We Want Your Views
Thanks go to those parents who have already completed the survey on how we can improve our school and student learning. You can complete the survey by going to our website: www.belmorenth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. The school captains will also be surveying parents in the mornings or you can pick up a paper survey from the front office. If you would like your child to bring home a paper survey please phone the school or send us a note.

Our P&C is Growing
It was great to see some new faces at the P&C meeting on Monday. Another P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11 August at 2pm in the staffroom to discuss further fund raising details.

Principal’s briefing on the new school planning model.
A meeting with parents will be held on Monday 18 August at 2pm in the Connected Classroom. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the changes to school planning and funding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Thanks go to Ms Kelman, Mr Sprange and Mrs Williams for transporting students to the Zone Athletics Carnival.
It's Time to Get Creative

Kindergarten Enrolments
If you know of anyone with a pre-school child who may be enrolling at Belmore North in 2015 please ask them to come to the school for an enrolment form.

Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations go to our talented athletes who attended Day 1 of the Zone Athletics Carnival. Ms Kelman reported that student behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent. A teacher from another school congratulated Mrs Kelman on our students' behaviour which is great feedback for us.

Wow! the results for the various age-groups were:

Senior Boys Relay- 4th place
Senior Girls Relay- 2nd place
Jordan - 2nd place in 200m
Fanta- 1st place in high jump
  - 1st place in long jump
  - 1st place in 200m
Ruba- 4th place in 200m
  - 4th place in 800m
Saliatu- 1st place in 800m
  1st in 200m
Elija- 1st in 800m
  2nd in 200m
  3rd in high jump
  4th in discus
Abigail- 2nd in 200m
Tiarna- 2nd in 200m. Congratulations again to all!

Student Lateness
Students arriving late continues to be a problem. Please help your child to arrive at school before the bell goes. Students arriving late disrupt the learning of other students. If your child is consistently arriving 15 minutes late he/she is losing more than 8 days of learning each year.

Imagine what this adds up to over a student’s school years.

School Uniform
K-4W is winning our correct uniform challenge with a 3 week average of 95%. Congratulations K-4W.
Class 2M is following closely with a 3 week average of 88%. In Week 5 the students in the class with the highest average of wearing correct school uniform will receive an ice-block.

Save the date: Thursday 28 August 9:15am

Our annual Book Character Parade combined with our Open Day is a fun way to promote the importance of school, learning and especially reading. We will have open classrooms when parents can visit their child, a special assembly, morning tea and our Book Character Parade which the students enjoy immensely. There is no need to spend money on a costume. Look around the house and see what you can create. Students may also wear their national costume. At the request of parents no prizes will be awarded for costumes this year. The focus is on promoting the importance of reading in a fun way for students.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week
www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au
We are encouraging parents to get involved and participate in the week because positive parental engagement and involvement influences good student learning. At school we are celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week by participating in Read for Australia. On Friday 29 August at 2pm in the hall the whole school will participate in reading Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey. This is an event that will happen simultaneously across Australia. Come along and join us for this enjoyable event which promotes the pleasure of reading.

School Contributions $ 
Thank you kindly to all the parents who have paid their school contributions. The funds make a big difference to the resources we can provide for your child. You may prefer to pay in small instalments.