



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming
Events

**Wednesday
24 November**

2022 Kindy
Information Session
2.30pm

**Thursday
25 November**

Earth WA Day
Incursion
Whole school

**Wednesday
01 December**

BCC Pantomime
Once Upon a Grime

**Friday
03 December**

Assembly
Sing a long
VIP Morning Tea

Quote of the
Fortnight

"You learn
some-thing
every day, if you
pay attention."

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big "thank you" to all parents and caregivers for your support over the past two weeks of Swimming. We had 99% attendance this year—which is absolutely fantastic. We have also received positive feedback from both the bus driver and swimming supervisor about the great behaviour of all of our students. You should be very proud of the way your children represent the school, just as I am.

Swimming Lessons will be held in 1st Term in 2022—in weeks 7 & 8 (14th –25th March) and at the same afternoon time slot. I'm looking forward to seeing a 100% attendance next year!

Interschool Athletics Carnival—I made a quick visit to the Carnival on Monday, and once again was very impressed with the students who represented Belmont Primary School—not just with their behaviour, but also their willingness to compete and do their best. Well done, everyone. A big congratulations to Trisha and Imogen on your achievements.

Kindy Orientation—this will be held next Wednesday, 24th November, starting at 2:30pm, for all our new Kindy parents for 2022.

Belmont City College Drama—every year, Belmont City College

students invite us to watch their drama production. This year it is "Once Upon a Grime". An excursion permission form will be sent home for your child to attend. All students—K to Year 6—will be invited to attend this excursion on the 1st December. Students will travel by bus to and from the College.

School Council Meeting—our last meeting for 2021 will be held at 2:00pm, Thursday, 2nd December. During this meeting we will be looking at Contributions and Charges, and a review of our NAPLAN results for 2021.

Mini-Olympics—as a fun end to 2021, we will be holding a mini-Olympic afternoon on Wednesday, 8th December, starting at 12:30pm with a family picnic lunch and followed by some fierce competition between our Teams from 6 different countries. All parents are welcome to join in the fun and games.

Musical and End-of-Year Awards—this will be held on Wednesday, 15th December, starting at 6:30pm. All family and friends are invited to be part of our audience. More details to follow.

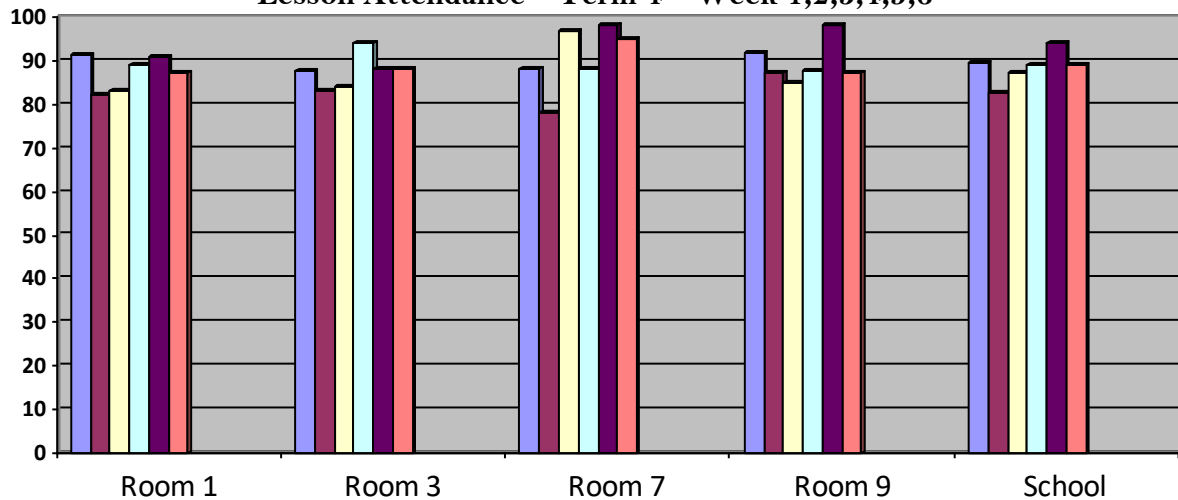
Survey—a survey was sent to all families. Your input assists us in our planning and I encourage you to complete this—it's a short survey.

Have a great weekend.—stay safe and happy.

Stephanne Dann—Principal



Lesson Attendance—Term 4—Week 1,2,3,4,5,6



Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10

Congratulations

Merit Certificates



Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at the this mornings assembly.

- Alaina V Kindergarten
- Evelyn C Pre Primary
- Hope B Year 1
- Rihan K Year 1
- Shirlissa R-Mc Year 4
- Shelby B Year 4
- Zunaira Q Year 5
- Fatima K Year 6

P&C News

Kindy/Pre-Primary—The Kindy/Pre Primary students have been acknowledging some special days. We celebrated Diwali by creating some diyas and cooking some flat bread.

