Annual Athletics Carnival
First day Term 3 2014

Monday

Sydney Academy of Sport
Wakehurst Parkway
Narrabeen

Buses Depart BPPS: 9:10am

Track & Field Events
K-2 Novelty Gala Day
Dear Parents,

Another successful Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day at Beauty Point! I received lots of lovely feedback about the day, for which credit needs to go to the staff and children who delivered a variety of great items, the Kinder Mums who put out a spread for morning tea that took 2 days to get through, and to the Band parents who have made the roadies for the Rolling Stones look like amateurs! One other group made the day a bit easier for the Grandparents and that was the umbrella team - Angus D, Tilly B, Hamish H, Jarvis C and Lachlan C - who ferried the grandparents to the hall through the rain. We will endeavour to let everyone know the date for this day much earlier next year so interstate and even international visitors can make arrangements to visit their families in due time. As I said in my speech, it was an opportunity for our visitors to be spoilt, and spoil them we did!

In some breaking news, the Training Band has achieved third place at the Sydney Eisteddfod! What a fantastic result for these young and upcoming musicians and for the parents who support them. Well done!

There is another reminder in today’s Buzz about the Athletics Carnival on the first day of next term at Narrabeen Sports Centre. Don’t be the one who, on morning routine autopilot, turns up at an empty school and finds themselves standing in the playground surrounded by rolling tumbleweeds, dust devils, and the sound of window shutters flapping in the wind. A bit overly dramatic, but you get the picture!

Monday night’s P&C meeting had two guest speakers- Ann Leaf, who has been funded by the P&C to undertake teacher-driven professional learning into the teaching of Writing in the school, and Sarah Nicotra, who runs the Boost program. Both spoke about their roles and how they are working with the staff to improve the educational outcomes of the children at Beauty Point. It was inspiring and affirming, and part of the School’s long term aims of building capacity in the staff and supporting children with literacy needs. Another reason why you should come along to these meetings!
Mrs Heath has asked me to let everyone know that the final tally for sponsorship of Jump Rope For Heart was an extraordinary $14,290! Jump Rope For Heart is a great fundraiser for a fine cause, and to do so in an event that has seen virtually every child become a Skipping Wizard is fantastic. Pretzels and reverse crossovers! I thought they were aerobics moves from the 80s!

On Friday, the BPPS and UTS design competition will culminate in the exhibition of the work by the students in designing an Outdoor Creative Learning Space. It will be in the Hall, and open for all classes to see during the day. The official opening will be at 2.30 by Ken Done, a former parent of Beaupoint, and afternoon tea will be supplied for all visitors (mostly for the kids!) Please come along and see what the creative minds of the future have come up with to stimulate and develop your children. The designs are accompanied by small and in some cases very fragile models, so please don’t let the children handle them. The children will have an opportunity to vote for their favourite and there will be the awarding of a prize for the most innovative UTS student work.

At Thursday’s Medal Assembly there will be a new presentation. Michael Coombs from McGrath’s Real Estate has donated a ‘The Leader In Me’ trophy for a child to be presented with every term for exhibiting leadership skills and embodying all that The Leader In Me program espouses. There is also a $500 per term donation to the school for the purchase of readers. Staff members have chosen a recipient for this award, there will be medals given out to worthy recipients, and the Recorder Ensemble will be reprising their Grandparent’s Day performance. It will be a great afternoon.

Holidays are approaching soon. We all need a break. The children and staff have worked tirelessly for the past semester. The children need to do Nothing- like Christopher Robin in Winnie the Pooh.

"How do you do Nothing," asked Pooh after he had wondered for a long time.

"Well, it's when people call out at you just as you're going off to do it, 'What are you going to do, Christopher Robin?' and you say, 'Oh, Nothing,' and then you go and do it.

‘Sounds good to me! The staff need to lie on the lounge with a blanket and boxed set of ‘30 Rock’. And we all need some sleep. Have a safe break and we will see you all at the Sports Carnival.

Regards
Kevin Gallagher
Relieving Principal

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CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS

Congratulations to all students who have received awards in the last fortnight!
## Dates to Remember

### 2014 Term 2

#### June

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| Fri 20 | PSSA Mosman Art Gallery excursion (Yrs 1 & 2)  
Outdoor Learning Centre exhibition by UTS students– 8.30 am - 6.00 pm in the Hall |
| Mon 23 | Parent information morning (K - 2015) – 10.00 meeting at the Hall  
School Council meeting – 5.30 pm in the Staffroom  
Dance Festival continues |
| Fri 27 | Semester 1 reports to parents  
Last day of Term 2 |

#### July – Term 3

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| Mon 14 | Term 3 starts for staff and students  
Athletics Carnival (K-6) at Narrabeen Sports Centre |
| Wed 16 | Parent Information morning (K-2015) 10.00 am in the hall |
| Thu 17 | First Day for ordering Fleximeals |
| Fri 18 | PSSA |
| Mon 21 | Stage 3 – Interrelate starts |
| Wed 23 | OC Test |
| Fri 25 | PSSA |

#### September

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<td>Sat 6</td>
<td>Major Fundraiser ... GLAM-A-LOHA!</td>
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## 2015 Kindergarten Enrolments

Beauty Point is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If your child turns five years of age by July 31, 2015 please pick up an enrolment form from the school office.

