

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LABOUR DAY

MONDAY 9 MARCH

Public Holiday

DIVISION SWIMMING

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

Carnegie Swim Centre

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 7.30PM

Staff Room

YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO THE SHRINE

MONDAY 23 MARCH

CHOIR SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

Beaumaris North Primary School

REGIONAL SWIMMING

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

MSAC

END OF TERM

FRIDAY 27 MARCH EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM

Principal's Report

Badge Presentation

On Monday a special badge presentation Assembly was held for our students leading many of the additional leadership portfolios in 2015.



Junior School Council

Year 6; Tom & Sydney Year 5; Isobel & Max

Year 4; Olli & Sophie Year 3; Maya & Tyson

Our Student Leadership Program is aimed at providing as many opportunities as possible for our students to gain experience in taking action and leading programs as well as providing myself and the staff with student feedback and a student voice.



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Alternate Captains

Wellbeing - Ruby & Acelya

eSmart - Tom & Oskar

Sustainability - Juliet & Josie

Music - Lachie & Megan

Art - Tom & Alyssa

Library - Nirav & Nykita

Photos available at:

<http://www.beaumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au/student-leaders.html>

In order to further enhance Student Leadership Skills our school has submitted the names of our School Captains and School Vice Captains to attend the Victorian Student Representative Council Primary Schools Conference. The Victorian Student Representative Council (VicSRC) is the peak body representing secondary students in Victoria.

They strive for an education system where learning is responsive to the needs of students, enjoyable, practical, meaningful, and where student voice is valued and supported. Creating these spaces for students to meet, express themselves and realise how much they have in common can be incredibly empowering. Our students will have the opportunity to network with other students and teachers in their region, learn how to be a more effective student representative and take action on issues they care about.

When our students return from this Conference they will present their findings to the staff and their peers and hopefully induct our additional school leaders with their knowledge and skills gained.

Feedback From Many Sources

The School receives feedback from a variety of sources including The Staff Opinion Survey, Student Attitudes to School Survey and the Parent Opinion Survey.

The Student Survey encompasses the areas of Student Relationships, Wellbeing and Teaching and Learning. It asks the students to rate their beliefs and opinions in these areas; Student Relationship includes

Classroom Behaviour, Connectedness to Peers and Student Safety. The Wellbeing component includes Student Distress and Student Morale. The areas of Teaching and Learning incorporate questions related to Learning Confidence, School Connectedness, Stimulating Learning, Student Motivation, Teacher Effectiveness and Teacher Empathy.

Our trend data is extremely positive and well above the State Mean with all results in the fourth quartile and above the 95th percentile. As a staff we carefully monitor our student feedback and develop strategies to further improve programs and teaching and learning environments.

COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT

One of our many goals for 2015 is to continue to strengthen the partnership between staff, the students and their parents. No doubt you will have noticed the increase in communication, along with the several opportunities to engage with the school. We have made some significant advancements in these areas and a letter detailing our initiatives will be sent home next week – we would love to hear your feedback.

This letter also details the specific links to our current notices and curriculum details which hopefully will make it easier for parental access.

It is my belief that our teachers are best focussing on their main task, which is educating our students developing greater learning outcomes for each individual.

This year I have engaged a 'PR/Communications Manager' to assist us with the development and implementation of a 'Communication and Engagement Strategy'.



2015 Pupil Free Days

Our 2015 Pupil Free Days have now been set. The delay in publicising the dates has been linked to the availability of the educational speakers for these days.

TERM 2

Date: Monday 18th May (Week 6)

TERM 3

Date: Friday 7th August (Week 4)

TERM 4

Date: Monday 2nd November (in lieu of staff having worked on Saturday 16th May)

Sherril Duffy

Principal

Kidsmatter Logo Winning Entries

On KidsMatter Day, students at BNPS were invited to design a logo illustrating what it means to be a KidsMatter School.

Here are our four winning entries. These winners will be displayed at the School Office and presented with a Certificate.

Well done everyone!



Sausage Sizzle

A Choir Fundraising Sausage Sizzle will be held on Wednesday March 25 for students in Foundatin to Year 2.

