Today we welcome students and teachers from our sister school, Gol Gol Public School. Children enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a video conference, lunch and classroom visits. Last night, I enjoyed their musical performance with other schools across New South Wales at the Opera House.

Approximately 60% of parents in Classes KO, 1H, 3C and 4/5G have downloaded the school’s new App, Skoolbag. In a couple of weeks all families will be invited to participate in this new mode of communication. Regular communications with email will continue.

Providing adequate road safety for children moving in and out of schools is always a challenge. This week in the Bulletin, Carey Francis has provided an update on road safety for your information. In particular, I ask parents:

- Not to collect children in the afternoon in the ‘No Stopping’ zone
- Not to park in the ‘Bus Zone’
- Not to ‘U Turn’ at the road crossing

Congratulations to our Years 5 and 6 children who have been accepted to participate in the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular at the Opera House in November. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank Miss Lee, Ms Holland, Miss Joyce and the parents’ costume committee.

We welcome Tim Gillan who has been employed by the YMCA to be the Coordinator for our OOSH service. Tim comes with enthusiasm and a desire to incorporate the OOSH service as part of our school life.

Thank you to the Year 4 parents who are organising the Fathers’ Day Breakfast to be held on Friday, 4 September. All fathers and grandfathers are invited to this breakfast.

Approximately thirty Beaumont Road children will be participating in the Zone Athletics Carnival next Wednesday, 12 August. I know they will enjoy this event and our best wishes go with them. I thank Miss Sarah Thomas for being an official on this day.

Please note our Band Assemblies to be held this term. JB1 and JB2 will be performing on Monday, 17 August and Tuesday, 18 August. The Intermediate and Senior Bands will perform on Monday, 14 September and Tuesday, 15 September during the Award Assemblies.

Next Tuesday, I will accompany our Years 5 and 6 children and teachers to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. We are looking forward to an enjoyable four day excursion. An itinerary has been sent home via email and Skoolbag.

Finally, I invite all parents to our School Performances to be held on Thursday nights, 20 August for K to 2 children and 27 August for the Years 3 - 6 children. Both performances will commence at 6.30 pm.

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

This bulletin section focuses on funding decisions and discussions at the recent P&C committee meeting. It also contains a plea for new members.

The P&C committee met on Wed 29 July to decide our investment approach to projects around the school and to confirm the principal’s plans. We were able to allocate budget to some projects with clearly identified costs; some require more investigation before we can vote on budget and some were rejected.

The school plans to install benches close to the play equipment and buy new metal picnic tables for the Y3-6 COLA; the P&C approved the contribution of up to $7,500 towards the new tables. The school is in the process of obtaining quotes to upgrade the cricket nets and fix the pitch. We approved a small budget to purchase bar tables for social events. We will continue developing the Beaumont Briefing sessions and will run more school-wide, social events in our calendar.

We will investigate the feasibility of and cost options for: an awning apron around the canteen; ventilation in the assembly hall, and; additional modules to extend the existing playground equipment and soft fall area. We felt that installing a shade structure would be too expensive. We confirmed that the multi-literacy program was not suitable for funding, as the P&C focuses its support on school infrastructure.

We will ask the Student Representative Council (SRC) to decide whether they want to focus their future fundraising on an electronic noticeboard, as this request was rejected by the P&C. We will ask our band subcommittee to confirm the ethos of the band program for 2016 (e.g. concert, swing) as the focus of the band program determines if we need to buy new, different instruments.

The P&C meeting is also a forum for parents to ask questions and raise appropriate concerns. Road safety was highlighted at the July meeting, as there have some worrying near misses at the front of the school on Beaumont Road recently. Please read the school’s Road Safety note attached to this bulletin and support the school’s efforts to keep our children safe.

Around 40 revellers celebrated Christmas in July on 25 July. Thanks to the fundraising committee (Kari Berg, Emma Bromley, Sabrina Caffin, Maya Gomez, Meredith Holt, Annelise Woo Ruiz, Pete Wilson, Guy Winslow), the families who donated prizes for the silent auction (the Coad family and the Wall family) and all those people who came to help transform the hall into a festive wonderland, including Malcolm McDonald and Lindsay Killen who moved the comfy sofa from the staffroom to the hall. The event raised around $5,600, which included $2,500 allocated from our sponsor, McConnell Bourn.

