As we come to the end of Term 3, I thank teachers and parents for their outstanding support. I know the students have enjoyed the many programs and activities and continue to make excellent progress.

I thank parents for continuing to contribute to the P&C, sub-committees and curriculum at the school. This school is very fortunate to have such dedicated and committed parents.

Tomorrow, the Student Representative Council will be holding a mufti day to raise money for the RSPCA and Guide Dogs Australia. This event will coincide with the Pet Show. Children will need to bring a gold coin if they wish to wear mufti clothes.

At 1.45 pm, the annual pet and soft toy show will be held. I invite parents to bring the family pet to school or children can bring their soft toy to school in the morning. The pets will be judged in the following categories:

- Best trick
- Look-a-like
- Smallest
- Largest
- Best Dressed

In the soft toys category awards will be given to the ‘Most Interesting Soft Toy’.

Planning is taking place for 2016 with approximately fifty enrolments. The Parent Information Night for new Kindergarten children will be held on Wednesday, 28 October at 7.30 pm. The four Kindergarten Orientation Days will be held on Fridays 6, 13, 20 and 27 November. Please contact the school office if you require additional information for next year.

Jane Coad has organised a Building Committee meeting for Wednesday, 7 October at 7.30 pm. The plan is to develop a building master plan for the school. All parents are most welcome to attend.

Tickets for the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular will be distributed during the first week of next term. The long awaited performance will be held on Monday, 2nd November at the Opera House.

The Years 5 and 6 Trivia Night will be held in the School Hall on Thursday, 22 October at 6.00pm. I thank Kathy Dulieu and her team for organising this event.

On Wednesday, 28th October, students from 4T will be participating in the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS). This is a large-scale assessment designed to inform educational policy and practice by providing an international perspective of teaching and learning in reading literacy. In Australia, around 300 schools and 5,000 students in Year 4 will be involved. The assessment provides a way of gathering detailed information about student performance and monitoring Australian Year 4 student achievement internationally.

On Thursday 29th October, Year 6 students who have been randomly selected by the Education Department will be participating in a sample trial assessment for the National Assessment Program (NAPLAN). This assessment will be conducted as an online test. It is based primarily on the Australian Curriculum area of Science and will contribute to the development of a framework for a national measurement of performance in future NAPLAN Science Literacy assessments.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
This section summarises the main discussions at the P&C meeting, reports on past events and includes reminders for the remaining events this term.

The multi-purpose resource room was a major topic at the P&C general meeting on Wed 9 September; DEC has estimated the cost at $340k, compared to our provisional $250k. We need to decide how and/or whether to proceed with this project, given the shortfall in funds. We decided to defer a decision until the School Council’s building and grounds sub-committee has created its master plan for the future. In the meantime we continue to investigate the costs of extending the existing playground equipment.

Around 80 boys and parents from BRPS, local primary schools and pre-schools attended the Good Guys seminars on Thursday, 3 September. Please contact us if you have a topic that you would like to see covered in future Beaumont Briefings, or if you would like to recommend a speaker.

Thanks to Claire Dombkins and the Year 4 parents for running the Fathers’ Day Breakfast on Friday, 4 September. It was a great success, despite the pouring rain on the day; tables and chairs were shifted efficiently into the hall and fathers enjoyed a delicious breakfast with their children at school.

Two social events remain in the school’s calendar for this term.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) will run the pet show on Fri 18 September. Thank you to the parents who volunteered for canteen duty on this occasion; the students and guests will appreciate the chance to buy drinks and snacks from the canteen on that afternoon. A coffee van will also be available.

You can still buy tickets to hear Simon Tedeschi playing “A Gush of Gershwin” on Sunday, 20 September in the school hall. Tickets are available on Flexischools and from the school office.

Enjoy the holidays and remember to place orders for your child’s artwork (“Cards and Calendars” Fundraiser) by Friday, 18 September.

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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ETHICS CLASSES

Are you interested in helping children at BRPS think about ethics?

The ethics team at BRPS wants to recruit a volunteer, so that they can continue to offer the full K-6 Primary Ethics curriculum from Term 1 next year. The ethics coordinator at BRPS, Claudia Maher, hopes to recruit someone now so that they can complete their training and be ready to teach at the start of 2016.

Contact Claudia on claudiamaher@optusnet.com.au or look on Skoolbag for more information.

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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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UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following children:

ENGLISH

Distinction
Xander Caffin-Ballingall, Suren Liyanage, Annabelle Turchini, Marcus Carr, Nashara Jayasuriya, Louisa Short, Charlotte Ward, Amy Windslow, Maxton McCormick, William McNamara, Lauren Welch, Ashleigh Wong, Alex Bhomer

MUFTI DAY
FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

Tomorrow, the Student Representative Council will be holding a mufti day to raise money for the RSPCA and Guide Dogs Australia. This event will coincide with the Pet Show. Children will need to bring a gold coin if they wish to wear mufti clothes.

Mrs Jenny Kingston & Ms Melinda Parkin, SRC Coordinators

YEARS 5 & 6 TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, 22 October
6.00pm to 7.30pm

School Hall

LADY GAME COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN
Enrolling now. Telephone : 9416 5707
Email : ladygamekindy@bigpond.com
www.lgck.com.au

ARTY ADVENTURES Holiday Program.
21st September - 1st October. For more information contact Lana-Leigh Lombard
Phone : 0402 050 991
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SOCCER CAMP
Monday, 21st - Thursday, 24th September at West Lindfield Sports Centre, 76A Highfield Road, West Lindfield. For more information contact: Brendan 0410 901 032 or Bdalton_188@hotmail.com

♦ SPRING FAIR St John’s church Gordon. Saturday, 10th October 2015 from 9.00am - 2.00pm. Cnr Pacific Highway & St Johns Avenue Gordon. Phone 9498 2744

♦ ST IVES MEDIEVAL FAIRE. 19th & 20th September at St Ives Grounds.
www.stivesmedievalfaire.com.au

♦ OPEN DAY AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE Free family fun day at the Parliament of NSW, Macquarie Street. 2nd October 2015.