



# Belmont Primary School News

02 July, 2021

Issue # 09

Coming  
Events

## Friday 2 July

Last day of Term 2

## Monday 19 July

Professional  
Development Day  
No Students

## Tuesday 20 July

First Day Students  
Term 3

## Quote of the Fortnight

"Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more.

*Mother Teresa*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thanks, everyone, for your understanding and support once again this term—especially this last week in lockdown. I wonder what memories the kids will have as they get older and reminisce about their school days—I think masks might be #1.

**Reports:** Thanks to the teachers for their time and professionalism in report writing for every student. Please use the opportunity to organise an interview with the teacher if you have any concerns in regards to your child's report. We are all here to work together to ensure that every child achieves to the best of their ability.

Our End-of-Term Awards will now be presented on the first Friday back, 3rd Term. This will be the 23rd July, starting at 9:00am. A slight change in criteria for the 2nd term awards will be based on work ethics to cover the Learn-Enjoy-Develop motto.

The drawing of the prize of the bike will also be postponed until the assembly on the 6th August. This will give you a bit more time to pay the Contributions to be in the draw. This bike is kindly donated by Mrs Cassie Rowe, MP.

**Dance Lessons:** These will start on the first Tuesday back

next term—the 20th July, and be held every Tuesday of Term 3, culminating in our Dance and Arts Presentation on the 21st September. This will be an evening performance and open to all family members. More information as the date approaches. Please remember to pay for the Dance fees as all students are expected to take part with Dance one of our Curriculum areas. Kindy students will be welcome to attend their lesson on their "non-attendance" day and then go home following their lesson. Lesson times:

8:50-9:20—Room 1—K/PP

9:20-10:00—Room 7—Yr 3/4

10:00-10:45—Room 9—Yr 5/6

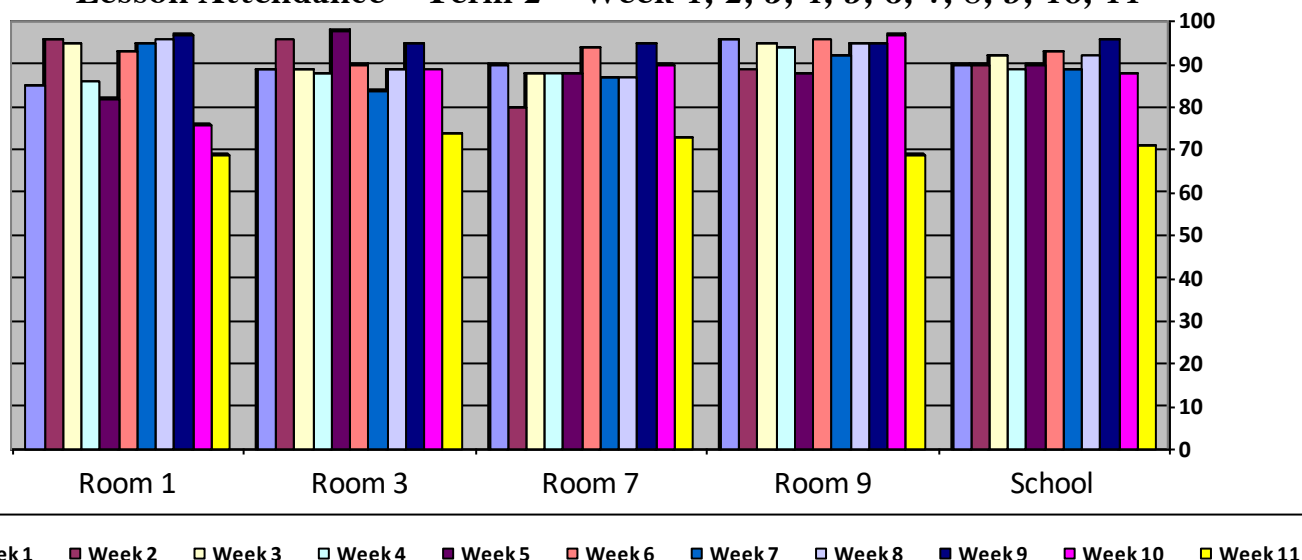
11:05-11:40—Room 3—Yr 1/2.

**School Photos:** These are planned for Wednesday, 11th August. A timetable and payment forms will be sent home at the beginning of 3rd Term for your information.

**Farewells:** We are saying "goodbye" to a few families today. May I wish you all the best at your new schools and I hope that you always hold a special place in your memories of Belmont Primary School. You will all be missed!

