FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Centenary Fete

Congratulations and thank you to the Fete Committee, our families and the broader community. Currently $66,000 has been raised!

Thank you to all who helped, we couldn’t have done it without you.

A superb day weatherwise and a large crowd resulted in a highly successful Centenary Fete. Thank you from the School Leadership Team and Tony Falkingham (School Council President) to the class representatives, huge band of parents, teachers and office staff and to everyone who in some way participated in helping make the fete such a success. Thank you to everyone who contributed goods, their time and energy, to those who helped with the set up from early on Friday, Saturday during the day and into the evening, starting again early Sunday morning. Thank you too, to all who helped with the late afternoon pack after the fete.

We would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of the 2015 Fete Committee over many, many months leading up to the fete. The committee members are truly talented and their enthusiasm encouraged so many to lend a hand in so many ways. Our community sincerely thanks the efforts of the Fete Committee consisting of Karen Munn, Ness Newell, Imogen Miller, Fiona Love, Sally Styles and Sally Martin for the many hours spent working with families across the school, local community organisations and businesses to create a fabulous fete. Of course we must also thank all of our teachers who helped with set up, on the day and pack up as well as Cath, Robyn and Helen for their contribution behind the scenes.

The day was a great family day. Our children will always remember the fun they had with their family and friends, the rides, the sweet treats, entertainment, fete activity stalls and produce, the hot food and the chance to enjoy events, perhaps exclusively, characteristic of a fete.

Naturally everyone has been eager to know the total funds raised. A few reimbursements are still to be finalised and some Silent Auction items are yet to be collected. At present we project the amount raised will be in excess of $66,000.

We will work with School Council to ascertain our priorities for the use of the funds raised.

Monday 2nd November

Please remember that Monday is a normal school day. If your child will not be attending school for any reason on that day, please let the school office know—or complete an absence form through the “contact us” page on our website.

Not returning in 2015? Please let us know now.

This information will be treated with confidentiality. Families are asked to let us know now if they will not be returning in 2015. It is very helpful for our planning and much appreciated at this early stage. Sadly, as in all school communities, some families relocate at the end of the year. We will miss you and we wish you well.

Centenary Fete Raffle

The winners of our raffle have all been contacted and the lucky families have all collected their prizes. For a list of winners please see the Fete page on our school website.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Neven Paleka
Assistant Principal
Day for Daniel: Friday 30 October

Tomorrow Beaumaris Primary School will support ‘Day for Daniel – Keeping Kids Safe’, a National Day of Action to raise awareness and educate children about safety and protection. Wear Red and Educate is the theme of the day. ‘Day for Daniel’ is an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

The objectives of ‘Day for Daniel’ are:
- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
- To provide FREE safety and educational material.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

During the week leading up to ‘Day for Daniel’, students will be shown a number of videos and complete a range of activities focusing on child safety and protection.

Prep-2 students will be shown the following videos:  
- Why Obeying rules is important
- Creating a family password

Years 3-6 students will be shown the following:  
- Getting lost
- Safety strategies
- Safe Internet use

Tomorrow students in Years 4-6 will view the 30 minute school presentation by Bruce and Denise Morcombe, and The Cat’s Tale by Bruce Morcombe. These DVDs will be covering all of the areas that have been discussed during the week. They are also available for you to view on the ‘Day for Daniel’ website.

If you would like to view any of the videos or activities prior to the students, so that you are aware of what they will be viewing and discussing, please follow the link: [http://www.recognisereactreport.com.au/videos.html](http://www.recognisereactreport.com.au/videos.html)

2015 Centenary Fete

On behalf of the 2015 Fete Committee, I would like say what a fabulous community event we ran at our Centenary Fete. To see so many current and former students and families enjoying the day at our wonderful school made it truly rewarding to be a part of.

