



BEAUTY POINT BUZZ

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Small School – Big Opportunities

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our current School Value focus is "PARTICIPATION"

Do you have a child starting school in 2010?

Please note that Beauty Point is now enrolling for next year. This application process still applies where families already have a child at the school. It will greatly assist our planning, if parents can lodge their intent as soon as possible. Enrolment forms may be obtained from the school office. Please advise neighbours, friends etc if this applies to them.

Dear Parents,

Accompanying today's "Buzz" is your child's **school account** reminder for those families who are paying by instalment or have yet to make any contribution towards the account. It is the latter that I am mainly writing about. I know that in many cases, this will be simply an oversight, however a significant number of families have yet to make any payment despite the fact that the students have received their workbooks, attended Life Education and Musica Viva visits and participated in the Term 1 "Sports in Schools Australia" program among other things. Please make immediate arrangements to attend to this matter. Payments can be made in cash or cheque, payable to BPPS, in a clearly marked envelope handed in at the school office. If paying by electronic transfer (EFT), please use these details;

Beauty Point Public School Westpac Bank Administration Account:

BSB 032001

Account No 148775

(Please include reference to the NAME OF YOUR CHILD, CLASS and "School account").

Congratulations to all families involved in **our school's Fireworks Extravaganza!** Despite the threat of rain after the 3pm downpour it turned out to be a great night. My thanks to everyone for their support of our school whether it was through working on the planning committee in the preparation stage, manning a stall, cleaning up or supplying your children with spending money. Many people have commented to me that it was again a very friendly community event. So, well done to all concerned. I believe that over \$ 16 000 was raised on the night!

We celebrated **Education Week** with Open Morning last Monday week. Thank you to the families who were able to attend and enjoy the class items in the hall including the Concert Band's performance, the classroom visits and our senior dance group performances. A big thank you also goes to the families who have donated a book to the school library in their child's name.

There has been much written in the media recently regarding the Australian Government's "**Building the Education Revolution**" (BER) program. Beauty Point will be in Round 3 for the building projects and it is hoped that this will be announced in early July. The school has been allocated \$125 000.00 under the National Schools Pride section of BER. This money will be used to fast track much needed school maintenance issues and should also include the installation of a shade structure over the fixed play equipment. We will keep our fingers crossed for some good news regarding a permanent library and classrooms.

Last Friday, it was my pleasure to accompany Mrs Ewan and our School Captains and Prefects to the North Head Artillery

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Thank you to those parents who are able to spend some time in classrooms assisting class teachers with learning programs. Your on-going support is beneficial to the students and highly valued by teachers.

Museum where we attended the **Warringah Australia Remembers Trust Commemoration Service** to mark to 67th Anniversary of the attack on Sydney Harbour in 1942 during WWII. The special guest speakers were General Peter Leahy AC, recently retired leader of the Australian Defence Forces and Trooper Mark Donaldson VC, who was recently the first Australian to be awarded the Victoria Cross for valour in 40 years following his action in Afghanistan. This was a tremendous opportunity for our young leaders and I was extremely impressed with their attentiveness throughout the service.



**Warringah Australia
67th Anniversary
29th May 2009**

Trooper Mark Donaldson
VC, Australia's newest
Victoria Cross recipient,
with the Captains and
Prefects of Beauty Point
Public School

Clockwise from back:
Coralie, Abbey, Sierra,
Liam, Ethan and Jack

Congratulations to our **two senior dance groups and the drama group** who have successfully auditioned for selection in the Sydney North Dance Festival and Arts North Drama festival. I am looking forward to attending their performances at Glen Street Theatre and the Parade Theatre, NIDA, respectively. Congratulations are also extended to **Allie, Liam, Matthew** and **Cella** who have been selected to represent Beauty Point at the District Finals of the **Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition**.

Best of luck to **Siena, Ben** and **Maddie** who will contest the **Sydney North PSSA Cross Country Championships** at Gosford Racecourse on Thursday, 11th June as members of the North Shore PSSA Zone team. Congratulations to **Jack**, Year 6 who has won selection in the Sydney North Primary Schools Rugby team to contest the **NSW PSSA Rugby Championships** at Camden during Term 3.

Next Tuesday 9 June, representatives from Mosman Council will be at the school to cook the children a **sausage sizzle BBQ lunch** as a part of the annual **Mosman Day Celebrations**. In return the children are requested to provide a **gold coin donation** that supports the council's initiative in China where they provide financial support to an education facility for girls in one of the remote provinces.

