Leadership Habit 4: Think Win Win

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Cross Country Delight!

What a wonderful Cross Country we had this week! Thank you to Mr Johnston and Mrs Heath for organising such a spectacular morning... they did such a good job that even the sun came out to shine! Well done to all our Year 2 to Year 6 students for ‘having a go’ and ‘giving their best’. Congratulations to the students who will go onto represent BPPS at the Zone Cross Country – students will be notified next week if they are selected. Thank you to all of our mums and dads who volunteered their help on the day.

Grandfriends’ Day
Don’t forget that this Friday 20th March we will be holding our annual Grandfriends morning at Beauty Point PS. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit our classes, watch assembly items, see our school band in action ... and enjoy morning tea with our teachers.

Parent, Teacher and Student Interview
Please note that Term 1 parent/teacher/student interviews will be held throughout Week 9 from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th March. To book your interview time, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the scheduling instructions. Thank you to all staff for their time, dedication and flexibility in organising the interviews.

School Holidays and Term 2 Staff Development Day
The last day of school for Term 1 is Thursday 2nd April. Please note that the Term 2 School Development day for Beauty Point Public School is scheduled on Monday 20th April, 2015. This means that the first day of Term 2 for students will be Tuesday 21st April; and the last day of Term 2 for students will be Friday 26th June.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE
Congratulations to all the students who attended our Cross Country last week. Well done to the students who made it into the Zone! Thank you to Mrs Heath and Mr Johnston for coordinating the day.
Communicating Concerns
If you have any concerns about your child or school matters, we recommend you use the Communication guidelines (available on the school website) to assist a quick resolution of your queries. Our Communication Policy, was designed to promote harmonious communication between parents and staff. It recommends that when a concern or query arises, that parents communicate directly with the classroom teacher in the first instance by phone, letter, email or in person. Only if matters are unresolved should the Assistant Principal or Principal become involved.

We ask that Parents refer all school-related matters back to the school, and under no circumstances are they to approach a child or contact other parents directly about such issues. Because of the difficulties of arranging interviews for teachers in a timetabled teaching day, parents are requested to seek a mutually convenient meeting time with the staff member involved to discuss concerns. It is recommended that parents contact the school office to arrange a convenient time to meet with the teacher.

Professional Learning
During Term 1 and 2, all staff at Beauty Point PS will be focused on developing their knowledge, skills and understanding of the new Maths and English Syllabus documents. We have also been using our Professional Learning time to develop the 2015-2017 School Plan in collaboration with our parent community stakeholders. As part of these sessions, we have been evaluating our student assessment data, school survey feedback and learning about the new School Excellence Framework to design our educational priorities the next 3 year plan. On behalf of the staff and students at BPPS, I thank the engaged parents and grandfriends who have been part of this exciting journey.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Heath and 2H for their excellent writing. It was a privilege to read through every child’s personal recount of their grandparents. Please enjoy reading through the recounts that have been selected for this week’s newsletter. Congratulations to Peggy, Sophie, Syrah, Jake and Hamish.

Best wishes,
Shanti Clements (Principal)

STUDENT WORK SAMPLES FROM 2H

MY NANA

My Nana loves cooking and she has a lovely garden. She used to have a dog but it died of old age. She has yellow curly hair and she lives in Normanton which is in England. She is very old because she is turning 81 this year. Her name is Nancy. She is the speciallest Nana in the whole wide world. I remember when she baked yummy food such as scones. When she comes over at Christmas and in June, I get to bake more stuff with her. She used to have a walking stick.

By Syrah H
MY YIAYIA

I call grandmother Yiayia. My Yiayia cooks delicious foods such as Spanakopita. She has brown curly hair and brown eyes. She also has homemade biscuits that she makes herself. She lives in Elwood. She also doesn’t have any children because he is my dad now. I love my Yiayia.

By Sophia G

MY GRANDAD

MY GRANDAD HAS A DOG. HE LOVES HIS DOG. HIS DOG IS CALLED TEMMY. WHEN I GO OVER, TEMMY JUMPS UP ON ME. TEMMY IS 7 MONTHS OLD. CHRIS HAD A TELESCOPE AND IT GOT PAST DOWN TO MY DAD. WHEN I LOOK AT IT IT REMINDS ME OF HIM. WHEN I GO DOWN TO THE FARM CHRIS AND ME GO DOWN TO THE DAM AND ROW. MY GRANDAD LIVES ON A FARM WITH MY GRANDMOTHER. MY GRANDMOTHER DOES THE GARDEN. CHRIS DOES THE HAY BALES ON HIS TRACTOR.