We learned about Remembrance Day and completed some 'poppy' rotations.

We also celebrated World Kindness Day. Kind people are our kinda people ☺

Year 1/2—Room 3 are learning about personal safety in Health.

We will be practising strategies to use when we feel uncomfortable, unsafe or need help with a task, problem or situation.

Room 3 are identifying a network of people who can help us find places we can go to feel safe.

Year 3/4—We have been presenting our research assignments to the class, as well as having some fun writing 100 word stories for Storyathon, (thanks Mrs Reiger!)

In Maths, we have been looking at different ways to measure volume, as well as revising types of symmetry. In HASS, we have been learning about the continents of Africa and South America.

Busy, busy, busy!

Year 5/6—In Room 9 we have been learning about angles using a protractor to measure them. We have been practising our play for the end of the year and learning about stage positioning and use of voice.

We have been writing a letter to our future self. We enjoyed the Barking Gheko production.

So much to do and we are excited about the end of the year coming up fast!

ROOM 7 NEWS

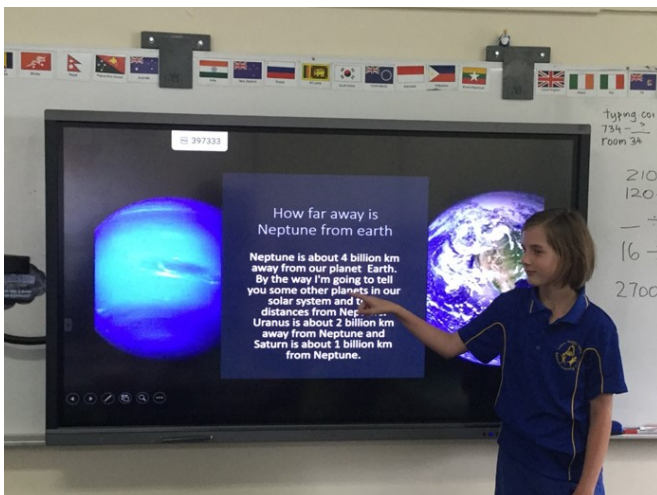
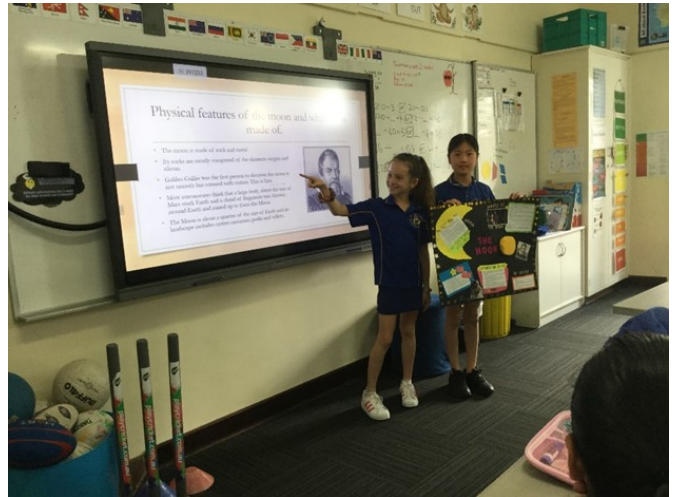
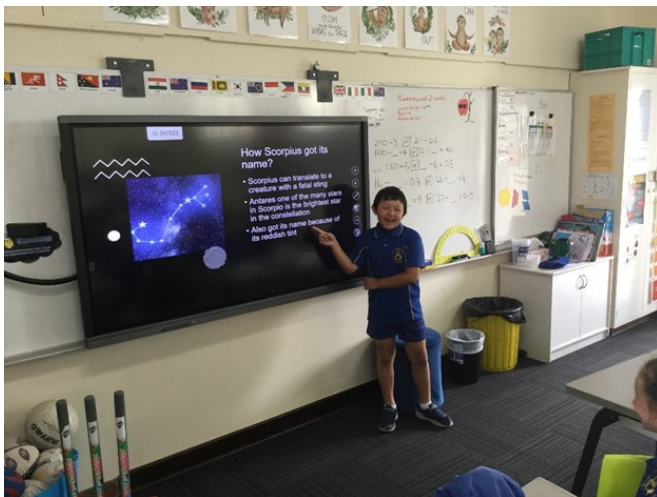
Last day of swimming today, and over half way through the last term of the year...we are almost there, folks! Anyway, we have been presenting our research reports in class, and learning a lot of interesting facts about space from our classmates. In Maths, we have been revising Chance and Probability with dice and card games.

In HASS, we have been learning about the continents of Africa and South America, and some of the countries on those continents.

In Art, we have been working on a project with Mrs. Tero that will help display our feelings about our very own school garden.

Last but not least...congratulations to everyone who went and represented our school at the Interschool Athletics event at Gerry Archer Park.