An event of this scale takes around 18 months of planning and can I personally thank the main members of the fete committee in Imogen Miller, Fiona Love, Ness Newell and Sally Martin for hours, weeks, months of endless emails, phone calls and meetings to make this an amazing fete. Also thanks to Sally Styles who took over from Sally Martin in the last month leading up to the fete. You women are epic!

Can I offer my thanks and gratitude to the following:

Thank you all.
Karen Munn: 2015 Fete Co-ordinator

- Helpers with the silent auction
- Stall co-ordinators
- Families who generously donated various items and their time to help run a class stall
- Students who came along and had fun
- Lions Club of Beaumaris for running our plant stall
- Entertainment
- External Stall Holders
- Rotary of Beaumaris for helping on the day and providing so many jams, chutneys and pickles.
- Ladies who sewed all the bunting and decorations
- Sponsors
- Teachers who helped on the day and on set up day
- Spookers in the Haunted House
- Businesses who donated goods and services
- Food Stalls
- MC Alan Clement
- As a reciprocal gesture of thanks please support the next Farmers Market at the Beaumaris Campus on November 14th.

Extra-curricular Activity: WiseOnes

During the 4th term, students in all year levels have the opportunity to qualify for WiseOnes, a (fee-based) program for advanced thinkers and fast learners, which is offered at Beaumaris Primary during school hours, and is available during school hours. This is a free test without any obligation. You may wish to look at the WiseOnes website [http://www.wiseones.com.au](http://www.wiseones.com.au) for further information about WiseOnes, which is now in its eighteenth year, working in schools. For further information please contact Claudine Berman TITC ,Cert. A, B.Ed., Grad Dip TESOL. Telephone (03) 9578 2245, Mobile: 0414 249 462 Claudine is a retired primary principal. All WiseOnes teachers are fast learners themselves so can mentor with great understanding of this ability. All enquiries are welcome. If you do wish your child to take part in the testing, please click [HERE](http://www.wiseones.com.au) to download a form. Complete the form and return to the school office.
Day for Daniel
Get red, red, ready for
Friday 30 Oct
Keeping kids safe!

Daniel Morcombe Foundation

Hold an Awareness Event in your Local Community or work place
Get your School involved to Teach Children to Recognise, React & Report

Register online for FREE to receive a fun starter pack
DayForDaniel.com.au
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Foundation

WEAR RED TOMORROW - Friday October 30th - we are supporting ‘Day for Daniel’ – “Keeping Kids Safe.”
This week we have really focused on how to be safe in potentially unsafe situations. We learned that to stay as safe as possible we must follow family and school rules. We have discussed many situations, for example, being lost in a shopping centre, swimming between the flags, always telling a trusted adult where we are going, staying away from sharp knives, being very careful in the bathroom around hot water, keeping our rooms tidy so no one will trip over, holding an adult’s hand when crossing the road, not touching any tools in the shed and never ever standing behind a car. We have learned that it is a great idea to have a special ‘Family Password’. ‘No password - No GO!’ We don’t ever get into a stranger’s car unless that person knows the special family password. We also learned 3 key words - RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT. Please discuss these three key words with your child by watching the videos that are linked to this edition of Stop Press and reinforce all our safety messages we have learned this week.

Year One

Investigations, investigations, investigations!
This week in Year 1 we have been investigating in new areas and with different people. We discovered the costumes and props and pretended we were clowns, grandmas and pirates. We handed out tickets and invited our friends to watch our show. We also continued our love for the science area. This week we watched what happened when vegetable oil, detergent, bi-carb soda and food dye were mixed together. Lots of potions and lavas were created. In Year 1 this week some of us also investigated in the vet area. We pretended we were caring for the animals and making them feel better.

