Teachers are currently preparing Semester 1 School Reports. These will be distributed on Wednesday, 24 June. Reports outline children’s progress in the six key learning areas and indicate areas of achievement and effort. I invite you to contact your child’s class teacher for any additional information.

Last week Primary children enjoyed a most enjoyable athletics carnival at Dunbar Park. I congratulate the many participants and placegetters. As usual, there were many enthusiastic parents assisting with the running of the event and I thank them for their support. I also appreciated our Year 6 children and their parents organising the cake stall and our Killara High School students for assisting with the field events.

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, 25th June at school. Parents are invited to attend this special day which starts at 10:00 am.

The school disco will be held tomorrow night and I know the children are looking forward to the event. I thank Julie Ward and the Year 2 and 3 parents for organising the event and the barbecue.

Our four school bands will participate in the band workshops this Sunday. Jane Stormon and her team have organised this annual event and I thank them for their contribution to this highly valued school program.

The Year 4 dance group will be participating in the Northern Sydney Region Dance Festival next week. The children have worked very hard with Miss Fisher and Miss Thomas and are looking forward to their presentations. My thanks to the parents who will be assisting with transport.

Children K – 6 are invited to participate in an Aboriginal Art Competition in the theme of “Free Spirit” to recognise National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Week (NAIDOC). Children are encouraged to create a sculpture or collage, draw or paint an art work inspired by indigenous art. Children will complete their work at home and are invited to submit it by Thursday, 16th July to the school office. Prizes will be awarded for each Stage group.

During the Awards Assemblies on Monday and Tuesday of the last week of Term 2 the two Junior Bands and the after school Year 1 and Year 3 dance groups will be performing. Parents are invited to these presentations commencing at 2:00 pm.

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

Well done to the Year 6 parents who ran the cake stall at the athletics carnival last week and made around $920. This money goes towards the gift bought by the year 6 students and given to the school when they leave.

The P&C Executive met last week to discuss many things, including how we can align our fundraising projects to support the school’s strategic directions. We are studying the school’s plans and liaising with the School Council to make sure that our fundraising projects are relevant to the school community. We know that it is frustrating that we haven’t yet announced our plans, however it is important to make a good choice.

Come along to the P&C meeting on Wednesday 17 June at 9.15am in the staff room if you want to learn more about what we do or get involved. This meeting will focus on spending opportunities and student speakers from the Student Representative Council (SRC) will offer their thoughts on how the P&C funds can improve the campus. Morning tea is provided. Pre-schoolers and toddlers are welcome!

There will be a sale of pre-loved school uniforms on Friday, 19 June from 3.00pm under the COLA. We have lots of summer and winter uniforms in sizes 6-10 and enough stock in sizes 4, 12 and 14 to give you a good choice. Please bring notes in small denominations if you want to buy something.

Please, please, please make sure your child’s clothes are marked clearly with their name. This is particularly important if you buy pre-loved clothes labelled with the previous owner’s name. There is a growing mound of lost property, including many jackets. There are many ways to label clothes, including iron-on printed labels, iron-on webbing that you cut to size and write on, laundry pens. That’s Mine www.thatsmine.com.au donates 20% commission to us; simply choose Beaumont Road PS in the fundraiser drop-down menu when you purchase any of their products online.

On Tuesday, 23 June we will be hosting GirlPower seminars where girls in years 1-6 will learn what’s normal in a friendship, the difference between healthy and unhealthy friends, and how to stand up for themselves; we will be scheduling the equivalent GoodGuys workshops for boys in term 3. These seminars are open to the public (so you can invite your friends from other schools) and tickets are available now from http://www.trybooking.com/EAJV

We are launching Beaumont Briefings to bring together all the seminars aimed at parents and children offered by the school and P&C. The GirlPower and GoodGuys workshops are the first seminars to be run as Beaumont Briefings, although there have been many seminars in the past: puberty, cyberbullying and internet safety. Let us know what type of seminars you’d like to see in the future.

See you at tonight’s school disco with the letter B ….. Bye!

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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SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

A lot has been happening over the last term and the School Council is currently focussing its efforts on planning and support.

