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TERM 3 WEEK 7

3rd September, 2008

Small School – Big Opportunities

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our current School Value focus is "INTEGRITY"

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 20th August, our Year 5 students accompanied by Mrs Farrell, Ms Conway and Paula Sands participated in the Techno Push at Eastern Creek. They had designed and made a billy cart at school with the help of parents and then put it to the test on the race track. The children had a fantastic day and learnt many new skills. It was a very long day and I would like to thank the teachers and Paula for all their hard work to make it such a successful day.

Mrs Williams and I attended the Mosman Youth Awards in literature last week. We listened to some of the outstanding entries in the competition and were amazed at the high standard of work. Charlotte's entry was one of those read out on the night. Of the 13 students short listed in the Primary School section, six came from Beauty Point. An outstanding result! Rafaela received a highly commended award. Congratulations to all our students who entered the competition and especially to Rafaela and Charlotte.

Next week some of our talented Year 5 debaters will be attending the Northern Sydney Regional Districts Debating Camp at the Collaroy Centre. I am sure that Jack, Ally, Sierra, Jack and Coralie will learn many new skills and have an enjoyable time as well. Next Monday, our undefeated Year 6 team will meet Neutral Bay's A debating team in a playoff for a spot in the semi-finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge. This team has had an outstanding season and we wish them success.

Congratulation must also go to our fine team of athletes that represented our school at the Zone Carnival that was held over two days at Narrabeen. They all competed to the best of their ability and were a credit to our school. Rafaela and Jack will be competing at our Area Carnival in Discus. Rafaela came first in the 12 years girls and Jack came second in 11 years boys. Jack also came third in the 11 boys 100m and 200m races. Well done to our athletes.

I would like to thank all those parents who took the opportunity to provide input for the development of our school's Three Year Plan 2009 -2011. Your suggestions are highly valued and will be carefully considered. The consultation period is now closed.

Last week, Stage 2 students visited Mosman Art Gallery. They had a guided tour of the gallery and then had a Creative Arts lesson. They came back to school with some amazing sculptures and showed their creations during Assembly. The Art gallery is a terrific community resource and I can recommend it to you as a family excursion.

The Tournament of the Minds was held at Macquarie University last Saturday. Mrs Farrell entered a team made up of Patrick, Will, Jack, Laura, Ally and Felix. These people had problems to solve and had to find the most creative solution to them. They worked extremely well together to find solutions and greatly enjoyed competing in the competition. A big thank you must go to Mrs Farrell for all her hard work.

Miss Weir has taken four weeks long service leave and Mrs Robin Dunn will be teaching KW. We all wish Miss Weir a great holiday and welcome Mrs Dunn to our school.

The renovation of the hall is progressing well however, this is the last week that we will be able to use it for sometime. OOSH will

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Mrs Curvey and Mr Gallagher for their wonderful involvement in the School Swimming Scheme.

Both teachers are actively involved in the program by taking groups in the water.

This is NOT a requirement and most teachers don't become as involved.

Their commitment is highly commendable.

be relocated to 1HK's classroom and Vacation Care will be held in 1/2 G. OOSH can only be contacted on their mobile number from the end of this week. I would like to thank Meg, Mr Gallagher, Mrs Hall and Mrs Kaloudis for their cooperation in the short term so as we can complete the hall project.

Fifty three eager participants from Stage 1 and 2 completed a two week swimming program at Warringah Aquatic Centre last Friday. They all tried their very best and their swimming skills improved immensely. This is a very worthwhile program as all children need to be safe in the water. A very big thank you must go to Mrs Curvey and Mr Gallagher for participating so actively in this program.

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 15th September, at 7:30 in the staffroom.

Regards
Sue Gilks
Relieving Principal

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P&C NEWS - next meeting Monday 15 September, 7.30pm

MOSMAN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Why not enter a photograph in the Mosman Festival Photography Competition – Primary schools section? Entries must be in by 19th September 2008. Prints should be size A3 or A4. \$100 prize money! Good luck!

Amelia Ewan

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the wonderful response from parents who have filled in feedback forms or attended morning teas to contribute their ideas on the school's development. Your thoughtful responses have been much appreciated. The School Council will be discussing this feedback at its meeting on 15 September.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER



Only 8 weeks to go with this year's Major Fundraiser "The Halloween Fundraiser Ball", which will be held on Saturday 1st November at the International College of Management, Manly.

As in previous years there will be both live and silent auctions, with an array of fabulous prizes and artworks on offer. The focus of fundraising for the night is the purchase and installation of interactive whiteboards in those classrooms yet to have them so a fabulous venue with a great cause!

