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 ****

Congratulations to Alex Thevenon for representing Beauty Point Public School at Thredbo in the NSW Snowsports Championships.
A fine flagbearer for our school.
Contact David Thevenon if you would like your child to be part of this event next year.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Four weeks to go before Glam-A-Loha. Enough time to wizz off to Hawaii for a few days, top up your tan and grab a grass skirt and a pineapple print shirt at the airport shop. In Okinawa last holiday, in the foyer of my hotel, they sold tropical print shirts. I almost bought one but saved myself $50 by thinking, "I'll never wear it again!" Anyway… it will be a fantastic night of fun and fun-d-raising, and you can donate to any of the class hampers depending on their theme. You need to get in early to secure your tickets as they can go very quickly.

This Sunday, Mrs Beynon is hosting a working bee at the school between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to complete the paving of the area near the vegetable gardens, planting of the native garden between the shade shelters, and a general tidy up of the area. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help, please let Mrs Beynon know. There will be a sausage sizzle as well. More than enough reason to come!

At the moment we have a quote, and a pending second quote, for a gate to be constructed in the fence along Pursell Avenue adjacent to the stairs leading up to the Library and Staff Room. This is for parents to use to enter the school if they come along Pursell Ave, rather than the Staff car park and the inherent dangers that the car park presents to children.

Next Wednesday 13th, we will be having our Education Week concert for parents in the school Hall. This will commence with the Bands at 9.00, followed by class and grade presentations. Parents are invited to go to your child’s classroom to look at the work they have been doing,
then spend morning tea with your child. It will be a lovely day, and they children get very excited to see their parents in school. If you can’t make it because of work or other commitments, please don’t stress or fell guilty. That’s just the way the world is, and I’ll be speaking to all the children about the commitments parents make and that these entail some sacrifices. On the day, many parents don’t just look at their own children’s work, but spread themselves around the classroom with all the other children.

Tuesday 19th August will be our Book Week Book Parade. Every child is encourages to come dressed as their favourite character from a book. Captain Underpants might be making a return visit, depending on whether I can once more endure the withering looks of the checkout girls at Coles Kings Cross when I purchase the XXXL Bonds underpants. I can just hear them in the tea room. “That weird guy that buys the enormous undies was back! Something strange about him!” Maybe I’m becoming Captain Paranoid, but it is always a lot of fun for the children.

A note has been sent out to parents of Year 4 and 5 students asking them to let us know of their intentions for their children next year. This is so we can make plans for the Stage 3 camp and to ascertain our numbers for next year. Allocations to schools, such as the number of Library days, are made based on the number of students who attend the school. We can be heavily impacted by the loss of Year 4 student to Independent schools, so please let us know as soon as possible what your intentions are. Also, if you haven’t enrolled your child in Kindergarten next year or know of someone with a preschool child in our area, please come in to the Office and commence the paperwork.

This current weather is not good for farmers or your garden, but Beauty Point School is a wonderful place to be on days like today. We are very lucky.

Regards
Kevin Gallagher

**CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS**

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

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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.

### OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHT AT BPPS

Friday 15 August Open Air Cinema with a great family movie **CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2**
At 4.30 pm the pre entertainment program will start with a disco and much more great activities. You can already request your favourite dance song by clicking on the following link: [www.popupcinema.com.au/requestomatic.html](http://www.popupcinema.com.au/requestomatic.html)

Movie starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 7.45 pm!

Here’s the link for tickets: [http://www.trybooking.com/FMTO](http://www.trybooking.com/FMTO)

Please remember that children must be under adult supervision and cannot attend the event unaccompanied.

Agnes Verkuil-Werner

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**FATHER – SON AND DAUGHTER CAMP**

**Father – Son and Daughter Camp**  One of the most popular events in the School Calendar is fast-approaching. Yes, it’s the very famous Father – Son and Daughter Camp. This “not to be missed event” is open to boys and girls enrolled in years 3 to 6 (2014) and this year will be held on the 13th and 14th September. Dads, make sure you mark the date in your diary NOW.

