LEADERSHIP HABIT:

Think Win Win.
I want everyone to be a success.
I don’t have to put others down to get what I want.
It makes me happy to see other people happy.
I like to do things for others.
When a conflict arrives, I help brainstorm a solution.

**** STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE ****

Mr Baker and his Athletics Carnival Team - Mrs Coon, Mrs Hart and Mr Johnston, for organizing and pulling off the best carnival we’ve ever had!

The children of Beauty Point Public School, who participated and ran and jumped and putt and threw and cheered...!

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term - the Athletics Carnival was a marvellous way to start the ball rolling. The feedback I have received has been overwhelmingly positive in terms of location, timing and organisation. It didn’t even get as cold as I’d been told it would be! Looking into the stands and seeing them mostly empty because all the children were involved was probably the best part for me. The organisation was faultless, and the commitment of the staff in ensuring the day ran smoothly and the demonstration of their team spirit was fantastic. The level of parental support and assistance was as great as it always has been, and the students enjoyed themselves. We’d like the same date next year - and no instant coffee at the canteen!

After last year’s school photos were delivered, we contacted the company to let them know of the high level of dissatisfaction felt by the parents about the standard of photos. They were concerned about this, and promised to review their procedures and product. I have received a number of comments about this year’s photos, so if you are dissatisfied with what you paid for or have a suggestion about e.g. the number of packages you have to choose from when you only want a class and individual photo and not a mug/key ring/passport photo/shower curtain/doily set, please let me know because there are lots of photography companies out there and it is a competitive market.

Tam Warner has taken over from Ros Van Extel in coordinating the school watch roster. During discussions about School Watch, which has been incredibly effective, we realised that on the weekends everyone can be a School Watch member simply by taking a walk around the grounds while you’re here.
So, if you are using the grounds to shoot baskets or play on the coloured equipment, a casual walk around the buildings makes you a patroller too. If you see anything untoward or the leftovers from teenage carousing, please let Tam know.

Last year in a meeting with the SRC we looked at reviewing the current school uniform which has been the same for more than 15 years. At Monday’s P&C meeting the discussion continued, and Kate McLeod will lead a small group looking at the different garments that are available and putting together models of different uniform changes. We are looking at hoodies to replace the fleeces, trousers for girls in Winter and shorts/skirt combinations for girls, bomber jackets and definitely changing the two hat and sock colours to one. The changeover process will be over a protracted period, so please don’t think of putting off buying that new shirt or jacket. If you would like to contribute to the group or make your opinion known, please contact me.

At every Assembly, the children recite the School Pledge and the School Prayer. It is a lovely tradition but lately I have questioned whether the language and sentiments of both are relevant to the children, and whether they have any connection to both pieces of prose or are just mouthing the words. There are no references to the School site’s Indigenous history or Country, the 7 Habits, the environment, resilience, optimism, peace, equality, values. I am proposing to ask the children to write their own School Pledge and Prayer, but would like to hear from parents before I do. Some people might be happy that “if it’s not broke….”, and that tradition in a quickly changing world is important, but perhaps we need to make some new traditions. I am open to ideas and suggestions, but the plan is to outline to the children what the criteria are, and see their written responses. Then, select the best or use Mrs Farrell’s Gifted and Talented group to construct from the best lines and ideas two new pieces of prose. Please let me know what your thoughts are.

The Major School Fundraiser is soon to be upon us! Saturday, the 6th September is “Glam-A-Loha!” night. Tickets will be on sale very soon. For those who intended dipping themselves in chocolate and rolling in desiccated coconut to make themselves into a Coconut Rough, please don’t. That’s my first (and at the moment only) option for tropical-ness. Actually, the chocolate and coconut thing sounds more like a lamington! Glamalamington- maybe next year’s theme! Anyway… it will be a great night as it always is. Get your tickets early! A serious word of caution though, synthetic grass skirts are highly flammable.

This Friday, as part of our belated NAIDOC celebrations, every class is showing an interesting piece of art. At the NSW Gallery, one piece of Aboriginal art seems to be a perennial favourite- Lin Onus’s ‘Fruit Bats’, pictured here. Every class at Beauty Point has their own miniature clothes line, on which they are creating their own version of this piece. I’m going to send photos to the NSW Gallery, put one up in the school foyer, and offer some to Mosman Library or Council for display. I can’t wait to see each class’s version.

I have been informed that the Police will be conducting random checks during pick up and drop off times next week. Traffic around schools and children’s safety is of paramount concern to everyone, so please always abide by the road rules and teach them to your children.

It’s great to be back, and this term is one we all relish. Weeks and weeks of being able to get on with the job of teaching kids, which is what it’s all about.

Regards,
Kevin Gallagher
Relieving Principal
CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Hi Everyone,

Hope you had a great holiday (somewhere warmer preferably), and that everyone is well settled back at school and into the routine.

- **OFFICE HOURS**
  The school office is open between the hours of 8.30 - 3.30pm.