We will also be farewelling Miss Tobias, Library Officer, and Mrs Callaghan who will be welcoming a new addition to her family. All the best to both ladies. Enjoy your break and see you all back on the 20th July...Stay safe. *Stephanne Dann—Principal*

Lesson Attendance—Term 2—Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11



2nd Term Class Averages— Well done, everyone!

Room 1—88% Room 3—89% Room 7—87% Room 9—91% School Average = 89%

## Congratulations

### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our last assembly.

- Daniel B Pre Primary
- Platon K Pre Primary
- Aaron R Year 1
- Yoedzer W Year 2
- Eric S Year 3
- Karey G Year 3
- Jhaoquene B Year 5
- Shrinand S Year 5



## Class News

### Kindy/Pre-Primary

Room 1 has continued to practice our single sounds and are on our way to becoming superstar readers and spellers.

In Maths we have been learning about more and less as well as beginning to tell the time to the hour.

We have begun designing robots that we will make out of recycled materials.

### Year 1/2

In Art this week with Mrs Baldwin we have been learning all about Vincent van Gogh. We looked at his painting “Starry night” and “Sunflowers”. We used a plastic fork dipped in yellow paint to create our sunflower petals. Every-ones sunflowers look amazing.

In Maths we are learning how to solve number sentences using addition and subtraction.

**Year 3/4**—In English, we have been working on our narrative writing and ways to make them more exciting and interesting to read.

In Maths, we have been learning about organising data and how to display it.

We have also been looking at some mapping, not only to get Bee-bots through a maze, but also how to get around the school.

As this term draws down to a close, we hope you all manage to stay well through the wet weather, and have a happy and safe holiday.

**Year 5/6**—Our class have been writing simile poems and learning about the use of figurative and literal language.

In Maths we have been learning how to solve word problems and using the memory and memory recall button on the calculator. We have also been solving perimeter and area problems using a formula.

Our paper craft challenge in Art is progressing well.

We are really enjoying creating our Stop Motion Animations in Digital Technology.



## Office News

### Payment of School Accounts

Please pay your school accounts as soon as possible.

We have Eftpos facilities in the office for your convenience as well as Direct Deposit facilities, details below:

**BSB:** 066 040      **Account #:** 19901797

**Ref:** Your child's name.

If you are having trouble paying please come into the school office to discuss setting up a payment plan.

*\*\*At our assembly on August 6, we will be drawing the prize of a bike (kindly donated by Mrs Cassie Rowe).*

*All families who have paid the fees will go into the draw. **Don't miss out.**\*\**

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2022



Please return your applications to Belmont Primary School by **Friday 23 July 2021**.

Application forms can be found on the school website,

Places in Kindergarten may be limited so we encourage you to apply now.

### Year 6 Student SmartRider Applications



**SmartRider**  
A smarter kind of ticket

Who is eligible for Student SmartRider?

If you're a primary or secondary school student, you can apply for a Student Smart Rider.

You'll get student fare for any journey Monday – Friday during the school year and concession fares on the weekend and during the Christmas school holidays.

#### Primary students – initial card

There are two ways to get a Student SmartRider. You can use a manual application form or place an online order. The initial card is free if you use the manual application form.

Please click here for more information:  
<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/smartrider/types-of-smartrider/student-smartrider>

## Science Corner



### Science News

The students in the Afterschool Scitech Stem Club have completed their 8 weeks of workshops.

Their final activity was building a plane from balsa wood. They had lots of fun with their learning.

We would like to thank Jordan and Stephanie for been great presenters and helping the students achieve with their machines and planes.

Hopefully e can have STEM club again next year.

Next term in week one on Wednesday 21

July Belmont Primary will be having an incursion from SERCUL that has been sponsored by the Belmont City Council about “Being Mozzie Wise”. Students get to view mosquito larvae and other macroinvertebrates up close and participate in an activity aimed at helping them identify potential mosquito breeding areas within the school grounds. The cost for the incursion is **free!**

Next term we will celebrate National Science Week in August!

### Water Wise

**Fact—**A child dies every 15 seconds from water-related diseases.



**Tip—**



**Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth**

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and reduce wasted water. A running tap can use up to 10 litres per minute.




**Winter Sprinkler Ban**

A permanent winter sprinkler ban applies to all scheme and bore water users in Perth, Mandurah and some parts of the South West and Great Southern from 1 June to 31 August each year.



