Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Retirement
Mrs Dianne Watson our School Administrative Manager will retire on Friday. Mrs Watson has been an amazing member of our school community and will definitely be missed. We wish her all the best and hope she enjoys her retirement. Thank you to Mrs Watson for everything that she has done for our school and the community.

School Reports
Staff are busy writing students reports. The reports will be sent home on Thursday along with the student’s portfolios. If you have not yet paid for your child’s portfolio please see the office. The portfolios are part of the book pack which costs $40.

School holidays
The school holidays start after this Friday. I hope that everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 14th July.

Belmont High School
Year 7 2016: Parents are invited to attend an information evening tomorrow at the high school starting at 5:30 pm.

Multicultural public speaking district finals
Today we hosted the finals for the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. Our representatives were Brianna Walsh and Jessica Drysdale. Well done to both of these students who represented our school. Thank you to Mrs Melmeth for her great organisation.

Lake Macquarie Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations for the great speeches that have been presented over the past few weeks. Finalists from each stage have been selected to represent our school next term. A variety of schools will host the stage finals. More details will be sent home early next term about the venue and times. We wish the following students all the best in the finals next term: Tia Morgan, Sophie Harrison, Kenya Cheers, Hannah Jarvis, Jasmine Locock and Rani Scorringe. Kindergarten representatives will be selected later this week.
**Star Struck**
Well done to all of the Star Struck dancers on their amazing performances last week. Special thanks to Mrs Kylie Malcolm for making the costumes and to Miss McNamara and Miss Montgomery for teaching, organising and supervising the students during the week.

![Image of Star Struck dancers](image1)

**SRC Honey Bee Fundraiser**
Thank you for your participation and generosity during our Cancer Council fundraiser last week. Over $450 was raised from the BBQ and cake stall.

**Art Show**
Our biannual Art Show will be on the 6th August. Each student is making artwork to be displayed and sold. The cost of the individual pieces will be $5.00. Art works can be purchased on the evening or at the office during the week of the art show. Each class is also busyly creating a major work that will be auctioned off at the art show. The art show will be in the evening and we hope that all families can come to view their child’s creative pieces.

**Netball gala day**
The netball gala day will now be on Wednesday 24th June. All students attending need to be at school by 9:10 am to catch the bus. Full school uniform needs to be worn. The senior girls and junior girls may wear their netball dresses. Please ensure that you have water and food for the entire day. The bus will return at 3:00 pm.

**Touch football gala day**
The Indigenous Touch Gala day will be held tomorrow at Belmont North. Mr Lobston will accompany the students. Students need to meet at school at 8:30 am. We hope that have an enjoyable day.

**Football**
The senior rugby league team is playing today in the PSSA knockout competition. We wish all players good luck and hope that they represent our school proudly.
Stage 3 bridges excursion
Yesterday Stage 3 participated in a bridges walking excursion around Newcastle and Stockton. They learnt about different types of bridges, local historical and cultural places. It was a beautiful day and all of the students had a fantastic day.
Important Dates

24th Touch gala day
24th Information Evening Enrichment Class Belmont High
24th Netball gala day
25th Reports to go home
26th last day of term 2
14th July School resumes

Kate Foley
Principal

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