



BEAUTY POINT BUZZ

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TERM 1 WEEK 8

Wednesday 18, 2009

Small School – Big Opportunities

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 22nd March

3.00pm – 5.30pm

(Back up date – Sunday 5th April)

Only 4 more sleeps till the annual Family Fun Day at Beauty Point Public School.

You can bring your own picnic or purchase any of the following on the day:

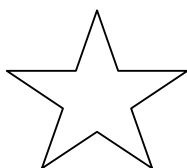
- Sausage sizzle - \$2.00 (onions free)
- Assorted cakes, slices and biscuits – 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00
- Fruit kebabs – 50c
- Bottled water - \$1.00
- Bottled fruit juice - \$1.00
- Icy poles – 50c
- Lolly bags - \$2.00
- Small chip packets – 50c
- Plaster fun house – from \$5.00 per piece – depending on the type chosen
- Face painting – FREE
- TATTOO'S - FREE
- Airplane races – FREE
- Other races – FREE

There is limited stock for sale.

Paper airplane making and competition is between 3.00 and 4.00pm other races between 4.00 and 5.00pm culminating in the tug-o-war

If possible, could you bring small change with you

PLEASE REMEMBER NO DOGS, BIKES, SKATEBOARDS OR SCOOTERS



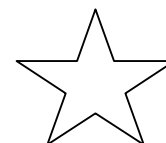
OOSH AGM

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 6.00PM

We would like to invite all the Beauty Point parents to the OOSH Annual General Meeting which will be held on 31st March at 6:00 pm in the School Hall. Parents will have a chance to gain an insight into OOSH management and its role in providing high quality care for the children. It is a chance to voice your opinions and suggest ideas to enhance the program. Following the AGM enjoy time to socialise with other parents with a glass of wine and cheese. Our Staff will look after your children from 6 pm in classroom 1/2 G.

Please RSVP to Meg Trop if you will be attending for catering purposes. Tel.9960 1095



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

*Congratulations to our wonderful Zone Swimming Team.
They tried their best and were fantastic representatives of Beauty Point Public School.
Well Done!*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our current School Value focus is "CO-OPERATION"

Dear Parents

Last week the Zone swimming carnival was held at Lane Cove Aquatic Centre. Our team tried their best and displayed great team spirit. We do not have any swimmers moving on to the next level but Mrs Heath was impressed with the sportsmanship shown by our team. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and official duties on the day. Your support is always appreciated.

On Monday night the Annual General Meeting was held for the P and C Association. The newly elected officers are: Howard Portrate – President, Angus Laing – Vice President, Hugh Bickerstaff – Vice President, Monica Jacobs – Secretary, and Jeremy Longworth – Treasurer. I would like to thank these parents for accepting these important positions. I wish to acknowledge the significant contribution that Fiona Greet has made over the last five years that she has been on the executive team. Your input has been greatly appreciated.

The School Council is another important body where parents can play an important role. Nominations are called for the three (3) parent positions on the Beauty Point School Council for the coming year. The School Council meets monthly in the staffroom and is comprised of the Principal, 2 staff members, The P and C President, 3 elected parent representatives and a community representative. The Council's role is to assist the Principal with issues pertaining to the governance of the school. Parents who are interested in standing for election should notify the Principal in writing prior to the close of school on Wednesday 1st April, 2009. Please include a brief statement as to how you believe that you can assist the school as a member of the Council. Address any correspondence to The Principal and leave it at the office.

Should you wish to know more about the role of a Council member, please contact School Council President, Fiona Greet, on 0418 428 682.

School development days in Term 2 will be held on **Tuesday 28th April** and **Friday 10th July**. The second staff development day will be a combined event with the "Harbourside" community of schools. The students will return to school for Term 2 on **Wednesday 29th April** and their last day for Term 2 will be **Thursday 9th July**. Classes for Term 3 will resume on **27th July**.

Year 6 have taken home forms relating to their transition to high school in 2010. Every student needs to return this form regardless of where they will be going to high school. These forms need to be returned by Friday 27th March to Ms Haddix.

Next week our school captains, Abbey and Jack will be attending a 2 day Primary Schools' Leadership Camp at the Salvation Army Collaroy Youth and Community Centre. I'm sure that it will be a wonderful experience for our student leaders.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day will be held on 31st March in the school hall. The students are looking forward to welcoming our senior members of our school community. The timetable for the day is further on in the "Buzz" but please note this is not a day for parents. Parents are warmly invited to attend our open day in Education Week during Term 2.

