



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KIDSMATTER DAY

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Beaumaris North Primary School

FETE SORTING, PRICING & DONATION

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 11AM - 1PM

Beaumaris North Primary School

FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENINGS

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 7PM

BNPS Foundation Learning Centre

Important information relating to Foundation at BNPS (presented by Foundation Teachers)

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY 7PM

BNPS Foundation Learning Centre

'Supporting Positive School Behaviour at Home' (presented by Michael Shaw, Cool Calm Kids)

HOUSE SWIM CARNIVAL – YEARS 4 - 6

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 9AM - 1PM

Glen Eira Sports & Aquatic Centre (GESAC)

MEET & GREET OPPORTUNITY

TUESDAY 16 & TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY (3.40 – 6PM)

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Principal's Report

Welcome

I would like to welcome every member of our school community to the 2016 school year.

The students very quickly adapted to their first day of the school year and the wet weather ensured that they had all day inside to chat to their new teacher and their friends.

Our new Foundation students settled extremely well on their first day at school and the only sad faces I saw were that of their parents as they left them at school for the big day. (Here they are taking over the staffroom).



Our 2016 School Leaders



I would like to congratulate our 2016 School Captains Zoe & Will and our School Vice Captains, Georgie, Lewis, Tara and Thomas on being elected into these roles.

Beaumaris North Primary School provides students with the opportunity to develop the personal skills required to undertake leadership roles as outlined in the Physical, Personal and Social Learning strand of AusVELS - Civics and Citizenship.

The following student leadership positions are elected annually and generally appointed with the first two weeks of the year:

- School Captains x 2
- School Vice Captains x 4
- House Captains x 16 – *(To Be Announced)*
- Sustainability Captains x 2 *(To Be Announced)*
- eSmart Captains x 2 *(To Be Announced)*
- Music Captains x 2 *(To Be Announced)*
- Art Captains x 2 *(To Be Announced)*
- Wellbeing Captains x 2 *(To Be Announced)*
- Library Captains x 2 *(To Be Announced)*
- Junior School Council representatives x 8 *(To Be Announced)*

Leadership roles are held in very high regard and a special assembly is held to present our student leaders with their badges. The ceremony is followed by a special morning tea for the student leaders and their parents.

Three Generations Attend Beaumaris North Primary School

On the first day of school I was greeted by a very proud grandmother who told me that she was one of the first students here when BNPS opened in 1959.

Helen and her twin brother Ivan commenced here in Year 6, 1959. The Head Teacher that year was Mr Ian Fleming.



Helen's children attended BNPS in 1979-1984 and now 42 years later her twin granddaughters Ruby and Matilda have commenced in Foundation.

BNPS Fete Saturday 5 March

We are in desperate need of your assistance and support. The committee has been meeting for almost a year planning and organising this special whole-school event.

The Fete cannot succeed without parent volunteers and parent involvement.

With less than 5 weeks to go, we still have much to do - from sourcing silent auction items and stall needs, to preparing items for sale on stalls. We are also still in need of a number of stall convenors and plenty of volunteers to work on the stalls on the day.

Grade donations are critical to the success of the Fete so please support this. Every item donated means more profit for the school (benefiting your child) and a step closer to our fundraising target.

We are also looking for volunteers for the set up and pack up.



Emergency Management

Recent media reports have highlighted the need for all schools to have a current Emergency Management Plan.

We review our plan regularly and practice a variety of potential threats and hazards including fire, severe weather and storms, intruders/personal threat, bomb, pandemics, hazardous substance release and offsite emergencies

A very detailed evacuation action plan is displayed in every classroom in the school, together with an Emergency Management site map. One of the main reasons we have installed the Compass 'Kiosk' is to enable us to identify at all times who is actually present in our school including both staff, student and parents.



I ask that all visitors to our school register with the Kiosk at all times to enable our data to be accurate and current at all times. Every person in attendance at our school at any specific time is

able to be checked using Compass whether we are on site or not.

The ongoing review of our policies, protocols and practices ensures that we are utilizing the best known professional practices for the protection of every member of our school community.

If at any time throughout the school year you experience a change in family circumstances, please contact us immediately. You are also able to make changes yourself on our parent portal, Compass.

Meet and Greet Opportunity

Tuesday 16 and 23 February (3.40pm – 6pm) have been allocated for our 2016 'Meet and Greets' for parents and staff. This is an opportunity for parents to share valuable information with their child's teacher. To assist this process, a proforma will be sent home for parents to complete and return to the class teacher prior to their meeting time.

New Program in 2016 – B.E.E.T

Enrichment, Extension & Talent Program

This year we have introduced the B.E.E.T program which is being managed by Shennae Searle and Karen Watts.

We have selected students for participation in this program based on school data including AusVels Data, Naplan Data and specific testing data.

