We welcome Mrs Punam Wahan to our school. Mrs Wahan comes from Matthew Pearce Public School and will be teaching 2K class.

During the last week of Term 1, I had the pleasure of taking our student leaders to Gol Gol Public School and Mungo National Park. Our eight leaders joined with children from other Sydney schools and schools from south western NSW for this unique excursion. Many view the unique Mungo National Park as a significant historical place. Our children enjoyed the camping and opportunity to experience aspects of aboriginal culture. I commend Mrs Powell for travelling with us and being such an outstanding supporter. Jenny fully joined the camping experience and I appreciated her special contribution.

Tomorrow our Year 4 dance group will be auditioning for the Northern Sydney Region Dance Festival. Miss Fischer and Miss Thomas have been working with the group and I know the children are looking forward to their performance. I thank Claire Dombkins for helping with the costumes.

The school continuously strives to improve the quality of education for our children with additional resources and specialist teachers. Funds raised by parents are utilised to support the school in purchasing appropriate resources and facilities. I invite you to the next P & C meeting on Wednesday, 6 May. A number of planned projects will be considered during this meeting.

I ask parents with children who catch the bus departing from school at 3.30 pm to remind their children about good behaviour and safety.

Next Monday we welcome Ms Evelyn Ruiz Ortega to the school. She will be teaching Spanish to children in Years 3 to 5. The 4/5G class will be taught Spanish by their class teacher Mr Gadsden.

From the Principal’s desk

Malcolm McDonald
Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICE
OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2016 APPLICATION

Parents with children in Year 4 are invited to apply online for entry into the Opportunity Class:


Online applications close on Friday, 15 May 2015.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday, 22nd July 2015.
This section tells you more about what we discuss, decide and do in your BRPS P&C.

This bulletin tells you about what we have decided to use some of our fundraising money for, gives you some background to the canteen menu and lets you know about events coming up in the next few weeks.

Our volunteers, staff and officers generated $54,000 profit last year. In 2014, we upgraded the audio equipment in the assembly hall, bought new iPads for use in classrooms, constructed the new mural and contributed towards the Year 6 books. The P&C raised considerably more than we spent in 2014, however the majority of funds are being held over for building the large-scale multi-purpose resource room. This multi-purpose resource room was first discussed in April 2013, when we looked at how fundraising activities might contribute towards the school’s short, medium and long-term infrastructure needs. At that time, we invited comments from parents, the student representative council and teachers. We have allocated $125,000 of P&C funds for the resource room project, waiting approval by the DEC. Malcolm and I are working with the Department and the School Council to expedite this project.

Our canteen roster is full for term 2. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, particularly if you have signed up for the first time. Children and parents know about our Anzac cookies and other baked treats but did you know that a lot of our food menu is prepared and cooked on site by our wonderful canteen staff, Fran Lelli and Sam Gunn, with fresh ingredients? Veggie and beef burgers, bolognese sauce, vegetarian nachos, macaroni cheese, butter chicken, chicken hokkien noodles are all made from scratch; chicken used in sandwiches and on pizzas comes from fillets cooked in the canteen, not from packaged chicken slices.

The uniform shop is out of stock on some items due to the recent cold weather. The heavy rain damaged one supplier’s warehouse and we are waiting to hear when we can expect deliveries to re-stock our shelves. Please email the uniform shop if you have questions. Thanks to Fiona Fiennes who ran the pre-loved uniform sale last Friday; the sale made around $600.

Mother’s Day is on Sunday, 10 May. Thank you to our Year 1 classes, who have been organising gifts for your children to buy as a surprise. The teachers send their students to the stall on Thursday, 7 May. The school disco is on Friday, 12 June so put the date in your diary and watch out for more information later.

The Assistant Treasurer role on the Executive is still vacant so please get in touch if you’re interested in this post. 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.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 6 May at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Your P&C
BRPSpandc@gmail.com

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

Non-Executive:
✦ Helen Hogben (Class Parent Coordinator)
BRPSparentcoord@gmail.com
✦ Julie Ward, Guy Winslow

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

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE will be held towards end of Term 2
For more Information email: BRPSuniformshop@gmail.com

Please check the School Website this week http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
For News, Photos and Student Work
A Fundraising Committee meeting will be held in the Staff Room at **2.00pm on Thursday 14 May**. We will be planning for upcoming events including Christmas in July and a concert featuring BRPS alumni Simon Tedeschi. All parents are invited to attend and we hope you will be able to join us! If you are unable to attend, but wish to be involved please contact Emma Bromley on e_bromley@hotmail.com or 0423 000 815.

HELP NEEDED
IN THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS NEED COVERING
BEFORE THE STUDENTS CAN BORROW.

See Miss Vayzer in the Library from Mondays to Thursdays.

It’s our birthday!
Come and celebrate with us

**Sunday 3rd May**

10am- Church Service
11am- Fun and festivities

- Jumping Castle
- Sausage sizzle
- Historic photo exhibition
- Face painting
- Fair games

A free event by All Saints’ West Lindfield

11 Moore Ave
West Lindfield
### Canteen Roster – Term 2

**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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**Kids On The Spectrum. The Facts. The Myths.**

It is a seminar about kids on the Autistic Spectrum. Thursday, 30th April from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at Gordon Baptist Church. It is a free seminar. Phone Helen: 0401 394 347. 
Church office: 9418 1148  
Email: asdseminar2015@gmail.com

**BabySitting**

My name is Tilly and I have experience babysitting as I babysit a family regularly and have experience with handling younger kids. I am 15 years old and live in Killara near Beaumont Road Public School. Please contact me on: 0426 827 113

**Kids Arts and Craft Sessions**

[Website Link]

- **Mondays and Wednesdays** 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- **4th May until 24th June**
- **Ages 6 - 14**

Lana-Luigh Lombard’s Art Studio, 9 Cluyzing St, West Lindfield  
A term of 8 weekly sessions is $165 or individual sessions can be booked at $22.50 per session. If a session is going to be missed, up to two sessions can be booked on the alternate weekday during the term as long as you contact me beforehand.

Poosos are limited so class sizes are kept below 10 so please make sure to book ahead.