Following a number of concerns raised by staff, I remind all parents that their children should be instructed to **leave the school grounds promptly after dismissal at 3pm each day**. There have been a number of students loitering in the playground without parent supervision in the afternoons. You are further reminded that there is no staff playground supervision beyond 3pm unless your child is booked into the OOSH program. Morning playground supervision by teachers commences at 8.30am.

In closing, I would like to provide you with information from the Department of Education and Training (DET) in relation to **Human Swine Influenza**. The latest information schools have for the exclusion of students or staff is that if a teacher or student returns overseas from either Japan, Mexico, Panama, Canada or the USA, they must still away from school for seven (7) days following their entry to Australia. Parents returning from these countries should not attend the school for this period. Any changes will be brought to your attention.

Regards,

Graham Phillips
Principal

DESPERATELY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR EARLY BIRD READING PROGRAM!!

This is such a valuable program for children needing a little extra help with their reading. It only requires one half hour, one morning a week before school 8.30 – 9.00am.

No special skills are needed for this.

If you are able to assist please see Carina Weir as soon as possible.

Thank you
Carina Weir

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P&C NEWS - next meeting Monday June 15

Despite the changeable and indifferent weather I am pleased to report that we had a very successful fireworks night at Beauty Point. Although the inclement weather reduced the number of attendees from previous years the people who did come participated willingly and generously in the spirit of the event. As a result of this we were able to make a profit of \$16,500 on the night. This compares favourably with 2007 when we made \$14,490 and 2006 when we made \$11,570. So thank you to all the people who braved the elements to support our school and make the evening a financial success.

It was also a great pleasure to see how such a small school community can organise an event like this and have it operate so smoothly and with such good demeanour despite all the things that can go wrong. Many people put many hours into organising this event so we should all congratulate the Year 4 parents who so ably pulled together this event, as well as all the class teams who put their shoulders to the wheel over the weekend.

As Howard Portrate reported in the previous Buzz, we have a long list of projects we still want to complete at the school, so we can be sure the money we spent on fireworks night will find its way back to our children's education.

On another note it's great to hear how the new French program is being enjoyed by our students under the direction of Madame Dixon. This program came about as a result of feedback from the survey the School Council completed last year. We should all give our thanks to Rosie Connor for coordinating the survey and leading the implementation of this new language program. What is also good about our community is that we listen and work together so we can continue to improve. Long may it be so.

Angus Laing
Vice President
(Any issues related to vice should be reported to me!)

SPORTING NEWS

Netball News

Blue 2

Last Friday Blue 2 played against Willoughby. It was a great game. Unfortunately we lost 16-2. The whole team worked well together and Asha was our goal scorer for the game. Sydney was person of the match for working the ball down to our goal end. It was tough but we had fun.

Cosette and Georgia.

Blue 1

Last Friday we played against Northbridge and won 10-3. Everyone tried their hardest and the team really worked together to win the game. Congratulations to our shooters, Allie and Abbey. Person of the match went to Shanelle for her fantastic defence on the court.

Sierra

Green

Last Friday the Green played against Willoughby. This was our first game as our previous match was a bye. We all played really well and supported each other both on and off the court. We won our game 16-0. This was a really great achievement for us. Bella did lots of running in the centre court and Daisy helped the team with her defence. Person of the match went to Alex for her great goal shooting skills.

Amy

AFL Auskick

Last Friday, Beauty Point played the first round of AFL Auskick against Cammeray and North Sydney Demonstration School. Both teams tried extremely hard throughout their matches but unfortunately were narrowly defeated. Standout players were Caitlin, James, Justyn, Bianca and Cain.

When asked about his two sides first defeats, Coach Jensen was happy and positive. "I think both losses gave us a fair indication of where we are at as a group". When asked about his team's intensity Jensen commented "If you look at the start of both games we came out hungry. We were first to the ball and you can't ask more than that from your players. I was delighted with the way they went about it".

Beauty Point will face competition heavy weights North Sydney in the next round at Bales Park, Chatswood.

**Training will continue weather permitting, each Tuesday morning at 8:25am.
A reminder to return registration forms and payment for the buses to Mr Jensen.**

Neil Jensen
AFL Coach

Soccer Results

Blues-

On Friday we played against Mowbray. It was a tough game. We lost 3-1. We tackled very well however we need to work on our defence. Our one goal for the game was scored by Ethan. Jack consistently tackled the opposition and Liam was strong in the midfield. Man of the match went to Ethan.