Year Two

In Maths the Year 2 students have been learning about the concept of multiplication and division and exploring the idea of grouping into equal sets. We have investigated arrays that we see in our day to day life and took advantage of this beautiful weather and went on an array hunt around our school.
At the end of this week we will say goodbye to Miss J, from Melbourne University who has worked with 2M and has had the opportunity to work with most students across the year level since the beginning of Term 3. We thank her for time with us and wish her the best of luck for the rest of her studies.
Year Three

Meanwhile in Year 3...
We had a very busy week with our very first camp and our school fete.
Our first camp was amazing! We loved the activities, including the low ropes course, candle making, Reptile House and flying fox. Our tasty dinner was topped off by 'Beaumaris Has Got Talent' and some impressive performances. We slept well considering the excitement and new experience.
Highlights of our school fete were the Cha Cha, Haunted House, rock climbing wall and contributing to Mr Prendergast and Mr Eden getting dunked!
We had a wonderful but tiring week.

Year Four

Year 4 have been extremely busy immersing themselves in the study of Economics and Health, discussing needs and wants and making informed decisions as consumers. We began our series of yoga lessons with Vicky over at Sanctuary Yoga in the Concourse, and came back very relaxed and wanting more. We have taken home our Bike Ed and Swimming notices, so need to bring them back as soon as possible. It is very important that we check our bikes to make sure they are in excellent working order and also that the straps are adjusted so our helmet fits perfectly. Tomorrow we will be wearing red for Daniel Morcombe day, when we watch some film clips and discuss ways to keep yourself safe – remembering to recognize, react and report!
We will also be working with some Bunnings staff and Wendy Savage, a very dedicated parent, to do some planting in our kitchen garden. Very busy indeed!
We are also rehearsing for and very excited about our Year 4 Performance Night next Thursday 5th November at 6pm in the school hall.

Year Five

‘Do you want to trade a ruler for the glue?’.... ‘Quick, we don’t have any food, we need red paper!’.... ‘Let’s tear the paper rather than cutting it’.... ‘Aghhh! They don’t need what we have but we need what they’ve got!’ ... ‘They’ve finished with the scissors now, maybe they’re ready to trade.’

The Year 5 learning spaces were buzzing as the students engaged in an economic immersion activity designed to simulate the concept of scarcity. Groups had fifteen minutes to create four things their ‘country’ needed. They all started with limited resources and no group had it all. Students quickly realised that they needed to communicate, trade, improvise, make tough choices, be strategic about timing their negotiations with others, and consider how to make the best use of their scarce resources. Vibrant and rich discussions followed the activity as groups explored the ethical dilemmas they faced, the complexity of economic decision making and economic sustainability.

Maths has been louder than ever before as we have been investigating the question ‘When is the best time to quit?’ in the dice game ‘Greedy Pig’. Excitement builds as students trial different strategies to determine whether they can improve their chances of winning. In English we have been viewing multi-modal texts, identifying the key message Qantas has communicated in their recent marketing campaign. The experiences helped students to identify that multi-modal texts are complex – they are the sum of many parts working together – image, gesture, movement, words and sound.

Notices for Bike Ed will be sent home next week.
Year Six

This week in Year 6 we had a transition day for the Year 6 students. Year 7 students from two different high schools came to Beaumaris Primary School. The students were placed in groups of three/four and had a question and answer session with a Year 7 student. It was fantastic to hear the variety of questions and the different discussions that took place on the day. In Maths we are introducing the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants. The boys basketball team played in the divisional final at Springer’s Leisure Centre. The boys fought hard all day, the last game was a tough one playing against St. John’s Viawny, who we lost to by a point. The game was hard fought coming down to the wire and unfortunately we lost. Thank you to all the parents who supported the boys on the day and well done to the boys in Year 6, hopefully we can continue our sporting success next year.

