



## BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

30 September 2011

Dear Parents

### 1. FROM THE OFFICE

One can hardly believe that the third term has already come to an end, and what a way to end it with such a successful Princess Roselynn Operetta. The Rugby World Cup is in full 'kick' and we trust that the 'Bokke' will make it all the way to the final.



The staff are to be complimented on their efforts and dedication to the profession at Beaumont; it remains comforting to know that we have such dedicated educators who are still prepared to give so much of their time and effort, to the benefit of the learners. I'm very proud of them all!

The learners also excelled in many respects, and deserve special mention for their outstanding efforts. I trust that the few learners who didn't do so well academically this term will make amends, and produce work that reflects their true potential next term.

### Building developments

The building project is gathering momentum and the progress is becoming more visible every day. The staffroom has been divided into three sections, and will accommodate the clothing bank, finance office and administrative secretaries' office for the next few months. My office will be situated at Mr Kets' current office during the building phase. All the venues will be operational as from the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> term. We will provide directions by making use of signage and the ONLY entrance to the "new admin block" will be via the main entrance to the foyer. The sports office will be located at the back of the school hall in the current apparatus room, while the remedial department will be hosted in venues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the school. Please note that the side entrance to the Grade 1 classes, as well as the main entrance into the school building will be closed as from 10 October as this area needs to be secured for the main building project. The entrance into the school grounds will, however, still be open for learners and parents, but an area approximately 4 metres from the main building will be cordoned off for safety reasons while the building is in progress. The prefabs in the quad between the school hall and 3<sup>rd</sup> storey building that will accommodate the 1E1-1E4 classes will be ready by 11 October. These learners will therefore have to enter the side door by the caretaker's office (we have shown them the route to follow) to get to their temporary classrooms. We apologise for all the inconvenience, but it is thankfully temporary and to the school's benefit in the long term. We kindly ask you not to fetch your children from these classes, but to arrange for them to meet you at the main gate.

The swimming pool roof has been completed, but we are slightly behind schedule with the seating and paving due to the rainy weather. We hope to have this project completed early in the 4<sup>th</sup> term. Photographs of these projects have been posted on the website under news and events. We will keep you informed of progress made.

### 2. PRINCESS ROSELYNNE OPERETTA

Beaumont can rightly feel proud of all the Gr R – 4 learners for their brilliant effort in hosting a production of such high standard. This was made possible thanks to the collective efforts of all role players! A special word of thanks to Mrs Bester (Educator of Gr 2A), all staff members and parents for their assistance in many ways, sponsors, and finally to all the Grade R – 4 learners for their hard work which led to a spectacular operetta! The many emails, telephone calls and personal comments prove testimony to the amazing performances of all role players. We are indeed very proud of what has been accomplished in such a short space of time. Well done to all involved .

CD's at a cost of R30 and souvenir programmes at a cost of R10 are available from the Finance Office. DVDs of the concert will be available next term at a cost of R80.

### 3. BUDGET MEETING REGARDING SCHOOL FEES 2012

You are reminded that the Governing Body will present the proposed budget for 2012 in the school hall on **Monday 24 October 2011 at 19:00**. A notice in this regard has already been sent to you and we would appreciate it if all outstanding reply slips could be returned to school urgently at the beginning of the Fourth Term.



Your attendance will be much appreciated.

### 4. SCHOOL UNIFORM Summer uniform



Learners will be allowed to wear their summer uniform from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the new term if the weather is suitable. The girls skorts will be compulsory for Grades 1 -5 for 2012 and the higher grades are welcome to wear them. Learners still need shorts for LO and other sport. LO vests are compulsory for Grades 1 - 7. The clothing bank is open every **Tuesday and Thursday from 13:00 – 14:30**. Please note that the new temporary venue is a section of the school's staff room. Beaumont caps for the warm summer days are also available at the clothing bank. We kindly ask you to give your child's tackies a good clean during the holidays, as there have been some learners walking around with very dirty footwear. Your co-operation is much appreciated. The end of the year is also approaching fast and we would like to remind you to purchase your school uniforms timeously for 2012.

