Congratulations to Amy Winslow who won the Northern District Talkfest Multicultural Speaking Competition. Amy will now compete in the Regional Competition. I also commend Jessica MacLennan-Pike, Joe Loftus and Toby Walker-Levy for being finalists.

Last week I met with Carey Francis and Richard Palmer to discuss the implementation of Skoolbag. Skoolbag is an app on the phone which provides another method of communication between the school and the parents. Information will include parents receiving the Beaumont Bulletin, school notices, alerts and other school notes. Parents will be informed when they can download this app. The existing email communication will continue.

At the commencement of Term 3 the school intends to initiate a trial of a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students in classes 6C and 4/5G. The trial will involve children bringing their iPad/iPad Mini with designated apps to school for the purpose of learning. The school will provide an iPad for children who do not bring one to school.

The Girl Power Friendship sessions were very successful and I thank the P&C Executive for organising these afternoon seminars. It is planned to hold a similar after school Beaumont Briefing for the boys on Thursday, 6th August.

Congratulations to our Year 4 dance group for their outstanding performances in the Northern Sydney Dance Festival. Parents enjoyed each performance and we thank Claire Dombkins for assisting with the costumes and the parents who assisted with transport to and from the Glen Street Theatre.

Students in their classes were recently invited to indicate improvements to the facilities at our school. At the P&C meeting held last week student representatives outlined the suggested improvements and I look forward to working with the P&C to provide these facilities which includes a cricket pitch upgrade, additional handball courts, seats at the playground equipment and hand dryers in the toilets.

The K - 2 Athletics Carnival was enjoyed by children and many visitors to the school including the thirty-one Lady Game Pre School children. I thank Mrs Kerry and Miss Fischer for organising the event.

Students return to school on Tuesday, 14 July and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Stewart House supports many families and children in NSW and is very reliant on the generosity of families. They are appealing for clothes from the community and bags will be distributed next term on Tuesday, 14th July. Donations of pre-loved clothes would be greatly accepted. Please leave the bags in the School Hall by Wednesday, 22nd July.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Lynne Kerry, Organising Teacher
This section tells you more about what we discuss, decide and do in your BRPS P&C.

Congratulations to Julie Ward and her team of years 2 and 3 parents who organised and ran the school disco on Friday, 12 June. The parent volunteers inside and outside the hall did a brilliant job. The children had a wonderful time and the “B” costumes were extremely inventive. The BBQ team took around $950 and the profits will be added to our 2015 funds.

Thank you to Jenny Loke, Imogen Powell, Josh Sweeney and Anouk Walker-Levy for presenting the SRC funding requests at the P&C meeting on Wednesday, 17 June and speaking so confidently. We prioritised the SRC funding requests during the meeting and later allocated each request to the principal, the School Council or the P&C. The P&C Executive will consider the four requests allocated to the P&C when we meet for our next Exec meeting on 22 July:

- Enhance the playground equipment to provide more variety for the K-2 and 3-6 students
- Discuss the request for different instruments with our Band subcommittee
- Review the events calendar to include more school-wide events
- Consider the installation of an electronic notice board

Our canteen staff and parent volunteers achieved record numbers last week with 402 lunch orders. These order numbers show strong support for our canteen and the menu variety we offer. We aim to keep prices as low as possible; our prices let us cover the canteen operating costs and still contribute to P&C funds.

We launched our Beaumont Briefings with Girl Power friendship seminars held on Tuesday 23 June. The seminars proved popular. There was a large audience of around 150 girls and parents from BRPS, local primary schools and pre-schools. The Good Guys seminars in term 3 – equivalent sessions aimed at boys in year 1-6 – have been provisionally scheduled for Thursday, 6 August, however we will confirm dates and times once we have assessed the feedback from the girls’ sessions. If you came to the girls’ sessions and want to give us your personal feedback, please speak to Meredith Holt or Carey Francis.

Enjoy the holidays and see you next term, when it’s time for parents to party. On Saturday, 25 July it’s Christmas in July at BRPS. Tickets will be online soon. Dress festively and wear your dancing shoes!

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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- Meredith Holt & Nicholas Walker-Levy (Vice Presidents)
- Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
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CANTEN CORNER
⇒ We're delighted that the change to Sipaah Straws with milk has been such a huge success - but we are limited in the number of milk cartons that we can stock. If your child is keen on having a straw then please be sure to order their lunch earlier in the week to guarantee he/she gets one. Alternatively they can always purchase one for cash over the counter with a cup of milk.

⇒ New Thursday Special for Term 3 - Homemade Pumpkin Soup with a crusty roll. Delicious...

⇒ The Canteen now regularly contributes to the new Student Newsletter, check out the back page for our recipes, statistics and much more!

Elle Turchini, Canteen Co-ordinator

Exciting Student Banking News!
A Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Planet Savings. To automatically activate the Prize Portal and be eligible to win one of hundreds of prizes, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3.

Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize.

So remember to hand in your banking books EVERY TUESDAY to be in the running. If you have not signed up to student banking, accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank.

Any questions? Email me on: yhincl@ozemail.com.au

Happy banking (and holidays!)
Yvonne Manickam, Student Banking Co-ordinator
Please join us for a **White Christmas in July**

**Sat 25th July**

@7.30pm in the school hall

Tickets are $15 each

Dress Festive & wear your dancing shoes!

BYO Food & Drinks

Buy tickets on FlexiSchools or return below slip with payment to office.

NB: Non reserved tables and casual seating available.

Any queries to Emma Bromley e_bromley@hotmail.com

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**PARENTS NAME/S & ELDEST CHILD’S CLASS:** ________________________________

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**NUMBER OF TICKETS:** [ ]

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** ________________________

(Cheques to Beaumont Road Public School P&C)

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**White Christmas in July 2015**
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