



## BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

27 October 2011

The following information is for your attention this week:

### 1. SCHOOL FEES 2012

Our annual budget meeting was held in the school hall on Monday 24 October 2011 where the proposed 2012 budget was presented and discussed. 91,5% of the parents present approved a school fee of **R10 860.00** per learner **per annum (9.7% increase)**. The school fees include all computer fees, outings, excursions and school sport. Extra provision has been made in the budget for future improvements to our infrastructure as well. Payment of school fees can take **EITHER** of the following forms:



- A once-off payment of R10 100,00 (including a 7% discount) or two payments of R5 240,00 (including a 3,5% discount for two bi-annual payments)
- OR**
- 12 payments of R905.00 each (debit order, internet, cash, credit card or cheque).

Although the payment of school fees is compulsory, the SA School's Act makes provision for partial / full exemption. Please contact the finance office (Margi van de Merwe) should you require any information in this regard.

Parents of children in Grades R – 3 will have to pay an additional amount for Fitness and Fun (R400 per annum), while the learners in Grades 4 – 7 will have to pay for text books that form part of the curriculum. This will result in an extra expense initially, but there will be a return at the end of each year when these books can be resold to the school. All books can be ordered and resold at the book shop at school at the end of each year. Details in this regard will follow shortly. I wish to thank you most sincerely for your continued financial support of the school, as it enables us to provide for the educational needs of your child.

### 2. LATEST NEWS ON BUILDINGS / IMPROVEMENTS

The WCED building programme is progressing slowly but surely. The plan is to start with the slab on top of the Admin block next week, and thereafter with the slab on top of the Grade 1 wing. In the meantime, we hope to start with the inner changes to the admin block once the slab is on as we want to move the main reception area to the front of the school for practical reasons, and also taking the growth needs of our school into account.



The four pre-fab classrooms are in full operation and the Grade 1E1-4 learners and educators have settled in remarkably well in their new temporary environment. The swimming pool area is also nearing completion and we hope to have the construction team off site by Friday 4 November. We will host a special fun gala to officially open the newly revamped swimming pool before the end of the year. Information will follow in due course. Please visit the website under buildings and renovations for the latest photographs.

### 3. APPOINTMENT OF ESTATE MANAGER

Due to the rapid growth taking place at our school (an increase of almost 90 learners in 2012), as well as an ever-increasing need for additional support in managing our school grounds and assets, the School's Governing Body has decided to appoint an estate manager to take care of, and manage these two key areas. Mr Craig Melvill has been appointed and with his all-round abilities (also a very good cricket coach) and we are confident that he will add great value to our school. We trust that he will be very happy at Beaumont in the years ahead.

### 4. BEAUMONT CLOTHING SHOP

The Beaumont Clothing Shop will be open on the dates stipulated below for the 4<sup>th</sup> Term 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience caused with the renovations and ask for your patience in this regard.

#### NOVEMBER

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|------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|
| ○ Tuesday 1 November   | 08:00-11:00 | and | 13:00-14:30 |
| ○ Thursday 3 November  | 13:00-14:30 |     |             |
| ○ Tuesday 8 November   | 13:00-14:30 |     |             |
| ○ Thursday 10 November | 13:00-14:00 |     |             |
| ○ Tuesday 15 November  | 13:00-14:30 |     |             |
| ○ Thursday 17 November | 13:00-14:30 |     |             |
| ○ Tuesday 22 November  | 12:45-13:30 |     |             |

Please purchase your child's (ren's) uniform timeously and choose your dates wisely to avoid long queues.

- 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

**5. SPECIAL APPEAL TO PARENTS**

We kindly remind you to notify Karin Suart at the secretary's office as soon as possible if your child or children will **NOT be attending Beaumont Primary School in 2012**. You can do this by email, fax or letter. The contact numbers are as follows:

(021) 851-7124 (work)  
 karin@beaumont4u.co.za  
 (021) 852-1295 (fax)

**6. NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

There have been several complaints regarding the parking, or rather double parking around the school and also between the two fields. Onse Jan Road has been marked out with parking bays on both sides to assist with proper parking for everyone's convenience. Please respect this arrangement and also the normal flow of traffic for other road users. Please do not double park as it is extremely difficult and dangerous to manoeuvre in-between the cars that are double-parked and other legally parked cars. Both entrances must be free of parked cars as it affects the electronic gates' operation. Please remember to look out for our precious children crossing the road as well! Once again, your support and understanding is very much appreciated.

