



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MATILDA THE MUSICAL EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

Melbourne

FOUNDATION OLD FASHIONED DRESS UP DAY

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

Foundation Learning Centre

END OF TERM 2

FRIDAY 24 JUNE – EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.30PM

Beaumaris North Primary School

START OF TERM 3

MONDAY 11 JULY 9AM

Beaumaris North Primary School

BNPS SCHOOL CONCERT

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

Hamer Hall

CURRICULUM DAY

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

Beaumaris North Primary School

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Principal's Report

Semester One Reports

A reminder to all families that our Semester One reports go live on Compass on Thursday 23 June. You will be able to access your child's reports via your individual Compass login (browser or app).

Year 6 Rotary Speech Competition

How did we select our school representative?

All students in Year 6 were asked to write a persuasive speech to present to their class from a list of 20 pre-selected topics. BNPS Year 6 teachers then chose three students from each class who had structured their speech correctly and presented it in an engaging manner. The 9 students then presented their speech to all of Year 6, who voted for the winners. Kayte and Lewis were then elected to represent BNPS at this year's speech contest.

Congratulations to Kayte and Lewis who represented our school in the 2016 Rotary Speech Competition last night which was held in our Year 6 Learning Centre.

Kayte spoke on the topic 'There's something strange about my neighbours' and Lewis spoke on 'The person I admire most is Freddie Mercury'.

Kayte and Lewis did an amazing job - we are all very proud of your achievement and how well you represented our school.



Recent Report of Students on the School Roof

It has been reported to me on three separate occasions that Beaumaris North Primary School students have been seen playing on our school roof in recent weekends.

Last weekend a tradesman working at the school witnessed this unsafe behaviour and asked the students to leave the roof, but the students refused.

When I am notified of any incidents of such behaviour over the weekend I come directly to school. Unfortunately I have been too late to date as the students have left before my arrival.

Could I ask that all parents ensure that they know where their child is playing in our school grounds after school hours? We encourage families to use our wonderful open spaces for recreation and do not want a few irresponsible children to spoil this for everyone else.

If you observe students on our school roof at any time, please call the Police immediately to report this dangerous behaviour.

End of Term 2

Term 2 finishes on Friday 24 June at 2.30pm. I hope that everyone has a lovely term break. Term 3 commences Monday 11 July.

Sherril Duffy
Principal

Library Books

There are many overdue books that need to be returned to the Library before the end of term. Could everyone please endeavour to return their books as soon as possible?

Also thank you to George Ivanoff for donating copies of his latest 'You Choose' novels.

Jane Garvey

Music Soiree



On Wednesday night the students who participate in the BNPS Instrumental Music Program performed at the Music Soiree in the Multi-Purpose Room for their families and friends. The night was a huge success and show cased our students amazing talents.



Grandparent's Day

On Wednesday (15 June), the Foundation students thoroughly enjoyed spending the morning with their grandparents and special friends. The students performed eight songs and each child, using the microphone, told their visitor why they loved them. They then enjoyed morning tea together.





Showbag Sale Next Week (available on Qkr now!)

Next week we will be selling leftover Fete Show Bags before school (from 8.30am) and after school (from 3.00pm) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (or until sold out). There are three different showbags: Monster Munchies, Lollipops and Captain Candy – all at the SPECIAL price of \$2.50 each. For obvious reasons we would prefer not to sell directly to children so if you are unable to make it to school you can purchase via Qkr NOW (see below) or place money in a named envelope labelled 'Showbags' for your child to bring to the stall next week.

Please note that students will NOT be permitted to access the contents of the showbags at school and if they do bring an envelope, the showbags will need to be collected from the Office at the end of the day.

Qkr Payments

School Events > Social Events > Showbags - showbag/s will be sent home via your child (in a sealed bag) before the end of term. Please note that Qkr orders will close at 9am on Wednesday 22 June (unless sold out) and we are unable to provide refunds.



MATILDA the Musical Excursion

Wednesday 22 June

Reminder to those going to see 'Matilda'...

Children MUST bring their lunch which will be eaten at 11 o'clock - NO canteen orders.

The only thing the students will take to the theatre is a NAMED drink bottle and please wear school jackets to keep warm. Students will not be permitted to buy anything at interval.

Bus will be departing at 11.30am and returning by 4.30pm - please make arrangements for your child to be picked up from school. They will most likely need an early dinner. You will need to come inside to collect their bag as they will not be taking bags to theatre.