By Hamish H

My Nanny Bull

I FIRST MET MY NANNY WHEN I WAS BORN IN HOSPITAL. MY NANNY’S NAME IS LINDA. SHE IS MARRIED TO A MAN CALLED GRUMPS. MY NANNY HAS GREYISH BLONDE HAIR. SHE HAS A FANTASTIC GARDEN WITH A HUGE POND WITH ALL SORTS OF FISH IN IT. HER FAVOURITE COLOUR IS BLUE.

By Jake P

MY NAINAI

My nainai has black hair just like me! My grandma likes playing cards with her friends. I have a baby brother and my grandma likes to feed my baby brother. Now she is living in Sydney but she will go back. My grandma’s favourite colour is red, my grandma likes walking, I do not like walking, but my grandma likes to walk so I will walk with my grandma. My grandma thinks she cooks food that is not very yummy but I think is very yummy! I love my grandma!

By Peggy X
Dear Parents,

The Year has started with a mixture of apprehension, curiosity and a few tears for some children, but as the first days pass it is remarkable how everyone finds their place in their class, begin to make new friends and prepare for the year ahead.

There have been a few changes regarding staff, but all Beauty Point teachers are consummate professionals who look forward to the year ahead and the challenges and successes that will eventuate. Wednesday night’s information session will give you an insight into what has been prepared and planned by the teachers, and an understanding of class and Stage procedures that will involve your child.

Any query you have regarding your child’s progress or concerns you have need to be addressed through your child’s teacher by an appointment. Teachers are always happy to discuss the class program to show how they will cater for all the differences they encounter in their class. We will see you on Wednesday evening.

Stage 2 has been busily preparing for Grandfriends’ Day. We have chosen our HSIE theme, ‘Gallipoli and World War 1’ to present items to the assembly on Friday morning. We can’t wait for our grandparents and special friends to see our performances. The students have worked very hard to complete their polished pieces. They really fit the mood of the time!

Today we had our Cross Country Carnival and it was wonderful to see all students get into the spirit of the event. The walk down was easy, but coming back was definitely more challenging. Everybody ran great races and all students are to be congratulated for their behaviour.

Tomorrow (Thursday) Stage 2 is headed out to an excursion at the ‘Old School House’ at Ryde. Instead of taking along parents, we will be bringing our Grandparents! We will be looking at what school was like during the war years. It will be very interesting to hear what school was like for our visiting grandparents.

Stage 3 has been working busily the past fortnight. Year 5 have created original engaging and insightful poetry pieces whilst Year 6 have continued their project based learning activities on countries participating in the Cricket World Cup.

Under the guidance of Mrs Robertson, Year 5 students have developed their own original poetry pieces based on the themes of hope, future and grandparents. Students have engaged with a variety of poems as stimuli to help develop their piece. Three students will showcase their work on Friday at our Grandfriends Assembly.

Year 6 students have continued their investigative works on a selected country from the Cricket World Cup. Each student has presented a speech to the class on their selected country and continued to monitor their team’s performance in the cup. Students are now finalising their Grandfriends Day presentation which will showcase their research, design and presentation skills of their selected country.

The past two weeks have seen Stage 3 students achieve pleasing results at T-ball with the A Grade Red and Black teams and B Grade Purple and Yellow teams winning a match.
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**FIREWORKS NIGHT AT BEAUTY POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Details:
Date: Saturday 23rd May, 2015
Back up date in case of bad weather: Saturday 30th May.
The fun will start in the afternoon with the fireworks spectacular happening at dusk.
There will be rides and lots of fun for the kids as well as food stalls.
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Band News

Band Workshop a Huge Hit!

75 children and their parents descended on Beauty Point Public School on a quiet Sunday afternoon last week. The afternoon was no longer quiet! The school echoed to the sound of young musicians everywhere. And, with the help of 2 conductors, 6 tutors, 50 parent volunteers and a large number of Paddle Pops, the children had a great time and learnt lots... And aren’t the bands sounding awesome this week as a result!

Congratulations to Connor and Yasmin from Junior Band who received Band Star Awards last week.

Band camp, 15-17 May at Narrabeen

Information will be coming out shortly on band camp. This is the highlight for many of the band year, and will involve all band members in a weekend of music making, sports and fun activities.

