



BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

10 November 2011

The following information is for your attention this week:

1. BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The swimming pool project is now complete barring a few minor clean-ups! It looks stunning and some of the children are already swimming in the pool. We will host a fun gala on Friday 2 December to mark the official opening of our "new look" swimming pool.

This week much was achieved on the WCED expansion program project and also the upgrading of the admin block. The learners were quite fascinated by the huge crane in operation and we hope to have the slab on the Gr 1 wing and admin block by the end of the week. Photos of the progress can be viewed on the school's website. Air conditioners were also installed in our 4 new prefab classrooms, so the learners and educators are very happy with their cooler classrooms! We will give you another progress report in two weeks' time.

2. WILD WILD WEST FAMILY DANCE

The Beaumont Family Dance fundraiser will be held on Saturday 12 November from 19:00 – 23:30. Live music will be performed by Angie Mitchell of top local duo Inside Out, and there will be some line dancing! The cost of the tickets are, adults: R75 per person and children: R25 per person. Tickets are available from Mrs Minnie in the Sports Office. For more information please contact Tootsi Lord on 0827560984 or Mrs Minnie on 0828769638.

3. EXAMINATIONS

Please take note that if your child is sick, we request that you keep him / her at home. It is unfair to expect a child who is not well to complete an examination successfully. **Children who miss examinations due to illness will be given an absent mark for that specific test. No child will be allowed to go home early after he / she has completed an examination. We hope that they will do well in all their learning areas during the examinations.**

IMPORTANT: Our Senior Phase learners will start their final examinations on Friday 18 November 2011. The school will close for all the learners at 13:00 every day as from Monday 21 November 2011 till Thursday 8 December 2011, whilst on Friday 9 December, school will close at 11:00. The summer sport programme ends on Friday 11 November.

4. CLASSES FOR 2012

You are kindly asked not to contact the school or any of the educators with special requests regarding the composition of classes and the placement of learners for next year. It is, after all, extremely difficult to prepare class lists based on the wishes of the parents. Thank you that we can rely on your co-operation and understanding in this regard.



We had a wonderful turnout for our Grade R and 1 Orientation Day on Tuesday 1 November! We had 190 pre-schoolers (including Reception and Grade One Afrikaans) who arrived with loads of excitement. A special morning was had by all and we are all very excited about our new intake for 2012.



5. BEAUMONT UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Beaumont Clothing Shop will be open on the following dates for the rest of the 4th term 2011. We apologize again for any inconvenience caused with the renovations and ask for your patience in this regard.

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 15 November 13:00-14:30
- Thursday 17 November 13:00-14:30
- Tuesday 22 November 12:45-13:30
- Thursday 24 November 12:45-13:30
- Tuesday 29 November 12:45-13:30

DECEMBER

- Thursday 1 December 12:45-13:30
- Tuesday 6 December 12:45-13:30
- Thursday 8 December 12:45-13:30

6. SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

We remind you of the need to settle all outstanding school fees by Friday 9 December 2011.

Details are as follows:

BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
ACCOUNT NO: 5368006273
BRANCH CODE: 200512
REFERENCE: Your school fees account number

Please fax your proof of payment to (021) 852-1295

If you are unable to settle your account in full by this date, please contact Margi van de Merwe in the finance office. If you have not yet returned your completed debit order adjustment form for 2012 to the finance office, please phone Margi van de Merwe on (021) 851-7124 ext 1. The above is extremely important as the school fees have increased from R825,00 to R905.00 per learner per month with effect 1 January 2012. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: We refer to the financial pack which was completed by all parents, and which indicated your method of payment for the school fees of R10860,00 for 2012. We remind you that the full school fee of R10860,00 is payable in advance by 28 February 2012 (less 7% discount), **unless** one of the provided alternate payment plans have been selected. If any portion of the total amount of school fees that is payable in terms of specific payment plan is not paid as indicated in your financial pack, the full outstanding amount of the annual school fee will become due and payable and may be handed over for debt collecting.

If you opted for internet payments, credit / debit card payment, stop orders or cash / cheque at school, we urge you to please make the necessary arrangements to ensure that your payments start in January through to December 2012. If you indicated that you would be applying for partial / full exemption, please contact Margi in the finance office on (021) 851-7124 ext 1 or margi@beaumont4u.co.za by 9 December 2011, for the necessary application forms which need to be completed and returned to school by end of January 2012. We thank you for your support.

