

Volume 17

25th September 2009

OPEN NIGHT

Congratulations to all staff and students for an outstanding Open Night. The classrooms were magnificent and the Musical Soiree was terrific! Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to share the occasion, as you made it so worthwhile. It was a great advertisement for our school and our community.

This is one of the key reasons for Beaumaris being classified as a High Demand Government School! Thank you everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

*Miss Sarah Vanalopulos wins
Learning and Attentional Disorders Society's (LADS)
'Teacher of the Year Award'!*

Parents at Beaumaris Primary School nominated Miss Vanalopulos for this award earlier in the year as recognition of her outstanding commitment and professional attention given to students with special needs, namely Learning and Attentional Disorder. Nominations were made to the Learning and Attentional Disorder Society (LADS).

Over the recent weekend Miss Vanalopulos was named **'Teacher of the Year'** by the LADS selection committee. The award is a well deserved acknowledgement for the level of care, time and professional energy Sarah has applied in supporting her students' developmental learning and needs.

Miss Vanalopulos is an outstanding teacher who exemplifies the high level of professionalism at Beaumaris Primary School. Her peers and the whole Beaumaris Community applaud Sarah on her well deserved Award!

Congratulations Sarah!

SYDNEY/CANBERRA TOUR

Twenty-one of our Year 7 students are now all ready for their trip to Sydney and Canberra with them departing Perth on Friday 23rd October. The School would like to thank **Australian Universal Building Supplies** (A.U.B.S.) for donating beanies and water bottles to our participating students. **Thank you.**

LOGUE BROOK

Our 32 happy campers are also excited about their pending trip to Logue Brook, which promises to be a lot of fun. These students depart from school on Monday 26th October.

STOP PRESS
BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TO BE ONE OF FIRST
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS!!

MESSAGE FROM SHARYN O'NEILL (DG DET)

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your Expression of Interest to participate in the Independent Public Schools initiative. I have accepted the recommendation of an Independent Selection Panel that your school (Beaumaris) should be included in the first intake of Independent Public Schools to commence at the start of the 2010 school year.

I would like to commend the school for the effort in putting forward its case for inclusion and congratulate all those involved in being selected.

A member of the School Innovation and Reform Unit will be contacting you in the near future to discuss any immediate queries you have, and to outline the process for transitioning to an Independent Public School. As part of this transition process, a program for principals and Chairs of School Councils (Board) will take place towards the end of October 2009. Additional information regarding this will be sent to you shortly.

SHARYN O'NEILL - DIRECTOR GENERAL 23 September

This is wonderful news and something our school has been requesting for many years! This will offer far greater flexibility for the school, an opportunity to act independently in terms of resourcing, selection of staff, curriculum decisions, public relations; business partnerships; addressing local needs; long term strategic developments; and unlocking systemic boundaries, policies and procedures. Staff are to be congratulated for the effort they have made in order for Beaumaris to be selected. Congratulations everyone! More information will follow!

NAPLAN

Results for NAPLAN testing (for year 3, 5 & 7) have recently been sent home with your child. Please feel free to arrange a meeting with staff if you wish to discuss any issues. Overall the school has performed well in comparison to national benchmarks.

BUSY BEE

Many thanks to Mr Offer for another successful **'Busy Bee!'** It was not as well attended as other Busy Bees in the past, but a **sincere thank you** to all those who did show up on the day. Without their help we would not have achieved what we did.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS 2010

These lists have been issued to all children who are returning to this school next year. The accompanying note is self explanatory and all orders must be in by Friday 6 November 2009.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our interschool representatives for being such wonderful ambassadors and competitors at the Interschool Carnival last week. Many thanks to the family members who came along to cheer! It was a great day! Special thanks to all staff for training our interschool teams and to Mr Hamilton for all the organisation.

COSTUMES AND PROPS

Over the years, Beaumaris Primary has accumulated a large quantity of costumes and props. If you are interested in assisting to clean, repair, sort, store, catalogue and lend costumes and props, please contact our staff coordinator Louise Wallman in TA8. Either call in or email to louise.wallman@det.wa.edu.au

Help will be needed on **Tuesday 20th October** (week 2 of Term 4) and subsequently at mutually suitable times. Students with a keen interest in stage production will also be invited to assist each Tuesday lunchtime in the new "**Costumes and Props Club**".

PARKING PROBLEMS & PROTOCOL

If you think we have parking problems now, please be aware they are about to multiply after the holiday break, due to building works commencing on the two new teaching blocks. Santiago Parkway will be particularly affected, as will the staff car park and adjacent public car park.