This year the School has been required to develop a new look School Plan in line with Department requirements. The School Plan provides an overarching framework of strategic directions that centre around our children, our teachers and our community. It is within this umbrella that the Council provides input, guidance and support. The School Plan can be accessed from the school’s website here.

The YMCA continues to provide OSHC services for before/after school and vacation care. As previously advised, the contract term has come to an end and a process has been initiated with the Department of Education and Communities for an open tender of the OSHC service. We are currently awaiting the advice on timeframes and will provide an update as information comes to hand.

Minutes of the Council meetings are now being posted on the school’s website for information. Please see School Council section to access.

If you would like to contact your parent reps please email Jane Coad, Tim Jenkins or Carey Francis at brpscouncil@gmail.com.
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
FUND RAISING

SUPER HERO DAY
WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE

Beaumont Road School SRC is fundraising for Bear Cottage at the Westmead Hospital. Bear Cottage is available at no cost to every family caring for a child with a life limiting or terminal illness and relies on the generosity of community and corporate support to maintain this service.

Bring a Gold Coin and come as your favourite SUPER HERO – or invent your own SUPER HERO costume.

Let’s all be SUPER HEROES and raise funds to support sick children and their families.

To all Band Parents,
A reminder that the annual band workshop, called the “Band Jam” is on this Sunday, 14th June at BRPS.

Please arrive at the school hall at 12.30pm with instrument and music and ready for a BBQ lunch. If you have some time to help out please contact Jane Stormon 0412 037 666.

We welcome friends and family to attend a casual and short concert at 5.00pm in the hall, providing you an opportunity to hear the good work! We plan to conclude by 5.30pm.

Kind regards,
The Band Committee

BITE-SIZE CHURCH

Come and get a taste of what church is like at All Saints’
Saturday, 13th June
5-5.30pm (followed by a meal)

Rev. Phillip Read - (Ph) 9416 5729
11 Moore Ave, West Lindfield
www.aswl.org.au

Healthy Smiles Dentist

9415 8955
4/2 Moore Avenue,
West Lindfield Shopping Village
www.healthy-smiles.com.au

FOUND Child’s sports shoes ASICS brand, size US 13. White with yellow/green stripes and black shoe laces. Please see office staff.
### Willoughby Girls High School Presents Into The Woods Junior

Wednesday, 17th June, Friday, 19th June & Saturday, 20th June. Tickets available from the School Front Office between 8.30am & 3.15pm.

### KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL Winter School Holiday Program

For further information visit: www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/activekids or phone 9424 0802.

### YMCA Vacation Care @YMCA Beaumont Road OSHC

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### FUN HOLIDAY ART PROGRAM FOR KIDS

www.lana.lombard.id.au or phone: 0402 050 991. Morning and afternoon lessons at West Lindfield. Individual or entire day sessions also available. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 29th June until 10th July 2015.
**GirlPower** is a friendship program that inspires “Tween” girls (6 to 12 years old) to feel empowered, develop a strong sense of self, and love themselves while learning to manage the most important things to them...their friendships.

Learn how to guide your daughter through the unpredictable world of female friendships. You will learn strategies to help her put out *Friendship Fires*”, how to empower her to stand up for herself, & the best ways to support her through unhealthy friendships. GirlPower will give you a new “language” for talking about friendship, helping you connect with your daughter and open up those lines of communication.

**Tuesday 23 June 2015**

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Fuzzies & Friends** (Girls in Years 1 & 2 with parents)  
*girls need to bring a doll or teddy*  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Language of Friendship** (Girls in Years 3 – 6 with parents)

**where:**  
Assembly Hall  
Beaumont Road Public School  
17 Beaumont Road, Kiliara

**Register today!**

The P&C will kindly be providing light refreshments. Tickets are $30 - 35 per person and include expert instruction, handouts, a GirlPower pencil and sticker, and a chance to ask questions one-on-one following the workshop. GirlPower’s parent-daughter workbook, *The Friendship Project* will be available for purchase. To register, go to: www.trybooking.com/EAJV.

To learn more about GirlPower & GoodGuys and the programs available for girls, boys, parents, & educators, please visit www.urstrong.com or email australia@urstrong.com.

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Licensed GirlPower & GoodGuys Presenter

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