



LAERSKOOL BEAUMONT

Geagte Ouers

17 Maart 2011

Voordat ek die sake vir u aandag bespreek, wil ek eerstens almal opreg bedank vir al die goeie wense met my verjaarsdag, asook vir die pragtige geskenke wat ek sekerlik baie handig sal kan gebruik en wat my aan u sal herinner!

1. WKOD 2010 TOEKENNINGS VIR PRESTASIE IN GESYFERDHEID EN GELETTERDHEID (GR 3 EN GR 6)



Beaumont het 'n paar dae gelede opwindende nuus ontvang oor die skool se uitstekende prestasie in die WKOD se jaarlikse Geletterdheid/Gesyferdheid toetse. Al ons Graad 3 & 6 leerders het in November 2010 die Geletterdheid (Huistaal) en Gesyferdheid (Wiskunde) toetse afgelê en ek deel u graag mee dat Beaumont weer eens in albei leerareas uitblink het. Die resultate dui 'n verbetering aan op die vorige jaar se uitslae en daar bestaan geen twyfel dat Beaumont uitstaan as een van die voornemende /leidende akademiese instellings in die Helderberg distrik sowel as die hele Wes-Kaap.

Sien uitslae hieronder:

2010 Graad 6 Assesseringuitslae

Wiskunde (Geslyferdheid)	Graad 6		Huistaal (Geletterdheid)	Graad 6	
	Slaag %	Gemid %		Slaag %	Gemid %
SKOOL: LAERSKOOL BEAUMONT	95.9	73.0	SKOOL: LAERSKOOL BEAUMONT	98.6	74.8
KRING: 6	37.1	45.0	KRING: 6	57.2	53.1
DISTRIK: METRO OOS	21.8	37.5	DISTRIK: METRO OOS	43.4	46.4
PROVINSIE: WESKAAP	24.4	39.2	PROVINSIE: WESKAAP	52.3	50.8

2010 Graad 3 Assesseringuitslae

Wiskunde (Geslyferdheid)	Graad 3		Huistaal (Geletterdheid)	Graad 3	
	Slaag %	Gemid %		Slaag %	Gemid %
SKOOL: LAERSKOOL BEAUMONT	97.7	84.6	SKOOL: LAERSKOOL BEAUMONT	96.9	81.6
KRING: 6	55.8	54.1	KRING: 6	63.7	55.5
DISTRIK: METRO OOS	45.6	47.2	DISTRIK: METRO OOS	48.7	46.7
PROVINSIE: WESKAAP	48.3	48.0	PROVINSIE: WESKAAP	54.9	50.8

Beaumont het gisteraand 'n spesiale toekenning asook R15 000 vanaf die Wes-Kaapse Minister van Opvoeding, Mnr Donald Grant, ontvang.

Ons skool is 1ste in ons Distrik (Metro-Oos) met sy 6 kringe geplaas uit ongeveer 150 skole vir sy gekombineerde Graad 3 en 6 Geslyferdheids-en Geletterdheidsuitslae. Ons is ook 3de geplaas uit 1076 laerskole regoor die Wes-Kaap! Dis voorwaar 'n merkwaardige prestasie deur ons leerders en opvoeders. Beaumont kan voorwaar baie trots voel op hierdie uitstekende prestasie in Wiskunde en Tale!

2. KOMMUNIKASIE / SPORT

Ouers kan gerus nou hul inligting op Beaumont se Konsol opdateer. Ons vra om verskoning vir die tegniese ontwrigting wat verlede week plaasgevind het, maar alles loop nou glad. By voorbaat dankie vir u samewerking.

Eenvoudige stappe om te volg:

1. Besoek die webtuiste: www.beaumont4u.co.za:
2. Klik op
3. Voer u gebruiknaam (user name) en kodewoord (password) in



4. Indien u vir die eerste keer inskryf (subscribe), klik op create
'n Toegang kode sal na u selfoon gestuur word.

5. Sodra u toegang tot u rekening gekry het, sal van u verlang word om u persoonlike rekeningbesonderhede, kommunikasiebesonderhede asook die leerder se besonderhede op te dateer. Die volledige profiel vir elke leerder moet opgedateer word bv. mediese fondsbesonderhede, sportdeelname ens. Voltooi asseblief al die afdelings.