Invitations will be sent home with your child in the next couple of weeks with tickets available for purchase after that. Due to the Fundraiser being early in Term 4 this year we would really appreciate you buying your tickets by the end of Term 3.

Also look out for the Fundraising Committee promoting the evening and selling tickets in the school grounds in Weeks 9 and 10. Stay tuned for a fun-filled Halloween Stall where mums and dads (and the children) can get kitted out for Halloween!!!

The Halloween Ball Fundraising Committee

PLEASE HELP THE FUNDRAISING TEAM



Dear Parents and Friends of Beauty Point Public School

Halloween Ball. We would be grateful if parents and friends could start to forward any auction items or pledges for items to the Fundraising Committee. There will be a box in the school office for small items and pledges, however if the items are valuable please contact a member of the committee for secure storage. All items will be gratefully received so please ask all your contacts such as restaurants, hairdressers, beauty salons, wine merchants etc for their help. Here are some examples of items we have been given in the past:

- Wine
- Horse riding/dance/golf lessons
- Creative Artwork
- Unique sporting memorabilia
- A day on a luxury motor cruiser
- Jewellery
- A week in a coastal holiday home
- Tickets to Australian Idol/ The Chaser

Pledges

I/We (name).....pledge that the item/ items I/ we can donate:

(Items).....

These items will be available on (Date).....

The Fundraising Committee:

Julie Duthie	Year 2	Chris Kloster	Year 2
Alex Brown	Year 2	Cathy Lowe	Year 2
	Kerry Reed	Year K/2	

All auction items go towards raising money for our school in particular this year electronic whiteboards.

Thank you for your support.

SPORTING NEWS

Zone Carnival - on Monday 1st September, 36 students from Beauty Point Public School went to Narrabeen Academy of Sports for the Zone Athletics Carnival of 2008. We all tried our very best in our races and Jack Boyse came 3rd in the 100m and 200m finals. Thank you to the wonderful parents and Mrs Heath who came along to support us. We all had a great time and hope to do just as well, if not better, next year.

Sierra Fairfull and Shanelle Dervish

PSSA Soccer - For our final week of PSSA soccer, we played against Castle Cove. Both of our teams played the best game of their season! The Blue team came away with a 1-1 draw. A spectacular goal was scored by Jack Gray. The entire team played well, passing the ball, making great breaks and displaying strong defence.

The Red team played well and it was fantastic to see the excellent passing between players and most importantly, their brilliant defence. Unfortunately, we lost 1-0, however the score was not indicative of their performance.

Congratulations to the Liam and Neyaz who were both named player of the match for their respective teams.

I would also like to congratulate all the soccer players for being part of one of our most successful soccer seasons at Beauty Point. The students always displayed great sportsmanship and tried their hardest. Thank you to all the players for an enjoyable soccer season!

Danni Conway Soccer Co-ordinator

Last AFL Match for the season



We had a very exciting match against Lane Cove Public School for our last match of the season. As a special treat for our final game all players were given free footballs. (Thank you AFL!)

Our very responsible Captains for the match were: Sydney and Lucas

Our Players of the Match were: Owen, Zoe and Luke

Thank you once again to our team manager, Robin Logie.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our players: You were fantastic – showing great improvement in skills and, most importantly, good sportsmanship.

Amelia Ewan, AFL Coach

Netball Report

The last game for the season was played last Friday. It was a beautiful day and all the girls played enthusiastically. Throughout the season we have had losses, wins and draws but regardless of our results the girls have always displayed good sportsmanship and remained positive. It has been a pleasure to take the students to netball each week as they have been very well behaved and responsible. I must thank my little band of helpers for all their hard work in writing up the score sheets each week. Thank you to Morgan, Tilly, Hayley and anyone else who helped out on various occasions. Merran (Morgan's mum) has been a tremendous help to our teams and her unfailing positive attitude has been an inspiration, particularly to the Green team. I look forward to the 2009 season.

Sue Gilks, Netball Convenor

SCIENCE NEWS

It has been a very busy two weeks for Year 5 and 6. Year 5 competed at Eastern Creek on Wednesday 20 August, in the TechnoPush Challenge. They competed in the Obstacle Course, Road Safety Course, the Endurance and Sprint Races. Each team member had to drive and push and one team gave an excellent presentation on how we built and designed the pushcart. Another team performed the most difficult task of putting the pushcart together, using screwdrivers and pliers. The girls were just as proficient as the boys and all worked as a team to follow their instructions. It was pleasing to see Year 5 work so well as a team. A great day was had by all.



