From the Principal’s desk

Gala Concert
What a spectacular Gala Concert we were treated to last night! We have so many talented performers and it was great to see them all performing in our hall on one evening. All of our children did a fantastic job, much to the delight of our audience members. A creative arts education is so important for our children and I would like to thank all our parents for supporting their children in these endeavours. Thanks to Mrs Malar, Mrs Nieuwenhuis, Mrs Mercer and all the teachers involved for their help in ensuring the success of this performance.

2015 Numbers
To assist us with planning for 2015, it is important that our enrolment numbers are as accurate as possible. Please let the school office know if you have children that will not be returning to Balgowlah North next year. Likewise, if you have children that will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2015 please submit the paperwork to our office as soon as possible.

Photography Competition
All children are invited to submit a photograph for our Spring Carnival Photography Competition. The theme is ‘an active life’ and each photo needs to include an aspect of our school uniform. The 3-6 children saw the promotional video in assembly last week and our K-2 children will see it tomorrow. One photo per student may be submitted to the email: bnpsphoto@gmail.com by 24th October. Mrs Spooner & Mrs Wetzler will help judge the finalists and the first prize winner will receive a Polaroid camera from our friends at Harvey Norman. An exhibition of the photographs will be on display at our Spring Carnival.

Dogs at the school gate
You may remember last year we had a couple of incidents where children were bitten by dogs which were tethered to our school fence. Unfortunately, two of our children were bitten again last week. Please do not leave your dogs at our school fence unattended.

Even the most placid of dogs can become agitated when left alone for extended periods. The safety of all children in our school is paramount.

Our Very Own Good Samaritan
You may have seen a piece on the front page of last Thursday’s Manly Daily entitled ‘Mum wants to say thanks to woman who helped son’. The article tells of an 8 year old boy who broke a bone in his foot on a Warringah Mall escalator when his shoelace became tangled. The article mentions a good Samaritan, identified as an ‘amazing lady...who stayed calm and took charge’ who rushed to the boy’s assistance. It turns out that the good Samaritan was none other than our fabulous Mrs Reekers! Mrs Reekers doesn’t think her good deed was that heroic, but thankfully there are people like Jann in our community who are quick to attend to the needs of others when required. We are very proud of you Jann and we are lucky to have such a caring, concerned person leading our Workplace Health and Safety Committee.

2016 Selective High School Placement
Applications for entry to Selective High Schools in 2016 opened yesterday. Selective high schools are DEC schools which cater for highly achieving academically gifted children. Applicants are ranked and placed in order of academic merit based on a combination of school assessment scores and an external placement test. More information is available here. You need to apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement by 17th November as there is no scope for late applications. I have sent home an intention to apply letter to all Year 5 children which will help us track the numbers of applications from our school. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12th March 2015.

Carnival Volunteers
Thanks for your support of our Spring Carnival Mufti Day last Thursday. The children really got into the circus spirit and brought in plenty of carnival confectionery and tombola jars. The Carnival Committee are still seeking volunteers in several areas including: help on food and

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drink stalls, manning stalls, the information stand, setting up and packing down and much more. Shifts are in 2hr blocks - set up, 10-12noon, 12-2pm, 2-4pm and pack down. Email bnpscarnival2014@gmail.com or call or text Yogi Johnstone on 0402780167 with your availability.

Only 30 days to go until our Spring Carnival...

Owen Taylor
Principal

Important Dates
28th-31st October  Stage 3 Camp
29th October K-2 Fun Day
31st October P&C Meeting
31st October PSSA semi finals

Stars of the Week
All of the wonderful performers at our Gala Concert. It was a terrific evening!

From the Deputy Principal’s desk
K-2 Sports Fun Day
We hope to see our parents join us for the K-2 Sports Fun Day on Wednesday 29th October from 9.30 – 12.30 on the top oval. There will be a variety of novelty races as well as age races throughout the morning. Please bring a picnic rug or fold out chair so you can enjoy the morning.

Assembly
This Thursday, 16th October, KB will be running our K-2 assembly. Parents are most welcome to join us, please be seated by 2.20 in the hall.

Butterfly Foundation.
Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in a presentation from the Butterfly Foundation on Wednesday 22nd October. This presentation builds on the students’ Health and Personal Development learning. The aim of the presentation is to understand body image, build resilience and be aware of the significant influences that impact the way they feel about themselves and their bodies. The presentations are delivered by facilitators who are carefully selected for their knowledge of the subject, appropriate qualifications, presentation skills and ability to engage and connect with young people.

Library News
This term in the library we are continuing our focus on research and learning aspects of information technology. Kindergarten and Year 1 classes will be completing an exciting project which focuses on visual literacy, specifically looking at film techniques such as camera angles, lighting, sound and types of shots. This follows on from our visual literacy unit in Term 2.

Our Year 2 classes will become archaeologists and explore early Sydney, specifically The Rocks. We will be looking at different types of sources historians use to find out about the past. This will complement their classroom program and their excursion to The Big Dig Archaeology Education Centre.

Stage 2 will be completing their research projects on National Parks and putting their research into a creative presentation. I can’t wait to see what they produce.

Stage 2 classes will continue to come to library every 2nd week. 3S, 4N, 4W and 4J come on odd weeks. 3T, 3E and 3P come to library on even weeks.

Stage 3 classes have begun their research project on eminent people in preparation for the Night of Notables culminating activity at the end of the term. More information to come about that.

In order to do our stocktake this year, Week 5 will be the last week the children will be allowed to borrow. We would appreciate your help in finding any overdue books.