6. Indien u meer as een leerder by Beaumont het, moet u op 'add learner' klik en die toepaslike inligting opdateer.

Indien u enige navrae het, kontak gerus vir Trish by info@beaumont4u.co.za of trisha@beaumont4u.co.za



3. BEAUMONT SKOOL KOMMUNIKEERDER

Ons streef daarna om die kommunikasie tussen die skool en al ons ouers te verbeter. U word dus aangemoedig om die Kommuniqueerder CD op u rekenaar by die huis of werk te laai. Indien u nog nie 'n CD ontvang het nie, kan u kind een by die sekretaresse se kantoor afhaal. As u dit gelaai het, kan dit die volgende dag aan die skool terugbesorg word.

4. GRAAD 1-INSKRYWINGS VIR 2012 (ASOOK GRAAD R IN AFRIKAANS)

Ouers wat graag hul kinders in Gr R of 1 wil inskryf in 2012 word uitgenooi om 'n aansoekvorm by die sekretaresse se kantoor af te haal of u kan die aansoekvorms van die skool se webtuiste (www.beaumont4u.co.za) aflaai. Voltooi asseblief die aansoekvorms en e-pos dit aan karin@beaumont4u.co.za of stuur via pos, Privaatsak X13 Somerset-Wes 7129. U moet asseblief 'n afskrif van u kind se geboortsertifikaat/leuensboekie, 'n immuniseringsertifikaat asook bewys van u woonadres in die Somerset-Wes area by u aansoekvorm aanheg. Dit is belangrik dat u die aansoekvorms van boeties of sussies so vroeg as moontlik instuur skool toe.



5. PAASFEES SKOOLKWARTALE IN 2011

Let wel dat die skool en Nasorg op Maandag 11 April begin en Donderdag 21 April sluit tot Dinsdag 3 Mei 2011. Onthou dat die Nasorg ook hierdie tye gesluit sal wees. Die goedgekeurde skoolkwartale vir 2011 is soos volg:

Kwartaal	Begin	Sluit
Eerste	17 Januarie	1 April
Tweede	11 April	24 Junie
Derde	18 Julie	30 September
Vierde	10 Oktober	9 Desember



6. TWEDEHANDSE KLERE

Net 'n herinnering om skoolklere wat nie meer gebruik word nie, by die klerewinkel in te gee. (Dinsdag en Donderdag 13:00 – 14:30).

- Onthou om asseblief 'n nota met u naam in die sak te sit, of merk dat dit 'n donasie is.
- Was asseblief al u klere voor dit ingehandig word.
- Verwyder alle hare en wolle (veral honde- en kathare)

7. MUFTI-DAG/KOEKVERKOPING (GRAAD 3 EN 5)

Ons gaan op Woensdag 30 Maart 2011 ons einde-van-die-kwartaal Mufti-dag en koekverkoop aanbied. Leerders sal met R5-00 "beboet" word vir die voorreg om met gewone klere skool toe te kom. Die beginsel van "geen geld, geen gewone klere" sal toegepas word en sodanige leerders moet dan hul skooluniform dra. Die ouers van **Gr 3 en 5-leerders** sal die koekverkoop aanbied en ons wil al die leerders versoek om geld skool toe te bring om die koekverkoop te ondersteun.



8. RAPPORTE

Alle Gr R tot 7-leerders sal hul rapporte op **VRYDAG 1 APRIL 2011**, die laaste skooldag van die kwartaal, ontvang. Alle leerders wat nie op die laaste dag skool bywoon nie, sal hul rapporte op die eerste dag (11 April 2011) van die nuwe kwartaal ontvang. Individuele vorderingsbesprekings vir Grondslagfase-leerders sal gedurende die laaste week plaasvind. Vorderingsbesprekings vir Gr 4 tot 7-leerders sal vroeg volgende kwartaal plaasvind. (Die ouer-kwartaalbeplanner bevat meer inligting in hierdie verband.)



