



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SCHOOL CONCERT

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 7PM  
Hamer Hall

### CURRICULUM DAY

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

### YEAR 2 EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST  
Museum & Imax

### HEAD-HUNTERS

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 9-11AM  
Beaumaris North Primary School

### WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST – 2.40-3.20PM  
Beaumaris North Primary School

### HOUSE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL – YEARS 3-6

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST  
Dolamore Reserve Mentone

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## Principal's Report

### 2016 "Fabulous Film" School Concert

It is now less than a week until our 2016 concert at Hamer Hall. The students and their teachers have been very busy rehearsing their item in readiness for the big night.

I would like to sincerely thank every member of our Beaumaris North community for their assistance, encouragement and commitment to our special night.

I would like to thank our Office staff for managing our ticket sales. We have only a very limited number of seats available. If you require a ticket please contact the Office.



An event such as this would not be possible if it were not for the dedication of every member of our school community and we thank you sincerely for your support.

Our school concert would not be possible without the support of the staff especially Sandra Davies and Joanne Ratten our music teachers. I would like to thank both Sandy and Jo for the countless hours given to the preparation of this event.

All information on this event has been placed on Compass.

Easy access to this information is available on your smart phone as we understand parents often come to the event directly from work. Hopefully this new technology will assist our 'tech savvy' parent population **but please note that you will not be permitted to view your phone inside Hamer Hall.**



We ask that students in Years 3 – 6 arrive at school **no later than 8.40am** on Tuesday 2 August as the buses to Hamer Hall for our rehearsal depart at 8.45am.

Please note that there will be no ticket sales on the night of the concert.

### *ICT Update*

Thank you to the many families who have supported our ICT Levy this year. As a result of these funds we have been able to lease new devices for student use.

Our School Council elected not to become a "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) school or include an iPad or laptop on our booklist. It is our current policy to encourage families to support our ICT Levy with the proceeds of this levy being used to lease devices.

It is our school based policy that our students have access to both iPads and laptops managed and paid for by school based funds.

Our ICT devices are renewed on a cyclical program where no device is older than three years. We have adopted this approach due to the rapidly changing platform of all technologies.

### *Update on Tank Removals.*

I was notified on Wednesday, 27 July, 2016 that the removal of the tanks would now occur during the next school term break.

After recent meetings between the DE&T and our Head Contractor (Meinhardt) it has been decided that works should now be completed during school holidays (end of Term 3).

This will minimise disruptions to the school during term time and eliminate any causes for concern for the children and staff during these works.

The fences will be removed today which will be extremely helpful for our school community.

### *Year 6 – Year 7 Transition*

Parents will receive a letter from Mrs Simpson on Wednesday 10 August notifying them of the outcome of their Government Secondary College placement applications for 2017.



### *Specialists Learning Tasks*

Learning tasks provide the opportunity for parents and students to receive ongoing and timely feedback on their learning throughout the year.

Specialist teachers will be providing feedback to students through Learning tasks on Compass in Semester Two. The Learning tasks provide a snapshot of the specialist curriculum and the feedback is specific to the unit of work detailed in the Learning task.

The Specialist Learning tasks will be spread out over the semester for each year level and you will be notified when task descriptions are available for viewing and when feedback on the task becomes available.

## SPECIALIST LEARNING TASKS FOR JULY

Physical Education - Foundation, Year One & Year Two

Japanese - Year Five & Year Six

Art - Foundation Year Four & Year Six

## SPECIALIST LEARNING TASKS FOR AUGUST

Physical Education -Year Three

Music - Year Two

## SPECIALIST LEARNING TASKS FOR SEPTEMBER

Music - Year Three and Year One

### *Beaumaris Rotary Farmers Market*

The Beaumaris Farmers Market will commence at Beaumaris North Primary School on Saturday, 10 September, 2016.

The market currently operates at Beaumaris Secondary College but due to the planned building works this market has to relocate until the building of the new high school has been completed.

The Beaumaris Rotary Club will manage this monthly event.



*Sherril Duffy*  
Principal

## Do You Know?

**Do you know that to see full messages (and access attachments) in the Compass app, you need to tap on the message?**

*Three dots at the end of the text within a message means that there is more information!*

**Do you know that the date Learning Task FEEDBACK is made available will now appear after the name of the Learning Task?**

*In response to parent feedback, the date Learning Task Feedback is made available will now appear after the name of the Learning Task as follows:*

**Mathematics: Measurement and Geometry – 28/07/2016**

*If there is no date at the end of the Learning Task name, feedback is not yet available and the task has simply been listed for your information.*

*Previously the newest Learning Task always appeared at the bottom of the list. This term we are introducing Learning Tasks for our 'specialist' subjects which means that tasks will appear in the order they were created within each subject (N.B. Subjects are listed in alphabetical order).*

**Do you know that there is only one Compass Username per family (living at the same address)?**

*This means that resetting the password for Parent B also resets the password for Parent A!*

## Curriculum Day – Friday 5 August

Friendly reminder that students are not required at school on Friday 5 August. The staff will be participating in Professional Development in Literacy and Mathematics.

Our Outside School Hours Care Program will be operating to assist our working parents – to secure a place, please email [oshc@beaumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@beaumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au)

## Interview with Mrs Jo Taylor

*By Charlie & Olive*

First and foremost...happy birthday Mrs Taylor!