Rosie is calling for volunteers to help in:

- **Preparations team** - needing people with a few hours to spare to coordinate an aspect of the preparations, such as preparing lists and rosters or planning activities.

- **Camp team** - needing people willing to spend the weekend on camp, to supervise the children and make it a success.

Please email Rosie on connorsinoz@bigpond or ring on 0420 507762 if you think you can help with either of these. We can’t do it without you!

Band Cake Bake

The P&C and band are collaborating to run a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall on election day, Saturday 28th March, to raise much needed funds.

We are asking band families to either:

- bake cakes and drop them off at the canteen next Friday 27th March (or when you vote);
- or donate lollies for lolly bags (give these to Rosie or Ros van Extel in the playground).

Thank you!
Photos from Band Workshop
Pizza Lunch at School

It’s Back! Raising funds for the school band – a pizza lunch will be available on Tuesday 24th March

All order forms need to be returned to your child’s class teacher (not the school office) by Monday 23rd March

One form per child please.

Thank you.

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Class: ________________________________

Total Amount Enclosed: $ ________________________________
AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Is planning their most exciting and fun-filled holiday program. New workshops, new tutors and new partners will see kids playing, learning and having more fun than ever before.

This program is suitable for children from years 3-7. For bookings and more information:
Web: www.atyp.com.au
Email: hello@atyp.com.au
Phone: 9270 2400
Cool Kids
Child Anxiety Program

Cool Kids is designed for children in primary school aged 9-12 years. This program focuses on teaching children and parents better ways to manage anxiety. Cool Kids will run for 8 weeks with a follow up group session. Families will be interviewed prior to group commencing.

The program aims to:
- Build skills
- Reduce distress
- Promote confidence and
- Face fears

Where: Naremburn Family Centre, 40 Merremburn Ave, Naremburn.
When: Tuesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
28th April – 16th June 2015
Follow up group: Tuesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm, 14th July 2015
Total Cost: $90 for one child and one adult

CHILDRENS ART & SEWING
- Beginners & Advanced
- 8 week term $350
- Art & Craft
- Machine & Hand Sewing
Classes designed for children aged 6-14 with a passion for Art & Craft
Monday: SEWING 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday: ART/SEWING 3:30 - 5pm
Wednesday: ART/SEWING 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday: SEWING 3:30 - 5pm
Saturday: ART 12:00 - 1:30pm
Saturday: SEWING 2:00 - 3:30pm
13/1100 Middle Head Rd
Mosman NSW 2088
(Opposite Frenchy’s Café)
For more information
Call Louise 0439 628 658
email: Louise@thequirkybirds.com.au
www.thequirkybirds.com.au

Birthday Parties
Have your child’s next birthday party at Quirky Birds Arts & Crafts in beautiful Headland Park, Georges Heights, Mosman.
Prices start from $35 per child
(Includes studio hire & art materials)

For more information
call Louise: 0439 628 658
email: Louise@thequirkybirds.com.au
www.thequirkybirds.com.au
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The School of AIPA will produce Aladdin Jr on August 11/13/14/15 at the O’Kelly Theatre, Saint Ignatius College, Riverview. AIPA will produce a one act version of the show with two casts.

Anyone aged 8-35 is able to audition for a lead, minor lead or ensemble. Once you have registered for an audition you will be sent the audition brief, show synopsis and character breakdown. If anyone wants to be part of the ensemble only, they do not need to do an individual vocal call, they just need to attend the open dance call running Sunday 15th March or Sunday 22nd March from 12-1pm. Those wanting to audition for a singing or acting role must book an individual audition time in Sunday 15th March, Saturday 21st March or Sunday 22nd March. Anyone auditioning should be prepared to be cast in the ensemble.

Call backs will run Tuesday 24th March and casting and the production team will be announced within 1-2 weeks of the call backs.

Rehearsals will run every Sunday from 1-6pm at AIPA Studios, Artarmon, starting Sunday 26th April through to Sunday 9th August. Leads will be required occasionally on Monday evenings also. A full rehearsal schedule will be released prior to the start date. A workshop during the June/July school holidays will run for those cast as leads or featured ensemble only. Times and dates will be released with the full rehearsal schedule.

Please note that fees for every cast member are $385 including GST payable by no later than Sunday 20th April. The show fee covers rehearsals, producer’s workshops, costume hire, cast t-shirt, insurance, rehearsal and show materials, headshots and entrance in to the Trinity College Group Musical Theatre exam. Tickets will go on sale in June. A link will be sent to all cast members prior. Ticket prices are — Adult $30, Concession (Under 15 and Senior/Pensioner) $20 and Family (2 Adult, 2 Concession) $90.

