From the Principal's desk

Congratulations to our P & C, Fund Raising Committee and the band of helpers for a very successful Gala Day. The weather and the fun filled atmosphere on this perfect day was electrifying. I thank all parents for their dedication and enthusiasm for organising this event and raising over $22 000. Well done parents!

Teachers have participated in meetings with parents to discuss child’s progress this Term. Parents requiring additional time to meet are invited to contact their child's class teacher.

Mr Gadsden will be getting married during the school holidays in Brazil. I know the community congratulates him at this special time and wishes him every happiness.

Mrs Isabelle Kourasias will be leaving Beaumont Road School end of this term. She is moving to Queensland. We wish her and her family every success and happiness in their new home.

This week I had the pleasure of accompanying our school captains and prefects on a journey to Mungo National Park. It was a unique opportunity to learn the history of the Mungo landscape and meet with locals who have strong ties with the area. I thank Mrs Jenny Powell for supporting our students through the journey.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and a safe, enjoyable holiday.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal

Mrs Kourasias,
Good bye, we will miss you!

Our Best Wishes,
from all at Beaumont Road School

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, 20 APRIL
Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL
Students return
Student Banking

MONDAY, 27 APRIL
9.15am Year 5 Excursion to School House Museum
Chess Program begins

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY
9.15am Year 6 Excursion to School House Museum

TUESDAY, 12 MAY
Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Language & Writing Conventions

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY
Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Reading

THURSDAY, 14 MAY
Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN - Numeracy

TUESDAY, 19 MAY
8.00am University of NSW Digital Technologies Competition

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY
9.15am Years 3 - 6 Talkfest Finals

THURSDAY, 28 MAY
Zone Cross Country

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE
8.00am University of NSW Science Competition

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE
Years K - 6 Musica Viva Performance at school

MONDAY, 15 JUNE
8.00am University of NSW Writing Competition

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE
8.00am University of NSW Spelling Competition

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LOCAL SWIMMING POOL
START OF A GREAT ADVENTURE

WEEK 10  TERM 1
This section tells you more about what we discuss, decide and do in your BRPS P&C.

This Bulletin celebrates the school carnival and explains changes to the uniform shop.

On Saturday we turned voting into fun and held our Gala Day at the same time as the State elections. Thank you to the Class Parents for organising each stall and all the parents who put their names down on a very busy roster; set-up, cleaning-up throughout the day and pack-up went smoothly as parents appeared from everywhere at the right time to help. Especial thanks to: Shane Chenery and Hans Thomsen for controlling the money on the day; our dedicated General Assistant Lindsay Killen for creating the putt putt golf and working all day to ensure things were in order; and our Principal, Malcolm McDonald, for being such a good sport on the sponge throw!

We would also like to thank members of the Fundraising Committee, who have been working on the Gala Day since November 2014: Emma Bromley coordinated the team’s work; Guy Winslow pounded the streets tirelessly, seeking sponsorship; Meredith Holt managed the carnival rides, ensured the ticket sales went smoothly and organised the flyer distribution; Linda Hutton liaised with community stall holders and organised the flyer distribution; Susan Mills and Daniella Minns organised the market stall holders; Annelise Woo Ruiz ran advertising and publicity; and Saskia Nyzink dominated the North Shore Times on paper and online!

We estimate final profits for the carnival will be around $20,000-$22,000, although we have yet to confirm some expenses. Of course, it’s not all about the money, but it is great to see that everyone’s efforts were well rewarded and we had fun along the way.

We have made some changes to the way the uniform shop runs. From the start of next term, uniform orders will be picked twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Our canteen supervisors will be picking and packing the orders at the end of their canteen shift. The school office will handle order delivery to classrooms.

We are extremely grateful to Debbie Fung, who has a background in the garment industry and has volunteered to manage the uniform stock. Thanks also to Karuna Maharaj, who is continuing to help new students buy their uniforms when they join the school part-way through the year. We ask you to be patient during the handover period, as our new team becomes more familiar with the uniform operations.

By the time this Bulletin is published, the P&C Executive will have met and started setting priorities for this year. We welcome your thoughts, so please speak to us if you have something that you would like considered in the future.

We always welcome people getting more involved in our P&C. We still need an Assistant Treasurer on the Executive, so please get in touch if you’re interested in this role.

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
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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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CANTEEN CORNER

Calling all Dads….. Come and volunteer in the Canteen during the week ahead of Mothers’ Day - 4th - 8th of May. Mums get a break and the kids will LOVE to see you!! Please contact Fiona at brpspandcrotster@gmail.com to grab a slot.

The weather is getting cooler - hot chocolate will be replacing slushies for Terms 2 & 3.

Due to a price increase from our suppliers Beef Pies will be $3.40 from Term 2.

Elle Turchini
Canteen Co-ordinator
What a glorious sunny Autumn day we had for our State Election Day Carnival. The hard work, effort and generosity of time from all the parents, staff and students really shone through on the day. Thank you to everyone for their commitment to putting on a great show – the kids had a blast and we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves amongst the mayhem.

The Fundraising Committee

*Thank you once again to our sponsors:*

- **Woolworths**
- **Premier Pools**
- **PHILIPS**
- **Bendigo Bank**
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- **Triforce Sports**
- **Coca-Cola**

**And the Gala Day Raffle winners are:**

- **Stephen Leonard - Women’s Pack**
- **Children’s Pack - Kate Erdman**
- **Sports Pack - John Batistich**
LEARN GUITAR  Michael Kugel is offering three free guitar lessons to anyone wanting to learn. This offer is only available for a limited number of applicants. Please call Michael on 0468 605 757 for more information.

EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

Guessing Competition:
Eleora Hildebrand, 1G (125 eggs)
Lily Lopez, KK (121 eggs)
Zara Barclay, 3N (125 eggs)

Hamper Prizes for the families that sold the most:
Amy Winslow, 4T
Lizzie Graham-Higgs, 2K

Draw Prize: Charlotte (1G) & Dawson (3N) Barnes

A big thank you from the Year 3 parents to everyone who helped to fundraise over $3300.00!

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS All registrations online at playnrl.com. Follow link to “Find a Holiday Clinic”. Contact Ryan Borg 0411 159 315 or rborg@nrl.com.au

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CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2
Help needed! There are few blank spots for Term 2. Please contact Fiona Fiennes or email her. Thank you for your continued support.

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
BEAUMONT ROAD SCHOOL’S GALA FUN DAY