This will be my last week as Relieving Principal as I am taking three weeks long service leave starting next Monday. I will return to Year 6 in Term 2. I have really enjoyed my time as Principal and I would like to thank all the parents who have been very supportive of me in this role.

Kind regards
Sue Gilks
Relieving Principal

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P&C NEWS - next meeting 18 May, 2009

Last night the P&C held it's AGM at which we saw a good number of new faces, so it was time to start the changing of the guard and bring in a new group of parents to lead the school community forward into the next decade. After 5 years as president I stood down to let Howard Portrate take over. I am sure he will do an excellent job and I ask you all to give him all the support you can in his role as President of the P&C.

Fiona Greet also stood down as vice president and I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for the huge contribution she has made to the school over the years as Fundraising Coordinator and now as President of the School Council.

We really need to find a new Uniform Shop Coordinator and Class Parent Coordinator at some stage in the not too distant future, so ask not what your school can do for you, ask what you can do for your school!

Howard's first P&C meeting as president featured a robust discussion on what the P&C should do with it's remaining money after our last payments for the hall renovation, smartboards and educational support have been made. My desire to have an audio visual system installed in the hall was rebuffed by the academic fundamentalists, which is fair enough as it's not my money. Instead we will be consulting the wider community to decide on what you think our priorities should be. So get thinking.

FATHERS AND SONS CAMP 28th and 29th March

If you want to go on this and you haven't returned your form with payment by **TOMORROW** then you won't be going on it as I have to give the camp final numbers at this time. I'll be emailing all attendees final details and an activity schedule shortly. I think it will be great fun, so I look forward to seeing all the dads and lads there!

Angus Laing
President P&C

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Tuesday 31st March

We do hope that you can come to
Beauty Point Public School's

OPEN MORNING

9.15 am - 10.15 am

Presentations in the School Hall

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Visit to Classrooms

11.00 am - Morning Tea in the Hall accompanied by the School Band

SPORTING NEWS

ZONE SWIMMING

Our Zone swimming team had a very enjoyable time at Lane Cove pool last Tuesday. All competitors did their best and cheered for Beauty Point. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to ferry children to and from the venue and to time-keep on the day. An especially big **THANK YOU** to our incredibly well organised team manager, Julianne Grave. Would anyone still holding a Beauty Point swimming cap please return it to Julianne as soon as possible.

Rowan Heath
Zone Coordinator

SCIENCE NEWS

Stage 2 are currently walking down the Beauty Point Track as last week was too wet. The students will be using the information they gather to design a native garden in the school playground.

Stage 1 are presently preparing to make a short film explaining the life cycles of insects.

Stage 3 have been enjoying making bread and growing mould!

Early Stage 1 made popcorn last week and will be experimenting with different fabrics to investigate which one will keep a drink warm.



OUR WINNING SCIENTISTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT

are

Junior Scientist – Leonardo , Christian

and

Senior Scientist - Ethan, Jessica

Mirelle Farrell, Science Teacher

CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS

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YR 1	Angus, Miranda
YR 2	Matthew, Emily, Caitlin
YR 4	Caitlin

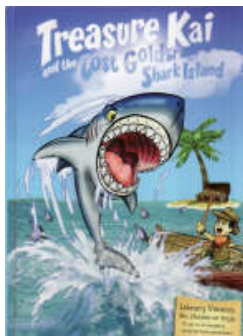
MARNIE FUNDRAISER – STAGE 3



On Tuesday 24 March Stage 3 are holding their Autumn Fair fundraiser for Marnie. The cost is \$3.00 which will entitle students to a lunchtime filled with fun games and activities run by Years 5 and 6. Please support our World Vision Child – Marnie. All monies should be sent to your child's class teacher on or before Tuesday 24 March.

Danni Conway, Class Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS



On Wednesday 11th March Year 5 was visited by local author Karen Robertson, who talked to the students about the process of producing a picture book. Karen was inspired to write an interactive picture book for her own children, who were having difficulty learning to read. She has donated two copies of her book "Treasure Kai and the Lost Gold of Shark Island" to the school library. Any parents who are interested in purchasing this book could view Karen's website at <http://www.treasurereading.com/> or speak to Alan Cockerill in the library.

Happy reading!

Alan Cockerill, Teacher Librarian

CHESS NEWS



Well done to our chess players, they are making steady progress. The inter-school chess competitions will be starting shortly.

