



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming
Events

**Monday
1 March**

Labour Day
Holiday

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Wednesday
3 March**

School Solar Car
Challenge

**Friday
12 March**

Year 5/6 Assembly

Quote of the
Fortnight

“A smiling face
is a beautiful
face. A smiling
heart is a happy
heart”

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sometimes I have to pinch myself so I know how lucky I am to be the Principal of such great students. (and their parents) We have had another great two weeks, with everyone happy to be at school, following the Belmont Way, and doing their work to the best of their ability. Thanks, everyone!

Thank you to all parents for returning the 3rd Party Online consent forms and student contracts. Each student now has their own contract which they need to follow in order to use the computers / iPads at school. I know that they have been eager to get back onto the “Digital World.” If you haven’t returned the sheets sent home last week, can you please do so, asap. Until these sheets are returned and signed by parents, students will not be able to access any online work / programs. We will be sending home some more sheets identifying programs that we will be using at school, with permission required for your children to use these.

Congratulations to our new Student Councillors and Faction Captains which were announced at last week’s assembly.

Sari, Ffloyd, Khadija and Aya Cooper (Blue) and Fatima (Red) I know that you will all fulfil your roles with responsibility and enthusiasm. I’m looking forward to finding out who our class captains will be for this term, and then being involved in the Student Meetings to hear their ideas on how we can improve Belmont PS.

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent Information Sessions last week—it was great to see so many new faces. I hope we see you all at our P&C Meeting next week. Just as the students will give us some ideas on making a difference here, we also welcome parent ideas and initiatives.

Welcome to Mrs Bec Reiger who will be our Deputy Principal—Thursday and Friday. We look forward to working with you in your role here.

Toon School was a great success and we have some great artists in the school. I hope that the children have taken their artwork home to show you how creative they are!

Assembly—Our next assembly will be held on the 12th March and will be hosted by our Year 5/6 class. Assemblies start at 8:50am and all are welcome to attend.

Enjoy the long weekend—remember to stay safe and have fun

Stephanne Dann—Principal

Congratulations

Merit Certificates

The following students were awarded Merit Certificates at last weeks assembly.

Congratulations!



- Max T Pre Primary
- Kaiya T Pre Primary
- Parav S Year 1
- Flynn C Year 2
- Sarah-Grace T Year 2
- Moses M Year 4
- Mieka S Year 5
- Ffloyd M-S Year 6



Class News

Kindy/Pre-Primary—Room 1 has had a busy start to the year. We have 12 new Kindergarten students and several new Pre-Primary students.

We have been learning class routines, getting to know each other and enjoying visiting difference classes for different subjects.

In literacy we have been learning to break words into syllables and maths we have been counting to 20.

We can't wait to see what else we learn this term!

Year 1—Room 3 have had a busy start to the year learning the class procedures and competing assessments.

We are having fun getting to know ourselves, each other and setting goals for 2021!

Year 3/4—Room 7 have worked very hard since coming back, revising last years learning and getting stuck into new concepts and ways of working across the Learning Areas.

We are learning about properties of numbers and how operations are related, and a little more about why Australia is such a unique place.

Year 5/6—Room 9 have started the year with high energy and enthusiasm! We have completed some testing and started working hard in all subject areas. We are learning about different shapes, making shapes from nets, learning about our family history, the States, Capitals and oceans of Australia and we are working on our self-portrait.

Office News

Accounts were sent home with your child/ren last week. If you did not receive one please check their bags.

Please make contact with the school office on 6216 1800 or email Belmont.ps@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to set up a payment plan.

Payments can be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly.



Science Corner

Science News

This term all classes from K to 6 will all be working on Physical Science topics from the Primary Connection Program. This Program is aligned to the Australian and Western Australian Science Curriculum. Topics for the term include On the Go, Look Listen, Heating Up and Light Shows.

On 3 March the Year 6 group will be competing with their solar cars they will have made. The first and second place winners will combine to make a team of 4 for the upcoming Synergy Solar Car Challenge on 18 March at All Saints College.