Kids Teaching Kids Conference

The 2015 Kids Teaching Kids conference was launched last week. This year the focus was water. A group of eight girls from Years 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to participate in the two day conference held at Etihad Stadium and Collingwood Children’s Farm. Day one consisted of presentations from various primary and secondary schools, workshops, a tour of the Melbourne Water building and a panel discussion with representatives from Melbourne Water and Young Australian of the Year Thomas King. The Water Wisdom Warriors ran a workshop that discussed the importance of disposing rubbish correctly. The ‘Bin it or Swim in it’ workshop was run independently by the students and received great reviews by the participants. The day came to a close with a gala dinner where the students enjoyed more presentations over a three course meal and then some dancing. Day two of the conference was out at the farm. The girls enjoyed more workshops run by both students and Melbourne Water representatives. The conference was another success. A huge thankyou goes to Ms McManus for organising the workshop with the students. Thank you also goes to Miss Morecroft and Miss Cooper for assisting at the conference.
**FETE UPDATE ......**

**Fete Survey and Customer Feedback**

Next week all families will have the opportunity to complete a short survey about the fete. This is a great opportunity for the fete committee to review all aspects of the fete. We welcome your feedback.

We are still selling some items from the Fete. Please come to the office to pay and collect them:

- **Student artwork** – each Fete every student works with our art department to create some artwork to sell at the Fete. This year we have the artwork included with a canvas bag. These are available from the office until Friday 6th November for $4.00 per bag. Year 6 students have done a landscape painting and these are $2.00 per painting. After this date, all remaining artwork will be recycled.

- **Student photos** – Miss Wilson our eagle eye photographer at the school has collated over 160 individual photos of the students over the past year at various events. These photos are for sale for $1 per photo, order forms are at the office and will be available until Friday 6th November for orders. All orders will be printed the following week, calls will be made to those who ordered when they are available to collect.

- **Silent Auction items** – a reminder to all families to collect their silent auction items from the office. Successful bidders have been/will be notified by phone this week.

- **Principal for a Day** – for those aspiring to be our school Principal – tickets are available from the office until Friday 6th November where the winner will be drawn at our Assembly on that day. $1 per ticket, $2 for 3 tickets or $5 for 10 tickets.

- **We have some pies and sausage rolls remaining from the Fete. They have been frozen and not defrosted. If any school families would like to have some of these, please place your orders at the office. A gold coin donation for these would be gratefully received.**

**FROM THE PARENT CLUB ......**

**Diary Dates**

- Thursday 12th November: Toyworld Beaumaris Shopping Night – 20% off to all school families all day
- Monday 7th December: Foundation social evening. All prep parents & guardians welcome. Venue TBC. Please save the date and an email will follow shortly.

**Scholastic**

Issue 7 orders were due back on Monday 26th October. If you have any late orders please send them to the office ASAP.

**Family night at school – Bush Dance—Friday 13 November**

Due to this event being postponed from earlier in the year, we hope the storms stay away and we invite all school families to come along to our Bush Dance for 2015. Please come along with your dance shoes on. BYO picnic dinner. This event is free to all families. Gates open at 5.30pm for some pre show music and the show will start around 6.00pm until 8.30pm. Emily the Emu will also be there. We hope the children remember their bush dancing skills they learnt earlier this year. We will also be selling soft drinks, lollies and jams & chutneys.

**Toyworld Shopping Night**

Once again Anne and her team at Toyworld Beaumaris are opening their shop for some extended shopping hours and offering 20% off on all full priced items to our families. Anne will keep the shop open until 8.00pm on Thursday 12th November. All school families are invited to shop on this day. Just mention you are from Beaumaris Primary School to receive the 20% off.

**Remembrance Day Poppies**

The Junior School Council will be selling Remembrance Day Poppies under the shade cloth every lunchtime. Poppy prices vary from $2—$5, wristbands are $3.

We wear a red poppy on Remembrance Day for three reasons. Firstly, in memory of the sacred dead who rest in Flanders’ Fields. Secondly, to keep alive the memories of the sacred cause for which they laid down their lives; and thirdly, as a bond of esteem and affection between the soldiers of all Allied nations and in respect for France, our common battleground.

The RSL sell millions of red cloth poppies with proceeds going towards raising funds for their welfare work.
Thanks to Mr Eden’s 3E and their Sponsors

Basketball mania

Thanks to ex-Boomer Damien Ryan from HOOPSMART who co-ordinated the ball activities with his team of Coaches: and to keep the fun going you can BOOK NOW to join HOOPSMART’s After School Basketball Program right here @BPS OR plan a Holiday Clinic - forms in the office. Thanks Damien!