### Waste Wise

We received this email about our battery recycling program from the EMRC.



“The Battery program offered to schools and public places is funded by the Eastern

Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) as a service to the Eastern Region community.

The City of Belmont has elected to leave the EMRC and will no longer be one of its Member Councils effective July 1 2021; this means we cannot offer the battery collection service to schools/public places within the City of Belmont from July 1.

We want to thank you for the efforts made to collect batteries to keep them out of landfill and your participation in the program.”

I would also like to thank you all and previous families for the huge amounts of batteries we have recycled from our little school. Until further notice could you please recycle your batteries at other collecting sites in the community. Thank you.

**Fact—**A laser cartridge thrown into landfill can take up to 450 years to decompose.

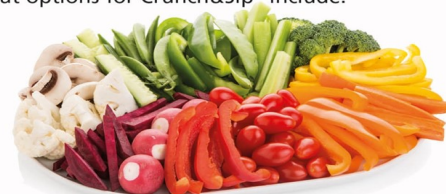
### Crunch&Sip®

This program is continuing so make sure you have your water bottle so you can fill it up every day and bring in a piece of fruit and/or vegetable to crunch on. Thank you for your continued support during this term.

#### Crunch&Sip®

##### Eat a Rainbow of Vegetables Everyday for Crunch&Sip®!

Different coloured vegetables and fruit provide different vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients. Eat from across the rainbow to get the right balance of nutrients for good health. Some great options for Crunch&Sip® include:



**Red** – red capsicum, cherry tomatoes

**Orange and yellow** – carrot, yellow tomatoes, corn, yellow and orange capsicum


**Green** – celery, cucumber, snow peas, sugar snap peas, broccoli, green capsicum, spinach, zucchini

**Blue and purple** – purple carrot, purple cabbage, beetroot

**White and brown** – cauliflower, mushroom



## Sunsmart

Over exposure to UV radiation leads to;  sunburn, wrinkling, premature aging, eye damage and skin cancer. So Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

*Carolyn Waters.....Science Teacher*



## P&C News

### P&C Fundraising

Belmont Primary School P&C Association says a big thank you to everyone who helped sell cookie dough with us.



Our students sold 190 tubs of cookie dough and raised \$665 for our school!

This term our P&C paid for the bus to transport students to the Winter Carnival.

We are very proud of our students' efforts and hope they all had fun.

All students who sold cookie dough have received their prizes already, and if they haven't, their teacher has it waiting for them.

By now you should have collected your cookie dough in time for baking warm delicious cookies over the winter school holidays!

If you missed collection, please email [belmontprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:belmontprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com) or call Tabitha (0407 110 555) or Olivia (0400 030 035).

## Uniform Shop

Winter/Spring Uniforms Available!

The Uniform Shop has the following winter/spring uniform items in stock:

- Long Sleeve Pique Knit Polo: sizes 4-10 on their way (pre-order now); sizes 12-16 available now (\$16.50) - this is a lovely slightly heavier weight cotton polo for winter & spring wear!
- Microfibre piped cotton-lined tracksuit pants sizes 4-16 (\$21.50)
- Fleece tracksuit pants sizes 12-14 (\$10 special)
- Microfibre zip windcheater sizes 8-16 (\$31.50)

### To order uniform items:

- Please [click here](#) and print off an order form from the website or pick one up from the pamphlets wall in the School Office.
- Attach cash payment or EFT and place it inside the locked P&C Mailbox on the hallway wall outside the School Office.
- Orders will be filled and left at the School Office for your collection. You will receive an sms to let you know.

If you would like to look at items or check sizes, please sms 0411 443 324 (Yolanda) to arrange a visit.

### Second Hand Uniforms

We can always use good quality second hand uniforms!

Please donate any outgrown items to the School Office and we will find them a good home!

*Thank you from your PSC*

## WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL



Last Friday, selected students from years 3 – 6 represented Belmont Primary at the Inter school Winter Sports Carnival. Our students proudly represented our school in AFL, soccer and netball – competing against 3 local schools.