9. NUUS VANUIT DIE GEBEDSKAMER

Ons vertrou dat u familie die genade en persoonlike verhouding met die Here die res van hierdie jaar sal geniet. Moet asseblief nie huiwer om enige versoeke aan ons te rig nie en u is ook welkom om by ons in die gebedskamer aan te sluit. Die gebedsversoekboek is in die gebedskamer beskikbaar, of u kan ons telefonies kontak of selfs 'n gebedsversoek in die houer buite die gebedskamer plaas. Ons ontmoet elke Maandag- en Vrydagoggend tussen 08:00 en 08:30 om vir die skool en die gemeenskap te bid.



- Plek: Kunsklas op die tweede vloer (bokant die Tegnologieklas)

Enigiemand wat wil aansluit, is meer as welkom.

Janet: 083 360 5895 en Wendy: 072 436 9580

10. VERLORE GOEDERE EN DONASIES

Die stelsel wat aan die begin van die jaar geïmplementeer is, werk goed. Onthou dat dit nou die leerder se verantwoordelikheid is om te kyk vir verlore goedere in die grys houer langs die Graad 2 gang (Grondslagfase) en die geel houer by die Verlore Goedere kamer, langs die Tegnologiekamer. Nasorg hou ook verlore goedere aan wat op die sportveld of by die swembad opgetel word. Kosblikkies en koeldrankbottels word gewas en by die kombuis aangehou.

Wanneer die houers met verlore goedere vol raak, word alle gemerkte items in die Verlore Goedere kamer gestoor en 'n briefie word vir die leerder uitgestuur wat aandui watter item verlore is. Hierdie items kan Vrydae tussen 12:45 – 13:00 afgehaal word. 'n Tweede briefie word uitgestuur indien items nie afgehaal is nie (en 'n klein boete is betaalbaar). Items wat teen die einde van die kwartaal nog nie afgehaal is nie, sal aan die skool se klerewinkel geskenk word.

Aangesien ons aan die einde van die kwartaal kom, moet leerders asseblief hulle verlore items kom soek. Ons versoek ook dat ouers NIE uniforms aan ander tweedehande klerewinkels skenk nie, aangesien ons skooluniform deur nie-Beaumont leerders op die straat gedra word. Tweedehandse uniforms kan by die skool se klerewinkel ingegee word. Items wat in 'n goeie toestand is word verkoop, en die res word geskenk aan 'n welsynsorganisasie (Halli Trust) en onder minder bevoorregte kinders in Namibia versprei.

Indien enigiemand kan help met die sorteer en afhaal op 'n Vrydag, kontak asseblief vir Trish by die kantoor (021 851-7124).

11. UITREIKPROGRAM - GEEN UITREIKPROGRAM VANAF DIE TWEDE KWARTAAL 2011 NIE

As gevolg van die groot aantal aktiwiteite wat Vrydae by die skool aangebied word, sal daar tot verdere kennisgewing geen uitreikprogram wees nie.

12. EKO NUUS

Beaumont doen werklik fantasties met herwinning en ons wil ieder en elk bedank vir hul aandeel. 'n Spesiale woord van dank aan Me. Sue Steenkamp (ma van Lilly in Gr. 1E4) vir haar bydrae. Ons het verlede week 'n ongelooflike 5 860 kg herwin! Mooi so!

Volgende week Maandag, 21 Maart, is 'n openbare vakansiedag. Neem asseblief kennis dat die herwinning op Dinsdag, 22 Maart, vir daardie week sal plaasvind. Alle glas moet asseblief in aparte sakke (Pick 'n Pay sakke sal doen) geplaas word. Ons Herwinningsspan en Green Team lede druk hul hande in die sakke om die herwinning uit te sorteer, en ons wil nie hê dat hul hande deur stukkende glas gesny word nie.