Debbie Horsley & Nicole Grover

Have a wonderful week
Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

Book Club
Book Club closes on Friday 24th October. Please make cheques payable to Balgowlah North Public School.

Gwen Hunt

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Congratulations Mirabelle Giandiri on receiving your school medal
Sports Report
Date: 26th September Round: 7

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Waterpolo

Congratulations to Jonas Marsters, Angus McLellan, Sarah Murdoch, Georgia Singleton and Sophie Walters who have made the Sydney North Representative Waterpolo team to play in Sutherland on the 17th November. Well done, we are all very proud of your achievement!
What is sustainability?
Sustainability very complex concept, sustainability includes “being able to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” (Brundtland, 1987)
SUSTAINABILITY is also about individuals taking small steps in their own lives to lessen their impact on the environment and not to compromise the lives of others. Each week classes will be invited to share some of their ideas with you in the newsletter.
Katherine Turner

2Y/R’s sustainable tips include:
* Water your garden in the morning or evening to save water
* Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth

Top Oval at Balgowlah North Public School
Join in the fun at the K-2 Fun Sports Day and picnic lunch.

Parents, family and friends all welcome.
Don’t forget to bring your fold out chair and picnic blanket. Dress up in your child’s house colours to show your support.

Some of the novelty races may include:
• Bean bag race
• Egg and spoon race
• Sack race

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM, INCLUDING HOUSE T-SHIRT AND THEIR HAT.

"If it is wet, the carnival will be postponed - 6th November."

Emphasis of the day is to ‘to have fun’ and ‘to join in’
THANK YOU

A big thank you to Ms Nieuwenhuis, the SLC and senior students who organised and assisted with the carnival Mufti Day. The children all looked fabulous and we have so many tombola jars, chocolate bars and bagged lollies to use on the day.

Congratulations to 1L who brought in the largest number of donated goods - they all receive a canteen ice block for their efforts!

MAJOR RAFFLE

Many thanks to those who have returned their sold tickets. The prizes are fantastic with broad appeal and with the very reasonable price of $2 each or 3 for $5, they should be easy to sell on.

The student who sells the most tickets will WIN A LUNA PARK DOUBLE PASS

... so sell sell sell!

If you are unable to or do not intend to sell your allocated book/s please bring back to the office, as we are having lots of kids requesting extra books.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

To keep informed about all things Spring Carnival follow and like us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/groups/bnpscarnival/

DONATIONS

★ BOOKS: due to the huge response we no longer need any more books. Thanks!
★ 2ND HAND CLOTHES:
  34A Clontarf St Seaforth
★ PRE-LOVED SPORTING GOODS:
  31 Woodbine St North Balgowlah
★ TOYS: email sharon.tomlin@hotmail.com to arrange drop off or collection
★ WHITE ELEPHANT:
  8 Wonga St North Balgowlah

PHOTO COMPETITION

Launched at last term’s final assembly was the Photo Competition. This is another great opportunity to get the kids involved by submitting a photo they have taken.

The theme is ‘An Active Life’ and the photo must include in some way an item of the school uniform. Photos can be submitted to: bnpsphoto@gmail.com So encourage your child to get snapping during the holidays!

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Canteen Roster

**THU OCT 16**
- 9.30 - 11.30: 3 Shifts
- 9.30 - 11.30: Kylie
- 9.30 - 11.30: Ford

**FRI OCT 17**
- 9.30 - 11.30: Gan
- 9.30 - 11.30: Chloe
- 9.30 - 11.30: 2 Shifts
- 9.30 - 11.30: Louise
- 9.30 - 11.30: Clarke

**MON OCT 20**
- 9.30 - 11.30: Julie
- 9.30 - 11.30: Devine
- 9.30 - 11.30: Maria
- 9.30 - 11.30: YANITAS
- 9.30 - 11.30: Julie

**TUE OCT 21**
- 9.30 - 11.30: Kristy
- 9.30 - 11.30: Smith
- 9.30 - 11.30: Angela
- 9.30 - 11.30: Martin
- 9.30 - 11.30: 1 Shift
- 9.30 - 11.30: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**WED OCT 22**
- 9.30 - 11.30: Fiona
- 9.30 - 11.30: Bond
- 9.30 - 11.30: Amy
- 9.30 - 11.30: Seal
- 9.30 - 11.30: Fiona

**THU OCT 23**
- 9.30 - 11.30: 3 Shifts
- 9.30 - 11.30: Michelle
- 9.30 - 11.30: Burton
- 9.30 - 11.30: 2 Shifts
- 9.30 - 11.30: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**FRI OCT 24**
- 9.30 - 11.30: 3 Shifts
- 9.30 - 11.30: Michelle
- 9.30 - 11.30: Burton
- 9.30 - 11.30: 2 Shifts
- 9.30 - 11.30: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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Canteen Volunteers Needed

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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!
Please help by doing one shift per term

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7th Manly Young Artists Painting Prize

Open to ages 5 to 17

REGISTER NOW to attend one 3½ hr weekend workshop in Brookvale to produce a 'free choice' canvas painting to be exhibited on Saturday, 22 November.

Workshop Dates to select from:
- Sat 25 October, 9am to 12.30pm
- Sun 26 October, 11am to 2.30pm
- Sat 1 November, 9am to 12.30pm
- Sun 2 November, 11am to 2.30pm
- Sat 8 November, 9am to 12.30pm
- Sun 9 November, 11am to 2.30pm

Venue: If u like ART studio, 1a Powells Rd, Brookvale

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DON'T MISS OUT!

$10,000 in prizes to be won

Winner artwork by age group exhibited Nov 26 to Dec 6

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