I would like to congratulate all students involved. It was a fun and exciting day with students displaying exceptional determination and sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mr Young and Mrs Baxter for assisting on the day and coaching the teams in the lead up to the carnival. Thank you to the families who came down to support our teams and one final thank you to the wonderful P&C for funding the bus to and from the carnival. We certainly travelled in style with reclining seats and adjustable arm rests! We even had USB charging stations in the back of every seat 😊



Mrs McDonald  
PE Teacher



Netball Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



AFL Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Soccer Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

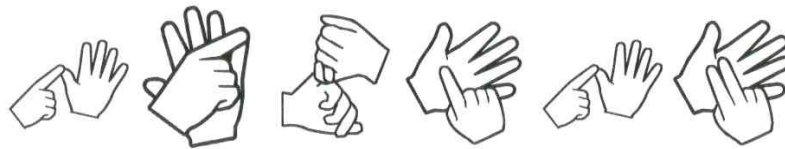






AUSLAN Newsletter SEMESTER ONE 2021 *miss lally*

# AUSLAN



This semester in Languages Belmont PS learnt AUSLAN (australian Sign Language).

It is a language is used by the deaf or hearing impaired. AUSLAN is a visual form of communication that uses hand arm and body movements to convey meaning. This term we have discussed AUSLAN's history, origins, dialects, grammatical differences and how AUSLAN works (HOLME).

AUSLAN relies on a combination of handshapes, movements and facial expressions to deliver messages.



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Some of the themes covered this semester were...

NUMBERS

colours

Animals

Weather

EASTER

Home

INSTRUCTIONS

Culture

DAILY ROUTINE

Feelings

Shapes

AT SCHOOL

Family

H

Handshape

## Handshape

This refers to the handshape.

There are 37 core handshapes with 25 variants.

O

Orientation

## Orientation

This is the direction your hand is facing while signing. For example, when signing PLAY the palm faces up, when signing DAY the palm faces towards the body.

L

Location

## Location

This refers to where the hand (or hands) are located in the signing space or in relation to the body.

M

Movement

## Movement

This refers to the movement the hand makes while signing. For example, when signing ALRIGHT the hand moves in a circle but when signing SISTER the hand taps the nose twice.

E

Expression

## Expression

This refers to the expression on the signer's face. It also refers to other non-manual features such as the raising or lowering of the eyebrows for questions.



# Semester 1 Recap in Photos



School Clean Up Day



Solar Car Challenge



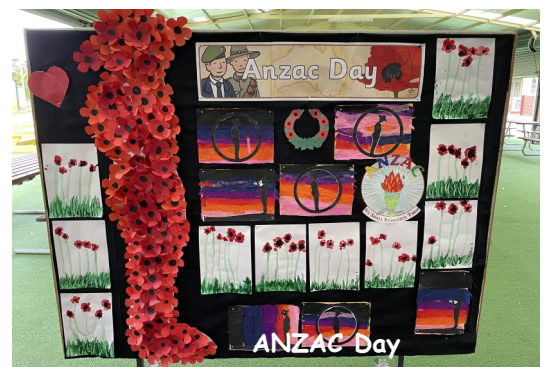
School Clean Up Day



Belmont Boys Cricket Team



ANZAC Day



ANZAC Day



Ride Your Bike to School Day





After School Science



Belmont Swimming Team



Ride to School Day



Solar Car Challenge



Kindy PP Sunny Days



Belmont Girls Cricket Team



This screening is a legal requirement for all children enrolled in the school dental service and mainly looks at the development of the children's jaw and crowding of their teeth to view if any orthodontic treatment is required at this stage.

If you have any queries once you have received the referral please contact the Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre on 9479 7222

This screening does not involve a thorough examination of the teeth and does not replace your child's regular visits to the therapy centre which will continue as normal.



