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.
LEADERSHIP HABIT:

**Synergise**
- I value other people’s strengths and learn from them.
- I get along well with others, even people who are different from me.
- I work well in groups.
- I seek out other people’s ideas to solve problems.
- I know that “Two heads are better than one”

**** STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE ****

Mrs Farrell who for Science Week,
has had the children create cars from fruit and vegetables for her “Lunch Box Derby!”
They will be competing at the Assembly on Friday.
Onions for wheels! Could make your driveway a bit manky!

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Hello from the Office. The view today is dark, gloomy and horrible but mostly rainy. And the wind!!!, it’s driving me nuts! The children are beautifully behaved and the school is looking great because of the rain. I received a whole school welcome in the Hall. Then we gave out posters and lost property! We next taught a class speech marks, chunking and adjectives! In Year 1! I had morning tea in the staffroom and my Mum’s cake was very well received! The staff have been very friendly and I have received lovely greetings from every class. Next, I might try Prime Minister for the day!

Principal (for the Day) Valante.

Dear Parents,

This week I have to take second billing to Ms Valante, our Principal for the Day on Monday. It was fun to have a partner to help patrol the grounds and visit classes with. The students were so lovely and respectful of their new principal, and it is quite a treat for the child involved as school is such an integral part of their lives. **Principal for the Day** (this is an easy segue) is one of the items on offer at “Glam-A-Loha”, the Major Fundraiser on the 6th September. If you haven’t got your tickets, they are selling fast so you need to check out the information in the flyer in this newsletter and purchase them online. I am still in two minds about what to wear. I do have a bottle of Malibu I was going to use to clean the driveway but I might spray myself with it for that “tropical” smell. It’s a start...! There are fantastic items on offer this year so be prepared to spend!

Camp Yarramundi, a chance for fathers to spend some welcome time with their children (and give Mum a break), is fast approaching. It is for children in Years 3 to 6 and their **Dads or Significant Adults in their lives** to spend time
in the great outdoors and, from the list of activities to the reports from previous years, very worthwhile and just plain fun. You can pay online (to the P&C), but you need to return the medical and consent form (lime green paper) to your child’s class teacher, not the Office. Please read the form, especially the part on stand-in dads, as it will answer most of your queries. Or you can call Bruce Wren, (0416 100 957), the coordinator.

It’s request time! The next part of the Outdoor Learning Space program requires the services of a surveyor or certifier. If any parent is either of these professions, could you please let us know as we have a favour to ask! Also, the online ordering of lunches has seen an extraordinary rise in the number children ordering their lunch on Mondays and Thursdays, but unfortunately the pool of volunteers available to assist with the job of distributing the lunches to the class baskets has diminished. We need help as this task is falling to the same people every week. If you would like to help, please contact the school or speak to Kate McLeod about the roster for this small but important job.

The school uniform was discussed for a long time at the P&C meeting. One of the main concerns voiced by parents is that their child will look out of place wearing the “old” uniform when new items are introduced. The uniform changes and updates will be very gradual, often being phased in when existing items sell out at Pickles and the opportunity arises when reordering occurs to order new stock. The Second Hand Uniform Shop will still continue to sell pre-loved uniform items that will primarily be from the current uniform anyway, so please focus on just wearing the school uniform.

We had to postpone the Book Week Parade until next Tuesday, but one solution can cause another problem because next Tuesday we have a number of events occurring. The Book Week Parade will be from 9.00-9.30 on the multipurpose court. While this is occurring, the Police Band will be setting up (all 36 of them, and not the one with Sting!) in the Hall. From 10.15 to 10.55 the Band will be workshopping with school Band members. After morning tea, there will be a 3-6 concert and from 12.30 to 1.00, a Kinder – Year 2 concert. This will enable the Year 2 classes, who are participating in the Special Swimming Scheme, to return from Warringah Aquatic Centre in time to hear part of the concert. A bit of juggling, but we’ll get there. Apparently the Police Bands are fantastic and will have all the students up and jumping. A few of the female staff members are looking forward to this day too. Anyway...

Our Kindergarten enrolments for next year are lower than we anticipated, so if you know of any parent or friend in your neighbourhood or at your local preschool who hasn’t enrolled their child and are in our catchment area, please encourage them to do so. Also, if you are accepting a place for your child at another school in Year 5 we need to know as we are beginning to discuss our options for staffing and classes next year and because these areas are based on the number of students, we need to know what our numbers will be.

Forecasts of prolonged periods of inclement weather are enough to put the wind up most teachers. After a few days of being inside, everyone gets a bit “cabin-feverish”. I went to a number of classes during the rain and inside lunches and was so impressed at how the children were settled and responsible. Of course when they did get to go outside, let’s just say they had a lot of pent up energy to release!

Finally, what a beautiful community feel there was to last Friday’s Movie Night. A very big “Thank You” to all the parents involved in putting on such a special event and to the movie goers who were fantastic in all their onesies!

