Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Presentation Day
Congratulations to all of the students who will receive an award at presentation day. Special congratulations to our new 2016 school leaders: Captains: Jacinta Anderson and Tamika Williams, Vice Captains: Osha Worell and Kaitlyn Dale, Prefects: Tia Morgan and Ryan Hitchcock.

Headlice
We have had an outbreak of headlice through most of the classes. It is important to check your child’s hair and treat your entire family for headlice. It is also recommended to wash all linen in hot water and to treat all hair brushes, combs and hair ties and ribbons etc.

Canteen
Due to presentation day being on tomorrow the canteen will be closed. The canteens last trading day for the year will be Tuesday 8th December.

Orientation Days
Year 6 students attending Belmont High will be attending their Orientation Day on Wednesday 3rd December. Students are to be at the high school by 9:00 am, they will finish at 2:30 pm. The information evening for parents is on Tuesday this week starting at 5:30 pm.

P&C Disco
The whole school disco will be on Wednesday night from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Students need to have returned their permission notes and purchased their tickets from the canteen. Students are encouraged to wear Xmas clothes. McDonalds will be doing a special fundraiser for our school between 5:00 – 6:00pm. A portion of the McDonalds profits will go to the P&C.

Infants Equipment
The soft fall around the K-2 equipment is being replaced this week. We have been waiting a very long time to have this storm damaged area repaired.

Staff
Farewell to Mrs Denz and Mrs Roberts who both will be leaving our school at the end of the year. Mrs Denz will be heading to Valentine Public School as she has gained a permanent position with them. Mrs Roberts will be retiring during next year and is taking a well deserved rest next year. Thank you to both of these amazing teachers for everything that they have done for our students and community.
Year 6 Fun Day
Thank you for all of your support with the year 6 fun day last Friday. The students all had a great time at the student run activities. Year 6 raised over $600. This will go towards their farewell and their gift to the school.

Class Party Days
K-2 party day will be at the movies and Speers Point Park. The 3-6 students will be going to Mingara Indoor pool. The cost for all the part days is $20 per student.

Year 6 Farewell
The year 6 farewell will be held at school on the 8th December. The evening will commence at 6pm for photos. Families are invited to attend for the photo session. Parents/Guardians are then invited back to school for the parent – student dance at 8:45 pm. The cost for the evening is $12.00. This can be paid to the office.

School Reports
All teachers are busy finalising your child’s semester 2 report. The reports will be sent home on Friday 11th December. Your child will also bring home their portfolio/work samples. Please return your child’s portfolio from semester 1 to their class teacher.

Helpers Breakfast
We will be having a breakfast to say thank you to our helpers and volunteers for all of their wonderful help throughout the year. There will be an assortment of food including a barbeque breakfast, muffins, tea and coffee. The breakfast will be held at Belmont Public School this Friday, from 7:30-9:00am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Important Dates
1st December: Presentation Day
2nd December: P&C Disco
4th December: Parent Helpers breakfast
8th December: Year 6 Farewell
9th December: K-2 party day
10th December: 3-6 party day
11th December: Reports go home

Kate Foley
Principal
Canteen Roster:

Tues 1\textsuperscript{st} Dec – Closed due to Presentation Day.
Wed 2\textsuperscript{nd} Dec – Normal lunch. No snack shack. Mark/Kristen
Thurs 3\textsuperscript{rd} Dec – Janet/Janice
Fri 4\textsuperscript{th} Dec – Leanne/Sally
Mon 7\textsuperscript{th} Dec - Ian
Tues 8\textsuperscript{th} Dec – LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN Mark/Mark
Wed 9\textsuperscript{th} Dec - Closed
Thurs 10\textsuperscript{th} Dec - Closed
Fri 11\textsuperscript{th} Dec - Closed
Mon 14\textsuperscript{th} Dec – Closed
Tues 15\textsuperscript{th} Dec – Closed
Wed 16\textsuperscript{th} Dec – Closed

Canteen will re-open Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February 2016.
Volunteers are still required for 2016.
Volunteer lunch is on the 10\textsuperscript{th} December. Please note there is a change of time to 12 noon.
Please let Tammy or Janelle know if you are attending.

1/2W have provided this week’s work samples
P&C UPDATE!

Belmont McDonalds are having a special fundraiser on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of December (the disco night) with a portion of all sales going to our school. Make sure you pop in for tea before the disco. The disco will start at 6:00pm and conclude at 8:00pm.

Don’t forget to pick up your Disco tickets from the canteen. Tickets are $4 per child or $10 per family. It’s our last big fundraiser for the year and it’s going to be an awesome night!

Vicki Mettam
P & C Secretary