TO BOOK AN AUDITION

CALL (02) 9966 5013 OR (02) 9966 0353 ASAP

1-2-3 Magic

Parenting Program

Parenting program for parents and carers of children aged 2-8

It’s not easy being a parent! You want kids who listen and children you can enjoy.

In 1-2-3 Magic you will learn how to handle misbehaviour in public and how to avoid the talk – persuades – argues – yell – hit syndrome. You’ll also discover how your silence can speak louder than words.

1-2-3 Magic addresses these issues in the following steps;
Step 1 Controlling obnoxious behaviour
Step 2 Encouraging good behaviour
Step 3 Strengthening your relationship

When: Friday 29th May, 5th June and 12th June 2015
9:45am—12pm

Where: CatholicCare Naremburn Family Centre
40 Merremburn Ave, Naremburn

Cost: $15

This group will only commence if spaces are filled

Bookings are essential to book please call 8425 8700 or email naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

Please note children are unable to attend, and childcare is not provided.
HELPING YOUR PRE-SCHOOL CHILD WITH ANXIETY

A SERIES OF 2 WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

Session 1:
- What is anxiety?
- What are the symptoms, impacts and causes of anxiety?
- Ways to overcome anxiety
- Things to work on

Session 2:
- What has/haven’t worked and why?
- Traps to avoid
- Different types of anxiety
- Where to seek help

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATES: Tuesday 21st April AND Tuesday 5th May
(participants must attend both sessions)
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $60pp for the 2 sessions

“SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE”

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 9887 5830
These workshops will be run by an experienced parent educator.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

NSW Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✔️ Relaxing  ✔️ Fun  ✔️ Safe

Entertain the kids this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip’n’slides, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids' Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 8 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

Bonuses:
- Residential kids’ camps include supervised transport from:
  - Central Station, Sydney
  - Penrith
  - Lithgow
  - Bathurst
  - Orange
  - Wellington
  - Brooklyn
  - Moe

dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
dsrs.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
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facebook.com/nswsportandrecreation
Tuning into Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Starts:
Wednesdays 29th April—2nd June (6 Sessions)
Time: 6:15pm—8:15pm
Venue: Naremburn Family Centre
40 Merriburn Avenue
Naremburn
Cost: $60
Contact: Gemma Wood
Tel: 8425 8700
Bookings are essential!

A 6 week Parenting Course for parents of Teens aged 10-18 years:
- Communicate more effectively with your teenager.
- Understand your teenager better.
- Help your teenager to master emotional intelligence.
- Help your teenager manage emotions.
- Prevent some teenager behaviour problems.
- Help your teenager deal with conflict.

Single with Children

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Each week Single with Children provides fun and exciting social activities for single parents and their children. (Many activities are subsidised or free)

It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area.

To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar

Call 1300 300 496

or check out our web site:
www.singlewithchildren.com.au
FREE PARENT EVENT
How to use iPads and Apps to help your child learn

This event is a Kids First Community Service Seminar

Or call Kids First now on 9938 5419

Tickets are absolutely FREE, however places are limited. Bookings are essential!

Technology is part of your child's world. Learn how to use it to its full potential!

Brenna Donovan is a speech pathologist who has helped hundreds of parents, teachers & therapists in Australia & the USA use iPads & apps to support children's development.

At this free event, Brenna will share how you can support your learning & social skills using your iPad, smart phone & apps.

She will teach you how to set your device up so that it is safe & easy for your kids, she'll also share excellent app ideas for kids aged 3–9.

Don't miss this great opportunity!

TUESDAY
24 March 2015
7.30pm – 9.30pm

The Chairman's Lounge
Brookvale Oval
Alfred Street Brookvale
Located in the Ken Anthesstand, Enter via main gates, on street parking available

COMMUNICATING WITH KIDS
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Learn communication skills for building positive relationships
- Problem ownership
- Listening and assertiveness skills
- Problem solving skills

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATE: Tuesday 31st March 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30p.m.
COST: $45

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 9867 5830
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CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

RESILIENT KIDS

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Help your kids learn how to “bounce back” when faced with life’s daily challenges
- Help them to recognise, accept and express their feelings
- Teach them problem solving and coping skills
- Find out how to encourage optimism, curiosity and contentment

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATE: Thursday 19th March 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $45

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