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Term 3, Week 8

Principal's News

We are rapidly approaching the end of what has been a busy and productive term!

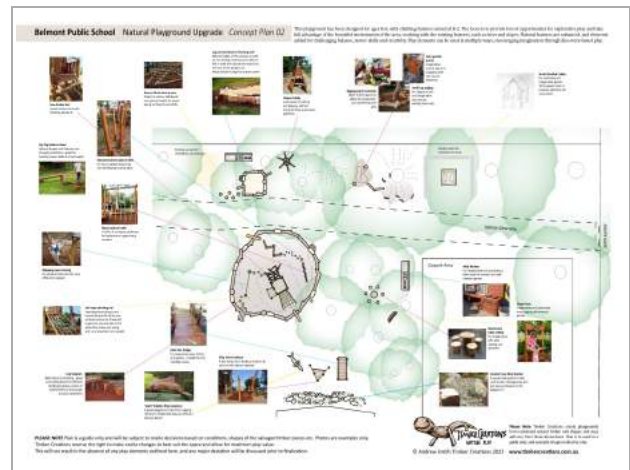
I am looking forward to opening the school next Wednesday so that your children can share the wonderful learning that they do every day with you during the Open Classroom time. I am sure you will all be amazed at the activities and work that they do and how creative and clever they are. I hope that many of you can then stay to share a picnic lunch and games with us and attend the Athletics Carnival Ribbon Assembly to celebrate student achievement. There may even be a special performance by the choir!

The long awaited redevelopment of the top playground is underway. All of the elements are built off site and then over the course of a week the site is prepared and the playground installed. The final plan, which was done in consultation with students, and some concept photos are below. We are very excited and hopeful that it will be finished and ready to use some time next term.

This week we have Healthy Harold visiting. The smiles and laughter from the students who attended today reinforced to me how wonderful this program is and what a valuable learning resource. It doesn't seem like learning when you are having so much fun.

Jodie Corrigan

Principal



Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 KR and K/1D

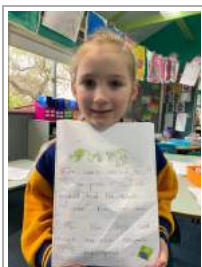
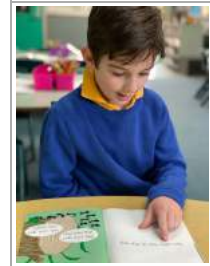
We had the most amazing experience this term watching baby chicks hatch! Not only that, we got to have cuddles and watch them get fluffier and bigger. We also learnt some really interesting facts about chickens while researching and writing information reports. Did you know that chickens have a great memory! They can recognise over 100 different faces.... Wow!

We have also been celebrating the effort that everyone has been putting into their reading and writing. I cannot believe how far they have all come this year and how determined they are to learn and improve. Fantastic Term!

- Mrs Haggerty and Mrs Dagwell







Infants Term 3

This term, infants have been enjoying learning new skills in dancing including the Macarena and the Nutbush. They loved moving to the beat and watching their friends on stage.





Stage 1 students had the opportunity to find out information about the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Stage 2 students produced brochures informing Stage 1 about the fun and exciting adventures that await them on camp. It was wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces, as they interacted with each other and learnt some interesting facts. Stage 1 students are looking forward to sharing their informative writing with Stage 2 later in the term.

Reading and Writing with Ms Corrigan

Lots of fantastic learning this week! Wonderful workers sharing their work is the best part of my day!





Wonderful informative writing from 3/4D! It is always the best part of my day to see the amazing work of students. Yesterday I got to learn all about the blue ring octopus.



Spelling Bee

Caitlin represented BPS and East Lake Macquarie

in the Regional final of the Premiers Spelling Bee.
Go, Caitlin!



P&C - Fathers Day 'Blokies Brekky'

Blokies Brekky was a hit!!

It was so lovely to have a school full of dads, grandads, uncles & other important people. Not sure who won handball but surely there can be a re-match!

Thanks to the amazing volunteers who helped cook, wrap & deliver breakfast - we couldn't do activities like this without help.