Last Wednesday Year 5 went to Mosman High School for a science lesson on static electricity. The lesson was presented by Mr Taylor and he was ably assisted by some former Beauty Point students. This was an enjoyable learning experience.

Last Saturday a team consisting of 4 Year 6 students 2 Year 5 Students and 1 Year 4 student competed in the Tournament of the Minds Competition at UTS Lindfield. The team had 6 weeks to solve a maths and engineering problem and present their solution in the form of a play. In spite of leaving their main model behind the team used their second proto type to full advantage. It was pleasing to see how well the team was able to overcome such hurdles. Well done team.



OUR WINNING SCIENTISTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT

are

Junior Scientist – Abbey and Senior Scientist - Jack

Mirelle Farrell, Science Teacher

CHILDREN RECEIVING AWARDS

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KJ	Freddie, Tom
YR 1	Magnus
YR 1/2	Emma
YR 3	Oliver x 3, Siera
YR 3/4	Adam, Bianca
YR 4	Jack

CHILDREN RECEIVING BANNERS

YR 3 Tom, Oliver

ART BURST

Over 500 artworks from local schools were submitted for the ARTBURST exhibition and two judges selected just 160 pieces of student work.

Congratulations to the following Stage 3 students who had their art work selected in the ARTBURST exhibition.
From 5C: Steven, Jessica, Josh, Joakim, Annabel, Harriet, Georgia, Sierra, Antoine, Asha, Emily, Ben and Abbey.
From 6G: Patrick, Morgan, Carla, Tess, Mason and Jordan.

The exhibition opens on September 6th and runs to October 12th. Entry to Mosman Art Gallery is free, 7 days a week.
Danni Conway

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 1	Zone Athletics Track Events at Narrabeen
Monday 15	P&C meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 17	Sydney North Regional Athletics at Homebush
Tuesday 23	Transition to school program for Kindergarten 2009 - 9.10 - 10.50am
Tuesday 23- Thursday 25	Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) students to Bathurst
Friday 26	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
TERM 4	
OCTOBER	
Monday 13	ALL CLASSES RESUME FOR TERM 4 - summer uniform
Thursday 16	K-Yr 2 visiting the Art Gallery of NSW Year 6 participate in the Interelate program
Tuesday 21	School photos
Thursday 23	Transition to school program for Kindergarten 2009 - 9.10 - 10.50am Year 6 Interelate Parent Information Night for Kindergarten 2009 - 7.00pm in the hall
Wednesday 29	Transition to school program for Kindergarten 2009 - 11.30 - 12.50pm Year 6 Interelate
Thursday 30	Sports coaching afternoon for all K-6 students
NOVEMBER	
Saturday 1	Major fundraiser evening
Tuesday 4	Year 6 Interelate
Thursday 6	School Disco
Friday 7	Transition to school program for Kindergarten 2009 - 9.10 - 10.50 am
Thursday 13	Mosman Council Youth Summit for Year 6
DECEMBER	
Friday 5	School Christmas Cocktail Party for parents (all welcome)
Monday 8	School Concert, Matinee Performance at North Sydney Leagues Club - 12.00noon
Wednesday 10	School Concert Evening Performance at North Sydney Leagues Club - 7.00pm
Thursday 11	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.30pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 17	End of year picnic day
Friday 19	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

OOSH NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week please collect our October Vacation Care Program. The information, program and booking form will be also e-mailed to those parents using OOSH. The program is designed to cater for all age groups and was prepared in consultation with the children, so we will have lots of fun ☺. We are going to share some excursions with the Ridge Street Kids Club in North Sydney so the children will have a chance to make new friends.



We are also planning a SLEEPOVER excursion in Ocean World at Manly. This attraction will only be possible if we have sufficient numbers, so please book early.



From next week OOSH is relocating to one of the classrooms as the renovation of the Hall will enter the next stage. We will be available on our mobile number only **0418 609 993**. You can also contact the school office and leave a message for OOSH. Although relocating, OOSH will run smoothly and according to the program.

Kind Regards, *Meg Trop, Centre Director*

BAND NOTES

Due to various reasons Band was not able to be held for a few weeks but we are back on track now. We look forward to a fun musical end to Term 3. Pizza lunch for both Bands will be on September 18 and there will be games. Any parents who would like to attend and see what we have been doing are most welcome.

