From the Principal’s desk

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival. I particularly commend Lance Haffenden who gained 1st Place in the 11 years Boys’ High Jump and 3rd Place in the Long Jump.

Tomorrow morning our new State Member Mr Alister Henskens will be attending our School Council Meeting. We look forward to meeting Mr Henskens and welcome him to Beaumont Road Public School.

Years K to 2 children are looking forward to their performances tonight and I know you will enjoy their many talents.

Next Thursday night, the Years 3 to 6 children will be performing. I also plan to provide an opportunity for our four School Bands to perform. Children in the four bands are asked to be at school at 6.00 pm and will provide performances outside the School Hall between 6.10 pm and 6.30 pm. The main concert will commence at 6.30 pm. I thank the teachers for preparing the children’s items.

Thank you to our parents with children in Years 5 and 6 for supporting the four day excursion last week. Children enjoyed themselves and we were fortunate to enjoy excellent weather including a unique snowfall in Thredbo.

All fathers are invited to attend a Fathers’ Day Breakfast to be held on Friday, 4 September at 7.30 am. I thank the Year 4 parents for organising the event.

Many parents have downloaded the new Skoolbag App on to their phones. There has been positive feedback and we look forward to using this as one of our modes of communication.

Congratulations to Sachin Sirkari for being selected to participate in the Mr Henskens’ Public Speaking Competition at the Parliament House. We wish Sachin every success as he competes against public speakers from neighbouring schools.

Next week there will be a stocktake of the books in our School Library. Would you please check that all long term borrowed books are returned.

Finally, I invite parents and boys at the school to attend the 2nd Beaumont Briefing, Good Guys to be held in the School Hall on Thursday, 3 September.

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

This bulletin section has some dates for your diary in August and early September. It also explains how you can keep up to date with information that might interest you as parents of primary school students.

**Mon 31 Aug & Wed 2 Sept – pre-loved uniform sale**

from 3pm underneath the COLA. Come and look through the uniform items we have available and grab a bargain before spring arrives. We have plenty of stock in sizes 4-6 and a smaller choice in larger sizes.

**Thu 3 Sept – Beaumont Briefing: Good Guys friendship seminars**

where boys in years 1-2 (Heroes and Friends at 3.30pm) and year 3-6 (Language of Friendship at 5.30pm) will learn what’s normal in a friendship, the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships and how to stand up for themselves. Order tickets at [http://www.trybooking.com/EAJV](http://www.trybooking.com/EAJV)

**Fri 4 Sept – Fathers’ Day breakfast**

for BRPS students and their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, male friends. Family tickets at $10 are available now on Flexischools. You only need to buy one family ticket if you’re coming, no matter how many students and adults will be eating breakfast. No mothers or toddlers allowed. Thank you to the year 4 parents for organising this Fathers’ Day event.

We need volunteers to sell canteen snacks during and after the school’s pet show on the last day of term: **Fri 18 Sept.** The roster is on Skoolbag.

Did you know that these events, the volunteer rosters and much more information are available on the BRPS Skoolbag app? It’s a really easy way to keep up to date with news from the school and the P&C. We have also started to publish information from other P&C sources that you might find interesting as parents of primary school children, e.g. an update on the new Lindfield K-12 school planned for the UTS site.

Have you considered how you can support the School Council’s building & grounds subcommittee?

If you’ve ever walked around the school thinking “oh why doesn’t the school have a ….”, or you’re frustrated because “this classroom needs a ….”, or you see a great chance where “the school just needs to ….”, then maybe you can help the School Council develop the master plan for the buildings and grounds. The School Council wants help from people who can look at our school campus today (classrooms, special purpose buildings, shaded areas, walkways, grassy spaces etc.) and offer thoughts on the future. If you have skills or expertise as an urban planner, builder, architect or landscaper, then please contact the School Council now on BRPScouncil@gmail.com

**Executive Committee 2015:**

✧ Carey Francis (President)
✧ Meredith Holt & Nicholas Walker-Levy (Vice Presidents)
✧ Shane Chenery (Treasurer) [BRPSpandctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:BRPSpandctreasurer@gmail.com)
✧ Geeta Sully (Secretary)
✧ **Vacancy for Assistant Treasurer**

**Non-Executive:**

✧ Helen Hogben (Class Parent Coordinator) [BRPSparentcoord@gmail.com](mailto:BRPSparentcoord@gmail.com)
✧ Julie Ward, Guy Winslow

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**YEAR 3 WET & WILD ON-LINE COMPETITION**

The Year 3 classes were successfully involved in a research challenge called “Wet and Wild” during Weeks 3, 4 and 5. Their team names were “Rainbow Lorikeets” and “Barn Owls”. The competition was for Stage 2 and 3 students so the clues were a difficult and it was an interesting way to enrich their National Parks Unit. All students concerned should be congratulated, including Mrs Nielsen and Mrs Christowoski as both teams gained maximum points of 120. Only nine teams achieved these exciting results. As we explained to the students it was all about the path of learning and not the results, however, we are very excited as it enthused many children towards Science.

This competition is run again in Term Four by the Hunter Wetlands Environmental Education Centre and we are hoping another grade may be able to enjoy the thrill of matching the clues given to find the names of 12 organisms under the theme of Feathers, Fins and Things in the Wet and Wild. **Graeme Coates, Computer Teacher**

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE**

*Monday, 31 August & Wednesday, 2 September 3.00pm under the COLA*

**LOST PROPERTY & MEDICATIONS FROM THE YEARS 5 & 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION.**

Please collect medications given to the staff for your child and check the lost property.
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following children:

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

High Distinction
Harry Besley

Distinction
Victoria Jang, Amelie Zagel Jones, Stacey Erkes, Nashara Jayasuriya, Katherine Ly, Ben Palmer, Amy Winslow, William McNamara, Marques Woo Ruiz

Beaumont Road School Students enjoy being involved in many activities

Senior Band performed at the All Saints’ Church Fete

Zone Participants

Stepping Stones Triple P

Does your child have a disability? As a part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, two senior psychologists with the NSW Department of Education invite all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following free parenting seminar series:

- Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability - Thursday, 3 September, 10.00am
- Seminar 2: Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential - Thursday, 10 September, 10.00am
- Seminar 3: Changing Problems Behaviour into Positive Behaviour - Thursday, 17 September, 10.00am

Where: Cromehurst SSP, Tryon Road, Lindfield

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project, please contact the research team to register your interest: Phone: 9114 4060 or email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

LINDFIELD DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Registrations are now open for 2015/2016 season. LDCC provides a range of cricketing options for junior players.

Register online via the club website:
www.ldcc.com.au click Juniors & then Registration.

NORTHERN SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day - Tuesday, 25 August, 9.15am to 12.00 noon.
Phone: 9955 4748

Please check the School Website this week
http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
For News, Photos and Student Work

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