**Sugar Per Serve in Common Foods  
and Drinks • 1 Teaspoon = 4g/ml**

SNACK	TEASPOON	DRINKS	TEASPOON	SPREAD/SAUCE	TEASPOON
Muffin small assort low fat (145g)	7-10	Flavoured Milk assorted (600ml)	10-16	Honey	4
Choc Yogo (200g serve)	9	Soft drinks assorted (600ml)	6-16	Nutella	3
Yoghurt Assort Fruit Non-Fat (170g)	8	Energy drinks assorted (500ml can)	14	Jam assorted	3
Sultana snack box (40g serve)	7-8	Orange fruit drink (600ml)	12	Tomato Sauce assorted	1
Ice-cream cup (132g)	8	Frozen Drinks assorted (600ml)	10	Mayonnaise reduced/fat free	1
Choc Yogo 98% Fat Free (200g)	6	Iced Tea plain & assorted (500ml)	7-10	Mayonnaise assorted	less than 1
Two fruits in Flavoured Jelly (125g)	5	Sport drinks assorted (600ml)	6-9	Peanut paste	less than 1
Plain Chocolate 3 squares	5	Juice drink Fruit Box assorted (250ml)	5-6	Cream cheese spread	less than 1
Fruit Straps/Roll Ups assort (1 stick)	2-4	Cordial (300ml - diluted 1:4)	2-5	Vegemite	less than 1
Yoghurt Pouches assort (70-120g)	2	Plain full cream milk (250ml)	2-3	Hummus dip	less than 1
Tim Tams Arnott's (each)	2	Water (600ml bottle)	0	Avocado -fresh (each)	less than 1
Muesli/Milo/LCM bar assort (20-31g)	1-2				
Tasty Cheese & Crackers (1 serve)	less than 1	<b>BREAKFAST CEREALS</b>	<b>TEASPOON</b>	<b>BREAKFAST CEREALS</b>	<b>TEASPOON</b>
Pretzels	less than 1	Up and Go assort (250ml)	4-5	Special K (45g)	2
Rice cakes (1 cake)	less than 1	Fruit Loops (45g)	5	Rice Bubbles (45g)	1
Arnott's Shapes PKT (25g)	less than 1	Coco Pops (45g)	4	Corn Flakes (45g)	1
Popcorn plain (80g serve)	less than 1	Honey Crunch Corn Flakes (45g)	4	Weet-Bix (2 biscuits) Traditional	less than 1
		Nutri-Grain (45g)	3	Rolled Oats (45g)	less than 1

- Look for hidden sugar listed on labels eg. sucrose, glucose, corn syrup etc ☒
- Choose low sugar snacks and drinks ☒
- Drink water when thirsty ☒
- Avoid sweet, sticky foods between meals ☒
- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste ☒

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# Celebrate NAIDOC



## Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training

IN-PERSON EVENT: Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Workshop - In Celebration of NAIDOC Week (Perth)

- Tues 6 July 2021 7:30am – 11:30am OR 12:30 – 4:30pm AWST

[More information >](#)

ONLINE EVENT: Lunch with Leaders - NAIDOC Week (Free)

- Thurs 8 July 2021 12:00pm – 1:00pm AWST

[More information >](#)

ONLINE EVENT: Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Workshop

- Tues 14 Sept 9:30am – 12:30pm AWST

[More information >](#)

For more information about Auspire and to view our upcoming events please visit

[www.aspire.org.au](http://www.aspire.org.au)

If you have any questions please email: [events@aspire.org.au](mailto:events@aspire.org.au)

**CITY OF BELMONT**  
**Celebrate NAIDOC Week**  
5 – 9 July 2021

NAIDOC 2021 invites Australia to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage with this year's theme being 'Heal Country'. Come and join the City of Belmont as we acknowledge this week with a number of events.

