On Wednesday the finals of the 2015 Talkfest were held. The competition was the outcome of many weeks of class-based participation. I thank all children who participated and I know they greatly developed their public speaking skills. Special congratulations to the Senior Champions Joe Loftus and Jessica MacLennan-Pike and Runner-Up Ashleigh Wong. The Junior champions were Marcus Carr and Amy Winslow.

Our school choir joined 600 other children for the first combined choir practice for the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular to be held at the Opera House later this year. I thank Ms Nemeth for preparing this special group. Our dance / band group is also working hard with Miss Lee, Ms Holland and Ms Joyce for their audition. Their first full dress rehearsal will be held on Monday, 15 June. Thank you to the ten parents for working so hard making the costumes.

Congratulations to our Year 4 Dance group for being selected to participate in the Northern Sydney Region Dance Festival. Performances will be held at the Glen Street Theatre, Belrose on Monday, 15 June at 5.00 pm, Tuesday, 16 June at 7.30 pm and a Matinee Performance on Wednesday, 24 June at 9.45 am. Tickets will be on sale on June 1 on a first in first served basis and sell quickly. Tickets may be obtained by phoning or at the Glen Street Box Office or online www.glenstreet.com.au (maximum 10 tickets). My thanks to Miss Fisher and Miss Thomas for preparing the children for these performances.

The School Band Committee is organising the Band Workshops for Sunday, 14 June. I invite all band members to participate in this special day which culminates in a performance in the late afternoon.

All parents are invited to the Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival to be held at Dunbar Park next Tuesday 2 June. Children are asked to be at school at 8:30 am for an early bus departure. The children participating in the UNSW Science Competition will be transported by bus after their test. Year 6 children will be selling special treats as a fundraiser and children are asked to bring their own lunch and drink.

With the increase in the number of children at the school there is a greater demand for the provision of food at the canteen. The P & C and Canteen Committee have decided to employ additional part-time staff.

Congratulations to all our Zone Cross Country runners. Nea Shingler gained first place in her age group. The following students were placed in the top eight in their age group - Skye Weber, Lachlan Wheeler, Kaden Argyriou and Eliza Stormon.

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

First of all, we would like to say thank you to McConnell Bourn, who has just signed as our major sponsor for this year. We welcome McConnell Bourn to our school community and we look forward to working with them.

The year 3-6 athletics carnival is taking place on Tuesday 2 June and the school has already sent notes home. Year 6 parents run a cake stall during the athletics carnival and they are busy with their preparations. If your child is taking part in the athletics carnival and might want to buy something on the day, please send your child to school on 2 June with coins or small change.

It’s Boogie time on Friday 12 June! The Beaumont Road School Disco 2015 is presenting the letter B. The K-2 disco starts at 5.30pm and runs until 7pm. The 3-6 disco begins at 7.30pm and finishes at 9pm. There will be a BBQ outside the assembly hall for an easy dinner; bring cash on the night to buy something from the BBQ. Children can dress up as something linked to the letter B and come along to party with their class mates. Disco tickets are available now on Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au

Put Saturday 25 July in your diaries when you can come to celebrate Christmas in July with other BRPS parents. The fundraising committee is organising this event and is looking for items for its silent auction. Contact Guy Winslow guywinslow@optusnet.com.au if you would like to donate something.

Please remember that the zebra crossing and the double white lines in front of the school are there to keep children and adults safe. Drop-off and pick-up times are busy. There are lots of parents and children of all ages moving around. Encourage your children to use the crossing to get across Beaumont Road safely and remember not to drive over the double white lines in front of the school. It’s tempting to do a U-turn so that you can park near to the playground but it’s illegal.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 17 June at 9.15am. This day-time meeting is perfect for anyone who wants to come and see what happens but can’t make evening meetings. Come along to meet your P&C Executive and other committee members and contribute to our discussion over morning tea. The meeting will be in the school staff room.

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:
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♦ Meredith Holt & Nicholas Walker-Levy (Vice Presidents)
♦ Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
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Payment for the disco is through Flexischools:

If you have an account already:
- Log on as usual and click your first child’s name to place an order.
- Find the disco ticket icon and click on ‘Book Disco Tickets’
- Click on ‘Family Ticket’ if you have 3 or more children and follow prompts
- Otherwise, click ‘Add’ for K-2 disco or 3-6 disco for your child and follow prompts
- Click on your second child’s name and do the same thing again and follow prompts
- Please also indicate quantity of sausage sandwiches you wish to purchase on the night by clicking ‘Add’ and quantity.
- You will receive an email with your order confirmation.

If you don’t have a Flexischools account:
- Go to www.flexischools.com.au and write Beaumont Road where the screen asks “what’s on at your school”. That will bring up the order page.
- Find the disco ticket icon and select it to buy the number of tickets you want. Make sure you choose the right disco age and time.
- Confirm the order. At this point you can create a Flexischools account if you wish.
- You will receive and email with your order confirmation.