From everyone in Room Seven – stay happy, healthy and hydrated – only four weeks to go!



Office News

Don't forget:
Outstanding accounts have been sent out, again, to your children. Please pay these as soon as possible as the year is drawing to a close fast 😊

1. We have Eftpos facilities in the office for your convenience.
2. We also have Direct Deposit facilities, **BSB: 066 040 Account #: 19901797 Ref: Your child's name.**
3. Or you may pay by cash in the school office.



Science Corner

Science News

On the 25 November during science lessons the students will be having an incursion from the Australian Earth Science. Years K-2 will have Changing Beads and Sandpit mining and Years 3-6 will be having Fake Fossils. This incursion will be a hands on workshop.

Waste Wise

Please bring in your used batteries and place in the class container.



Also if you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle Centre which is located outside room 3.

We collect newspapers which are in the blue bins outside the bike cage, printer cartridges which are in a box outside room3 and clothing for the Good Samaritan bin located on the school grounds near waste bins.

Fact—The phantom load electricity consumed by appliances like TVs, radios, the microwaves on stand-by can add \$200 a year to your bill.

Water Wise.

Fact—The same water that existed on the earth millions of years ago is still present today



Tip -



Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.



Sunsmart

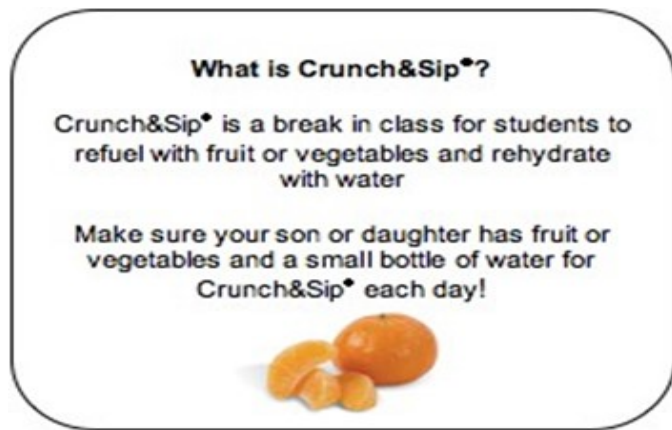
A big thank you to the students who wear their hats at the required outside times.

We don't have 100% yet with wearing our hats but we are nearly there. Keep up the great effort.

Tip—Ultraviolet radiation can penetrate clouds so do not be fooled when it's overcast. Protect yourself from the sun when the UV Index is 3 or above.



Crunch&Sip®



Belmont Primary is a certified Crunch&Sip® school and is committed to improving the health outcomes of our students.



Have a look at our talented Year 5/6's sculptures of Aliens from other planets.

Mrs Waters—Science Teacher

P&C News

Uniform Shop



Short sleeve polo shirts are on the boat on their way to us! Despite being ordered in June, this made-to-order product has been delayed by Covid conditions in manufacturing.

Thank you for your patience. We anticipate the shirts will be available before the end of term and definitely in time for next year.

Inter-School Carnival

The P&C paid for the bus to take students to this event, saving parents from this cost and ensuring all our selected students could attend. Congratulations to all our participating students, earning an astounding 250 points for their efforts and first place and runner up in their division in Year 4 Girls. We are so proud of you!

2021 Student Tea Towel Has Arrived!

These have arrived at school and look gorgeous! Next week these will be sent home with students where orders were placed. We have ordered a few extra so if you would like one and haven't already ordered, just let us know by emailing belmontprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle

Our end-of-year festive raffle is happening again this year! We will have some fantastic prizes from the local community, and would also appreciate any items that you can donate to go into gift hampers. There is a donation box in the office, either bring items in (don't forget to sign in ☺) or ask your student to put them in the box.

Happy Holidays are Around the Corner!



And the Belmont P&C End-of-Year Raffle is almost here!

If able, please donate goods for a Hamper/s to be raffled to our school community. Please leave donations in the box at the School Office. All contributions welcome.

Mini-Olympics Family Event
(Wed 8th Dec) & End-of-Year Performance (Wed 15th Dec)

We will be offering food options at these events, with more details to follow!

Sports Carnival

What a great time we had at the Sports Carnival. So nice to see so many parents able to attend and participate in some very fun to watch parent events. Check out some of our great photos from the day.

Don't forget to Follow Us on Facebook, to see what we've been up to and what's going on in your school community (Belmont Primary School P&C).



Leavers 2022

Please don't forget to get your intention to order form back in by 28th November for Leavers 2022 shirts!

Community News

Raise a healthy mind

Raising Healthy Minds is a **free app** you can tailor to your child, family and interests. It answers your questions about child wellbeing and shares practical tips for your day-to-day family life.

Download now to start building your child's wellbeing, encouraging positive behaviour and emotions, strengthening family relationships and looking after yourself.



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