Monday 5 July	Tuesday 6 July	Wednesday 7 July	Friday 9 July	Friday 9 July (continued)
<b>Flag Raising Ceremony</b> Join us at the City of Belmont's annual NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a yam and bush tucker morning tea. NAIDOC 2021 invites all Australians to embrace this year's theme of 'Heal Country'. Event includes a performance by Noongar performer Kobi Morrison. <b>10.30am – 12noon</b> Book tickets at: <a href="http://flag-raising.eventbrite.com.au">flag-raising.eventbrite.com.au</a> Faulkner Park, Progress Way, Cloverdale	<b>Yarn and Art</b> Come along and watch or chat with artist Buffie Corunna and Elder James Kearing. Buffie through her art and James through his storytelling will share their reflections on this year's NAIDOC theme, Heal Country. <b>10am – 12noon</b> No booking required Belmont Forum Shopping Centre (in front of Woolworths) 227 Belmont Avenue	<b>Rabbit Proof Fence Movie Screening</b> Enjoy a free screening of 'Rabbit Proof Fence'. The film follows three Aboriginal girls as they walk along 2,400 km of the Australian rabbit-proof fence. <b>10am – 11.30am</b> Book tickets at: <a href="http://rabbit-proof-fence.eventbrite.com.au">rabbit-proof-fence.eventbrite.com.au</a> ..... <b>Cultural Talks</b> Join local Elders and listen to their moving stories of culture, family and connection to land. <b>11:45am – 1.15pm</b> Book ticket at: <a href="http://cultural-talk.eventbrite.com.au">cultural-talk.eventbrite.com.au</a> ..... <b>Bran Nue Dae Movie Screening</b> Watch a free screening of 'Bran Nue Dae', a delightful Australian musical comedy-drama about an Aboriginal Australian teenager on a road trip in the late 1960s. <b>1.30pm – 3pm</b> Book tickets at: <a href="http://bran-nue-dae.eventbrite.com.au">bran-nue-dae.eventbrite.com.au</a> Belmont Hub Event Space 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale	<b>Plaque Unveiling</b> The City is partnering with the Belmont RSL to recognise and honour the men and women from the First Nation People who lived in the Belmont area and have served in the Armed Forces. <b>2.30pm – 4pm</b> Book tickets at: <a href="http://plaque-unveiling.eventbrite.com.au">plaque-unveiling.eventbrite.com.au</a> Belmont War Memorial Progress Way, Belmont ..... <b>Sunset Noongar Community Choir</b> Learn to sing Aboriginal songs in a friendly, inclusive environment led by Belmont local resident Kobi Morrison (2018 NAIDOC Youth of the Year). His passion is to bridge cultures with music while paying respect to Noongar culture and history. <b>5pm – 6.30pm</b> Book tickets at: <a href="http://sunset-choir.eventbrite.com.au">sunset-choir.eventbrite.com.au</a> Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, Plaza Entry, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale	<b>Rabbit Proof Fence Movie Screening</b> Join us for our final free movie screening of 'Rabbit Proof Fence'. The film follows three Aboriginal girls as they walk for nine weeks along 2,400 km of the Australian rabbit-proof fence to return to their community. <b>6.30pm – 8.30pm</b> Book tickets at: <a href="http://rabbitproof-fence.eventbrite.com.au">rabbitproof-fence.eventbrite.com.au</a> Activity Hall, Belmont Hub, Plaza Entry, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale



# School Holiday Basketball Camps



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

Got Game Basketball is excited to offer their first ever school holiday camps!

We offer youth of different ages and skill levels the opportunity to boost their confidence and self-esteem through basketball.

Sessions are coached by Josh Weir; one of WA's leading junior development coaches; and work towards using basketball to help kids apply the importance of teamwork, and build positive life skills, all while developing and refining their basketball skills.

Register via the Got Game Basketball website [www.igotgame.co/school-holiday-camps](http://www.igotgame.co/school-holiday-camps) [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) - [@igotgame.co](#)

### CAMP DURATION:

2 Days / 3 hours each day

**Location:** Choice of a North (Sorrento) or Central (Perth) location

### Course Outline:

Unique skills & drills

Shooting & Finishing Techniques

Gain a better understanding of the "why" of skills and concepts

Individual Offensive skills - dribbling, passing, footwork, spacing, timing

Individual Defensive skills - rebounding, positioning and footwork

Playing small-sided games (2x2 / 3x3) to improve decision making

The importance of a positive and strong "mental game", both on and off the court

**Cost:** \$100 per person for 2 consecutive days (6 hours of training)

(\*minimum of 10 athletes per age group required\*)

Please find **below** dates and times for each age group.

I look forward to working with you on your game.

Coach Josh Weir

### CAMP 1 @ Sacred Heart College, Sorrento (North)

#### BOYS

##### *8, 9, 10 Years Old*

Monday, 5th, July - 9am-12pm

Tuesday, 6th July - 9am-12pm

##### *11, 12, 13 Years Old*

Monday, 5th, July - 1pm-4pm

Tuesday, 6th July - 1pm-4pm

#### GIRLS

##### *8, 9, 10 Years Old*

Wednesday, 7th July - 9am-12pm

Thursday, 8th July - 9am-12pm

##### *11, 12, 13 Years Old*

Wednesday, 7th July - 9am-12pm

Thursday, 8th July - 9am-12pm

### CAMP 2 @ Trinity College, Perth (Central)

#### GIRLS

##### *8, 9, 10 Years Old*

Tuesday, 13th, July - 9am-12pm

Wednesday, 14th July - 9am-12pm

##### *11, 12, 13 Years Old*

Tuesday, 13th, July - 1pm-4pm

Wednesday, 14th July - 1pm-4pm

#### BOYS

##### *8, 9, 10 Years Old*

Thursday, 15th July - 9am-12pm

Friday, 16th July - 9am-12pm

##### *11, 12, 13 Years Old*

Thursday, 15th July - 1pm-4pm

Friday, 16th July - 1pm-4pm