Every year, this program is a sell-out - it’s really popular with the kids (just ask them), it’s fun for the Dads and believe me, the Mums love the fact that you’re all away.

- **What to expect**
  
  Camp Yarramundi offers a wide range of exciting daytime activities for the kids including:
  
  - Abseiling
  - Archery
  - Cave Maze
  - Flying Fox
  - High ropes and low ropes
  - Giant Swing and
  - Rock climbing

  At night, we toast marshmallows on the giant bonfire and someone usually brings along a guitar.

- **Where**
  
  It is being held at the YMCA Camp Yarramundi. The camp is conducted by professional instructors who know how to develop skills in our children while having some fun in the outdoors. Yarramundi is an hour’s drive from BPPS at the foot of the Blue Mountains near Richmond.

- **What’s the Accommodation like**
  
  We’ll be staying in cabins and all meals are provided, Dads can stay in the same room as their kids, or with other Dads. The accommodation is clean and comfortable. There’s plenty of food.

- **When**
  
  It will run from 10.00 am on Saturday 13th September until around 3.00pm on Sunday, 14th September 2014.

- **How much**
  
  The cost is $145 per person – This is the price for Each Adult and Each Child.

- **Numbers**
  
  Once we send out the Booking forms, we will need to know whether or not you’ll be coming as soon as possible. These weekends are very popular and the Camp books up quickly. (In 2013, we had over 150 attend).

- **What happens next**
  
  - Step 1 – Block out your Diary – Do it NOW!
  - Step 2 – We’ll be making a presentation to the School Assembly in the next 3 weeks.
Step 2 – Information Pack – We will be sending out an information pack by email shortly.
Step 3 - Booking form – This will accompany the information pack
Step 4 – Payment – You will be able to pay the Beauty Point P&C Association online or via cheque, shortly.

- Who
  The event is organised by the P&C at BPPS. The organiser this year is Bruce Wren, father of Lachie (Year 6) and Sean (Year 4). Bruce is reachable at bruce.wren@gmail.com, or on mobile – 0416-100-957

- Sneak Peak
  If you’d like to have a preliminary peek at the Camp, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H5o7wj7WkM&list=PL99E9FDF1D821498C

The Camp is always great fun – don’t miss it.

INTERSCHOOLS UPDATE

Alex Thevenon (Yr 5) participated in the Northern NSW Snowsports Championships taking place in Thredbo during the July school holidays. He finished 17th in skiercross and 21st in giant slalom, out of a group of about 80 racers in years 5 and 6. It was great seeing BPPS’s flag floating near the highest point in Australia and we received overwhelming support from the larger schools and the organisation committee. We look forward to next year, hopefully with a larger group of Beauty Point students and parents. David (father)

P&C MATTERS – next P&C meeting is Monday August 18 at 7.00pm

Glam-a-loha Update!

Aloha friends!

Glam-a-loha tickets are on sale and selling FAST! Get in early to avoid disappointment! It is shaping up to be a fantastic night as per previous amazing BPPS fundraisers.

We are thrilled that our web site www.beautypointfundraiser.com.au is up and running including a fabulous AUCTION page – listing silent and loud auction prizes, and the opportunity to start bidding on the silent auction items before the event.

Prizes are still coming in (with more VERY welcome – please either drop in the basket in the office, or
contact Thurl Abrahams, thurl.abrahams@lazard.com.au) so make sure you check the web site often so you don’t miss out on any of the fabulous items up for grabs!

Last week, all students should have received a book of raffle tickets to sell. Once again, the more tickets we sell, the more benefit to the school! Please remind your children that they can win a PlayStation 3 if they are the student who sells the most raffle tickets!

Each classroom also should now have a white laundry basket in it for contributions to the class hampers, which will form part of the silent auction. Class parents have information regarding this element of the fundraiser.

MAHALO (thank you!) to everyone for your interest, input and enthusiasm!

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)

Michael Coombs

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

Donation of some AMAZING loud auction prizes!!!

