From the Principal’s desk

Farewell Julius!
As you know, Friday is the last day that Julius, our fabulous traffic supervisor, will work here at Balgowlah North. After more than eleven years’ service to our school, Julius is retiring. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated staff member as part of our team. He takes his role very seriously and the safety of our children is, and always has been, his number one priority. I would like to thank Julius on behalf of the school for his invaluable contribution over many years. He will be sorely missed.

We will also be farewelling him at our K-6 assembly tomorrow and all parents are most welcome to attend. There are many items on the agenda this week so we plan to start the assembly at 2:10pm. Please be sure to pass on your best wishes to Julius when you see him this week.

Athletics Carnival
We were very fortunate with the weather today for our athletics carnival. Mrs Stock and Mrs Kelly did a marvellous job in tweaking the organisation this year so that all of the children participated throughout the day. Rather than the traditional spectator model, the children were constantly moving and able to keep warm on a chilly Narrabeen day. Congratulations to all the children for their safe and respectful behaviour at the carnival.

Disney Performance
Our Stage One Disney Performance is on next week. The boys and girls have been preparing for months and the big day is almost with us. There will be a matinee performance at 10am and an evening performance at 6:30pm. I would encourage as many of you to attend the matinee performance as possible because we only have 400 seats at our evening performance. The children will get to see the show at the dress rehearsal tomorrow. Thanks to all the Stage One teachers, Mrs Orrick, Mrs Ghatt, parent helpers and especially Mrs Malar, for the hours of hard work they have put in to help make this show a success.

Walking Home Safely
I have heard reports that some of our children aren’t being as safe as they could be when walking home from school. I know that many of roads in our area are very quiet, but the children need to be encouraged to stay on the footpath and cross roads swiftly and safely. Road safety is very important and now would be a good time to discuss this with your children.

Fathers Day Breakfast
Our Fathers Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 29th August. This is a week earlier than we would usually hold it because the Year 4 children will be away on camp. We want all of our children available to celebrate this important school occasion. You can order online at Flexischools, please see the invitation later in this newsletter.

Big Night Out
We are looking forward to the Big Night Out this Saturday night at Balgowlah RSL. The event is an important part of our social calendar and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Thanks to Helen Ludgate and her team of helpers for organising this event.

Owen Taylor
Principal

Important Dates

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From the Deputy Principal’s desk

**Lost Property**
The lost property is mounting up at an increasing rate and teachers do not have the time to sort through the large amounts of lost property. We are seeking the help of parents to assist by checking for lost items in both KT and 4W lost property baskets and labelling all items clearly with name and current class. Special thanks to Mrs Rowena Casper for sorting and organising our lost property, it is greatly appreciated. The lost property will be sorted again this week and any items that are unnamed or unclaimed will be donated to the clothing pool.

**Maths Olympiad**
The last round of the Maths Olympiad proved a challenging one, with many of our problem solving quizzers challenged by this test’s offerings. Congratulations to Jayden Agapiou and William Mace-Smith for a superb effort of achieving 5 out 5 and to Chloe Martin for a wonderful effort in achieving 4 out of 5, in such a challenging Olympiad! Well done! Congratulations to all our Olympians for great problem solving.

This is an example of a question our quizzers had to solve:

*Find the smallest positive integer that is a multiple of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.*

**Band**
Congratulations to our Concert Band on their first Open rehearsal last Wednesday. Our Junior band will be holding their open rehearsal next Wednesday from 8.45am, please come along and listen to some fabulous music and see what is involved at a typical morning rehearsal.

All interested parents and students are welcome to come along to our Band Information evening on Monday 25th August to find out more about our program. Please go to the Band website [http://www.bnpsband.com.au](http://www.bnpsband.com.au) where you will find the 2015 Band Handbook and other relevant information.

**Assembly**
We look forward to our K – 6 Assembly this week. Entertaining us at this week’s assembly will be our String Ensemble. Our Principal’s and Citizenship Awards will be presented together with our Semester Two, Student Representatives receiving their badges. Parents and friends are welcome to join us, please be seated in the hall by 2.10pm.

