From the Principal’s desk

I welcome all Beaumont Road Public School families to the 2016 school year. On Tuesday, 53 Kindergarten children enjoyed their first day and I particularly welcome these new families. Eleven children were enrolled bringing our total school enrolment to 420.

Three new staff members commenced teaching this year. Ms Nemeth travelled to Colorado to begin her teacher exchange for the year and during the holidays I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Karla Hankins and her husband Mitch at the airport. Mrs Hankins is replacing Ms Nemeth and is quickly establishing herself in Australia and I know will greatly contribute to the education of children at the school. We also welcome Miss Michaela Hatfield who will be teaching a Year 5 class and our new Librarian, Miss Brooke Muddell.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday nights teachers will be informing parents about their class policies and procedures. I invite you to note the times and take the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. Parents will also be invited to participate in class based programs and P&C subcommittees. Children do not attend these sessions.

During the holidays work commenced to improve ventilation in the school hall. This P&C project will give additional comfort during extreme weather conditions. I thank Rob Turchini and Carey Francis for liaising with the installer.

The school provides the following scripture groups on a Tuesday: Anglican / Uniting, Catholic, Buddhism, Sikh /Hindu, Jewish and Non-Scripture. Children in Years 1 to 6 will be placed in the same group as last year. If you would like to change your child’s group please write to the school office by Monday, 8th February.

The school also offers an Ethics Program taught by dedicated parents. Children who were in the non-scripture group last year will be sent a note on Monday, inviting them to participate in the Ethics Program. There is a maximum of eighteen children in each Ethics class.

The school’s main form of communication is through the App Skoolbag. The Bulletin, class notes and diary information etc are downloaded to the Skoolbag. I invite all parents to download this App on their mobile phone.

The annual Beaumont Bivouac will be held on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March. Richard Palmer has organised a band and all families are invited to attend. Further information will be sent closer to the date.

The School Council will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning. There will be discussions relating to student welfare, school infrastructure and the selection of an OOSH provider.

I invite all parents of our new Kindergarten students to join me for a morning tea tomorrow, Friday, 5th February at 9.00am outside the Kindergarten classrooms. It will be an opportunity for me to share plans for this year.

Information for After School Dance / Art Programs will be sent home next week.

Parents are always invited to contact me for any class or school program information.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
Welcome to all the children and families who are at Beaumont Road PS (BRPS) in 2016 – whether your child has started kindergarten, moved from another school or gone up a year. This section contains a brief overview of the P&C for those families who are new to school. It reports on projects to improve the hall ventilation and renovate the canteen. It sets out some dates for 2016.

What does the P&C do at BRPS?
We work with the school principal, staff and School Council to support the school’s goals. We run the canteen, the uniform shop and the band program; we employ staff and offer volunteering opportunities. We raise funds through a few large events – Gala Day or trivia night on alternate years – and many smaller ones through the class parent network. We schedule social events for children and adults. We participate in school decisions and we sit on the School Council.

We need you to get involved – it’s Your P&C!
There are lots of chances for you to get involved with school life – it just depends on how you’d like to contribute whatever time, skills and resources you can. You could volunteer in the canteen, in the classroom or for an event. You could join the P&C as a financial member and help run our business.

There will be more details about volunteering opportunities, including becoming a class parent, at the class information nights on 9-10 February. For our 2016 activities we would love to welcome more families who joined our school community in the past few years. You are the parent community of the future when those of us with older children move on from the P&C.

We will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in week 5 of term 1, on Wed 24 February. Anyone can attend a P&C meeting without voting. If you want to vote at meetings, you need to become a paid-up member of our Association; come to the AGM or look on Skoolbag for the membership application form.

What has happened over the summer holidays?
We know that many parents will be delighted to hear that we are currently upgrading the hall ventilation. We are also refurbishing the canteen, following decisions taken at our Special General Meeting on 14 December 2015.

The new ventilation system will improve comfort inside the hall by managing the air flow better. Motorised whirlybirds on the roof draw air through the building faster. Replacement louvres and damper flaps reduce draughts and make the space easier to cool or heat. The work should be completed early in term 1, 2016.

We are working to renovate the canteen gradually throughout term 1. Our canteen staff and volunteers prepare 400 lunches a week. The canteen renovation will improve the layout and equipment so that we continue to meet our obligations to our staff and our obligations as a canteen operator to students.

The band committee is hard at work, confirming arrangements for the junior band. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make the band committee successful.

Update your online profile in Skoolbag and Flexischools
Take a few moments to set your notifications in Skoolbag so that you can be sure to receive the news items you need. The school and the P&C use Skoolbag for parent communications. Skoolbag allows parents to access the school calendar, newsletters, event and excursion information, and class notes on their smartphones and tablets from anywhere at any time – http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/getting-involved/skoolbag

Make sure that your child’s Flexischools profile shows the correct class for 2016. The P&C operates Flexischools for online orders of lunches, uniforms and event tickets – www.flexischools.com.au

We look forward to meeting you sometime soon at a P&C event, perhaps the AGM on 24 February.

Your P&C
BRSPsandc@gmail.com

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

Non-Executive:
* Helen Hogben (Class Parent Coordinator)
* Julie Ward, Guy Winslow

Canteen BRPScanteen@gmail.com
Uniform Shop BRPSuniformshop@gmail.com
Volunteer Roster BRPSpandcroster@gmail.com

Please check the School Website this week http://www.beaumontrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au For News, Photos and Student Work
Welcome to student banking 2016! Hopefully our new bankers have received, or will soon receive, their deposit books from the Commonwealth Bank and are remembering to hand them in to their class teachers each Tuesday morning.

Every student banker becomes eligible to redeem a reward after 10 deposits have been made. To help you keep track of this, each student will have a token placed into their deposit books when our parent helpers process the weekly banking. When you have 10 tokens, place all 10 with your choice of reward either into the banking box in the front office foyer, or in your deposit books. Please include your class so that we can give them to teachers to distribute. Emails will not be sent out this year to advise of eligibility.

This year students who make 15 or more deposits by the end of Term 3 will be automatically entered to win a family trip to Australia Zoo, including return domestic air fares, 4 nights accommodation, car hire and $1000 spending money. Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for details.

It is not too late to sign up to student banking if you are interested. Accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch throughout the year.

If anyone is interested in helping out with processing the deposits, please contact me (details below). It only takes around 1 hour approx. 4x per year.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yvonne Manickam
yhinch@ozemail.com.au
## Canteen Roster – Term 1

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### Time Slots:

**Monday to Wednesday**: 12.00 noon - 2.00pm  
**Thursday to Friday**: 9.30am - 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon - 2.00pm

Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

**Roster Coordinator**: Fiona Fiennes  H : 9416 7925  M: 0402 262 516  email : BRPScanteen@gmail.com

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**LINDFIELD ROTARY CLUB FUN RUN**

Sunday, 3rd April 2016 at Roseville Park. 5km run / walk starts at 8.00am  
10km run starts 8.15am  
Enquiries : lindfieldrotaryfunrun@hotmail.com  
More information and register online : www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au

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**PLAY RUGBY UNION BOYS AND GIRLS AT KILLARA WEST PYMBLE (KWP)**

We play Sundays so you can keep your Saturday commitments. Age groups from U6 to U16.  
U6 & U7 are non contact with registration from $135 including uniform.  
To register please visit www.kwprugby.com.au or any questions : Garth Haffenden—0448 293 065

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