A bright start to the term
Term 4 finished on April 11 however our school kept on buzzing throughout the holiday. Thanks to the efforts of Ms Smith, Belmore North won a painting makeover from Taubmans and the Sunrise television program. Teachers, parents and students helped the makeover team with painting, chair resurfacing, gardening and rubbish removal. The result is a brighter environment and an even better place to learn.

Working together to improve our school has allowed our school community to witness first hand the passion we all have for making Belmore a special place for our students. We have been inundated with messages of encouragement from parents, teachers from other schools and educational leaders. These messages have made our teachers feel very lucky to work with such a supportive community and have inspired us to achieve even more. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

A link to the Sunrise video can be found here:
Mother’s Day

Our P&C team have done a wonderful job of looking after our amazing mums through the organisation of the Mother’s Day Stall again this year. Students who took the opportunity to buy a gift will be able to surprise mum on Sunday morning. Thank you mums (especially our P&C mums) for everything you do.

Soccer Stars

On Friday our PSSA Soccer team went to Rudd Park. Initially we thought we had a bye but then we found out we were playing Clempton Park, luckily we had our gear so we could play. There were two teams, junior and senior. At first we thought Clempton Park was going to be hard to beat because the juniors played and lost by two points. The seniors were losing 0-1 until I scored the equalizer to draw 1-1. Overall Friday was an awesome day for all of us.

Abubakar Jalloh

Lost Property

Every week we receive large amounts of lost school clothing which is placed in our lost property bins. Unfortunately much of this clothing has not been labelled with student names and cannot be returned. After a period of time unclaimed uniforms will be cleaned and offered to parents as second hand items.

Opportunity Class Year 5 2015

Applications have opened online for Opportunity Classes in 2015. Please refer to the following link to apply: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/oc_application.php

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy will be conducted in Week three for years 3 and 5 according to the following timetable:

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Afternoon AFL Opportunities

Our students have enjoyed a series of AFL skills activities this term and these sessions will be complemented with a six week after school program starting on Wednesday 14 May. Sessions are run and supervised by qualified staff from the AFL KickStart team and will run from 3.15-4.15 on the Belmore Boys High School oval. The cost is $10 (normally $60) and participants receive a back pack and ball. Forms are available at the office.

Dance Video

Concerns were recently raised about a dance video promoted by the school. As a result of these concerns we have adjusted our publishing protocols and deactivated the link to this video.