Neyaz (captain)

Reds –

Last Friday we versed Mowbray. It was a challenging game but in the end we won 3-0. We had most of the possession and the ball scarcely went in our defensive half. 2 of our goals were scored by Adam and the other goal was scored by Maxim. Jack was close to scoring on a number of occasions.

Man of the match went to Lucas.

Felix (captain)

SCIENCE NEWS

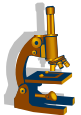
Year 6 is almost ready to submit their accusation in Murder Under the Microscope. They have worked very hard over the last two weeks to identify the victim, crime site and villain.

Year 5 are designing their push cart. We desperately need some assistance with materials for the frame and in putting it together. Any parent who is able to assist on Tuesday afternoons please see Mrs Farrell.

Years 3 and 4 are busily testing materials for properties such as tensile strength.

Years 1 and 2 are learning how to make their own musical instruments.

Kindergartens are learning how to give accurate weather reports.



CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS

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YR 1/2	Harry
YR 2	Emma, Sacha, Piper
YR 2/3	Maddison
YR 5	Coralie, Jack

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Donations

THANK YOU for all the books donated by families during our Education Week Open Day. Your generosity has meant that we have many valuable new acquisitions for the children to borrow. The children's participation in choosing books also gives them a greater sense of ownership of the collection.

MS Readathon

During the month of June children have the opportunity to participate in the MS Readathon to raise money for research into multiple sclerosis. Families wishing to participate should log on to the website at www.msreadathon.org.au or phone 1300 677 323. Any material the children read can count towards the Readathon, with children enlisting friends and family as sponsors. If 20 students from our school register online, the school will receive a Penguin book pack for the library.

Happy reading!

Alan Cockerill, Teacher-librarian.

BAND NOTES

The Yamaha Band Festival:

This annual Festival is fast approaching. It is being held again in the Greenhalgh Theatre at the University of Technology Sydney, Kuring-gai Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield. Permission slip and details for the Festival will be sent home this week. The order of pieces is listed below for each band:

Concert Band: 12 June 1.45pm

- Distant Horizons
- Cedarwood Holiday
- Funkytown

Training Band: 19 June 10.10am

- Music! Music! Music!
- Dervish
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Please note there will be changes to the Band's regular rehearsals due to the Public Holiday and Yamaha Band Festival.

Training will be as follows:

- 5 June: Friday 7.45am Concert Band
- 8 June: Monday Public Holiday
- 12 June: Friday 7.45am Concert Band
- 15 June: Monday 7.45am Training Band
- 15 June: Monday 1.00pm Training Band
- 19 June: Friday 7.45am Training Band
- 22 June: Monday 7.45am Concert Band and rehearsal sessions as before

Good luck to all our Band Members!

The Band Committee

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE	
Monday 8	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday.
Tuesday 9	Mosman Day BBQ – Gold Coin donation
Wednesday 10	Australasian Schools Science Competition
Thursday 11	Regional Cross Country
Friday 12	Concert Band – Yamaha Festival 1pm
Monday 15	Information Morning for Kindergarten 2010 enrolments - 9.50am P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the school hall
Thursday 18	Stage 2 Excursion – The Great Synagogue/St Mary's Cathedral
Friday 19	Training Band – Yamaha Festival 10.30am
Monday 22	School photographs
Tuesday 30	Stage 1 NAIDOC excursion
Mon 29 – Fri 3 July	Dance Festival

JULY	
Thursday 2	Athletics Carnival – Middle Head Oval
Tuesday 7	Stage 2 NAIDOC excursion
Thursday 9	Stage 3 NAIDOC excursion Last day Term 2 - for students
Friday 10	Professional Learning Day for staff
JULY - TERM 3	
Monday 27	Term 3 commences for all students
Friday 31	State Cross Country
AUGUST	
Monday 3	Information Morning for Kindergarten 2010 enrolments - 9.50am
Tuesday 4	Australasian Schools English Competition
Wednesday 5	OC testing for nominated Year 4 students
Mon 10 - Thurs 13	Drama Festival
Mon 24 – Fri 28	Book Week
Tuesday 25	Zone Athletics - Field
Thursday 27	Book Week Performance
Monday 31	Zone Athletics - Track
SEPTEMBER	
Mon 7 – Fri 11	School Swimming Scheme
Friday 11	Major Fundraiser – Put this in your diary
Mon 14 – Fri 18	School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 16	Regional Athletics Carnival
Friday 18	Stage 3 – Mosman Art Gallery
Wed 23-Fri 25	Stage 3 - Years 5 and 6 - 3 day excursion to Canberra

OOSH NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your feedback about our policies and procedures. The new policies and procedures will be endorsed by OOSH Management Committee and will replace the existing ones from next week. We revise and update our policies on three year basis, or whenever a need arises. In each case the users of our centre will be notified about proposed changes.