**7. 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.

**8. RECYCLING**

What a great start for the fourth and final term of the year! New recycling Monitors got their badges for all their hard work, dedication, enthusiasm and friendliness throughout the third term. They are: Armand Burger, Klara Jordaan, Megan Lane, Heather Munro, Willem du Plessis, Niel Bothma, Zias Bothma, Dehan Frylinck and Lienke Frylinck. Well done! Keep up the brilliant work!

The following classes won 1st place prizes for the best recycling average during the third term. Each learner, and the teacher, won an A5 note book and two beautiful pencils, made from 100% recycled material. The Junior class was 1E3 with 91% recycling, second place went to 3E3 with 89% and third place went to 1E4 with 88%. The Senior class winners were 5E2 with 90,7%, 5E4 with 90,2% and third place went to 6E4 with 86%. Congratulations!

Beaumont managed to recycle 3 304 kg of magazines and white paper for the month of September and 13 660 kg of other recycling for the month of September. On average, 76% of the school recycled. Well done! Hopefully, the problems with bags and stickers will be a thing of the past as from Monday 31 October. Thank you for your patience and understanding so far! A big thank you those people for drinking lots of clear 2L cool drinks. The Helderberg Hospice has nearly achieved their goal of 5000 clear 2L bottles.

**9. CULTURE**

On Thursday 3 November 2011, Beaumont will host a wonderful choir evening titled 'BEAUMONT SINGS!' The Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Gr R – Gr 1 Choir will perform. Tickets will be on sale at R50 each at the financial office and at Mrs Frylinck's office. The ticket sales will go towards funding our dream of acquiring a Grand Piano. On Friday 4 November 2011 the Music Department will host a Music Concert evening in the school hall. Please come and enjoy the wonderful talent we have at Beaumont! Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening.

**10. SPORTS BRAG BOARD**

**Rhythmic Gymnastics**

On Saturday 8 October Sharyn vd Walt (Gr 5E1) represented Boland at the SA Championships for Rhythmic Gymnastics that was held at the Bellville Velodrome. She won Gold medals for the hoop, ball and clubs routines and a Gold medal overall, becoming SA Champion for level 6 U/11.

Mikaela Eyre– level 6 under 11 – Bronze for Hoop, Ball, Clubs overall Bronze.

**Well done!!**



## **Ballet**

Alexandra and Melissa Hoffman took part in the Cape Town Ballet Eisteddfod. Alexandra achieved a merit grade in her age group. Melissa achieved Honours for her classical ballet and Gold for another dance in her age group.

## **Indoor Hockey**

The following u/13 hockey players were chosen for the Boland PSI Indoor hockey teams:

A-Team : Andrew Hobson and Nicole-Ann Moreby

B-team : Andrew Lobi, William Sendin, Jean-Luc Bufe and Megan Lord.

Reserves: Chiara Trenti and Nicolas Lobi

Individual awards: Nicole-Ann Moreby for Most Improved player and Andrew Hobson for Player of the day. They will participate at the PSI National tournament that will be held in Paarl from 11 to 17 December 2011.

## **Karate**

Congratulations to the following learners who participated in the SA Shotokan Championships in Uitenhage during the school holidays.

Luke Mare – 1 Bronze, Michael Pents – 1 Bronze, Mikayla Forrester – 2 Gold, Franze Lotter – 2 Silver and Sean Stoltz – 1 Silver & 1 Bronze.

The Helderberg Dojo, who trains at Beaumont, received an additional 10 medals from other SASKA members. Well done to all who participated.

## **Dancing**

Zelina Texiera took part in the Western Cape dancing competition for Latin American Dancing. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> for Raising Star, 2<sup>nd</sup> for Latin and 1<sup>st</sup> for Energy. She won the Junior Championship for 2011 and she stands a chance to go to the S.A. Champs in Johannesburg next year. Zelina dances for Amanda Peaceful Studio in Somerset West.

## **Surfing**

Adin Masencamp was crowned the South African U/13 Champion at the 2011 Hurley S.A. Junior Surfing Champs. Well done Adin!