### Are you doing anything special for your birthday?

*Yes – my family and a few friends are coming over to my place tonight for pizza and champagne!*

### Could you tell us a little about your family?

*I have a husband named Nigel who works for Life Saving Victoria and three sons named Sam, Jake and Zac. Zac is training to be a teacher; Sam has worked for OSHC for many years and Jake works in IT. He's involved in historic, medieval battle events in his spare time!*

### Do you have any pets?

*I do. A dog named Toby and a cat named Dave or Leopold (depending on which family member you talk to). Dave/Leopold is a female cat that we found as a stray.*

### We hear that you have quite a talent for painting. Could you tell us little about this?

*Not sure about 'talent'....but I love to paint. In fact, I'm having an exhibition with two other artists in October in Parkdale.*

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

*My first job was at Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) in Chapel St, Prahran just across the road from Chasers Night Spot. I was 18 years old when I started and we had some interesting cliental on a Saturday night!*



### What is your favourite holiday destination and why?

*I went to Italy about ten years ago and absolutely loved it! I'd love to go back soon.*

### What do you enjoy most about teaching Year 5 at BNPS?

*I really like working with children in this age group. I love seeing them develop their independence and confidence as they head towards their last year of school.*

**Thanks Mrs Taylor...and HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## State Cross Country Championships

On Thursday 14 July we had two students- Jake D (Year 5) and Aiden L in (Year 4) compete in the State Cross Country Championships in Bundoora. A fantastic accomplishment to reach this level in running and the BNPS Community are all very proud of your achievements in this field. Unfortunately Aiden didn't finish the race however; the experience he has gained will put him in good stead for next year.

Jake did finish the race in an amazing 5<sup>th</sup> place to now go on to compete in the National Titles in Canberra later in the year. Jake we wish you all the best at the Nationals. Another great effort to add to all your athletic achievements.

## Mixed Netball Team

Throughout Term 2 in Year 5 and 6 Sport, the Mixed Netball team managed to win all 7 games against all local primary schools within our District. They were then crowned the District Champions.

As the winner of the District the team went on to play the winner of the Mordialloc District which was St Brigid's PS.



We played 4 quarters of intense netball against St Brigid's on Friday 15 July and in the last quarter we stepped up scoring 15 goals to their 3 goals to win the match convincingly 25 – 10. The whole team are to be congratulated on such an excellent achievement.

#### *The Team:*

Olive, Abby, Ollie, Meg, Charlie, Josh, Sophie, Charley and Charli. All the players are from Year 5 so they still have a chance in Year 6 to go one bigger!!

We now travel to Springers on Monday 8 August to compete in a Round Robin Kingston Division Tournament where we play 3 games and the winner progresses to the Regionals.

BNPS wishes you all the best of luck!!

A BIG thank you to Steve and Gita Pearce, Kate Oakes, Jackie Mathews and Michelle Port for helping with car pools and also to all the other parents who have come down to support the team each Friday morning. Much appreciated by myself and the students.

**Kirsty Hall – PE Co-ordinator**

### **Library Thank You**

Thank you to the Burnet family for donating books to our library.

### **Premiers' Reading Challenge 2016**

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, remember to return the signed consent form to the class teacher before 31 August. Parents of Year 2 students participating in the Challenge will need to have their children's books entered, so class teachers can verify the books prior to the 31 August.

### **DET Parent Opinion Survey**

If you were one of the 102 randomly selected parents to receive this survey, PLEASE complete and return to the Office (in the envelope provided) **by Friday 29 July**. The feedback we receive from this survey is invaluable for informing and directing our plans for school improvement. Thank you.

### **Parents' Club**

The next Parents' Club meeting will be on **Friday 12 August from 2:30pm – 3:25pm**. All parents are welcome to attend. Why not drop in before school pick up and catch up on everything happening with your Parents' Club?

Following the success of last year's event, Parents' Club are once again organising the **2016 Spring Carnival Luncheon** for Friday 28 October at Sandringham Yacht Club.

We are looking for a group of parents willing to assist with the preparation of this event. Can you help? Specifically we need help with the following tasks:

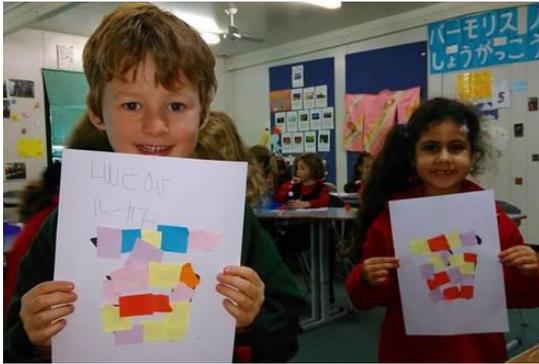
- Marketing & advertising
- Ticket sales & table allocations
- Decorations
- Silent auction & raffles
- Outside fashion-related traders
- Fashion parade
- Photography
- Music

If you can help, please contact Shae Langford-Jones at: [bnpspc@hotmail.com](mailto:bnpspc@hotmail.com)



## LOTE

*We know how to spell "100" in Japanese!*



*Do you like my "100" in Japanese?*



## Well Done Girls!

I am very pleased to recognise the hard work of these caring Year 2 girls who regularly volunteer to help clean the school grounds while I am on yard duty.

In recent weeks they have filled huge garbage bags with rubbish that has been dropped and blown around the oval.

Most of this rubbish ends up around the fence line on Morey Road and Wood Street and makes our school look very untidy.



Not only are these girls looking after our environment, they are showing commitment and cooperation. The best part is that they are happy to help and feel proud of their actions. THANKS girls!

☺ Mrs Appel – Year 6 teacher

## The Senior Choir

The Choir performed at Seaside Manor as part of their Choral Connections Program. The residents at the Nursing Home absolutely loved seeing the Choir children perform.



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