We are looking forward to having an enjoyable experience at the theatre.

Crissa Cody-Smith & Jane Garvey



Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are being sold by the Parents' Club again this year. Priced at \$65 with \$13 from every book/digital membership sold contributing to our school fundraising. A sample book is available for viewing at the Office and digital memberships are also available so you always have it with you on your phone. Great savings can be made through Woolworths and other everyday purchases.

Click here to purchase via your phone or website. www.entbook.com.au/184v388 any queries please contact Annie Thomas emailannie@optusnet.com.au

Interview with Mr Pete Stanbrook

By Shane & Oliver

Thanks very much for agreeing to be interviewed for the Waves Newsletter.

Could you tell us a little about your family and where you grew up?

I grew up in Mildura and I have 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Do you have any pets?

I would really like to have a dog but my apartment is too small.

We have heard that you have quite a theatrical and musical background. What productions have you starred in? Do you still perform?

I have performed lead roles in shows such as Cats, Hello Dolly, 42nd Street and God Spell, although I haven't performed for a couple of years.

Do you have any other special interests or hobbies?

I enjoy attending Crossfit, watching television and taking long walks on the beach.

What was your first job and how old were you when you started it?

I worked as a paper boy and I was 13 years of age.

What is your favourite destination and why?

I really like Rye, my finance and I have spent a lot of lovely weekends there.

What do you enjoy most about teaching Year 2?

Every kid in my class is cool and I also really enjoy the company of my fellow Grade 2 Teachers.



Mathletics

Congratulations to 1C who topped the Mathletics Awards this week with a total of 9 awards! They are the worthy recipients of this week's Mathletics Achievement Award.

Congratulations also go out to the following students who earned at least 5000 Participation Points this week:

- Jordan T 1A – 5178
- Matilda W 1B – 5600
- Jakub T 1C – 7880
- Benjamin D 1C – 7146
- James I 1D – 5059
- Deacon M 2A – 7216
- Zac C 2B – 9209
- Oliver F 3C – 5030
- Georgia H 3D – 5921
- Natalia H 4C – 5029
- Sebastien K 4D – 5031
- Nathaniel K 5C – 5070

Each week the children who earn at least 5000 Participation Points will go into the running to take hold of the Super Mathlete Trophy which they will get to enjoy for the next seven days in class.

This week's lucky recipient is... **Deacon M from 2A!**

Just a reminder that every child who achieves 1000 Participation Points or more in a week will be celebrated in their classroom.

Who knows? Perhaps next week it could be YOUR name in the newsletter!



BNPS School Concert

BOOK YOUR SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS ON QKR FROM TUESDAY 12 JULY 2016 AT 10AM!

Organise your booking now and encourage family and friends to attend. It's not every day your child performs on the stage at Hamer Hall!

Fabulous Film' (a celebration of the moving image) is the theme for the biennial concert presented by the students of Beaumaris North Primary School. Performed in one of Australia's pre-eminent concert halls, Hamer Hall, the BNPS Concert offers our

children a very special opportunity not available to many of primary school age. An event not to be missed by the whole family including grandparents. Students who are performing have their own allocated seating.

ALL TICKETS \$35

Hamer Hall, Tuesday August 2, 2016 from 7.00pm

If you don't already have Qkr then please go to the school website and read the instructions on installing Qkr on your smart phone.

<http://www.beaumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au/qkr.html>

For those without access to a smart phone, a web-based version of Qkr is available at:

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>



Year 2 Science

As part of our current Unit of Inquiry 'How the World Works', the Year 2 students have been involved in a number of fun experiments investigating how forces work on land, in water and in the air. Here are some photos of the Year 2's investigating how push and pull forces work in water.



Do You Know?

1. Do you know that our final Curriculum Day for 2016 is Friday 5 August?

Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. The remaining three student-free days are determined by the school.

2. Do you know that our next 'open classroom' opportunity is scheduled for Tuesday 16 August (2.40 – 3.20pm)?

This is an opportunity for you to visit the classrooms operating on a normal curriculum program so you can observe your child's learning on a 'usual' school day – you may choose to come for all or just part of the time.

3. Do you know that if you do not sign your child in/out via the Kiosk at the Office, the roll will NOT be updated with the date/time of arrival/departure and you will receive an 'unexplained absence' alert that needs to be approved?

ALL children arriving to school after 9am or leaving before 3.30pm must be signed in/out by a parent/guardian - students are NOT permitted to sign themselves in/out.