the NSW State Swimming Championships.

Other parents who have decided not to participate in leadership roles this year from the P & C Executive are Morelle Reeves (Secretary) and Sarah Jenkins (Vice President). Both ladies were very committed to the P & C and we thank them for their support. Helen Tan has been our Uniform Shop Co-ordinator and we thank her for this important voluntary service at the school.

I thank parents for offering their time and expertise to the P & C and I am confident there will be a continuation of outstanding leadership at the school.

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

The Gala Day is almost with us and I thank so many parents for their support. I invite you to note the following:
⇒ Please purchase tickets for the rides
⇒ The school bands will be performing commencing at 12.00 noon
⇒ 2.30 pm DJ Marx
⇒ Return cakes to Canteen Friday, 27th or Saturday, 28th March
⇒ White Elephant stall drop off next week to the School Hall
⇒ Parent volunteer time on class roster

Monday week, I will have the pleasure to accompany our eight student leaders to the leadership camp at Mungo National Park. I thank Jenny Powell for also assisting the children during the trip.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
This section tells you more about what we discuss, decide and do in your BRPS P&C.

Last week the P&C started its new school year with its 2015 AGM. We heard how the wonderful work carried out last year by our volunteers, staff and officers generated $54,000 profit; we will decide how this will be used to improve the school campus in due course. We also elected the new Executive and non-Executive members named below.

The uniform shop made $8,000 profit in 2014. Thanks to Helen Tan and her team. We are trying a new approach this year and have split the work into stock control (home-based), shop front (on site at school) and new starters (at school). Two parents have already volunteered for stock control. Karuna Maharaj is happy to continue looking after new starters. We need more people in the shop front role to receive supplier deliveries, oversee order fulfilment, organise HomeLink and stock takes.

Term 1 is always a very busy time. We have just had Grandfriends’ Day this week and our visitors bought $2,400 worth of books for the library. Thank you to the year 2 and kindy parents for managing book sales and offering a delicious morning tea.

Gala Day is approaching fast and everyone is busy with their contributions for the class stalls. There is a combined roster for the class stalls, so please put your name down for an hour’s shift if you haven’t done that yet. Remember to buy your wristbands for the carnival rides in advance on www.flexischools.com.au. Anyone can use this link to save $5.00 on the wristband price.

When we have time to breathe after Gala Day, the P&C Executive will be thinking about our goals. We welcome your thoughts so please speak to us if you have something that you would like considered.

Finally, a special thank you to people who stepped down from Executive and non-Executive positions at the AGM – Emma Bromley, Sarah Jenkins and Morelle Reeves. They gave their time and effort generously and helped create a strong foundation for our P&C.

We welcome people getting more involved in our P&C and there are two vacancies at the moment. We need an Assistant Treasurer on the Executive and we need more volunteers for our uniform shop.

If you want to know more about what we do and what you can do, please speak to anyone on the Executive, come to a meeting or contact us by email.

Your P&C
BRPSpandc@gmail.com

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

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

Non-Executive:
⇒ Helen Hogben, Class Parent Coordinator – BRPSparentcoord@gmail.com
⇒ Julie Ward
⇒ Guy Winslow
⇒ Uniform shop BRPSuniformshop@gmail.com
⇒ Volunteer roster BRSPsandcroster@gmail.com

CANTEEN CORNER

Calling All Dads!! We're looking for dads to volunteer in the Canteen in the week before Mother's Day. Mums get a break and the kids will LOVE IT - it's a win/win. Check out the volunteer roster at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1b5pXh2kh2yCr8B206sSaujEwP4q1tq5jxoOm8i5Wd-o/edit#gid=2

♦ Get ready, our popular ginger biscuits are making a return for the last 2 weeks of the term.
♦ Slushies will be ending with Term 1 and making a return with Summer in Term 4.

Elle Turchini
Canteen Co-ordinator

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Welcome particularly to all the new student bankers. Hopefully you have all received your deposit books from the Commonwealth Bank and are remembering to fill them in and hand them in to class teachers each Tuesday morning. Some students are getting very close to being able to redeem their first reward. To help this along, and to encourage saving, post-holiday banking will start on the first day of term 2 - Tuesday 21 April. If you still want to sign up to student banking, accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
Yvonne Manickam, Student Banking Co-ordinator
yhinch@ozemail.com.au
PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

Registrations for the 2015 Challenge is now open. If you are interested in registering your child, please log onto the Premiers’ Reading Challenge website:
prc nsw

and enter your child’s school login and password.

Any queries please see Mrs Ramrakha.

HELP NEEDED

IN THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS NEED COVERING
BEFORE THE STUDENTS CAN BORROW.

See Miss Vayzer in the Library from Mondays to Thursdays.

Please check the School Website this week
http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
For News, Photos and Student Work
## Canteen Roster – Term 1

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**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 : ffiennes@optusnet.com.au

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**Easter at All Saints’**

Discover why Easter is so important
Good Friday Service on 3rd April at 9am
(includes Easter Egg hunt)

Easter Sunday Services on 5th April
8am Traditional Service
10am Contemporary Service
(Chocolate egg making for the children)
6pm Youth Service

Rev. Phillip Read - (Ph) 9416 5729

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**ACTIVE KIDS KU-RING-GAI Autumn School Holiday Program**. For further information visit : www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/activekids or phone 9424 0802

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**McGrath Estate Agents Lindfield**

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**THE CAMERAYGAL WIND SYMPHONY PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**Folk Music of the World**

3:00PM, Sunday 29th March 2015
St Stephen’s Willoughby - 211 Mowbray Road Willoughby
Adult $15, Concession $10, Kids U/12 Free
To Book, visit Trybooking.com/GYVI or Buy Tickets at the Door
2015 ELECTION DAY CARNIVAL - EARLYBIRD RIDES WRISTBAND ORDER FORM

Child 1: ______________________ class: ______  Wristband @ $20 = $_____
Child 2: ______________________ class: ______  Wristband @ $20 = $_____
Child 3: ______________________ class: ______  Wristband @ $20 = $_____
Child 4: ______________________ class: ______  Wristband @ $20 = $_____
Child 5: ______________________ class: ______  Wristband @ $20 = $_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = $ ...........................................

Please place form with payment (cash/cheque*) in sealed envelope in box at the office.
*Cheques made payable to Beaumont Rd Public School P&C
MOST PRECIOUS MEMORIES FOR OUR GRANDFRIENDS