## **Tennis**

Beaumont's tennis teams participated in the Gerrie Berner tournament in Paarl for the first time. Our seven top boys and girls players represented Beaumont. Altogether 32 schools from as far afield as KZN and the Eastern Cape also participated. They played in groups of 4 schools and both the boys and the girls were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their groups. It was a wonderful tennis-filled experience for all the players.

## **Cricket**

William Sendin has been selected to represent WP at U/13 cricket at a tournament in Worcester in December. Well done and good luck.

## **Horse Show**

During the school holidays, Sara Bisson competed in the Agri-Expo Horse Show. She placed 2<sup>nd</sup> twice out of her 4 Show Jumping classes. She also was the winner in both her Showing Classes, becoming Show Champion on her pony Mr Lovejoy.

## **Mountain Biking**

Herewith the overall results for the Mountain Bike league races for 2011:

U/7 – Tim Groenewald (1<sup>st</sup>), Matthew Wilcock (2<sup>nd</sup>), Erich Baumgarten (3<sup>rd</sup>), Rebecca Pardoe (2<sup>nd</sup>)

U/9 – Keith Jonker (2<sup>nd</sup>), Nadine Wrench (2<sup>nd</sup>)

U/11 – Andrew Wyatt (1<sup>st</sup>), Melissa Wrench (1<sup>st</sup>)

Beaumont once again won the overall Mountain Biking Trophy for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Well done to all the riders that kept Beaumont's name high. A big thank you as well, to Erica Green and her team, who made this possible for our learners.

## **Athletics**

On Saturday our athletes took part in the Lochnerhof Top 12 Competition. The competition was tough and our athletes really tried their best. Well done to the following athletes for receiving medals:

U/11 - Tegan o'Grady 3<sup>rd</sup> in High Jump, Nina Smit 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump

U/12 – Jannike Turck 1<sup>st</sup> in 1200m

U/13 – Paul Smuts 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1500m, Shannon Lee Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> in Long Jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in High Jump.

## **Wrestling**

Daniel Sandenbergh represented the WP Wrestling team at the SA Championships in Gauteng during the holidays. It was a wonderful experience for him and he achieved a 12<sup>th</sup> place overall in his age group. Well done.

## **League Results**

### **Cricket**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Player of the match</u>
u/10A	vs Lochnerhof	– Beaumont won	Neil Meyer and Juan Burger
u/10B	vs Loretto	– Beaumont lost	Liam
u/11A	vs Lochnerhof	– Beaumont lost	Bradley Boyd

u/12A vs Lochnerhof	– Beaumont lost	Liam Fresen
u/12A vs Somerset College	– Beaumont lost	Stephen Laemmle
u/13A vs Lochnerhof	– Beaumont won with 22 runs	Riccardo Trenti

**Tennis**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
u/11 Girls	vs De Hoop	– Beaumont won 4-2
u/13C Boys	vs SWPS	– Beaumont won 6-0
u/13A Boys	vs Lochnerhof	– Beaumont won 6-0
u/13B Girls	vs Lochnerhof	– Beaumont won 4-2

**11. Tag-A-Long LABELS**

Summer is here! In order to return summer clothing, lunchboxes, new stationery and other items for 2012 to their rightful owners, it is imperative that they are properly marked. Beaumont is once again teaming up with Tag-A-Long to provide special labels for this purpose and to raise funds for the school at the same time. Included herewith is an order form for the packages as compiled especially for Beaumont learners and their siblings. For delivery before the end of the school year, orders with the correct cash amount must be submitted to your child’s teacher by Friday 11 November 2012. Tag-A-Long is also listed under Business Names in the Beaumont Business Support Club. Beaumont will receive a percentage of the proceeds and undertakes to ensure that marked items are returned to their owners. Examples of the labels are available at the clothing bank with Elmarie.

For further information contact Karen Snyman at [karensnyman@telkomsa.net](mailto:karensnyman@telkomsa.net) or (082) 925 9988

**12. SCHOOL TERMS IN 2012**

Please note that school will start on Wednesday 11 January 2012 for learners.  
The approved school terms for 2012 are:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Close</b>
First	11 January	23 March
Second	10 April	22 June
Third	16 July	28 September
Fourth	8 October	7 December



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2012			
1 January	New Year’s Day	16 June	Youth Day
21 March	Human Rights Day	9 August	National Women’s Day
06 April	Good Friday	10 August	School Holiday
09 April	Family Day	24 September	Heritage Day
27 April	Freedom Day	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
30 April	School Holiday	25 December	Christmas Day
1 May	Worker’s Day	26 December	Day of Goodwill