Regards,

Kevin Gallagher
Relieving Principal
## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3

#### AUGUST

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| Mon 25-Fri 29 | Swim Scheme (Yr 2)  
School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm |
| Tue 26   | Book Week Parade  
Police Band                                                        |
| Thur 28  | Zone Athletics-Field                                                  |
| Fri 29   | Zone Athletics- Track                                                 |

#### SEPTEMBER

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| Mon 1 - Fri 5 | Swim Scheme (Yr 2)  
Sat 6     | Glam-A-Loha- Major fundraiser night @7pm                             |
| Mon 8    | Powerhouse Museum (Yrs 5 & 6)                                        |
| Wed 10   | Powerhouse Museum (Yrs 1 & 2)                                        |
| Sat 13-Sun 14 | Camp Yarramundi  
Mon 15   | P&C meeting @ 7pm                                                    |
| Fri 19   | Clontarf Picnic (Yrs 3-6)                                             |
|          | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL                                                   |

#### OCTOBER – TERM 4

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| Fri 10   | School Disco  
K-2 12.30-1.15pm  
Yr 3-6 1.30-2.30pm |
| Tue 14   | Gibberagong (Yrs 2 & 3F)                                             |
| Wed 15   | Gibberagong (Yr 6 & Kindergarten)                                   |
| Thur 16  | Gibberagong (Yrs 1 & 3D)                                             |
|          | Kindergarten Orientation @ 2pm                                       |
| Fri 17-Fri 21 Nov | Swim Scheme (Yr 4)  
Wed 22   | Gibberagong (Yrs 4 & 5)                                             |
| Thur 23  | Kindergarten Orientation @ 7pm                                       |
| Tue 28   | Kindergarten Orientation @ 9.30-10.30am                              |

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CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS

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

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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=8HSo7wj7WkM&list=PL99E9FDF1D821498C

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

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

Glam-A-Loha Update!

Aloha!

Glam-a-loha is in full swing, and sure to be yet another fantastic BPPS Fundraiser!

We know that there has been HEAPS on this term... but let’s face it, the movie night, Camp Yarramundi (years 3-6), Book Week - they’re all about the kids. Glam-a-loha is about US for a change!

Come along for a fantastic night of fun, friends and fundraising! Tickets are available via www.beautypointfundraiser.com.au

We don’t mean to shout - but if you haven’t had a chance to visit the web site as yet, we’re scared you’re missing out!

FORMAT OF THE EVENT
We have had a few questions about seating, format of the night etc. Top level, we are having canapés and drinks in place of a sit down entrée - so plenty of time for socialising at the start. Seating is being allocated by year group (as nominated at the time of booking... so you will have an area to sit, and then can choose to sit with who you like! This saves planning tables of ten before the event. After the dinner and auction there will be plenty of time to hit the dance floor! The event finishes at midnight, however for those who wish to kick on... the bar downstairs in the club is open until 1am (only stipulation is you have to wear shoes!) It’s as simple as that! Ticket price includes food, entertainment and most alcohol. There will be a tab (a generous one at that)... and after the tab is spent, drinks will be on a cash basis.

And yes, we do know that the Bledisloe is on the same night. Kick off is 6pm Perth time... 8pm Sydney time. There will be a TV for score checks for any die-hard rugby fans!

AUCTION ITEMS
The web site has a selection of our fabulous silent and loud auction prizes. Please log on to start bidding, and feel free to share with your friends and family!

There are some amazing auction items on offer...
- from things we spend money on anyway, such as swimming, dancing and tennis lessons...
- to luxury indulgences, such as days on the harbour, pamper sessions, weekend getaways and dinner / babysitting packages...
- to once in a lifetime opportunities like playing AFL during the half time break of a GWS Giants Game, VIP tickets to X-factor...
and many other things we all just want - photography packages, a year’s supply of Ben & Jerry’s ice-cream - SO much on offer!

And of course, the Commission Free Sale generously donated by Michael Coombs, McGrath Mosman. All bidders must pre-register per the details below in this Buzz.

**WHAT TO WEAR?**

Think Hawaiian cocktails... poolside perhaps? For the guys... boardies and a suit jacket? Sports coat and that Hawaiian shirt that you all have from that bucks party you went to however many years ago?

For the ladies... colour, colour, colour! A quick walk through DJs on the weekend saw SO many great new season dresses that would be absolutely perfect. Any excuse for a new dress leading in to summer hey?

**HAMPERS AND RAFFLE**

Thank you also to everyone for your contributions to date to the class hampers that will be part of the silent auction on the night. All contributions will be collected by Friday 29th August.

And finally, please keep selling your raffle tickets! Additional books can be arranged via Nina Haubold (Ivy Stewart’s mum, 2M) - nhaubold@qantas.com.au

MAHALO!

*The Year 2 Fundraising Team*
‘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.
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**

**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! Check out what they have donated at:

Band Calendar 2014

- Young performers' solo masterclass: Sun 24th August, 1:30-4pm tbc
- Instrument tryouts for new training band: Weds 27th August, 1:30-3pm
- Young performers' solo concert: Sun 7th Sept, 6:30-8pm
- Training band registration days: Weds 10th Sept, 2:30-3:30pm, Fri 12th Sept, 2:30-3:30pm
- Tim Tam Night: Tbc
- End of year concert: Tues 2nd Dec, timing tbc
- Presentation Day with some music ensemble performances: Thurs 11th Dec

Do you want to join band?

