Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for your ongoing support during term 1. We have now completed our three sporting carnivals for the year. Term 2 will be very busy with NAPLAN assessments, Starstruck, Public Speaking competitions and school reports to go home. I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter and I look forward to a productive term 2. Students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

2015 P&C COMMITTEE: Congratulations to the parents who were elected in official roles for 2015. President: Cheryl Cheers. Vice Presidents: Cassie Rumming & Anne Johnson. Secretary: Vicki Mettam. Treasurer: Katie Walkerden.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thank you for attending the parent teacher interviews over the past two weeks. If you still require an interview please contact your child's class teacher.

Athletics Carnival: Thank you to everyone who came to the carnival last Thursday. We had a very successful day. The 800m was completed at school the next day. Ribbons for Infants and Primary students will be presented at the next whole school assembly in Term 2.

Zone Cross Country: The Zone carnival will be on Friday 24th April at Barton Oval. Students who have qualified will receive a permission note. Please return this note along with the entry fee to Mrs Denz.

Nursery Rhyme Parade: Congratulations to our Kindergarten classes and teachers for your outstanding performance today. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this great showcase. (Check out the photos taken, they are further along in this newsletter!)

School Photos: Photos will be taken on Wednesday 1st April. Please ensure all orders are returned on the day to the office. The year 6 leader photo and year 6 group photo will be taken next term on Wednesday 22nd April. Full summer uniform is to be worn. Kindergarten will have their photos taken first at 9:10 am. Please ensure your children are at school on time on Wednesday.

Easter Celebrations: We will be celebrating Easter on Thursday. All families and friends are invited to attend the annual parade at 12:05 pm in the hall and COLA area. The P&C raffle will be drawn as well. Could all families please send in their chocolate egg donations to the office ASAP. There is an Easter Egg guessing competition at the canteen this week as well. 50c per guess or 3 guesses for $1.00. The winner will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade.
**ANZAC DAY:** As per last year students are invited to attend the annual ANZAC Day march from the post office to the park opposite the Gunyah Hotel. If students would like to march could they please meet the teachers at the post office at 8:30am. Students need to be collected at the end of the march. Full school uniform is to be worn. Please return the permission note by the beginning of next term if you would like your child to participate in this event. We will have our school service on Thursday 23rd April.

Miss Foley will also be taking 6 school leaders to a service in Newcastle on Wednesday 22nd April. This is a combined schools service and is a privilege to be invited to attend.

**High School Enrolment forms:** All Year 7 enrolment forms need to be returned ASAP. If you require a new form please see your child’s class teacher.

Kate Foley
Principal

**Important Dates:**
21st April: Students return to school
22nd April: ANZAC DAY combined school service school leaders and Miss Foley
22nd April: Year 6 photo and leaders photo
23rd April: ANZAC Day service at school
24th April: Zone Cross Country
25th April: ANZAC Day March

**Easter reading**
Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?
Find out more: [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html)

**April school holidays**
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

**Year 6 Cake Stall:**
A huge thank you to all students and parents who helped run the cake stall on Saturday. The way our Year 6 students handled themselves and treated members of the public was truly admirable and I am very proud of you all. We made a profit of over $430, so thank you for your efforts, you helped showcase Belmont Public School for the great school it is. **Mr Lobston**