Rebecca and the Band Committee

PHOTO GALLERY



Fun was had by all at the Zone Athletics



At Eastern Creek

COMMUNITY NOTES

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUNIOR HOCKEY REGISTERING INDOOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

NOW!

Sydney University Hockey Club Juniors are based on the North Shore and participate in the Northern Area indoor hockey competition. The Club currently has vacancies in the U/9, U/11 and U/13 age groups. Indoor hockey is a fast fun game using a lighter stick and ball than field hockey.

Games commence around 12th October and continue until 14th December and are played at Ryde Aquatic Centre.

Training sessions are held prior to the comp commencing.

If you are interested, please email juniorhockey@suhc.asn.au with your name, date of birth and which comp you would like to play in. Players don't have to have played with Syd Uni before.

COLLAROY SURF CLUB



The Collaroy Surf Club would like to extend an invitation to all students who may be interested in joining the Club and participating in surf life saving activities over the upcoming 08/09 Season.

Collaroy Surf Club has a proud history in respect to family participation, competition and services to the Community. Our junior member (Nippers) activities cater for Surf Awareness and Participation from age 5 to 13 years. From there, Nippers move into the transitional Cadets section before joining the seniors.

There's something at the Club to cater for all interests and all levels, whether that be on the Beach or in the Water. Children might simply want to gain an awareness of Surf Lifesaving and basic surf skills through to elite Competition at State and National levels. Parents are also encouraged to participate.

Nipper **registrations will be taken on September 14th & 21st from 10am-12pm**, upstairs at the Clubhouse on Pittwater Rd, Collaroy. (New members - remember to bring your birth certificate). Or at Collaroy beach when **the season starts on Sundays from October 12th at 9.00am**.

Enquiries can be made to Tara Sole at tarasole@hotmail.com, on 0402 021 974, or at the club website http://www.collaroyurfclub.com.au/collaroy/join_the_nippers.html

BROTHERS OZ TAG SUMMER COMPETITION FOR BOY'S AND GIRL'S

Our Summer OZ TAG Competition for both Boys & Girls will start on Tuesday 21st October 2008 at Tunks Park, Northbridge.

The Age Groups are: U6's, U8's, U10's, U12's & U14's.

To register, please go to our website:

www.brothersoztag.com.au

<<http://www.brothersoztag.com.au/>> or contact

Annette Hema on: 0404 610 048.

Please be quick as registrations close on 26th September

Join the fun at Warriewood SLSC

Learn Surf Awareness and build Surf Skills to keep you and your friends safe at the beach

Registration available online @

www.warriewoodslsc.com.au

Or at the surf club on

Sunday 14th September and Sunday 21st September,
10am—12 noon.

All new members please bring Birth Certificate to registration

Any queries contact Jen

jhuston@bigpond.net.au

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Ideally everyone will be dressed in costume: long skirts, bonnets or elegant dresses and shawls and parasols. Men in collarless shirts and waistcoats or top hats and monocles...

There will be prizes for best costumes on the day.

There will be authentic fairground attractions such as giant slide, swings, carousel, wooden clowns, test your strength and train rides.

Maypole dancing and a photographer taking family portraits with a vintage Victorian camera and an old fashioned tea room.

Also "throw the sponge", Punch and Judy puppet shows, pony rides and sack/bowling the hoop/ egg and spoon races.

Plus a games area for marbles, knuckles, quoits and bowls. Sweet, toy and book stalls, lucky dip and lots more.

Contact Amanda Delaforce for more details on 0415 880 692 or
amandablack@iprimus.com.au.

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- Weekly rate 7-10 October
\$88 for 9-12pm & \$119 for 9-3pm

\$5/child/day if you turn up without booking at least 12 hrs prior. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** - the earlier you book, the easier it is for us to organise enough staff.

Payment: over the phone, cheque in the mail or cash at the counter before your child's first day or in the morning (not the afternoon) of their first day. Please note: \$25 minimum for eftpos and 2.5% charge for credit cards. To get the weekly rate, payment must be made on Monday morning. Please arrive @ 8.45am on your first day. Camps are still run in wet weather. Note: Term 3, 2008 coaching starts Monday 13 October. Please book your child in so that we can organise the correct number of coaches - to keep group sizes small.

Kids should bring: hat, sunscreen, anything they wish to eat or drink at morning tea and lunch and a racket (if they have one). Call 99771307.



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OPEN MORNING

Wednesday, 17 September 2008
9.30am - 11.30am

Address by Principal and performances by students 9.30 - 10.30am
Tours of the school 10.30 - 11.30am

Please note - there is no parking in the school grounds.

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