Parents in Years 3 and 5 who have received their child’s NAPLAN results are invited to contact their child’s teacher or myself to discuss. These results are an indicator of each child’s progress and for Year 5 children an indication of growth from Years 3 to 5.

A large number of fathers and children are expected to attend the Fathers’ Day Breakfast tomorrow morning. I invite fathers to enjoy this special occasion and visit their child’s classroom. Thank you to the Year 4 parents for organising the event and working very early tomorrow morning.

Invitations have been sent to parents and community members to attend the Simon Tedeschi Concert to be held in the School Hall on Sunday, 20 September commencing at 3.00pm. Simon Tedeschi is an ex student at the school and has very fond memories of the school supporting his talent at a very early age. The Cameraygal Wind Symphony will also be performing on this day. My thanks to Richard Palmer, Annelise Woo Ruiz and the Band Committee for organising this special school event. Tickets are available through Flexischool or at the School Office.

An increasing number of parents are downloading the Skoolbag App onto their phones. I seek feedback on this new form of communication.

Last week we provided ten additional lunch table / seats for our Primary students. They have proven to be so popular and an additional five have been purchased. My thanks to the P&C for providing 50% funding for this project.

I have also met with Carey Francis and a representative from a playground equipment supplier to expand the current playground equipment. New ideas will be discussed at the P&C meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

Finally, parents are invited to bring their families’ special pet to the Beaumont Road School Pet Show to be held on the last day of term, Friday, 18 September commencing at 1.45pm. Children without pets are invited to bring a special soft toy to school on that day.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
We have almost reached the end of term 3 but there are still dates for your diary: dates to learn things; dates to socialise with your children, pets and friends; dates for music and art. Information about all these dates and any relevant rosters are on Skoolbag.

Have you bought your tickets for the events we’re running in this week 8 of term?

Tonight, Thursday, 3 September, we are hosting Good Guys friendship seminars in our Beaumont Briefing series. 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 or pay on the door.

On Friday, 4 September, Year 4 parents are ready to serve a delicious continental Fathers’ Day breakfast to BRPS students and their fathers, grandfathers, uncles and male friends. Family tickets at $10 are still available 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.

Raising funds through art and music

Please put your name down for the special roster to sell canteen snacks during and after the school’s pet show on the last day of term: Friday, 18 September, if you can. We need more volunteers to open the canteen after lunch.

You have until Friday, 18 September to look at the artwork your child has created in class for the 2015 “Cards and Calendars” Fundraiser and place your order on Flexischools. The art work can be made into calendars, cards, iPhone covers, notebooks and diaries; it’s a perfect way to have a lasting memory of your child’s art. Thanks to Sarah Batistich for running this process.

On Sunday, 20 September, Simon Tedeschi (the internationally renowned Australian classical pianist) is playing a public concert titled “A Gush of Gershwin” at school. Simon attended BRPS as a student and returned in June 2014 for a community concert when he reflected on his school days and early experience of learning the piano. There are 250 tickets available for “A Gush of Gershwin”; the ticket limit is determined by the hall capacity and safety requirements. Tickets cost $20 for adults and $10 for children under 12. No babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. You can buy tickets on Flexischools. Advance sales for BRPS parents remain open until Friday 4 September.

Have you downloaded the BRPS Skoolbag app yet? The app has been downloaded to around 225 devices so far (Apple, Android and Windows) by the 290 families enrolled at school. These families can access the school and P&C’s information quickly at any time on Skoolbag. The latest P&C item explains how parents can buy That’s Mine labels for their child’s property and generate commission towards our funds at the same time. If you are having problems, please speak to Richard Palmer or Carey Francis.

We will be holding a P&C general committee meeting on Wednesday, 9 September at 7.30pm in the school staff room. Come and learn more about what we do. Why not bring a friend or come as a group?

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
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Executive Committee 2015:
♦ Carey Francis (President)
♦ Meredith Holt & Nicholas Walker-Levy (Vice Presidents)
♦ Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
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♦ Geeta Sully (Secretary)
♦ Vacancy for Assistant Treasurer

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following children:

WRITING

Distinction
Harry Lin, Amelie Zagel-Jones, Evelyn Chan, Louisa Short, Owen Jenkins, William McNamara
WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

During week nine, Term 3, the World of Maths Roadshow is visiting our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how mathematics is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum.