Information and Order Forms will be coming out next week. Please support the fundraiser as this helps the Choir visit aged care centres throughout the year. Payment is available on Qkr. You can order from today. We are also looking for the support of some Choir parents to assist with the cooking on the day.

Many thanks for your support

Sandy Davies, Jo Ratten Music Teachers

Do You Know?

Do you know we have sent out over 30 Konnective messages so far this year to keep parents informed? Registered but no longer receiving notifications or want to join?

www.beumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au/pi-konnective.htm

Do you know we have a photo gallery on our website?

www.beumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au/gallery.html

Do you know what Year 5 & 6 Winter Inter-school sports are on offer in 2015?

www.beumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au/specialist-programs-physical-education.html#Inter

Our New PYP Attitude Focus For March Is Enthusiasm

Year 3 Students

The Year Three students have been recognised for showing Enthusiasm by being actively engaged in their learning.

Angus, Dash, Kate (3A) and Trinny (3B) received them for being enthusiastically involved and engaged in Literacy and Spelling activities in class.

Stuart (3B) received his for showing enthusiasm in Math class today and completing his work quickly and efficiently.



Qkr

Uniform Shop

Please note that Uniform Shop orders placed through Qkr before 9am will ensure same day delivery via the child, unless stock is unavailable. In this case a Backorder will be placed and we will endeavour to fill as soon as possible.

Car Parking

Staff Car Parks

In the interest of safety, parents and students are not permitted to access the school through the Staff Car parks on McDonald Street or Wood Street before or after school.

Staff car parks are out of bounds to all pedestrian and motor traffic other than to the staff themselves. There are two pedestrian paths access points either side of the staff car park on McDonald Street to facilitate SAFE entry to our school.

The staff car parks are also our Emergency Access points. They must be free to allow ambulance, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles entry at all times.

Two Minute Zone - "Kiss N Go"

There are two "Kiss N Go" zones on Wood Street where parents can quickly drop and collect their children within a two minute time frame.

This is not a parking area – you are not allowed to park for extended periods (no longer than 2 minutes), double park or leave your car and enter the school. If you need to walk your child into school, you must park in one of the surrounding streets, in a legal parking area (and not over driveways).

The times of operation for the two minute parking bays (as reflected by the signage) are 8.30am-9.15am and 3pm-4pm on School Days.

Please help us to keep our streets safe, by not causing congestion in the area of our School Crossing. This area is for the convenience of our whole school population; please think of others when you use this facility.

KidsMatter Interview

Welcome Miss Williams By Lewis and Laura

Why did you choose to teach?

I really like working with children and helping them learn. They have lots of energy!

What is your hobby?

*I play tennis with my family on Sunday afternoons.
I am learning and getting much better.*

What is your favourite colour? *Red.*

What was your back up job if you weren't a teacher?

I worked in marketing and advertising before teaching.

What is your favourite food?

I love any chocolate. I also like my mum's Moroccan lamb curry.

What animal do you like best? *I love dogs.*

Who is in your family?

My mum, dad, younger brother, younger sister and dog Alfie.



NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Parents' Club 2015 Registration
- Book Club Catalogues
- Foundation Newsletter Week 6 / Reading
- Units of Inquiry Foundation Year 1,3,4,5,6

Copies of all notices sent home can be found on our website at:

<http://www.beaumarisnorthps.vic.edu.au/general-notices.htm>

CANTEEN NEWS



Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered their time to work in our Canteen.

<i>Friday 6 March</i>	<i>Monday 9 March</i>
Jette Doherty Anastasia MacArthur Nicki Lloyd Kylie Knox Angela Stephens Monique Pilkadaris Victoria Weeks Vacant - volunteer needed	Public Holiday Canteen Closed
<i>Wednesday 11 March</i>	<i>Friday 13 March</i>
Tracey Reed Denise Batchelor Lisa Sander Jane Hill	Natalie Watson Anita McLachlan Anastasia Desmond Lynette Schroen Cathy Spyker-Lees Alison Jagger June Lambert Monique Pilkadaris

Found

A Razor Scooter was left after the Welcome Bush Dance; please collect from the Office if this belongs to you.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

- We Won – Seaside District Swim Carnival
- Book Club
- Cheltenham Secondary College Open Day

SEASIDE DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL: WE WON!!