For all of our printing needs

Thank you also to the following businesses who have donated silent auction prizes... more great businesses to be profiled in the next edition of the Buzz!
‘A COMMISSION FREE HOUSE SALE’

Michael Coombs, Director of McGrath Mosman is once again very generously offering a commission free house sale as the major auction item for our fundraiser. The offer is open to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues - phone and proxy bidding is welcomed on the night.

Michael is a great supporter of Beauty Point Public School and he has assisted us with other prizes for our fundraiser and is providing ongoing support to our school.

“It is a pleasure to be associated with this wonderful school. The Beauty Point and North Mosman area have given me wonderful opportunities; my support to your school is my way of giving back to the community.”

The commission free sale item could potentially save you a small fortune while also directing valuable funds to our school. Example of McGrath commissions:

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The commission free sale is valid for 3 years, so if you, your family or friends are planning to sell their house in the near future, this could be the auction item for you. McGrath have a fantastic reputation within our local community. Please contact our Lauren Adlam 0438 357 177 / lauren.adlam@gmail.com if you require further details regarding the commission free sale.

All potential bidders are required to register their interest with Lauren Adlam on 0438 357 177 or lauren.adlam@gmail.com by 3rd September 2014. If there are no interested bidders then the commission free sale will be withdrawn as an auction item at the major fundraiser.

Michael Coombs is more than happy to receive your inquiries and meet with you personally prior to the auction: T: 02 9006 6323 M: 0424 391 255 E: michaelcoombs@mcgrath.com.au

Thinking of selling or know someone in the area wanting to sell……??

Register your interest now!

Terms and conditions: Valid until September 30, 2017. The property must be located on the Lower North Shore. The successful bidder of the Commission Free Sale can elect to sell by auction or private treaty. It is a commission free sale so marketing, auction fees and any other costs associated with selling will still be payable. (There are predetermined marketing budgets depending on the value of your home). To claim the Commission Free Home Sale the successful bidder must enter into an Agency Agreement with Michael Coombs of McGrath Mosman prior to September 30, 2017. The prize can be bid on by anyone (they do not have to have a direct relationship to Beauty Point Public School, so if you know anyone who may be selling on the Lower North Shore you can tell them). We will not pass on your personal details to anyone else except Michael Coombs, who is providing this Commission Free Sale.
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Do you want to join band?

New Training Band Starting

We are now inviting children from Years 2-5 to join our new Training Band, which will start in Term 4. Interested children will get the chance to play different instruments in our Band Tryouts, so that we can find an instrument to suit their needs. They will then join in on weekly Training Band rehearsals before school and receive individual instrument lessons from a music teacher. With regular practice at home, you could be amazed at how quickly beginner students can learn to play music!

Many parents believe that learning to play a musical instrument is an important part of an all round education - it teaches vital lessons in concentration and dedication, and has been linked to improving academic achievement. And joining band opens up a whole new world of opportunities with regular performances and an annual band camp.

Those interested in joining Training Band are initially offered a Trial Term before committing to the full band programme next year (Trial Term band fee is $89, plus around $35 per music lesson). You can either buy your own instrument straight away or hire it from school on an annual basis. Read on for more info....

Instrument opportunities
We have the following vacancies:

- 4-5 Flute
- 4 Trumpet
- 3 Trombone
- 6 Clarinet
- 3-4 Percussion (including drums)
- 3 Euphonium
- 2 French horn
- 3-4 Saxophone

We also have opportunities for individuals to play oboe, keyboard, bass guitar and glockenspiel.

Dates for your diary

Information Meeting for Parents:
Weds 13th August 11am
During Education Open Day, you can come and find out more about our band programme.

Band Showcase for Year 2s:
Thurs 14th August 8:45 – 9:30am
Hear the Concert Band play and see each of the band instruments in action.

Instrument Tryouts:
Weds 27th August 1:30 – 3 pm
Register your child to try out different band instruments and see where their talent lies!