It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that maths can be fun!

Parent assistance for the K - 2 sessions would be greatly appreciated. A note has been sent home for parents to indicate if they wish to attend.

All parents from 3 - 6 are also welcome to attend their child’s session (at no extra cost).

Details of the Roadshow Visit:

Tuesday, 8th September – 9.15am - 10.45am Year 4

Wednesday, 9th September – 9.30am - 11.00am Year 5
11.30am - 1.00pm Year 6
1.45pm - 3.00pm Year 3

Thursday, 10th September – 9.30am - 10.40am Kindergarten
11.30am - 12.40pm Year 1
1.45pm - 3.00pm Year 2

Thank you,
Miss Gemma Lee, Organising Teacher

CARDS & CALENDARS FUNDRAISER

The Cards and Calendars Fundraiser is on again this year. 
*Raise money for the school and gain a memento of your child from 2015. Sorry NO photos only the artworks made in class.*

1) View your child’s artwork in class between Monday, 7th September to Thursday, 17 September.
2) Place your order via Flexischools. Note: LAST DAY TO ORDER is Friday, 18 September (last day Term 3).
3) Your order will be ready Mid November.

Products available to order are:
- Calendars $13.00 each
- Cards (8 pack) $14.00 each
- iPhone covers for 4/4s/5/5s/6/6s $15.00 each
- 2015 hard cover A5 diaries $18 each
- Hard cover A5 spiral bound notebook $18 each
Push Notifications – Please check your subscriptions
One of the key features of Skoolbag is the ability for the school to send important alerts directly to parent/carer’s phones. These are called Push Notifications. Over the last couple of weeks we have found that some people have not setup their notification subscriptions or that the subscriptions have not been saved correctly.

We are asking everybody to please **restart their phones/devices (power off and back on) and then run Skoolbag**. Once Skoolbag has loaded, tap the "more" button on the bottom right, and click the "Setup Push Notifications" button. Then switch on the push categories you wish to subscribe to.  (NOTE: You TAP the sliders to toggle them, they don’t slide!)

Getting Skoolbag
If you haven’t installed Skoolbag yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Skoolbag will become a pivotal part of the parent/carer communication system at the school, so it's important that as many parents/carers as possible are using it.

You can find the instructions to install Skoolbag on the school website, just follow the links to Skoolbag.

Skoolbag Support
If you are having issues getting Skoolbag to run or certain functionality doesn’t seem to work, please make sure you let us know. It may be a common issue or specific to your device, but either way it's important that we resolve it for you. You can either contact Richard Palmer via brpspandc@gmail.com or email support@skoolbag.com.au directly. Or course you can always just talk to Richard or Carey in the playground if you have a quick question or need clarification on something.

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**CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER** In the month of September, Evelin Vayzer, (School Librarian) along with a team of 18 others, will be participating in a brand new annual charity initiative called ‘Remember September.’

Officially launched this year by her partner, Ben Wilheim, Evelin will be quitting all liquids (except water) for the month of September, raising much-needed money for pancreatic cancer research, the terrible disease that took her partner’s father one year ago this month.

Remember September is about making a much-needed difference to this world, one step at a time. It’s about encouraging positive lifestyle changes, keeping healthy and raising money to help others and their families who are suffering from the same aggressive disease.

The current fundraising goal is $25,000. If you would like to support the cause, you can donate at: http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/rememberseptember2015

**PALLISTER KILLIAN SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA fund raiser :**

**Bollywood Mania**  
10th October at 6.30pm  
Gourmet India Cuisine  
For enquiries, contact: Nazreen on : 0432 745 900  
To book online visit www.pks.org.au

**ACTIVE KIDS KU-RING-GAI Spring Holiday Program.** Children aged 5 - 12.  
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au or  
Phone : 9424 0802  
Bookings essential

**‘FARIES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN’ CHILDREN’S WEEKEND.** Saturday, 12th & Sunday, 13th September, 10.00am to 4.00pm, at Eryldene Historic House And Garden, 17 McIntosh Street Gordon.

Please check the website for more information: www.eryldene.org.au

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