Op 26 Maart 2011 vier ons Earth Hour, die inisiatief van WWF. Die hele wêreld moet op daardie dag alle elektriese toestelle vanaf 20:30 – 21:30 afsit. Beaumont hou 'n heerlike kompetisie om hierdie inisiatief te ondersteun. **Neem foto's van al die snaakse dinge wat julle tydens hierdie 'donker uur' doen en gee dit voor 1 April by Juf Van Niekerk in.** Pryse sal na die April vakansie uitgedeel word. ONTHOU OM TE HERWIN!

'n Groot dankie aan Mnr Shane Wilmot, pa van Kate Wilmot Gr.1, wat pragtige Mondi Recycling kartondromme vir Beaumont se kantore en klasse geskenk het.

12. BEAUMONT SPORT

Krieketuitslae

<u>Span</u>		<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Uitslag</u>	<u>Speler van die Wedstryd</u>
o/10A	vs	Gordonsbaai	– Beaum wen met 9 paaltjies	Robert Fair
o/11B	vs	Eikestad	– Beaum wen met 6 paaltjies	Diago Herman
o/11A	vs	Somerset House	– SH wen met 44 lopies	
o/12A	vs	Gordonsbaai	– Beaum wen die wedstryd	Liam Fresen

Beaumont se o/13A span het 4 wedstryde gespeel tydens die Rhenish Laerskool 0/13 ses-aan-'n-kant toernooi. Hulle het al 4 wedstryde gewen en Somerset House met 16 lopies geklop in die finale. Mooi so!

Atletiek

Geluk aan Arend Stapelberg en Tegan O'Grady! Hulle is opgeneem in die Wes-Kaap Atletiekspan. Arend het 'n tweede plek behaal in die 75m hekkies en 'n derde plek in die 150m hekkies. Tegan was tweede in die hoogspring. Hulle sal die Wes-Kaap span tydens die Nasionale toernooi op 18 en 19 Maart 2011 in Germiston verteenwoordig. Baie sterkte!

Swem Interskole



Verlede week het Beaumont aan twee Interskole Galas deelgeneem. Ons is Maandag na De Hoop en Donderdag na Kenridge. Die swemmers het baie goed presteer alhoewel Beaumont beide galas verloor het. Mooi so vir goeie veggees.

Amelie Jordaan en Melinda Mieny het Saterdag 5 Maart 2011 aan die Greydogs/Downing Charity Gala deelgeneem. Amelie het 3 goues en 1 silwer gewen. Sy het ook twee rekords verbeter en was deel van die span wat die rekord in die wisselslagaflos verbeter het. Sy het ook die Victrix Ludorum gewen. Melinda het 'n goud en 'n silwer gewen en 'n medalje as beste borsslagswemmer in die gala verower.

Adin Masencamp is gekies om aan die Vlak 2 Streekskampioenskappe in Kaapstad deel te neem. Geluk!

Tennis

Geluk aan die volgende leerders wat gekies is om die WP te verteenwoordig. Hulle is: Charles Morkel, Daniel du Toit, Cindy Dorrington, Laurence de Clippel, Lize-Alet Morkel en Eva du Toit.



“Off Road” Reeks

Juha en Michan van Lill het aan bogenoemde reeks deelgeneem. Juha het tweede geëindig in die 250cc afdeling en Micha tweede in die 100cc groep. Geluk!

Stoei

Dehan Frylinck in Gr 1 het aan sy eerste stoeikompetisie deelgeneem en tweede geëindig in die veergewigafdeling. Mooi so!

Argus Fietswedren

Joshua de Freitas het Sondag sy eerste Argus voltooi, in tandem met sy pa, in 4 uur en 12 minute. Megan Lord het haar wedloop in 4 uur voltooi en 'n eerste plek in die 0/14 kategorie vir dogters behaal. Twee van ons personeellede het ook deelgeneem en ons wens hulle geluk met die voltooiing van die wedren. Hulle is Mev Ytier en Mev Suart. Geluk!



Grommets Branderplankry

Khulile Stowke and Sipehe Sonamzi is gekies om Boland in die 2011 Jaarlikse Grommet Spele in Port Elizabeth te verteenwoordig. Sterkte!