The John Holland Group will take possession of the allotted building site at the commencement of the term break. They will totally fence off the project area. The three transportables adjacent to the Art Room will be relocated south of the senior block and transportables. Trucks and tradesmen will enter and exit the work site behind these, from the gateway on Santiago Parkway, making this area potentially hazardous, in terms of traffic and common sense. We shall request the City Council to patrol and fine drivers who put others at risk and are in breach of regulations and laws.

Staff who used to park in this vicinity will now have to park in the Staff car park and/or the adjacent public park near the oval. This means **ABSOLUTELY no public parking** in staff areas! We are going to have increased traffic so we need **EVERYONE** to utilise increased levels of common sense, courtesy and patience.

REMEMBER: STOP...THINK...DO...THE RIGHT THING!

SPOTTED LIST:

And yes, the following vehicle/s witnessed endangering safety and parking inappropriately over the past two weeks:-

Reg No: **1BKI 786**—unsafe, aggressive driving (*White 4WD*)

Reg No: **1CCE 131**—continually parks in Staff car park (*Silver Kia*)

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mr Tomlinson who replaced Mr Rathjen this Term. You had big shoes to fill Mr Tomlinson and you filled them well. It's not a good-bye as Jeff is often at this School, but a sincere thank you.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS

Accompanying this Newsletter is a booklet for parents to help you support your child/children with maths at home. These booklets follow the popular one sent out recently about reading. Many West Australian parents gave positive feedback about how it helped them gain more ideas and confidence.

- ◆ 95% of parents learned new ideas after reading the booklet
- ◆ 98% of parents used at least one idea suggested in the booklet
- ◆ 89% of parents reported feeling better able to help their child learn to read

We hope you will also find this maths booklet just as useful!

END OF TERM

Enjoy and keep safe these October School holidays. Staff return on Monday 12th October for professional development, with all students returning to school on **Tuesday 13th October**.

Tony Misich
OAM

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received a Merit Certificate at the Assembly on 16 September

Paul Stewart	PP1
Belinda Harris	PP2
Patsy Moore	EC1
Corey Bartle	EC2
Tia Cater	TA1
Matthew King	TA3
Peter Stewart	TA4
Oliver Naughton	TA6
Alex Robbins	TA7
Andriana Kavvadias	TA8
Dylan Tran	TA9
Olivia Woodward	TA10
Molly Willis	TA11
Roy Dufall	TA12
Lauren Stanhope	TA13
Brandon Schwager	TA14
Kimberley Axcell	TA14
Charlie Spillett	TA15
Sam Ames	TA15
Soraya Gibson	TA16
Cara Schofield	TA17
Wehen Crous	TA18
Sacha Howells	TA19
Jake Beale	TA20
Kiralee Bryant	TA21
Jessica Dymock	TA21
Luke Dunstan	TA22
Emma O'Donoghue	TA23

"WOW" Certificate

(new Certificate for Junior School Students)

Jasmine Mimmagh	TA23
Jacob Smith	TA10

Outstanding Achievement Award

<i>Yr Class</i>		
Reed Poulton	1	EC1
Joshua Griffin	1	EC2
Olivia Hermans	2	TA1
Olivia Zacher	2	TA3
Catherine Nelson	2	TA4
Rosy Allen	2	TA9
Caitie Moore	2	TA10
Mitchell Kelly	2	TA23
Teá Beckett	3	TA11
Joshua Bowman	3	TA12
Joe Howard	3	TA20
Autumn Fraser	3	TA22
Georgia Bignell	5	TA5
Sam Rawlings	5	TA6
Luke Hackett	5	TA7
Connor Shaw	5	TA8
Anouscha Green	5	TA13
Phylicia Suhartono	5	TA14
Kiralee Bryant	5	TA21
Clodagh Gregg	6	TA15
Louis Brown	6	TA17
Brad Milner	6	TA18
Charlie Woods	7	TA16
Jordan Harris	7	TA19

Progressive Achievement Award

<i>Yr Class</i>		
Ciara Malone	1	EC1
Zachary Kurylowicz	1	EC2
Benjamin Goemans	1	TA1
Joel Riccardi	2	TA3
Justin Owens	2	TA4
Griffin Woo	2	TA9
Isabella Forte	2	TA10
Corbin Keating	2	TA23
Luke Schofield	3	TA11
Charlie Pope	3	TA12
Ewan Bruce	3	TA20
Temily Powell	3	TA22
Chloe Van Hove	4	TA7
Jorja Phillipott	4	TA13
George Elliott	5	TA5
Lshae Sullivan	5	TA6
Rebecca Georgiou	5	TA8
Koshena Pillay	5	TA14
Shenae Allis	5	TA21
Hannah Peters	6	TA16
Jayne Butcher	6	TA17
Laura Parry	6	TA18
Jeremy Bignell	7	TA15
Trent Meredith	7	TA19

ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

JUNIOR ENDEAVOUR

Arts: Murray Cronan, Caitlin Dunlop, Nicole Bowman, Arran Jakhu, Morgan Gee, Evie Henderson & Jessica Weir

Sports: Reed Poulton, Lennox Free, Zak Georgiou, Matthew King, Freddie Sadler, Poppy Bloor, Kaiden McAlister, Jack Jennings, Oliver Klinkenberg, Savanah Morris, Heather Willis, Lauren Ray, Luke Schofield, Georgie Brennan, James Honsa, Greg Lahaye, Isla Manson, Temily Powell, Ellice McAlister, Emma O'Donoghue & Max Pollock

MIDDLE ENDEAVOUR

Arts: Erin Campbell, Casey Van der Merwe, Lshae Sullivan, Luke Fordham, Karlee Kaminski, Rachel Tan, Errin Campbell, Charlotte Greenham, Gabby Zacher, Bree Fairbairn, Isabelle Brown & Ryan May

Sports: Dallas Keating, Elijah McCormack, Lewis Munro, George Peters, Cheyenne Wenninger, Tyler Cox, Fraser Matthews, Ciera Green, Luke Mahoney, Hana Stokes, Katie Stone, Samieka Free, Marni Jackson, Mitchell Pratt, Sophie Hobson & Wiaan Walker

Community: Blake Armstrong, Sean Miller, Brandon Bunk, Renae Cockman, Tyler Cox, Connor Dique, Kieran Eve, Sophie Wallis, Zachary Cross, Maddison Keirle, Charlie Klinkenberg, Chloe Piercy, Ethan Warran, Gabby Zacher, Aznita Azman Arshad, Kai Hudson-Wood, Marni Jackson, Mitchell Pratt & Shenae Allis

Special: Alex Robbins

SENIOR ENDEAVOUR

Arts: Charlotte Hitchens, Emily Stone, Jayme Butcher, Caitlin Norris, Callum Simmonds, Kyle Hornsey, Demi Moralee-Hall, Megan Rosato & Alex Wilkinson

Sports: Jessica Digney, Clodagh Gregg, Georgina Jones, Michael Pay, Jonathan Carroll, Kelsi Cole, Dylan Thompson & Luke Bird

Community: Joshua Briggs, Jessica Leeming, Ryan Lee, Thomas Newitt, Caitlin Norris, Gaby Adamson, Georgia Carter, Brayden Eve, Cory Green, Lauren Moulds, Lucy Parker, Jordan Sbrana, Loic Baptista, Heather Brown, Holly Brown, Nicholas McNulty, Trent Meredith & Roshan Vekaria

Community News

David Milne *Golf Academy*

Give your child the opportunity to spend time outdoors while learning good coordination skills:

- **JUNIOR HOLIDAY GOLF CLINIC**
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 29 Sept to 8 Oct
- **JUNIOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
Thursday Squad—commencing 15 October 4pm—6pm
OR
Sunday Squad—commencing 18 October 3pm—5pm
- **JUNIOR SATURDAY GOLF CLINIC**
Introduction to golf held every Saturday morning 9am—10am
- **GOLF FOR GIRLS**
Held every Saturday afternoon 4pm—5pm

**For more information, please contact
David Milne (Director of Coaching)
on 9301 2599.**

*Joondalup Resort
Country Club Boulevard, Connolly*

Arena Joondalup Bakers Delight

“Splash-It”

Pool Party

Splash-It Pool Party is on again on

Friday 9 OCTOBER

for 8 to 15 year olds. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are available for sale prior to the event—check out the website for more information:- www.arena.wa.gov.au

**ATTACHED TO SOMEONE'S NEWSLETTER
IS A COMPLIMENTARY
ADMISSION TICKET FOR THIS EVENT.**

OPEN DAY

OCEAN REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ocean Reef Senior High School will be holding an Open Day on:

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	October 14	@ 10:00 am
Friday	October 16	@ 09:15 am
Wednesday	October 21	@ 10:00 am
Thursday	October 22	@ 2:20 pm
Monday	October 26	@ 12:10 pm
Tuesday	November 3	@ 2:20 pm

for parents and prospective students to come and tour our facilities. There will be a maximum of 25 persons per tour. Booking is essential to secure a place on the tour. Morning/afternoon tea will be provided. **Please RSVP on 9307 0222 before each tour date.**

Accompanying this Newsletter:-

- Canteen Menu
- Term 3 Calendar
- Department of Education & Training booklet
- 2010 School Requirements
- Entertainment Book Flyer

Special Events: Open Night & Musical Soiree

