FROM THE EDITOR

The holidays are almost here, but in the meantime ENJOY the 4th edition of the School Morning Herald!

Thank you to 1G for writing about their visit to Eryldene House, and an unexpected play at the park!

We get to know more teachers, tell you about the Disco and Band Jam, and share more of our amazing Canteen’s top secrets.

Don’t forget to turn to the back page to find out who our Mystery Person is, test your spelling (and geography) skills, and even more Mr Blob.

Congratulations to all winners and participants in the Athletics Carnival, we have a special drawing about it too.

And congratulations also to our Year 4 dance group, Miss Fischer and Miss Thomas for successful performances at the Sydney North Dance Festival!

If you have any ideas for what you would like to see in the newspaper or would like to help out, please let me know. My class is 4M, or email me at james.mcaulay1@education.nsw.gov.au

JAMES MCAULAY

Friday, 12th June was Beaumont Road’s annual disco and the theme was ‘B’, which was very popular with many great costumes.

A Brilliant Bash at the disco!

By Jaime Harper & Jack McAulay

The K-2 disco was a hit, the kids had a great time. Darshni said that the best part was the dance-off. She also said the Brides where awesome. Angus said that the best costume was the Bananas.

The 3-6 disco was a hit too. Charlotte felt the best part was also the smoke and foam machine, and the best costumes were the Birds. I think everything was great and everyone came out with BIG smiles on their faces. Overall, I think this was a 10/10 disco!

GET TO KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

By James McAulay, Photography by Taras Sagan

Did you know that Mr Gadsden practises yoga? That must make him very flexible! His favourite BRPS day is the first day of school because its the start of many days with his class. Mr Gadsden is a big fan of soccer and Real Madrid, though he is also a fan of our PSSA soccer team too! He has fond memories of when Junior Soccer won the finals a couple of years ago. He also enjoys Colombian food, good food must be why Colombians were given the title of the happiest people in the world! Mr Gadsden also thinks the School Morning Herald is brilliant and very entrepreneurial. Thanks, Mr Gadsden!
On Friday the 15th May, 1G and 1H went on the bus to visit Eryldene House at Gordon as part of our work in HSIE.

It was a beautiful sunny day as we investigated the garden and made rubbings, took photos and made sketches of the house. The garden has over five hundred camellia plants in it and is very beautiful!

While we had fruit break we interviewed our guides Mrs Holden and Alda.

We were also fortunate enough to have the opportunity to explore the inside of the house with our guides but we had to take our shoes off first!

At the end of the excursion we were keen to return to school for lunch BUT the bus didn’t show up! We didn’t mind because we all went to the park to play while we waited!

We came back to school and we were all exhausted and hungry! It was a fabulous day out.

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Sunday June 14th was our annual Band Jam. Before getting down to music, we had a barbecue lunch first, then we had sessions with our tutors. After that, we went to the hall to practice together. Then it was afternoon tea, and back to the hall to perform for all our proud parents!

The performance was really fun and everyone had an exciting time. Said Zoe, “I enjoyed the day. My favourite part was the concert where you got to perform the songs you had been practising.” Louisa also enjoyed it, and said her favourite part was the performance. Michael agreed, “I enjoyed the day as well. My favourite part was the same as Zoe’s and Louisa’s, the concert.” But according to Daniel, “My favourite part was the tutoring!”
Bienvenido a (welcome to) BRPS!
BY ZOE TALLENTIRE, PHOTOGRAPHY BY JAIME HARPER

Welcome to our new Spanish teacher, Ms Evelyn Ortega. Zoe Tallentire spoke to Ms Ortega to get to know her better:

“The best thing about BRPS students is they are always willing to learn quickly. The hardest moments has been because some students don’t concentrate and listen. But the funniest moment was listening to the kids singing Spanish songs!

As a kid, the best memory I have was knowing that I had good teachers who taught me things I still remember now as a teacher.

If I could be a Disney character, I would be Alice in Wonderland because Alice gets into a lot of adventures and makes a lot of friends. My favourite food is eggplant but I would eat anything!”

MORE CANTEEN SECRETS REVEALED...
BY SAM GUNN FROM THE BRPS CANTEEN

YUMMY BANANAS! Most of us love them and they are so good for us! But, like all fruit, they don’t last forever. So what can you do with them when they’re too ripe?

Well, in winter I like to bake with them, one of my favourite banana muffin recipes is included in this article. Enjoy!

In summer I like to make ice cream with them – peel and freeze overripe bananas in a ziploc bag. Once they’re frozen you can blitz them in a food processor with natural yoghurt and other ingredients eg, any combination of cocoa, vanilla essence, cinnamon, or other frozen fruits.

BANANA MUFFIN RECIPE

125g Meadowlea
¾ cup sugar
2 ripe bananas
1 egg
¼ cup milk
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 tsp cinnamon

1. Melt Meadowlea and sugar in a saucepan over low heat.
2. Remove from heat.
3. Whizz bananas, egg, milk, vanilla and cinnamon together and add to saucepan.
4. Add flour to mixture and mix well to eliminate lumps.
5. Distribute mixture into muffin pans.

Makes approx. 36 mini muffins

CANTEEN STATS – THAT ALL INVOLVE THE NUMBER 50!!

DID YOU KNOW:
- We make 50 Anzac cookies everyday
- Orders have increased by 50% in the past year
- Last week our school ate 50 pizzas!!

ART ATTACK!
BY OLIVER JOERGENSEN, ILLUSTRATIONS BY OLIVER JOERGENSEN & EMILY WONG

On the 3rd of June, Oliver and Emily went to the Gifted and Talented Art Workshop at Killara High. We made a leaf painting by putting a square of plastic on a photocopy of two leaves and sketching it with a pin. Then we put ink on top and placed it on a wet piece of paper. Finally, we took the plastic off and made a leaf painting.
Guess who I am?

By James McAulay

Did you guess who our last Mystery BRPS Person was?

If you guessed Mrs Morgan, you're right!

And now for this edition's Mystery Person – happy guessing!

My hair is dark brown and my eyes are hazel, and I spend most of my day teaching as well as helping with the BRPS debating team and the Ryde School Spectacular dance.

I drive a gold car and I wear glasses. I love cats! Who am I?

Find out in the next edition of the School Morning Herald!

Do You Know?

By Jay Biswal

Which three places aren't correctly spelled?

Eyjafjallajökull
St Kilna
Angle Falls
Tierra Del Fuego
Mount Fugee
Yangtze River
Cliffs of Moher

Mount Fuji = Mount Fuji (Japan)
St Kilda = St Kilda (Scotland)
Angel Falls = Angel Falls (Venezuela)

Answer:

Athletics Carnival

By Oliver Joergensen

Congratulations to all event winners and participants for a great sporting day out!

The Adventures of Mr Blob

By Patrick Bull

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SEE YOU IN TERM 3!!

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