Skaak



Jarrood Joao het Saterdag, 5 Maart, sy afdeling by die Boland Ope Skaaktoernooi, wat by Parel Vallei aangebied is, gewen. Hy het eerste geëindig uit 48 spelers, die meeste van hulle hoërskoolleerlinge. Hy het 6/7 wedstryde gewen. Mooi so Jarrod!.

13. GETAWAY SKOU

Die Getaway Skou vind op 15 – 27 Maart 2011 by Lourensford Wynlandgoed plaas. Ons het 'n beperkte aantal komplimentêre kaartjies beskikbaar by die skool en wil dit aan ouers beskikbaar stel. Die normale prys is R50 vir volwassenes en R30 vir pensioenarisse/studente. Kinders onder 12 kan gratis toegang verkry. Indien u belangstel in die kaartjies, kontak asseblief vir Trish by die skool. Die kaartjies sal gaan aan die eerste belangstellendes.



14. BELANGRIKE DATUMS

Donderdag 17 Maart	:	Gr 4-7 Toetsreeks: Natuurwetenskap
	:	Klerewinkel oop tussen 13:00 – 14:30
Vrydag 18 Maart	:	Gr 4-7 Toetsreeks:
	:	Toebroodjies
	:	SA Atletiek
Saterdag 19 Maart	:	SA Atletiek
Maandag 21 Maart	:	OPENBARE VAKANSIEDAG
Dinsdag 22 Maart	:	Klerewinkel oop tussen 13:00 – 14:30
Woensdag 23 Maart	:	Kampioenskaps gala
Donderdag 24 Maart	:	Klerewinkel oop tussen 13:00 – 14:30
Vrydag 24 Maart	:	Toebroodjies – laaste dag
	:	Graad 4 – 7 Netbalkliniek
	:	Graad 1 – 7 Rugbyliniek
Maandag 28 Maart	:	Bring jou herwinningsmateriaal tussen 07:30 – 08:00:
Dinsdag 29 Maart	:	Klerewinkel oop tussen 13:00 – 14:30
Woensdag 30 Maart	:	Muftidag (Gr 3 en 5)
Donderdag 31 Maart	:	Klerewinkel oop tussen 13:00 – 14:30
	:	Somer Sport Foto's
Vrydag 1 April	:	SKOOL HEROPEN VIR ALLE LEERDERS



Vriendelike groete

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Skoolhoof

05/2011



BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

17 March 2011

Before I get to matters for your attention, I wish to thank you all most sincerely for the many good wishes I received for my birthday and for the lovely gifts which will certainly come in handy and be used with special thoughts of you all!

1. WCED 2010 SCHOOL AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN NUMERACY AND LITERACY (GR 3 AND GR 6)



A few days ago Beaumont received some exciting news regarding the school's excellent performances in the Annual Literacy / Numeracy tests conducted by the WCED in November 2010. All our learners in Gr 3 & 6 had to complete the Numeracy (Maths) & Literacy (Home Languages) tests and we are thrilled to inform you that Beaumont again excelled in both Learning Areas. The results show an improvement on the previous year's results and there is no doubt that when compared with the other schools in the Helderberg Basin and even the entire Western Cape, we are recognised as one of the leading academic institutions.

See results tabled below:

2010 Grade 6 Assessment results

Mathematics (Numeracy)	Grade 6		Home Language (Literacy)	Grade 6	
	Pass %	Average %		Pass %	Average %
SCHOOL: BEAUMONT PRIM.	95.9	73.0	SCHOOL: BEAUMONT PRIM.	98.6	74.8
CIRCUIT: 6	37.1	45.0	CIRCUIT: 6	57.2	53.1
DISTRICT: METRO EAST	21.8	37.5	DISTRICT: METRO EAST	43.4	46.4
PROVINCE: WESTERN CAPE	24.4	39.2	PROVINCE: WESTERN CAPE	52.3	50.8

2010 Grade 3 Assessment results

Mathematics (Numeracy)	Grade 3		Home Language (Literacy)	Grade 3	
	Pass %	Average %		Pass %	Average %
SCHOOL: BEAUMONT PRIM.	97.7	84.6	SCHOOL: BEAUMONT PRIM.	96.9	81.6
CIRCUIT: 6	55.8	54.1	CIRCUIT: 6	63.7	55.5
DISTRICT: METRO EAST	45.6	47.2	DISTRICT: METRO EAST	48.7	46.7
PROVINCE: WESTERN CAPE	48.3	48.0	PROVINCE: WESTERN CAPE	54.9	50.8

Last night Beaumont received a special award of R15000 from the Western Cape Minister of Education, Mr Donald Grant.