We would like to say a special thanks to Emma Bromley, who is stepping down as Head of the Fundraising Subcommittee, for her inspiring leadership and her tireless work on fundraising.

It would be wonderful to see some new faces in the P&C. There are now 430 students enrolled at BRPS and yet we see the same people around the table and on our subcommittees. We have a new vacancy for the Head of Fundraising subcommittee and we are still looking for an Assistant Treasurer.

It’s your P&C – we run it on your behalf – so put your hand up for something new, make your face known and get involved.

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
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

Did you know some families order their afternoon tea from the canteen? They just order snacks and their child pops it in their bag for after school - it makes life easier on those afternoons when you're on the go!
HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF BRPS - A call to all interested parents
School Council invites parents interested in shaping the future of BRPS to volunteer their time to join a sub-committee dedicated to developing a building and grounds master plan for the school. The role of the sub-committee is to take a long term strategic view of what infrastructure and grounds works are needed and to recommend priorities for improvement.

So if you can lend urban planning, building/architectural or landscape design skills please join this great initiative.

Terms of reference for the Sub-committee can be accessed from the school’s website.

To nominate please email your name and contact information to brpscouncil@gmail.com by Friday, 14 August 2015.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE
Last term the new look School Plan was published and the School Council has reviewed performance against the plan for the first two terms. It is pleasing to see that all of our programs are tracking well to plan. In particular, the maths problem solving, music program and Spanish are all being received well by students. School Council has also reviewed income and expenditure accounts which supports these programs.

The School Plan can be accessed from the school’s website.

School Council continues to push for progress on the building of the new multi-purpose facility to be located next to the library. Whilst the plans have been submitted, the Department has been slow to progress the project to the approval stage.

We look forward to welcoming Alister Henskens, Member for Ku-ring-gai to the School Council in August as our community member.

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 or Tim Jenkins at brpscouncil@gmail.com or Carey Francis at brpspandc@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED
IN THE LIBRARY
NEW BOOKS NEED COVERING BEFORE THE STUDENTS CAN BORROW.
See Miss Vayzer in the Library from Mondays to Thursdays.

Please check the School Website this week
http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
For News, Photos and Student Work
YEAR 5 & 6 CANBERRA SNOWY EXCURSION  
PARLIAMENT & CIVICS EDUCATION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon the completion of the excursion.

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- Silver chain with silver leaf pendant.
- Big Ben Key Ring with one key.

Please see office staff.

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SAN RUN FOR LIFE for Cancer  
Sun-  
day, 15 November 2015 at 7.00am. Get your teams together for the San Run for life. 5Km School Competition. Entries Open 1 August. For more information visit : www.sanrunforlife.com.au

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WEST PYMBLE CRICKET CLUB  
Junior Cricketers wanted - ages 6 to 16 years. Registration opens 1st August wpcc.nsw.cricket.com.au  
For more information call :  
Registrar: Lisa McEvoy, 0437 048 247  
Club Info: Bill Easson, 042 211 5034

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Invitation
Kindergarten to Year 4 Families of Beaumont Road Public School are invited to visit Killara High School  
(Students from Year 4 may accompany their parents)  
Date: Monday 31 August 2015  
Time: 9.00am — 10.15am  
Location: A Block Reception  
• Meet the Principal, Jane Dennett, and Senior Executive  
• Tour the school  
• Talk to students  
For further enquiries, please contact  
Ann Dixon, Transition Coordinator on 9498 3722  
Voicemail Ext 296;  
Email—killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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FETE  
Saturday, 8th August 2015  
9.00 am—3.00 pm  
Live Bands * Old Wares  
Coffee  Hot Food  
Jumping Castle  Kid Activities  
Drinks * Gourmet Foods * Cakes  
Books * Auction * Dance Performances  
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