Please put your child's application in as soon as possible, as we have started sending out letters inviting parents & students to Orientation Sessions.
Fleximeals will be closed for school holidays on Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th June. Monday 14th July is the athletics carnival so there will be no orders that day as well. First day back for ordering will be Thursday 17th July.

P&C MATTERS – next P&C meeting is Monday

Save the date... dust off the Hawaiian shirt... it’s GLAM-A-LOHA!

Put the date in your diary, on Saturday 6th September, this year’s fundraiser is taking us to Hawaii!

Not only is it THE social night on the BPPS calendar, but it also helps to raise vital funds for the P&C which in turn is spent on STLA Teachers, computers and IT, garden maintenance and so many other great programs for the school. Basically, the parents get to have a great night out, and the kids benefit! **Think Win Win!**

Tickets will be on sale early Term 3.

We are **THRILLED** that Michael Coombs of McGrath Mosman is again offering a commission free house sale for our loud auction, so if you or someone you know is looking at selling your house in the next three years, please feel free to contact Lauren Adlam lauren.adlam@gmail.com for more information.

If you have any prizes that you would like to donate for the loud or silent auctions, please contact Thurl Abrahams Thurl.Abrahams@lazard.com. All prizes will be welcomed with open arms... nothing is too big or too small!
Stop Press!
Training Band won 3rd prize and $150 at City of Sydney Eisteddfod yesterday. Well done everyone!

Well done to all band members

Over the last week, all of our band members have been involved in major concerts. Senior Band pulled off stunning performances of Cops and Robbers and Tequila at an evening concert with Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Concert Band and Training Band made history as the first Beauty Point Public School bands to attend the Sydney Eisteddfod at the Concourse Theatre in Chatswood, and did themselves proud with their performances.

Many thanks to the parent helpers who drove and escorted the children to the Festival and the NSSWE concert.

After a busy term of band camp, practice concerts and festival performances, we are now back to the regular pattern of 7.45am rehearsals to the end of term. The children all have new music to get their teeth into, in preparation for performances at Education Open Day.

Some great feedback...

Here’s some great feedback from one of our tutors...

“I do 3 or 4 band camps a year. None of them are anywhere as good or special as your camp is. I believe the children had an amazing time and got a tremendous amount out of it. The playing standard at the concert was very high. The difference in the quality of music over the course of three days is always remarkable, and even now still surprises me. I was just pondering what makes Beauty Point band programme so special. I think it’s the people and the community and attitude. You have an excellent team, none of the other schools have a support network like it.”

Practice Pieces

Concert Band:
- Skyfall
- Vision Quest

Senior Band:
- March from 1st Suite
- What makes you Beautiful

Training Band:
- Crocodile Rock
- Sea Shanty Variations

Huge thanks...

And finally, a big THANKYOU to the organising team for the Grandparents’ Day Concert - Anita Hegde, Alison Bradshaw and Emma Pike, as well as the band coordinators and many parent helpers who made this such a success.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Before & After School Care Availabilities
We currently have many vacant spots on all days in both areas of care. If you are interested in booking in your child please contact us.

Vacation Care
The end of term is soon approaching. Please remember to book in your holiday requirements before June 20th for a lower rate. Our vacation care program is open to children from all schools, not just Beauty Point.

Term 3 Activities

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<td>Senior Club</td>
<td>Will continue every Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday in the teacher’s staff room. Children will do separate activities from week to week.</td>
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Sincerely,

Lucie Francis
Centre Director
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35 Barry St
Neutral Bay

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TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2014
NORTH SYDNEY NO. 2 OVAL,
NORTH SYDNEY

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At North Sydney No. 2 Oval home of the
Blues, North Sydney Oval and North Sydney League Club
Cost : $65 per participant (includes
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Venue : North Sydney No. 2 Oval, Cup
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behind St Leonards Park,
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Time : Month 1pm (Registration
commences at 9.30am)
Who : Boys and Girls aged 5-12
years
Morning Tea and Drinks Provided

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For more information contact:
Jess Palme:
M: 0411 159 428
Ep:jpalme@nrl.com.au

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“I like the games we play. It makes learning fun.” – Jake Harvey, 9, BPPS

“I like learning the new words each week and the teacher is really nice.” - Reese Harvey, 8, BPPS

“Kander looks forward to learning Mandarin every week. He enjoys the fun atmosphere, loves the craft activities and is always eager to teach his family his new words and phrases!! With a small class size and a wonderful teacher, ChiFUNese has made a fantastic learning environment.” – Kate Pryor, mum of Alexander Halfen, 5, BPPS

Are you preparing your child for the ‘Asian Century’ by learning Mandarin Chinese? ChiFUNese is one of the most innovative Chinese language programs in Sydney offering before/after school classes, private tuition and holiday programs. Classes at Beauty Point P.S. are held on Wed 7.50-8.50am, Thu 7.50-8.50am (continuer class) and Wed 3.05-4.05pm (beginner class). To enrol or trial a class, please email admin@chifunese.com.

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TERM 3
2014
July to September

CHILDMINDING: We regret we cannot provide childminding.

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