Our school was placed 1st in our District with its 6 Circuits and over 150 schools (for its combined Grade 3 & 6 Numeracy and Literacy pass and average percentages), and we gained an overall 3rd position in the entire Western Cape with its 1076 primary schools. Truly a remarkable achievement by our learners and educators! Beaumont can rightly feel very proud of its excellent overall performances in these two key Learning Areas!

2. COMMUNICATION / SPORTS UPDATE

Parents are encouraged to update their information on the Beaumont Website Console. We apologise for the technical upheaval experienced last week but all the glitches have been sorted out. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Simple steps to follow:

1. Visit our website: www.beaumont4u.co.za
2. Click on
3. Enter your user name and password.
4. If you are a first time subscriber, click on



A password code will be sent to you via your cellphone. If you have forgotten your password or username, you need to enter your cell number in the field provided for new registrations. The system will then send an sms to you with the existing username and password.

5. Once you are in your account, your personal account details, communication details and learner details will need to be updated. The entire profile for each learner needs to be updated. Eg medical aid details, sport participation etc. **Please complete all the fields.**
6. If you have more than one learner at Beaumont, please click on 'add learner' and update the relevant information.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Trish at info@beaumont4u.co.za or trisha@beaumont4u.co.za.

3. BEAUMONT SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR

We want to keep improving the general communication between the school and all our parents. We, therefore, encourage you to load the communicator CD onto your laptop or hard drive at home / work. If you have not yet received a CD to load, please ask your child to request one at the secretary's office. Once you have loaded it, you can return it to school the following day.



4. GRADE 1 ENROLMENTS IN 2012

We would like to encourage our current Beaumont parents who wish to enrol their children in Gr 1 in 2012 to collect an application form from the secretary's office, or you can download the application forms from the school's website (www.beaumont4u.co.za), complete them and e-mail to karin@beaumont4u.co.za. For the purpose of enrolment, we need you to attach a copy of your child's birth certificate/ book of life, clinic card as well as proof of residential address in the Somerset West area to the application form.



5. EASTER HOLIDAYS IN 2011

Please note that school and after-care will start on Monday 11 April 2011 and close again on Thursday 21 April 2011 until Tuesday 3 May 2011. A reminder that the after-care will be closed during those dates as well. The approved school terms for 2011 are as follows.

Term	Opens	Close
First	17 January	1 April
Second	11 April	24 June
Third	18 July	30 September
Fourth	10 October	9 December



6. SECOND HAND CLOTHING

A reminder to bring second-hand school uniforms to the Beaumont clothing shop (Tuesday and Thursday 13:00 – 14:30).

Please note the following:

- Remember to put a note with your name attached to the plastic bag. If it is a donation for the school, please mark it as such.
- Please wash all clothing before you hand it in.
- Remove all hair (especially dog and cat hair).

7. MUFTI DAY / CAKE SALE (GRADE 3 AND 5)

On Wednesday 30 March 2011 we will host our end-of-term Mufti Day and cake sale. Children will be 'charged' R5-00 for the privilege of coming to school in civvies and monies must be paid in on this day. The principle of 'no money, no civvies' will apply, in which case the school uniform must then be worn as usual. The parents of **Grade 3 and 5 learners** will be hosting a **cake sale on this day as well**, and we urge the children to bring money to school to support this.



8. REPORTS



All **Grade R to 7** learners will receive their reports on the last day of the term, **FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2011**. Learners who are not at school on the last school day will receive their reports on the 1st day of the 2nd term (11 April 2011). Individual discussions for Foundation Phase learners will take place in the final week. Progress discussions for Grade 4-7 learners will take place early in the new term. (See parent term planner for details).

