Student Success: Another amazing week of student success at Marks Point Public! Congratulations to all of our zone athletics representatives – not only did you do us proud competing; I was also very impressed with the wonderful sportsmanship with the students cheering for each other in all of the events. Overall, Marks Point came fourth in the carnival – an amazing result for a school our size with Sophie being crowned as Senior Girls Champion.

Notable results from Mr Gleeson Zone Athletics, Day 2.

Congratulations to all competitors on a great day. Marks Point children did us proud again, both on and off the track.

Emma 1st 100m Heat
Remy 3rd 100m Heat, 100m Finalist
Max 3rd 100m Final
Jobie 7th 100m Final, 200m Finalist
Luka and Chloe 800m Finalists
Emma 2nd 800m Final
Amanda 3rd 800m Final
Sophie 1st 200m Final, 1st 100m Final
Junior Boys Relay Finalists
Senior Boys/Girls Relays 4th in Relay Final.

We have eight students who will be representing us at the regional Athletics Carnival: Sophie – 100m, 200m; Max – 100m; Emma – 800m; Jobie, Amanda, Nayt, Jack – discus; Daisy – high jump. Congratulations team!

Meg has also had a fantastic week, being awarded Highly Commended at the Zone Public Speaking last week. Congratulations, Meg!

Softball Champions: Congratulations to the boys PSSA softball team who, after a convincing win against Wyee Public last week, have been declared ‘Hunter 2’ champions. The team will now play to be the overall Hunter champions and represent at the state finals. Well done boys!

P & C Meeting: The next P & C meeting will be held this Thursday 5.30 pm in the library. We hope to see you there.

NAPLAN: The NAPLAN results have arrived for students in Years 3 and 5. This year the school’s overall results were pleasing. Individual reports will be sent home with students tomorrow. If you would like to discuss the results, please contact your child’s teacher.

Tell Them From Me: This term we will be holding the ‘Tell Them from Me’ parent survey. This online survey will give us valuable feedback about how we can improve our partnership with the school community. The survey can be accessed at: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17120&j_password=Mar-98
If you would prefer, you can complete the survey at school. Just visit the school office to complete the survey. The survey should take less than 15 minutes and will provide valuable information for the school.

Year 6 BBQ: The Year 6 fundraising BBQ will be held tomorrow. All funds raised will go towards purchasing a gift for the school.

Notes Sent Home
BBQ Lunch order for Thursday 20th August
Debating Competition at Caves Beach Public School
Book Week Preschool visit
K-2 Poetry Recital information
Kindergarten Orientation
Book Week Parade and Fair
AFL: Our AFL program has started with coaches coming in each Friday to work with all classes in the school. From all reports the students are enjoying the sessions. These sessions are funded through the Sporting Schools Program.

Book Week: We will be celebrating Book Week next week with our book parade and book fair. A separate note with details has been sent to parents. We look forward to seeing the children and staff in costume!

Banking Torches Recall: If your child banks with the school banking program and they have received a torch as a prize for banking, please return the torch to school. The torches have been identified as a hazard and are being recalled. Your child will receive an alternative prize.

Miss Deborah Hall
Principal

Upcoming Dates
Thursday 20th August– BBQ Lunch
Tuesday 25th August– Book Fair 9am-1.45pm
Tuesday 25th August- Book Parade from 12.15
Wednesday 26th August-K/1 J Preschool visit
Wednesday 26th August– Kindergarten Orientation program-Parent Welcome Session-5 pm in Library.
Respect, Responsibility and Excellence

Congratulations to:
Term 3, Week 4

Weekly Program
Classes Begin: 9:00 am and finish 3:00 pm
Tuesday - Scripture
Thursday - School Banking & Assembly
Friday - Breakfast Club & Sport
Canteen - Mon, Wed, Fri
Uniform Shop - Thurs 2:30-3:00 pm & Fri 8:30-9:00 am

2015/16 Registration Dates
Celebrating 70 years this coming season, Belmont Cricket club has a proud history in Newcastle. This season we aim to fielding teams from the U8’s through to U17’s.

Our registration dates are as follows:
Saturday 22nd August 12 noon to 3pm
Saturday 29th August 12 noon to 3pm
Saturday 5th September 12 noon to 3pm

Location: Miller Oval, Belmont (behind Belmont Sporties Club – in the McDonalds marquee)

We look forward to meeting with you.

For further information email belmontdistrictcricketclub@gmail.com or phone us on 0431 436 752.
COME and JOIN US FOR DOVE TALKS

... a weekly program of information and discussion on domestic violence and related issues with interesting guest speakers and morning tea. DOVE Talks is an informal, friendly and safe space and is open to the general community.

When: Thursday mornings
10am-12pm
during school terms.
Where: Ocean Room
Swansea Centre
225 Pacific Highway
Swansea

Topics:
- 20 August 2015: Carol Barry (Newcastle Sexual Assault Service)
  Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- 27 August: Senior Constable Kerrie Rogers (Domestic Violence Liaison Officer, Lake Macquarie Domestic Violence Team)
  Police Involvement and Procedures Regarding Domestic Violence

More speakers to be announced.

Please contact Nikki Suarez, the DOVE Project Officer, on 042371422 and 4971222 or by email, drs@ndsa.org.au, if you would like more information about DOVE Talks. We are also interested in hearing from you if you would like to give a talk yourself. Nikki is based in the Swansea Community Cottage at the Swansea Centre, Swansea.