**13. IMPORTANT DATES**

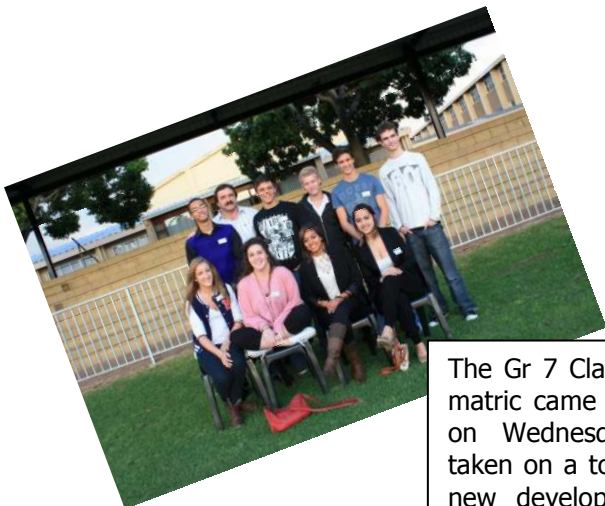
Friday 28 October	:	Grade 7 Hout Bay
	:	Sandwich drive
	:	Detention Day
Saturday 29 October	:	District Mail Cricket Sixes at Beaumont
	:	Grabouw Mini-Cricket Tournament
Monday 31 October	:	Bring your recycling between 07:30 – 8:00
Tuesday 1 November	:	Grade R and Grade 1 (English & Afrikaans) Orientation Day (2012)
	:	Current Grade R – 3 Show during school hours
	:	Rhenish Boys Relay Gala
	:	Overberg Athletics
	:	Clothing bank open 08:00 – 11:00 and 13:00 – 14:30
Wednesday 2 November	:	Ut Prosim Evening in school hall at 19:00
	:	Somerset House Girls Relay Gala
Thursday 3 November	:	Clothing bank open between 13:00 – 14:30
	:	Beaumont Boys Relay Gala (at Smerset House)
	:	Christmas Choir Evening

Friday 4 November : Sandwich drive  
 : Music department concert in the school hall  
 : Detention Day  
 Sunday 6 November : Choir – Stellenbosch  
 Monday 7 November ; Bring your recycling between 07:30 – 08:00  
 : Grade 2e1 – Outing to Rosen Castle  
 : De Hoop Summer Interschools (away)  
 : BPA Meeting at 19:15  
 Tuesday 8 November : Grade 2e2 – Outing to Rosen Castle  
 : Clothing bank open between 13:00 – 14:30  
 : De Hoop Summer Interschools (away)  
 : Beaumont Indigo Spur Evening  
 Wednesday 9 November : Grade 2e3 – Outing to Rosen Castle  
 : De Hoop Summer Interschools (away)  
 Thursday 10 November : Grade 2e4 Outing to Rosen Castle  
 : Grade 6e3 – Outing to Heart of Cape Town Museum  
 : Clothing bank open between 13:00 – 14:30  
 : De Hoop Summer Interschools (away)

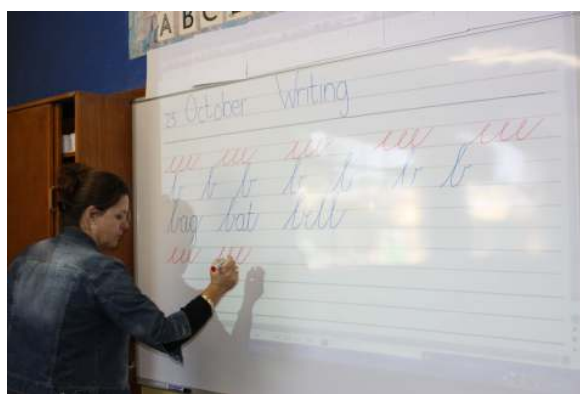
Kind regards

G Reddell  
 Headmaster

19/2011



The Gr 7 Class of 2006 who are now in matric came to Beaumont for a reunion on Wednesday evening. They were taken on a tour of the school to see the new developments. Everyone enjoyed chatting to their teachers over a glass of champagne and lots of delicious snacks. In the photo are the Gr 7A class of 2006



New white boards – making it interesting for both educators and learners