9. NEWS FROM THE PRAYER ROOM

We trust that you and your family will continue to enjoy the goodness of, and personal relationship with the Lord. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any request or to join us in the prayer room. The prayer request book is available at the office. We meet every Monday and Friday morning between 08:00 and 08:30 to pray for our school and community.

- Venue: Art Room on the 2nd floor (above the Technology Room)

Anyone who would like to join us is most welcome.

Janet: 083 360 5895 and Wendy: 072 436 9580



10. LOST PROPERTY AND DONATED UNIFORMS



The system implemented at the beginning of the term appears to be working well. Just a reminder that the onus is now on the children to check for lost items in the grey plastic bin outside the Grade 2 passage (Foundation Phase) and the yellow bin at Lost Property outside the Technology Room, as well as at Aftercare (for items left after school on the field or at the pool). Lunchboxes are washed and stored in the kitchen.

When the lost property bins are cleared, marked items will be stored in the Lost Property Room and a note is sent to the child via the class teacher indicating what has been lost. These items may be collected on a Friday between 12:45 – 13:00. Reminders are sent to learners if items have not been collected (and a small fine is payable). Items not collected by the end of the term will be donated to the school's uniform shop.

As we are nearing the end of term, please encourage learners to check for misplaced items. We also appeal to parents NOT to donate uniforms locally to second hand shops since these end up being worn on the streets by non-Beaumont learners. Second-hand clothing can be handed in at the school's uniform shop. Items in good condition will be sold from there and the rest are donated to a welfare organisation (Halli Trust) and distributed to underprivileged children in Namibia.

If anyone is able to help with the sorting of Lost Property items or with the collection point on a Friday, please contact Trish at the office on (021) 851-7124.

11. OUTREACH PROGRAMME - NO OUTREACH PROGRAMME AS FROM SECOND TERM 2011

Due to the number of activities held on Fridays, the outreach programme will not take place until further notice.

12. ECO NEWS



Beaumont is doing brilliantly with the recycling, and we want to THANK EVERY ONE for doing their bit. A special thank you to Sue Steenkamp (mother of Lilly in Gr 1E4) for her contribution towards the recycling last week. We have managed to collect 5 860kg of recycling! Well done!

Next week Monday, 21 March 2011, is a public holiday. Please note that the recycling will happen on Tuesday, 22 March for that week. Please note that all glass must be in a separate bag (Pick n Pay bags will do). Our Recycling team and Green Team members have to put their hands into the recycling bags to sort all the recycling material, and we do not want them to cut their hands on broken glass.

On Saturday 26 March 2011 we celebrate Earth Hour, which is an initiative of WWF. The whole world must switch off all electrical appliances on 26 March from 20:30 – 21:30. Beaumont has a competition to support this initiative. **Please take photos of the fun things you do to entertain yourself during your 'dark hour' and bring it to Ms van Niekerk no later than Friday 1 April 2011.** The winners will be announced after the April Holidays. **KEEP ON RECYCLING!**

Thank you to Mr Shane Willmot, father of Kate Willmot Gr.1, for giving Beaumont beautiful Mondi Recycling cardboard bins for our offices and classes.

13. BEAUMONT SPORT

Cricket Results

<u>Team</u>		<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Player of the match</u>
u/10A	vs	Gordons Bay	– Beaum won by 9 wickets	Robert Fair
u/11B	vs	Eikestad	– Beaum won by 6 wickets	Diago Herman
u/11A	vs	Somerset House	– SH won by 44 runs	
u/12A	vs	Gordon's Bay	– Beaum won the match	Liam Fresen

Beaumont's u/13A team played 4 matches in the Rhenish Primary u/13 Sixes Tournament. They won all 4 and beat Somerset House by 16 runs in the final. Well done!

Athletics

Well done to Arend Stapelberg and Tegan O'Grady for qualifying for the Western Cape team. Arend came 2nd in the 75m hurdles as well as 3rd in the 150m hurdles. Tegan came 2nd in the high jump. They will be representing the WC Team in the National tournament taking place during the weekend of 18 + 19 March in Germiston. Good Luck.