7. RATANGA JUNCTION

Beaumont Carnival ticket holders can still spend the day at Ratanga Junction on Saturday 26 November 2011. Your R100 ticket is a 30% saving on the current Ratanga Adventurer ticket. Tickets at the reduced rate for 26 November 2011 are still available from the Finance Office. As 26 November will now be open to the public, tickets will cost R152.00 at Ratanga should anyone want to purchase tickets there on the day.

A final request to liaison moms who still have unsold tickets – please return all tickets in your possession to the Finance Office urgently.

8. CULTURE

Both the Junior and Senior choirs took part in the Stellenbosch Word Art Choir Festival, Koorsig, on Sunday 6 November at A.F.Louw Primary School in Stellenbosch. The Junior Choir came second in the Primary School Choir division with 83%, and the Senior Choir came first with 86%. They will take part in the WOW concert in March 2012 where they will perform in the Endler Hall, Stellenbosch, sharing the stage with well-known singers. Well done to all the choristers who took part, not only on their performance but also for their dedication and commitment!

The "Beaumont Sing" evening was held on 3 November with the Gr.R and Gr.1 choir performing at the beginning of the evening. They sang beautifully and are obviously a group with talent, as they had very little time to prepare for the event. Thank you to all the teachers involved for making this a wonderful experience for them! The Junior and Senior Choirs also took part and sang the songs they performed throughout the year. The evening ended off with a mass choir, and guests had the opportunity to sing Christmas carols with the mass choir.

A big thank you to Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Odendaal for all the hard work throughout the year, and for preparing the choirs to ensure a successful evening. Thank you to Mrs Bester for ensuring a wonderful atmosphere and decorating the hall and foyer.



The Music Concert was held on 4 November and portrayed the talent we have here at Beaumont. All the music learners performed a piece on their chosen music instrument. Well done to the Music Department for an excellent event. Thank you again to Mrs Bester for decorating the hall so beautifully!

9. BEAUMONT'S GOT TALENT

The 2011 Talent Show is happening on Monday 5 December 2011 and promises to be an evening filled with surprise, amazement, laughter, some embarrassment but most of all – TALENT! Make sure you do NOT miss out on this BIG event! It will start at 19:00 and end at 21:30. Tickets are for sale at the Finance office at R30. Refreshments will be for sale on the day.

10. TOYS FOR JOY

Please support our Toys for Joy project which is run annually by the Helderberg Rotary Anns. They accept all kinds of toys in good condition, so anything you can spare will be appreciated. They unfortunately do not have any facilities to repair damaged toys. The toys can be taken to Mrs Ytier's Grade 4E1 classroom. Please place the toys in plastic bags so that it is easier for storage. The project will **end on Tuesday 15 November 2011**. We invite you to again support this project and to make it a great success, and at the same time help provide toys for less fortunate children.

11. RECYCLING

The recycling is picking up slightly, and less than 1000 cooldrink bottles are still needed for Hospice. Thank you! Remember to bring glass bottles in a box or bag and magazines, shredded paper and cardboard boxes can be recycled. Re-think, Re-use, Re-cycle!

12. SANDWICH SPREAD

There are only a few more Fridays left for the delivery of sandwiches to Macassar Primary School. As we are only asking for 2 slices of bread and filling once a week, we trust that it will be possible for nearly all homes to respond. A special thanks to the learners who made their weekly donations more special by adding a piece of fruit, a little sweet, or a short message of encouragement and of course those who regularly sent more than one sandwich. THANK YOU!

13. SPORTS BRAG BOARD

Gymnastics

Dean Loubser (Gr 2E5) participated in the SA National Competition for gymnastics. He came 3rd overall in his age group. Well done!!

Mountain biking

Daniel Swartz came first in his age group for a 21km mountain bike race.