Lisa Curvey
Chess Co-ordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Thursday 19	Selective High School Testing for 2010
Friday 20	Harmony Day is celebrated at Beauty Point Public School - students wear orange
Sunday 22	Family Fun Day - come and meet the school community - fun and games for all
Monday 23	School information morning for Kindergarten 2010
Friday 27	Stage 2 excursion "Significant Sights of Sydney" - Years 3 and 4
Monday 30	Regional Swimming Carnival - Homebush Aquatic Centre
Tuesday 31	Grandparents and Special Friends' Day OOSH AGM - 6.00pm in the School Hall - all welcome - parents and children, free childcare available

APRIL

Wednesday 1	Autumn Fair to raise money for our World Vision Child "Marnie", Years 5 and 6
Friday 3	Banner Assembly
Thursday 9	ANZAC Day Ceremony to be held at School Last Day of Term 1

APRIL - TERM 2

Monday 27	ANZAC DAY public holiday
Tuesday 28	School Development Day
Wednesday 29	Students return to school for commencement of Term 2

MAY

Friday 1-Sunday 3	Band Camp
Tues-Thur 12-14	NAPLAN National Assessment Tests - Years 3 and 5
Thur 14	Life Education Commences K-6
Monday 18	P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 20	Robotics - Year 6
Saturday 23	Fireworks Night
Wednesday 27	Robotics - Year 5

SEPTEMBER - TERM 3

Wed 23-Fri 25	Stage 3 - Years 5 and 6 - 3 day excursion to Canberra
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HARMONY DAY – FRIDAY 21st MARCH 2009 – REMEMBER TO WEAR ORANGE THIS FRIDAY



We are wearing orange this Friday to say NO to racism. This day is a reminder that we are all equal and important. We also appreciate different cultures and languages and how people from different backgrounds come together to make Australia a great and successful country.

To celebrate this day a special assembly will be held at 10.00am in the school hall. You will receive a special "Hello" from our students who are lucky enough to be able to speak a language other than English. Each class will also be making Harmony Day paper chains.

Amelia Ewan, Class Teacher

BAND N TES

Attention parents, Band Camp packs will be in school bags this week and on email.

Please return forms as soon as possible. Let's give the children a huge band boost before the Yamaha Festival go for **GOLD!**
Di Barker

Michelle Castle

OOSH NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the support and wonderful feedback about the OOSH program. We are dedicated to provide children who attend OOSH with an entertaining and stimulating program in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

Hip-Hop Classes

Following successful Active Sport Program we would like to introduce Hip-Hop Dance classes in our program. The dance class will be conducted by a professional instructor on Thursdays. If you would like your child to participate, please enrol your child for OOSH on Thursdays, there are no additional costs included. The class will start after Afternoon Tea, at 3:30 and will last for an hour. Please provide your child with comfortable clothes and shoes so they can enjoy dancing ☺

April Vacation Care

The School Holiday Program is now released. The program includes both in-centre days filled with sport, art and craft and group games, as well as excursions to park, movies, bowling, entertainment centre, and IMAX. Please see our program displayed in OOSH and on posters around the school. Children bring their own morning tea and lunch; OOSH is providing Afternoon Tea and late snack. Please book early, as we combine some of our excursions with another Centre and thus places may be limited.

Annual General Meeting

The OOSH Committee invites all parents to attend the Beauty Point OOSH Care Inc Annual General Meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, 31st March at 6:00pm** in the School Hall. A Wine and Cheese Night will follow the AGM.

For your convenience our Staff will provide care for your children after 6:00pm in classroom 1/2G.

Kind Regards,
Meg Trop, Centre Director

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wondering what to do in the April school holidays! We've got it covered

KPG April Holiday Workshops are around the corner and booking is now open.

Classes run from 14-24 April and are available for preschoolers from 3, Years K-2, Years 3-6 and Years 6-8.

Sing, Dance, Act, Clown around!!! And have lots of fun!
Did you know that the NSW Government Childcare Rebate is available on all KPG programs? And that all programs are GST exempt for students 15yrs and under?

PLUS we offer a before and aftercare program from 6.30am until 6.00pm!

For more detailed information, please visit:
www.kickperformancegroup.com.au and click on April Holiday Workshops.

You can register on line or call Nicky on 9966 5013.

Kick Performance Group

40 Merrenburn Avenue, Naremburn

Ph 9966 5013 Fax 9966 5014 email kpg@aipa.com.au

Job for Teenager or Uni Student

We need someone to pick up our kids and supervise them after school two days a week.

Kids are aged 7 and 10.

The hours are 3pm to 6pm. The days required are Tuesday and or Thursday and or Friday.

Our house is within easy walking distance from Beauty Point School.

Good hourly rate.

If you are interested, please phone Helen on 0425 281 382.

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