On Tuesday 3 March we had 33 of our best swimmers represent our school from grades 4, 5 and 6 to compete against seven other schools in our District. The students swam as a team to collect our Third District Swim Shield in a row.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our swimmers!!!! BNPS once again keeps the shield until next year. Our Team Captains: Sacha and Owen proudly accepted the shield in front of all schools and parent supporters. We will present the shield to the rest of the school at our school Assembly next Monday.

I would like to thank all of the parents who helped out on the day with lane time keeping. Without your constant support and willingness to be a part of our sporting programs we would not be able to run them as smoothly as we do. A special thanks to Tanya Arthurton for all her help on the day.

I would also like to thank Mr Arnold and Ms Nash for their Sswim Training skills & coordination and overseeing of the students on Competition Day.

The swimmers who won their events will now go through to the Kingston Divisional Swim Meet next Wednesday 11 March at the Carnegie Swim Centre where they meet all the best swimmers from other Districts. We wish the following swimmers GOOD LUCK as the competition grows stronger.

Nicky, Sacha, Owen, Mitch, Oskar, Maddy, Lily, Maddie, Lulu, and Holly.

Kirsty Hall

P.E Coordinator



BOOK CLUB

ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH

Great news, Book Club is going paperless and cashless! This year all orders will be paid by credit card – the school will no longer be accepting cash or cheques for Book Club orders.

Pamphlets went out this week for the first issue of Book Club for the year. For families new to the school, Scholastic Australia through their Book Clubs offer a wide variety of books, posters, games etc. suitable for Foundation to Year 6. We offer Book Club to the school community once or twice a term. Placing your order is easy. Please see below the instructions for placing your order.

How to order:

For a quick How to Order video, log in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu and/or follow the instructions.

Log in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP (and follow the instructions on the home page that take you to the LOOP page) or download the Scholastic iPhone and iPad app from the App store.

Under the heading 'Parent Book Club Payment' enter State (Vic) and School name (BEAUMARIS NORTH).

Click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.

Select State (Vic), Postcode (3193), BEAUMARIS NORTH and then START ORDER.

Select the relevant issue to make your order.

Click + to add a child and enter your child's first name, surname initial (so the school knows who the book is for) and select the appropriate Year Level and Class, then click ADD.

Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure (and quantity) and select NEXT to follow the payment prompts.

NOTE

You can order for multiple children at once if they attend Beaumaris North.

All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

There is no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to the school.

Please note: All orders must be paid by credit card (the school no longer accepts cash or cheques for Book Club orders).



CHELTENHAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

Respect Responsibility Personal Best Sense of Community

We would like to warmly invite prospective parents, carers and students to the college

2015 OPEN NIGHT



MONDAY 4th MAY

The evening will comprise of:

6:15pm ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

Starting in the school auditorium for anyone interested in gaining entry into the Enhancement Program.

7pm OPEN NIGHT PRESENTATION (School Gymnasium)

Receive Enrolment / Information packs and an overview of the opportunities that are available at Cheltenham Secondary College.

7:30pm GUIDED TOURS OF THE FACILITIES

Cheltenham teachers and student leaders will run guided tours throughout the school displaying the facilities and programs available.

College Tours are also available by appointment: Telephone Reception 9555 5955
Enrolment information can be found on the following link:
<http://www.chelsec.vic.edu.au/enrolment/products.htm>



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CHELTENHAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

College Tours

In order to see our college classrooms and student activities during the day, please contact our College to arrange a tour

☎ 9555 5955

Tours begin at 9.30am
by appointment

SECONDARY COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT Monday, 4th May 7.00-9.00pm

Prospective parents and students are invited to view all aspects of the College, beginning with a meeting in the Gymnasium to be addressed by the Principal

- Classrooms open, displays, activities
- Students and teachers at work
- Curriculum and organisational information provided.

Information on our Enhancement Program will be given on the same evening at 6.15pm in the Auditorium.

Applications for the 2016 Year 7 intake will be available.

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*i*n a
*c*aring, *d*isciplined environment

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