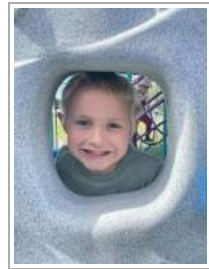
Kindergarten 2023

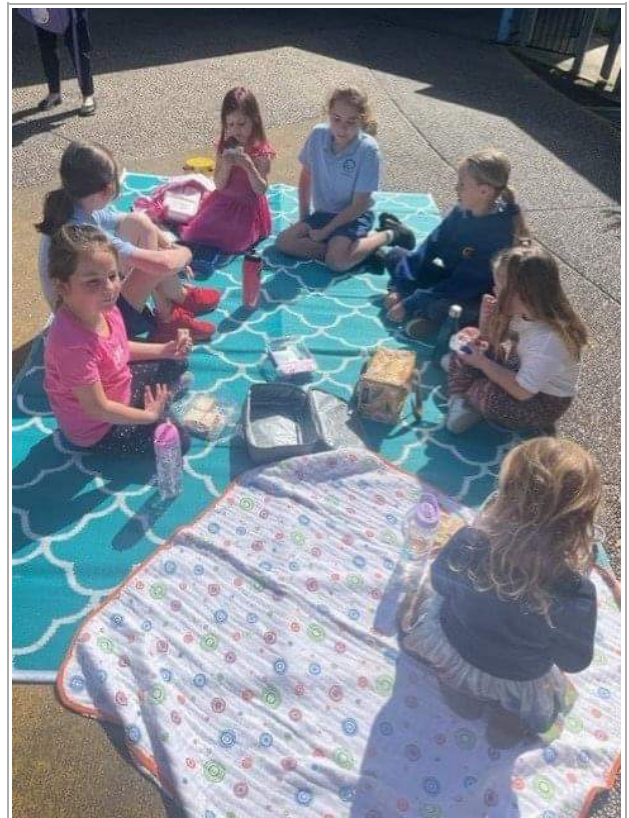
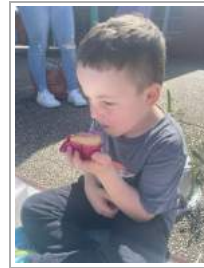


Sport

Congratulations! Winners of the Bahtabah OzTag Gala defeating Windale 6-5 in the final. Amazing sportsmanship and team work all day. Thank you to Mrs Melmeth for being a great coach/manager.

Our 2023 Kinder students visited BPS this week. Spirit and our Year 5 students were very excited to meet new friends and welcome them into our fantastic school. Lots of smiles and fun! See you all again soon.





Save the Date



SAVE THE DATE!

OPEN CLASSROOMS AND PICNIC LUNCH

Wednesday, September 21 from 9.30am
Come and join us for a morning of learning, lunch and play time!

Holiday Programs



WE ARE EXPERTS IN SPORTS EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOTIV8 YOUR CHILD DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

WHAT IS MOTIV8SPORTS?
Our company started in 2001 and over the past 21 years we have performed hundreds of CAMPS, CLINICS, PARTIES and IN-SCHOOL events for Primary school children. Basically we perform the best sports events on the planet for kids of all abilities. When a child attends a Motiv8sports event they receive our members jersey for free and a commitment from our team to provide them with amazing safety and supervision.

OUR COACHING TEAM ARE AMAZING! Our coaching team led by Coach Ray are first aid trained, have completed their working with children clearance and most importantly... they are amazing role models. Our coaching staff are energetic, happy, fun and inspiring humans who love to motiv8 children. When a child attends Motiv8sports we are committed to building their confidence, resilience, and determination.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A MOTIV8SPORTS CAMP?
At a Motiv8sports camp your child will receive their jersey and be placed in a group of 16 to 22 children the same age. If your child has friends going then we can even place them in the same group. The Motiv8sports MEGA CAMP is a legendary event we hold only once every calendar year. Campers will experience our very own series of Motiv8 trademark team sports including: Super Soccer, Sector 8, Flagball, Big Dog Cricket, Ultimate League, Street Hockey, Ballers, Courage Under Fire and a long list of other cool sports. We have loads of amazing prizes and giveaways up for grabs. We hope to see your child apart of the Mega-Camp FUN!

COME AND JOIN THE COOLEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON THE PLANET - FREE JERSEY INCLUDED IN REGO!

TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm daily COST: \$110 AGE: Kindy to YR6

THURS 29 & FRI 30 SEPT
Belmont High School
BOOK NOW:
motiv8sports.com.au/lake-macquarie

THURS 6 & FRI 7 OCT
Lakes Grammar Warnervale
BOOK NOW:
motiv8sports.com.au/central-coast

For more info visit motiv8sports.com.au

USE YOUR \$100 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER & YOUR TICKET ONLY COSTS \$10



Interested in Athletics?

Eastlakes Athletics Centre runs at Baxter Field, Marks Point

Season - 10th September 2022 to 11th March 2023

Competition runs - Saturday Mornings - 8:00 - 10:30

Ages - 3 to Open

Cost - \$175 or \$125 (for Under 5's) - \$100 Active Kids voucher can be used reducing your total out of pocket expense!

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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- Be 16+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Cynthia Luffaxe
cynthia.luffaxe@newcastlecity.gov.au

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Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
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2018 Most Outstanding Country Tennis Club

coaching, singles & doubles

active participation

ACTIVE KIDS

final day pizza prizes & presentation

fun, games & competitions

9am till 3pm each day


Kyan - MVP Clinic July 2022

HOLIDAY tennis clinic

BOOK NOW!

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER TO THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

EACH CHILD \$55.00 PER DAY OR \$175.00 FOR ALL 4 DAYS 4947 7762



KIDS' SPRING HOLIDAYS CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS IN NEWCASTLE & ON ZOOM

SPY STORIES (ZOOM) Wed 28 Sept, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (8-14)

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS PREP Thurs 29 Sept, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (Yr 5)

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD Fri 30 Sept, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (7-13)

DOGS WITH JOBS Wed 5 Oct, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (6-11)

EXTREME SPORTS Thurs 6 Oct, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (7-13)

\$80 each, \$140 for two (bring a friend/sibling or do two)
 Selective Schools Prep \$120 (max 8 people)
 Workshops eligible for Creative Kids Voucher

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