All children in Year 2 will be involved in the Band Showcase and will receive Band Handbooks and Band Tryout Registration forms. If you have a child in Years 3-5 who is interested in joining Training Band, then please contact Rosie Connor on 0420 507762 or email connorsnoz@bigpond.com for more information.
Young Performers' Masterclass & Concert

Our dedicated tutor team has organised the school's first ever solo competition, to encourage our young musicians to develop their confidence and skills to perform solo recitals in front of a live audience. This will comprise a Masterclass to learn how to perform solo recitals, followed by a concert a fortnight later where children can show how much they have learnt.

Woodwind tutor, Welvin Potter, explains: "We are hoping that a wide range of children will take part, from our beginner musicians to the most advanced players. The emphasis will be on developing skills in a supportive environment - that way, everyone's a winner!"

All band members will receive information by email shortly. Other musicians should email Rosie at connorsinoz@bigpond.com for further information and details of the set music pieces to choose from.

Deadline for entries Friday 15th August, 3pm
Solo Masterclass Sunday 24th August, 1:30-4pm
Solo Concert Sunday 7th September, 6:30-8:30pm

Well done to Nlc Parls and Tom Verkuil for holding their parts so well in their new music pieces. Nlc and Tom are two of our many talented Training Band members - in fact, they are so talented that Training Band has now graduated to Junior Band in recognition of their progress.

Concert next week

All bands will be performing in front of parents at next Weds 13th August in a concert between 8:45 and 9:15am to mark the start of Education Open Day.

Every band will be playing new pieces... so please get in some extra practice at home this week!

Practice Pieces

Please practise these pieces this week, ready for performing at Education Open Day next week....

Concert Band:
- George of the Jungle
- Roar!

Senior Band:
- What Makes you Beautiful
- Spook

Junior Band (Training Band):
- Sea Shanty Variations
- Monster Rock
THE YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2014

AT BEAUTY POINT

The Young Performer Awards are a great opportunity for your child to expand and exercise their musical performance abilities in a supportive and controlled environment.

The event consists of two stages:

1. A Masterclass where all participants will undergo a workshop and mock-performance aimed at developing their mental preparation, organization and operation during a musical presentation, awareness of how they present themselves to an audience, increasing confidence and self-pride while fostering enjoyment of an audience involved musical experience.

2. An Eisteddfod style musical performance where students will demonstrate what they have learnt from the Masterclass. Musical experts will preside over the event and provide written comment to all musicians both encouraging their success and providing advice on the next step towards triumph in their musical journey.

Winners to receive Trophies and exclusive invites to play at Tim Tam Night or Presentation Day!

This event will take place over two separate weekends at the School Hall- Beauty Point Public. Masterclass Sunday 24th August 1.30pm- 4pm Young Performer Awards Sunday 7th September 6.30pm- 8.30pm Participants must fill out and submit to the Band Box the accompanying “Entry Form.” For further information please read the “Terms and Conditions” and “Additional Information Sheet.”

Enquiries to Event Organizer-

Welvin Potter

Telephone:

0428 284 953

E-mail:

wpof6237@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTES

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL RESOURCES

ECIA NSW has just launched its Transition to School website resource. This has been endorsed by the education sector, reflects contemporary practice and is a resource for families, service providers, early childhood centres and schools. If you could pass this information on to the networks it would be appreciated.
The cricket season is just around the corner!

Boys and girls aged between 5 and 16 years are invited to play Cricket with Mosman Cricket Club this summer.

Information Day
3rd August 2014, 9:30am to 2pm
10th August 2014, 9:00am to 11:00am

REGISTRATION CLOSES
22nd August 2014

ADDRESS
Allan Border Oval, Myahgah Road, Mosman NSW 2088

Further information, online registration and payment via:
www.mosmancc.com.au

For Enquiries registrar@mosmancc.com.au

Mosman Cricket Club representing the Mosman Community for over 100 years.
TUNING IN TO KIDS
EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

A FIVE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL - PRIMARY-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATES: Wednesday 13th August - Wednesday 10th September (5 wks)
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $165pp ($140 concession)

PLEASE PHONE 9887 5830 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS COURSE

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District.

NSW GOVERNMENT
Northern Sydney Local Health District