**Lego**
Are there any families in our community who may have outgrown their collection of Lego?
If you have any Lego you would be willing to donate to the school for our lunchtime building activities please contact myself or Mrs Katrina Ross at school.

*Success belongs to the relentless learners, because as you know more, you can achieve more.*

-Anon

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

**P&C News**
On behalf of the P&C I would like to wish Julius well in his retirement and thank him sincerely for his tireless dedication to our children over the years.

Ann Parkinson
P&C President

**Stage One: Disney Performance**
Dress Rehearsal Thursday, August 14
Matinee Performance: 10am, Wednesday, August 20th
Evening Performance: 6.30pm, Wednesday August 20th

Details of the matinee and evening performances will be sent home this week.

Margaret Malar (Music Teacher)
Each class at Balgowlah North has now elected two new representatives to be a part of our SRC for Semester 2. These students will lead class discussions about issues relating to our school and will attend SRC meetings to share these issues and ideas with other council members. Our Student Leaders attend these meetings and assist in the running of them.

Congratulations to the following students:

KM: Caitlin Ravell & Angus Power
KB: Jessica Mace-Smith and Saxon Flack
KT: Ava Hooley & Xavier Mitton
KR: Holly Gallacher & Max Foley
1R: Charli Kerr & Joshua Skinner
1K: Ilsa Heron & Joshua Skinner
1S: Ava Jacobs & Jasper Thompson
1L: Skye Dix & Lachlan Tucker
1M: Max Luidmanis & Freya Hayes
2B: Maddison Hookway & Harry Mozes
2Y: Leo Cockerill & Phoebe Barnes
2V: Olivia Callanan & Matteo Stucci
2R: Charlie Jones & Madeleine Peck
3T: Sophia Gudman & Lachlan Paterson
3E: Oscar Rayel & Jessica Shearer
3P: Molly Mitchell & Mitchell Gerrie
3S: Charlotte Skinner & Thomas Klem
4N: Jessica Emmerton & Harrison Bortolussi
4J: Jack Danenbergsons & Ava Dawes
4W: Leah Burton & Sam Wells
5A: Darcie McDermott & Lucas Grange
5M: Joshua Read & Josephine Theunissen
5G: Stuart Lane & Jasmine Barnard
6C: Jamie Egger & Madison Bulloch
6W: Savanah Lambrou & Hayley Dalton

Katherine Turner

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**English** – Exploring sustainability through song lyrics.

- Using iPads for research.
- Presentation using notability, keynote or pages.

**PDHPE** – Continuing lessons in ‘You Can Do It’ to develop emotional resilience.

**Creative Arts** – Reflecting on sustainability through artworks. Using iPads to research artists and present their own work through using applications of their choice.

**HSIE** – Exploring the concept of entrepreneurship and interconnectedness.

- Using iPads for research, exploring keynotes to design a presentation.

**Maths** – Open ended maths problem solving. Fractions, Angles Maths Olympiad.

- Using iPads to demonstrate their understanding through photographs and film.

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**Snapshot**

*Year 6 in focus*

What are students in Year 6 doing right now!
Sports Report

Girls Soccer

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| Zali McKay/Queenie Harvey | Poppy Krueger | India Moore | Maddie Sparkes |

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| Team Effort | Jasmine Haley | Sarah Hunter |

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| Team effort. | Marina Yanitsas | Team effort | Tilly Birch Kiera Midson |

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The following photographs may be ordered until **28th August** at a cost of $14 each. Please collect an envelope from the school office.

Year 6 Sports Captains
School Leaders

**Band News**

Information for all parents of the school: Band Recruitment for 2015 Junior Band this term.

**2015 Information Evening** If you are wanting your child to be a part of the 2015 Band Program, don’t miss the Band Information evening in Week 7 Monday 25 August. All questions will be answered regarding the program. In the meantime, go to the website [http://www.bnpsband.com.au](http://www.bnpsband.com.au) to see the new 2015 Band Information Handbook and have a read before the evening. See the whole page information sheet for details in this newsletter.