Athletics

We took part in the Overberg Athletics meeting and the results were as follows:

u/7	Asemahli Solani	60m 1 st	80m 1 st	
u/8	Kyle Kirstein	80m 3 rd		
u/9	Jabin Josephs	60m 3 rd	80m 3 rd	
u/10	Danelle Human	80m 1 st	100m 1 st	
	Dalvon Blood	80m 2 nd	100m 2 nd	
u/11	Nina Smit	80m 2 nd	100m 1 st	
	Rachel Kaps	800m 2 nd		
u/12	Lauren Vermaak	75m Hurdles 2 nd		
	Arend Stapelberg	75m Hurdles 1 st	100m 3 rd	120m 3 rd
	Nicola Yates	100m 2 nd	120m 3 rd	
	Rebecca Kaps	800m 1 st New Record		
u/13	Shannon-Lee Smith	75m Hurdles 1 st	100m 3 rd	120m 3 rd
	Paul Smuts	800m 1 st New Record		

Surfing

Adin Masencamp competed in the third event of the Rip Curl Gromsearch series in Mossel Bay recently. He won the u/12 division, as well as the u/14 division. Adin was also crowned the u/12 Rip Curl series champion for 2011 and in the u/14 division, he placed 2nd overall in the series. We finish the year, with Adin being ranked No 1 in South Africa on the Pro Junior Surf Tour ratings for 2011, not only in his own age division - u/12, but also for u/13 after winning the S.A. National Champs and No 2 in the country, in the older u/14 age group.

Tennis

Daniel, Charles and Cindy were part of the WP Interpro team that went to George to take part in a Western Cape Tournament. WP won the tournament.

Leaping Wolf Awards

During our Scouting year the following learners earned their Leaping Wolf Badges:

- Dean Jacobs, Jason Thomas, Callum Forrester, Rachel Kaps, Markus Seele, Monique Seele, Bradley Boyd.

Congratulations!

League Results

Cricket

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Player of the match</u>
u/10A	vs Somerset College	– Beaum won by 6 wickets	Juan Burger
	vs Somerset House	– Beaum won by 6 wickets	Joubert Grobbelaar
u/10B	vs Somerset House	– Beaum won by 10 wickets	Liam Davis
u/11A	vs Gordon's Bay	– Beaum won	Damian Petersen
u/11B	vs Temp Town	– Beaum won	Michard Meets
u/12A	vs Somerset House	– Beaum lost	Dylan du Pont
	vs Applewood	– Beaum lost	Dylan du Pont
u/13B	vs Temp Town	– Beaum won by 9 wickets	Schalk Burger
	vs Loreto	– Beaum won by 91 runs	Damon McLoughlin

Tennis

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
u/11 Girls	vs Lochnerhof	Beaum won 34 games to 23 games
u/11A Boys	vs Overberg	Beaum lost 23 games to 31 games
	vs Somerset House	Beaum won 40 games to 10 games
u/11B Boys	vs Lochnerhof	Beaum won 35 games to 21 games
u/13A Girls	vs Gordons Bay	Beaum lost 11 games to 18 games
	vs Eikestad	Beaum won 40 games to 17 games
u/13B Girls	vs Hendrik Louw	Beaum won 40 games to 8 games
u/13A Boys	vs De Hoop	Beaum won 40 games to 6 games
u/13B Boys	vs Somerset College	Beaum won 28 games to 23 games
u/13C Boys	vs SWPS	Beaum won 36 games to 28 games

14. IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11 November	- DETENTION DAY (ONLY FOR GRADE 4 – 7)
	- Grade 7 Farewell
	- Grade R-3 sleepover
	- CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME ENDS
Saturday 12 November	- Wild West Family Dance at 19:00 – 23:30
Monday 14 November	- Tennis: Sun City Challenge
	- Gr 2E5 outing to Rosen Castle
	- Gr 6E4 outing to Heart of Cape Town Museum
Tuesday 15 November	- Gr 2A1 outing to Rosen Castle
	- Gr 6A outing to Heart of Cape Town Museum
	- Sport Prizegiving at 18:30
Wednesday 16 November	- Gr 2A2 outing to Rosen Castle
	- Gr 6E1 outing to Heart of Cape Town Museum
Thursday 17 November	- Gr 6E2 outing to Heart of Cape Town Museum
	- Governing Body Meeting at 18:30
Friday 18 November	- Start of Gr 4-7 exams
Monday 21 November	- School closes at 13:00 until end of term

Kind regards

G Reddell
Headmaster

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