Swimming Inter-schools



Last week Beaumont took part in two inter-school galas. On Monday we went to De Hoop and on Thursday to Kenridge. The swimmers really did well but the other schools were a little bit stronger and Beaumont lost both Inter-schools galas. Well done to the swimmers for not giving up and fighting till the last race.

Amelie Jordaan and Melinda Mieny took part in the Greydogs/Downing Charity Gala on Saturday 5 March 2011. Amelie won 3 gold medals and 1 silver. She also bettered 2 records (butterfly and freestyle) and was part of the team that beat the record in the medley relay. She won the Victix Ludorum cup. Melinda won a gold and silver medal and received a gold medal for best breaststroke swimmer in the gala.

Adin Masencamp qualified and was selected to participate at the Level 2 Regional Age Group Swimming Championships that will be held in Cape Town, from 25 to 28 March 2011. Well done.

Tennis

Congratulations to the following learners who have been chosen to represent Western Province. They are: Charles Morkel, Daniel du Toit, Cindy Dorrington, Laurence de Clippel, Lize-Alet Morkel and Eva du Toit.



Off Road Series

Juha and Michan van Lill took part in the Off Road Series during the past weekend. Juha came 3rd in the 250cc Quad's and Micha came 2nd in the 100c Quad's. Well done!

Wrestling

Dehan Frylinck in Gr 1 took part in his very first wrestling competition and came 2nd in the feather weight division. Well done and keep it up.

Argus Cycling race

Joshua de Freitas completed his first Argus, riding tandem with his dad, in 4 hours and 12 minutes on Sunday, 13 March 2011. Megan Lord completed her race in 4 hours taking the first place in the girl category of u/14. Two of our staff members also took part and we would like to congratulate them for finishing the race. They are Mrs Ytier and Mrs Stuart. Well done!



Grommets Surfing

Khulile Stowke and Siphela Sonamzi have been selected to represent Boland in the 2011 Annual Grommet Surfing Games in Port Elizabeth. Well done and good luck with the competition.



Chess

Saturday, 5 March Jarrod Joao won his division at the Boland Open Chess Tournament held at Parel Vallei High School. He was 1st out of 48 players where most of the players were in high school. He won 6/7 matches. Well done Jarrod.

14. GETAWAY SHOW

The Getaway Show will be held at Lourensford Wine Estate from 25 to 27 March 2011. We have a limited number of complementary tickets at school which we would like to make available to our interested parents. The normal entry fee is R50 for adults and R30 for pensioners/students. Kids under 12 free. Should you be interested, please contact Trish at the school. The tickets will be distributed on a first come first served basis.



15. IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 17 March : Grade 4 – 7 Test Series: Natural Sciences
- : Beaumont Clothing Shop open between 13:00 – 14:30
- : SA Athletics
- Friday 18 March : Grade 4 – 7 Test Series: Arts and Culture
- : Sandwich Drive
- : SA Athletics
- Saturday 19 March : SA Athletics
- Monday 21 March : HUMAN RIGHTS DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 22 March : Beaumont Clothing Shop open between 13:00 – 14:30
- Wednesday 23 March : Championship Gala
- Thursday 24 March : Beaumont Clothing Shop open between 13:00 – 14:30
- Friday 25 March : Last day for sandwich drive
- : Grade 4 - 7 Netball Clinic
- : Grade 1 – 7 Rugby Clinic
- Monday 28 March : Bring your recycling between 07:30 – 08:00
- : Grade R – 3 individual parent visits (APPOINTMENT ONLY)
- Tuesday 29 March : Beaumont Clothing Shop open between 13:00 – 14:30
- Wednesday 30 March : Mufti Day and Cake Sale (Grade 3 and 5)
- : Games afternoon (fundraiser for u13 sport)
- Thursday 31 March : Beaumont Clothing Shop open between 13:00 – 14:30
- : Summer Sport Photos
- Friday 1 April : SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR ALL LEARNERS AT 11:00**



Kind regards

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Headmaster