Specific programs will include:

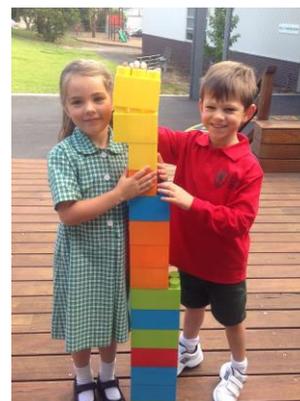
- S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
- Mathematical Problem Solving
- High Achieving Writers Workshop
- Explicit Thinking Skills
- Comprehension Enrichment and Extension
- Advanced Readers Text Analysis
- Computer Coding
- Participation in the Gifted Outreach Program 2016

No Hat, No Play!

A reminder that all students are to wear their broad brimmed hat to school and we seek your support in ensuring your child has their hat in their bag every day. Please ensure the hat is clearly named.

Our school rule is: 'NO HAT, NO PLAY!' therefore students without a hat are directed to a shaded area of the yard by Yard Duty teachers.

Sherril Duffy
Principal



School Banking

The main purpose of school banking is to give students a basic understanding of core financial values and money management skills. The emphasis is on regular saving, not the value of each deposit. Students can deposit as little or as much as they choose. The program has exciting rewards for those who participate.

To participate in the program, students will need a Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account.

You can open one of these at any branch (Southland is open on Saturdays) or parents who are existing customers can apply on line commonwealthbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Students bring their bank book, along with the deposit, on our banking day which is every Tuesday (deposit books will be returned on Wednesdays).

Any questions please contact Bridget Stickland bridgetsticko@optusnet.com.au

Food at school

Recess (play lunch) – 11.00 - 11.30am	A small healthy snack
Fruit break – 12.30pm	Fresh fruit or vegetable
Lunch – 1.30 - 2.30pm	A healthy lunch

Please indicate to your child, what they should eat at recess, fruit break and lunch and ensure all food containers are labelled.

Lunch is eaten under teacher supervision from 1.30 - 1.40pm - outside in fine weather, inside if cold, wet or extreme heat.

Students must sit down while eating – ‘No seat, No eat!’.

All uneaten food is to be taken home.

An increasing number of children have a potentially life threatening nut allergy. Due to the high risk of cross contamination, it would be appreciated if you could refrain from sending any food to school containing nuts e.g. peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella, loose nuts and snack bars containing nuts.

NOTE: Students who bring nut related foods to school must eat such foods at a safe distance from allergic children and wash their hands on completion.

It is extremely important that children only eat their own food - they must not share their food at school.

Please speak to your child about the importance of washing their hands before and after eating - this will be reinforced at school.



Canteen

Volunteers - Canteen Duty

A big thank you to everyone who kindly volunteered to help in the Canteen this term, your time and help is greatly appreciated!

There are a still a handful of vacant shifts available throughout the term, so please email bnp.canteenroster@gmail if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information.

Canteen Duty – Signing in

Please sign in at the main Office on Kiosk and collect a visitor pass before arriving at the Canteen for your shift.

BNPS School Concert

Tuesday August 2, 7pm Hamer Hall

Every second year the students of BNPS present their whole School Concert. The Concert will be held this year on Tuesday August 2 September at Hamer Hall, and all students are encouraged to participate.

Our students love performing and Hamer Hall is a very special place to perform.

If at all possible I would ask that parents try to avoid making holiday plans for early Term 3 and make sure that all students are in attendance for the first four weeks as there will be rehearsals in preparation for the concert on Tuesday August 2.



Choir

Senior Choir (Y4/5/6) resumed today at 2.30pm. There are rules for the Choir but the most important one is that Choir members should 'love to sing'. Making a commitment, best behaviour and attending all sessions is also a priority. Choir students should also bring a plastic sleeve folder to choir sessions. It will be a very exciting year culminating in performing at Hamer Hall for the concert. Detailed choir rules can be found on the BNPS website. Sandy Davies, Jo Ratten

Music Teachers BNPS

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Please login to Compass (via a browser, not the app) and follow this path: *Community> School Documentation> Parents> General Notices Sent Home*

Do You Know?

1. Do you know what the abbreviations in the Compass Schedule and Calendar mean e.g. 9:00AM - 06GEN_06B - SLC2- XXX?

- 9.00AM - start of the school day
- 06GEN - Year 6, General
- 06B - Class 6B
- SLC2 - Student Learning Centre, Room 2
- XXX - First 3 letters of the teacher's surname

This information is used for roll marking purposes (in Secondary Schools it is used more specifically to indicate different periods).

In the Calendar Module (accessed from the tool bar at the top of the screen), you can click on your child/ren's name to hide this information for easier viewing of school events/activities.

2. Do you know that if any aspect of our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program is altered, we need to go through an accreditation/licencing process?

Although School Council is the sponsor of the service (managed by the OSHC Committee of Management), we operate under the National Quality Framework.

3. Do you know that all notes sent home can be found in Compass?

Community > School Documentation > Parents > General Notices Sent Home



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