There is also another open rehearsal where all interested students can come along to see what is involved at a typical morning rehearsal. It will commence at 7.45am – 8.45am on **Tuesday 19 August**. Parents and students may sit and watch for any length of time. Questions will be answered at the Information Evening.

**Tuesday 2 September: Blow test.** This is a short assessment of your child’s suitability for individual instruments.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 14 August:** K – 6 Assembly String Ensemble performing.

**Friday 29 August:** Father’s Day breakfast. The Junior Band will be performing.

**Sunday 14 September:** Battle of the Bands. Concert Band only

**Thursday 18 September:** K-6 Assembly Concert Band performing

**Tuesday 14 October:** Gala Night. Concert and Junior band performing.

**Thursday 6 November:** K-6 assembly. Junior Band performing

**Saturday 15 November:** Both bands performing at the Fun Fair.

**Tuesday 9 December:** Presentation Day. Junior Band performing

**Tuesday 9 December:** Presentation Day. Concert Band performing

Jenny Mercer - School Liaison

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Dear Dad,

You are invited to

**Balgowlah North Public School’s Fathers Day Breakfast**

on

**Friday 29th August 2014**

**From 8.00 to 9.00am**

Bacon and Egg Roll with Tea or Coffee $5
Kids ½ Bacon and Egg Roll $2.50

This year all Fathers Day orders will be done through Flexischools. Please go to www.flexischools.com.au, to place your Fathers Day order.

All breakfasts must be pre ordered and prepaid by Wednesday 27th August. Students will receive their food tickets from their classroom teacher before Fathers Day Breakfast.

Thank you
SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Balgowlah North Public School presents

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Held in the school hall
Proudly sponsored by blackleys estate agents

Featuring bands from primary schools across the peninsula, playing from 10.15am-12.30pm.

All welcome, free entry
Support these talented young musicians as they compete for the Battle of the Bands Shield and John Speight Encouragement Award.

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Have your own stall!

ONLY $25

Enquiries: Laura Manchester
0403 941 615 or lauramanchester@bigpond.com
Set-up 8am

Sausage sizzle, cold drinks, tea & coffee bargains galore!!

Balgowlah North Public School, 10 Manning St North Balgowlah

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Interrelate Program Parents and Students Years 3-6
Interrelate will be holding two information sessions at school on Tuesday 2nd September.
Session 1 – ‘Where did I come From?’ (Y3-6) 6 - 7pm
Session 2 – ‘Preparing for Puberty’ (Y5/6) 7.15 – 8.15pm
These sessions are invaluable, engaging, informative and fun.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.
CARNIVAL CAPERS

JAM FACTS

The jam and preserves team have been neck deep in produce... 33kgs (!!!) of tomatoes has created 125 jars of tomato chutney. 16 hours of work and 3 thermomixes churning.

WELL DONE LADIES!

Many thanks to all who kindly donated jars we no longer require any more.

SPRING CARNIVAL NEWS

2ND HAND GOODS DONATIONS

BOOKS
★ books in good condition of any genre
★ 11 Alto Ave Seaforth - leave in box provided at front door

CLOTHING
★ clothes washed and in good condition
★ 34a Clontarf Street North Balgowlah

TOYS
★ toys in great condition and full working order, with no missing parts etc
★ no soft toys please
★ to organise collection of your toy donations please email Sharon Tomlin sharon.tomlin@hotmail.com

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

THE BIG NIGHT OUT

FROM 7.00PM SATURDAY AUGUST 16 BALGOULAH RSL
WITH 80’S COVERS BAND MONEYPENNY TICKETS $40 PER PERSON INCLUDES CANAPES SMART CASUAL WITH A BIT OF GLAM TICKETS AVAILABLE ON FLEXISCHOOLS ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT BNPS2014FUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

Due to the late demand for ‘Big Night out Tickets’ they will be available until Friday on Flexi schools. If anyone wants to pay cash please contact bnps2014fundraising@gmail.com.