...and our thanks to the other energetic people who worked on the courts, incl. Four talented players from SABBES: who also refereed our Students V Teachers Game. Which, needless to say, was won by the teachers using their height advantage & years of experience: how about a handicap system next time?!

...plus, from our parent community, let’s also thank NBA Veteran, Sedale Threatt and our other parent helpers.

Great prizes were generously donated too;

Thanks to the Roberts Family, Lake Press, and Warrick Gidney & all of the team at Melbourne United Basketball Club.

“Basketball Mania” Raffle Winners were very deserving with great stories:

In the spirit of our Centenary, ex-student David Lee had a nostalgic day showing 11yo daughter his old school and was lucky to win: Official Melbourne United Jersey Signed by the Team ~ value $90

Also returning to BPS were ex-students Kate & Mia when mum Jane Kirsner won:

Melbourne United Game Day Family Pass ~ valued over $45

Angela Hawkins & her young family live locally won:

Melbourne United Supporter’s Pack ~ valued over $50

Paul Manson, father of Magnus & Rory, said it was “awesome” when told of his win:

Air Jordan Basketball donated by Amart Sports ~ valued over $50

Melissa Manson, mother of Magnus & Rory, was also thrilled with her fantastic win:

Kimekai Karate 3 Month Membership of $500 VALUE!

Jeff Wesselson said it was “GREAT” when told of his win:

Pair A-Grade Australian Open Tennis Tickets $150+ donated by “don’t bug me”

And from Peacock Brothers we had two iPod Shuffles ~ valued at $75 each:

#1 iPod Shuffle ~ Lisa Grant  #2 iPod Shuffle ~ Mr Eden

Chellenham’s Movie Stars Video & Game Rental donated 2x $50 Vouchers:

#1 Movie Stars Voucher ~ Annie  #2 Movie Stars Voucher ~ Cami related to Mrs Fildes

PLUS Damien Ryan from HOOPSMART donated a HOOPSMART Holiday Clinic ~ $150

Won by very excited neighbours of Ryan in 3E who went to support Brigitte & Will on the Stalls!

Thanks it was Hoops of Fun for Everyone!
Dear families,

Term four has started out on such a great note!! We have been getting up to all kinds of fun down in the OSHC room.

For the next few weeks in OSHC our focus is going to be on our partnership with Oxfam Charity. This term have begun to learn all about South Africa and will be starting to create our handmade gifts to give children attending an OSHC service over in Africa. These gifts are going to be Aussie Animal Snap Cards, Handmade Jigsaw Puzzles, Alphabet Games and other great creations we can come up with!!

In the recent weeks there have been some changes in our space of the OSHC room. Staff have worked long and hard to redecorate and clean our space and it now looks just like new, come down at anytime and see the new improvements.

Just a reminder for parents that if your child is absent from a session they are booked in to attend, please contact the OSHC service and inform them on the service mobile number which is 0452 247 837. The home phone at the service is NO LONGER IN USE and all calls must be made to the service mobile number.

Have a great week!
From the Camp Australia Team.
BEAUMARIS
UNITING
CHURCH
CORNER
DALGETTY RD
& GIBBS STREET
BEAUMARIS

TWILIGHT
FETE
FRIDAY 6TH NOV
3:30 – 8:30pm

Fun For Everyone
Yummy Meals from 5pm
Kids Activities
Jumping Castle
Bargain Stalls Galore
Mentone Primary School’s Vintage Night Fair

Friday 6th Nov
4pm - 8.30pm

Join us for a night of good quality family fun. Live music, giant slide, slot car racing, vintage cars, food vans, craft stalls and more.

Mentone Primary School, Mitchell Street, Mentone
facebook.com/MPSVintageNightFair