- **SCHOOL ACCOUNT**
  A current school account was sent home with your child last Friday - it is a breakdown of any **unpaid fees carried over from terms 1 & 2, plus any new events that have been organised by the teachers for this term**.

  Your prompt payment of all school fees by the due date is appreciated, as it uses up valuable teacher/admin time chasing up unpaid accounts. If you are having difficulties paying lump sums, please contact myself to discuss payment arrangements. The fees paid by parents all go towards a better education for your child, and your co-operation is solicited.

- **PURSELL AVENUE**
  Please remember there is absolutely no access at any time via the car park in Pursell Avenue.

As always, if you have any questions about anything, or need some help in any way please feel free to come see us in the office or give us a call.

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Ann-marie Lopez  
School Admin Manager

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**When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.**

Henry Ford
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.

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NIYPAA will be visiting Beauty Point Public School soon on

Wednesday, 30 July 2014 at 10:00am.
We’re on the countdown to our visit to Hawaii! Glam-a-loha is coming soon! (Saturday 6th September)

There will be lots of correspondence coming home via email and pink folders over the next 8 weeks... but to give a ‘heads up’

This week - **Tickets will be on sale!** Book early to avoid the disappointment of missing out like many did last year! Even if you are unable to attend the event, you will have the opportunity to donate to the P&C via the ticket web site, allowing us to continue to provide top class resources for our children and teachers.

**Raffle tickets** - all children will be given a book of 20 raffle tickets to sell to friends, family and the community!

**Hampers** - each class is asked to contribute to a themed hamper that will be auctioned via silent auction at the event. Details will be provided by Anita Hedge (Takhar) via Class Parents.

**Prizes** - if you have any prizes that you would like to donate, please contact Thurl Abrahams, thurl.abrahams@lazard.com or drop in the basket in the office. Nothing is too big or too small!

**Commission free sale** - anyone interested in bidding on Michael Coombs’ of McGrath’s commission free house sale will need to pre-register their interest with Lauren Adlam - lauren.adlam@gmail.com / 0438 357 177. We encourage a meeting with Michael before the event, and an obligation free appraisal of your property.

**Class Artworks** - they are all coming along and looking amazing! Morning tea ‘gallery showings’ will be arranged in Week 6 / 7 for everyone to view the fantastic pieces of art!

Details of all of these things and reminders will be sent home over coming weeks! Please read and bear with us, as a lot of information needs to be conveyed to the school community to allow us to make this a fantastic fundraising event!

Aloha!

The Year 2 Fundraising Team
Thank you to all those businesses that have donated to the 2014 fundraiser so far.

Please thank and acknowledge them, next time you are there!

Commission Free Sale (Loud Auction)

McGrath
Michael Coombs

Creation of our fabulous web site (to be released in the coming days!)

Design + Marketing

Donation of some AMAZING loud auction prizes!!!
Thank you also to the following businesses who have donated silent auction prizes… more great local businesses to be profiled in the next edition of the Buzz!
Band News

Save your Band Star Awards!

Keep on collecting your Band Star Awards! You can earn these at rehearsals for being an Early Bird, Terrific Effort, Active Listening, Huge Improvement, Beautiful Tone, Watching the Conductor, Excellent Behaviour and Perfecting your Part.

When you have four different Band Star Awards, hand them into your Band Coordinator and you will have earned a special, limited edition Band Medal.

Practice Pieces

Concert Band:
- Skyfall
- Vision Quest
- George of the Jungle

Senior Band:
- What Makes you Beautiful
- March from the First Suite

Training Band:
- Crocodile Rock
- Sea Shanty Variations
- Largo

Please also practise your band warm up pieces and scales!

Education Open Day performance

We are looking forward to all bands performing at the start of Education Open Day on Weds 13th August.

We are hoping to pull out some of our new pieces for this concert, so please encourage your children to get a bit of extra practice in before then, so that they can perform confidently in front of all the parents that day.

Band photos...

Group photos of each band are available for viewing in the school office. Don't forget to order your copy!
“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

“Xander 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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- The classes are designed for pre-schoolers aged four and a half to six who would benefit from the fun and attention that comes with small group learning and test for two hours.
- The lesson will involve a broad range of activities to give your child an exciting and stimulating learning environment.
- Each child's learning plans and goals are evaluated regularly and either continued or adjusted as they progress.
- Drop-off sessions run from 9.30am - 11.15am or 11.30am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday.

Classes are $50 per two hour session (payable monthly)

The Programme Includes:
- Language Activities - words, sounds, pre-reading
- Math Activities - numbers, shapes, space and measurement
- Fine Motor Development - handwriting, cutting, pencil grip
- Development of social and emotional skills in a group setting
- Self Help Skills
- Self worth, Resilience and hope.
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26th July & 2nd August
11am to 2pm
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VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
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DATES: Monday 28th July - Monday 8th September 2014
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $199pp ($175 concession)

PLEASE PHONE 9887 5830 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS COURSE

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