In the last weeks the wet and rainy weather kept us mostly inside. This, however, did not stop us with our Active Sport. When it's raining we do gymnastics with our coach. So if you are looking for an idea for a rainy Wednesday for your children, book them for OOSH!

June and July are the only months when in NSW children playing outdoors after 3pm do not need to apply sun block. However, children still need to wear their hats! We have "No Hat- Play Inside" rule.

In the next edition of Buzz OOSH will release the Vacation Care Program for upcoming school holidays, so look out for it!

Quick reminder: please sign your children out upon collection. Sign out roll is a legal document that we need to keep in our files. If a child is not signed out, OOSH is responsible for the wellbeing of the child. It is especially important when we practice our evacuation procedures when we must check if all the children are accounted for.

Kind Regards,

Meg Trop
Centre Director

COMMUNITY NOTES

MiniMos '09: the most fun you'll have in Mosman this year

Sunday June 14th, 10am – 2pm
Mosman Public School, Belmont Rd, Mosman
ADMISSION FREE

This year's MiniMos fair promises to be the best ever. There'll be new rides and attractions from Planet Entertainment (watch out for the Tsunami Wave Slide, UFO Lazer Encounter, Laughing Clowns and Dunk Tank), activities for kids of all ages including face painting and tattoos, a café, BBQ and sushi plus live music and a raffle with more than \$9,000 worth of prizes. Family favourites such as pre-loved books and toys, a tombola and the best cakes & bakes stall around, make it a 'must-do' family day out. Check out the website <http://fair.mosmanpublicschool.com> to find out more.



SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2009

2K PRIMARY INTER-SCHOOL CHALLENGE FUN RUN – 9.30AM REGISTER NOW!!!

Hope you are all ready for the 2 Kilometre race.

Please register at www.mini-mos.com, click on the 2K logo and follow the prompts. This year our designated charities are **Giant Steps Sydney and Starlight Children's Foundation Australia**, and in order for us to raise funds for these great causes we would like you to seek individual sponsorship using the Go Fundraise site, <http://minimos09.qofundraise.com.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Sloan on 0416 144409 or kathysloan21@yahoo.com.au. Thank You and Good Luck Everyone.



Children and Adults Art & Craft Classes

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Lower Georges Heights, Mosman

NEW CLASSES 2009

ADULTS CRAFT TASTER

WEDNESDAY 9.30 - 12.30

Papier Mache, Felting, Batik, Clay,
Gilding. etc,etc etc \$45.00 per class

ADULTS ART TASTER

WEDNESDAY 1.00 - 3.00

Try 10 different techniques \$40.00

CHILDREN'S ART CLUB

WED/THURS 3.30-5.00

SAT:10.00-11.30

This class is designed for
children who have a special passion
for art / craft, and have a desire
to explore this amazing world.
\$30.00 per class.

MUMS & TODDLERS

MON/FRI 9.30-10.30 (\$20.00)

Please ring **0439 628 658**
to book a place or
email: louise@moreaux.com.au
High School Coaching Available





Mobile 0402 002 989

Email: karenapw@gmail.com

Speech Pathology Service

My name is Karen Webster, and I want to help your children to speak! I have over 20 years of experience as a children's speech pathologist. I have a bachelor of science in speech pathology as well as a master's degree in speech pathology.

I have worked as a private speech pathologist in the Mosman and Beauty Point area for 14 years and have seen many children from the local preschools and schools. I have also worked as a public health service speech pathologist in the area. I have seen a number of children at Beauty Point Public school and find the direct liaison with the child's teacher very beneficial to the speech pathology process.

My services are available in rooms in Mosman and Fairlight and can also be provided in your child's school.

Please contact me on my mobile or Email to discuss speech pathology for your child and make an appointment

**NEW GOVERNMENT FUNDED FEE SYSTEM.
"THE ENHANCED CARE PLAN"**

Fees for the first 5 speech pathology sessions are often claimable from medicare. Fees are usually also claimable longer term from your private medical insurance.

Please contact me on my mobile or Email to discuss your child or make an appointment. You do not require a referral to begin speech pathology

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your Beauty Point child or their younger brothers or sisters.