Band Try Outs next Wednesday

Following last Wednesday’s Band Showcase and visits to classrooms, many excited children from Years 2-5 have gone home with Little Blue Band Books and yellow Band Try Out Registration forms. All children who are interested in joining our new Training Band will need to return their yellow Band Try Out Registration form by next Monday 25th August (Year 2s return to classteacher; Year 3-5s return to Band Postbox outside Music Room).

Band Try Outs will take place in the Music Room next Wednesday 27th August, at 1:20-1:50pm for Years 3-5, followed by 1:50-3pm for Year 2s. Band Try Outs give each child a chance to try their hand at 4 different instruments, whilst our professional teachers and conductors can assess their suitability and skills for each instrument. This is really important to ensure that all children have a good chance of success with their new instrument.

Following the Try Outs, children will be offered a place in the new Training Band to play an instrument which suits their needs. The new Training Band will start rehearsing in week 3 of term 4... and within a few weeks they will be making some great music together!

Instrument opportunities

We have the following vacancies:
- 4-5 Flute
- 4 Trumpet
- 3 Trombone
- 6 Clarinet
- 3-4 Percussion (including drums)
- 3 Baritone/ Euphonium
- 2 French horn
- 3-4 Saxophone
We also have opportunities for individuals to play the oboe, keyboard, bass guitar and glockenspiel.

Dates for your diary

Band Try Outs:
Weds 27th August 1:20-3pm
Register your child to try out different band instruments and see where their talent lies!

Band Registration:
Week of 8-12 September
2 afternoons tbc, 2:30 – 3:30pm
Enrol in band, book instrument lessons and hire an instrument.

If you have a child in Years 2-5 who would like to be included in the Band Try Outs, and you haven’t received a Blue Band Book and yellow Band Try Out Registration form, then please contact Rosie Connor on 0420 507762 or email connorsnoz@bigpond.com immediately!
Young Performers Masterclass Sunday

Our school's first ever solo competition kicks off this Sunday with a Masterclass to teach our young musicians some foundation skills in performing solo recitals. This will be followed by a concert a fortnight later where children can show how much they have learnt by performing in front of a live audience. With pianists and violinists joining in with band musicians, it promises to be a great event! If you haven’t yet enrolled, ring Rosie now on 0420 507762.

Solo Masterclass Sun 24th August, 1:30-4pm
Solo Concert Sun 7th September, 6:30-8:30pm

Hiring or buying your own instrument?

Most band members start by hiring their musical instruments from the band for the first year. After this, it is well worth considering buying your own musical instrument. In the long term, this can be more cost effective. Instruments can retain their value, and if they are serviced annually they can last for many years.

Instrument hire fees need to be renewed this month. Instead of hiring for another year, you can buy your hire instrument from the band right now. Instruments cost from $250 to buy, depending on age. Contact our Instrument Hire coordinator, Alison Bradshaw, on allbradshaw48@hotmail.com for more details.

Practice Pieces

Concert Band:
• Satin Doll
• George of the Jungle

Senior Band:
• What Makes you Beautiful
• March from the 1st Suite

Junior Band (Training Band):
• Sea Shanty Variations
• Crocodile Rock
• Largo
• Star Wars

Professional band visiting Beauty Point next week

Beauty Point will be hosting the famous NSW Police Band next Tuesday morning 26th August. These talented band professionals will run a workshop with our Concert Band students, followed by performances for all classes. We have heard amazing things about their school visits, and feel very fortunate that they can come and inspire our children here at Beauty Point.
Positive Parenting Program

Free seminar, refreshments provided.

This program is a lecture style presentation and does not allow for children to attend that are over 6 months and mobile. Childcare is not provided.

This program consists of 3 seminars held over 3 weeks designed to introduce the principles of Positive Parenting. Parents learn how to encourage their children to learn skills which promote children’s health, development and wellbeing. This program is aimed at parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.

**SEMINAR 1**
THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING: Thursday 23rd October 6:15pm-8:15pm

**SEMINAR 2**
RAISING COMPETENT, CONFIDENT CHILDREN: Thursday 30th October 6:15pm-8:15pm

**SEMINAR 3**
RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN: Thursday 6th November 6:15pm-8:15pm

Triple P Seminars address general parenting issues: why children tend to behave in certain ways under certain influences, and what they best respond to; dealing decisively and effectively with behaviours such as aggression, non-co-operation and disobedience; recognising and managing situations that might be much less obvious such as sadness, anxiety, difficulty with separation and problems mixing with other children.

Location:
Lane Cove Library
Library Walk
Lane Cove

Bookings are essential! To make a booking call CatholicCare on 8425 8700
Or email: naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

*Please note children are unable to attend and childcare is not provided*
OPEN MORNING
Wednesday, 10 September 2014
9.30am – 11.30am
Address by Principal and performances by students 9.30 – 10.30am
Tours of the school 10.30 – 11.30am

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Please note – there is no parking in the school grounds
Enquiries: Mrs Jenni Cooper, Telephone 9922 6666 ext 104