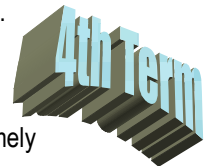
### 5. BEAUMONT GOLF DAY

The BPA is organising a golf day on **Friday 7 October 2011 at the Erinvale Golf Club**. We invite all our golfers to diarize this date. The cost involved is R1 250 per 2 ball or R2 500 per 4 ball. Prizes for the day and the sponsorship of golf course holes are most welcome. Please contact Kate Uys on 083 257 0555 or (021) 847-1498 or email: [kateuys@iburst.co.za](mailto:kateuys@iburst.co.za)



### 6. CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

There will be no co-curricular activities on Monday 10 October 2011 as the staff will be engaged in meetings. The programme will officially commence on Tuesday 11 October 2011. The parent term planner for the 4<sup>th</sup> term has also been sent home with your child. We trust that this will assist you with your own planning. We are still awaiting confirmation of some dates, but will forward them to you as soon as they are available in the new term. You are reminded that the circulars are also posted on the school's website, namely [www.beaumont4u.co.za](http://www.beaumont4u.co.za)



### 7. ATTENDANCE AT BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

In order to enable the school to do its final acceptance of new children into the school for 2012, we need to know how many children will be leaving the school at the end of the year. Please could you inform the secretaries in writing or email Mrs Suart on [karin@beaumont4u.co.za](mailto:karin@beaumont4u.co.za) if your child is leaving Beaumont.

### 8. ECO NEWS RECYCLING

Thank you for all the effort during this term, and a BIG thank you to all our Green Team members for their dedication and hard work during this term of cold, wet and dark winter mornings! Enjoy the short break!



### 9. SANDWICH DRIVE

Thank you for your continuous support with regards to the sandwich drive every Friday, enabling us to provide sandwiches to Macassar Primary School.

## 10. SPORTS BRAG BOARD

### Tennis

Congratulations to Cindy Dorrington and Daniel du Toit who won the KFC tennis tournament.

### Soccer

Beaumont beat Somerset House 3-1 on penalties after extra time to win the very first Helderberg Primary School League. The players were naturally over the moon and the parents turned out in force to support what was a really thrilling game with no end to action. I am extremely proud of every single one of the players for playing their hearts out to win this match.

### Surfing

Adin Masencamp has been selected as the top seed in the older age group, in the u/13 division to represent his province at the SA Junior Surfing Championships 2011. Well done Adin!

### Karate

The following learners were selected to take part in the SA Shotokan Academy championships in Uitenhage: Callum Forrester (red), Michael Pentz (purple), Chad Marock (purple), Mikayla Forrester (purple), Franze Lotter (blue) and Sean Stoltz (orange). Good luck!

## 11. BEAUMONT'S GOT TALENT!

The Grade 4-7 learners at Beaumont will be showcasing their talents on 5 December 2011. Please diarise this event which promises to be a most entertaining evening full of surprises!

## 12. IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 10 October	:	School reopens at 08:00
Tuesday 11 October	:	Summer co-curricular programme commences
Wednesday 12 October	:	ATKV Redenaars at Beaumont (Grade 6+7) 19:30 – 21:30
Thursday 13 October	:	Progress Discussions (selected parents) Gerrie Berner Tennis Tournament (Paarl) Beaumont Tennis Championship
Friday 14 October	:	Gr 4-7 Aftercare camp Gerrie Berner Tennis Tournament (Paarl) Detention Day
Saturday 15 October	:	Gerrie Berner Tennis Tournament (Paarl)
Monday 17 October	:	Gr 5 Outing to Helderberg Nature Reserve Prefect workshop 14:30 BPA Meeting at 19:15
Tuesday 18 October	:	WCED Systemic Testing Grade 3+6
Wednesday 19 October	:	Gr 4 Entrepreneurship Day Class of 2006 Reunion
Thursday 20 October	:	Neatness Inspection Governing Body meeting at 18:30

## CONCLUSION

I trust that you will enjoy the short holiday with your children and that they will return with renewed energy and strength to complete the final term of this year. Should you be travelling during the holiday, I wish you a safe journey.

Kind regards

G. REDDELL  
HEADMASTER