On Thursday 4 March the whole school (K to Year 6) will be taking part in the Schools Clean-up day at 8.45 am to 9.15am. We have been taking part in this activity for 13 years! Last year we collected 3.99kgs. I hope that we will collect less rubbish this year. It would be fantastic if our school was rubbish free but that is a really high goal to achieve. Each classroom will be allocated an area to clean up, the rubbish is placed in bags and weighed. The results are sent to Clean Up Australia. Students will be provided with gloves but may bring their own. They will need their hats as well to be Sunsmart.

If at any time you wish to speak with me about your child's progress, please come and see me on a Wednesday or Thursday when I am at school.

Waste Wise

We have been a Waste wise school since 2009 and the school will continue the program in 2021.



The recycling station is outside Room 3. If you have any of the following objects, please send them in to refill the boxes - Ice cream containers, clean milk cartons, 600ml water bottles, tin foil plates, old CDs and bubble wrap. The teachers and students use these items in mathematics, science, art and design technology.

Remember to bring in your old batteries for recycling and place in the container in the classroom. We also recycle old mobile phones which can be placed in a box outside Room 3. Please keep sending your old newspapers in and place them in the blue bins outside the bike shed. We are also recycling printer cartridges and there is a box outside Room 3. We thank you for your support. There is also a clothing bin from the Good Samaritans near the double gate.

We collect the food scraps from the students

Crunch and Sip, recess snacks and lunch which go in our compost bin for the vegetable garden.

Fact—The manufacture of one toothbrush produces 1.5 kilograms of waste.

Crunch&Sip®

Our school is committed to improving children's health through education and by supporting the Department of Health's Crunch&Sip® initiative. Crunch&Sip® is a set break for students to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. We invite you to support your child to participate in the Crunch&Sip® program by providing **a clean, clear plastic water bottle** to sit on the desk and **a piece of fruit or vegetable each day for Crunch&Sip®**. Research has shown that drinking water and eating fruit and vegetables is essential for good health and can help concentration throughout the day. Crunch&Sip® is continuing to run at our school for 2021.

Please view the Crunch&Sip website www.crunchandsip.com.au, choose Parents or Healthy Lunch box ideas for some fantastic resources and recipes. Belmont Primary has been a Crunch and Sip school since April 2011.

Thank you for your continued support.

Crunch&Sip®

Packing a healthy lunchbox

A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child's food for the day. Remember to also pack a water bottle and a Crunch&Sip® snack, preferably vegetables. For a healthy lunchbox pick an item from each of the key groups:

 <p>1. Vegetables as snacks or as a filling</p>	 <p>2. Fruit as snacks</p>	 <p>3. Bread & Cereals wholegrain or multi</p>
 <p>4. Dairy rich in calcium reduced fat milk, yoghurt, cheese or alternatives</p>	 <p>5. Meat and meat alternatives rich in protein</p>	 <p>6. Crunch&Sip® vegetables or fruit and a water bottle</p>



Sunsmart

In 2012 Belmont Primary became a Sunsmart School. As part of the policy students need to wear a hat that covers their ears, i.e. a legionnaire style, bucket/surfie style (6cm brim) or broad-brimmed (7.5cm brim) hat during all 4 terms of school. The school hats are available to purchase at the Uniform Shop. Sunsmart have changed their policy and we have changed ours that if a child does not have a hat or suitable hat they must play in the shade of the undercover area.” No hat play in the Shade.” They will need their hat for recess, lunchtime. physical education, gardening, any classroom activities that are taken outside and excursions. Cancer Council Western Australia says:

Be SunSmart!

- Slip on a shirt
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on some sunglasses



Use a combination of these sun protection measures outside when the UV Index is 3 or above.

A big thank you to most of our students and staff who are wearing the correct hat. Well done, keep up the great effort!

Water Wise

Fact—Rats are the animal that can survive the longest without water.



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.

Volunteers Required

Strong Parents Needed



Please get in touch with the school office if you are able to help shift our old benches from the undercover area to down the school oval.....

They are quite heavy to move.

Thank you.

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday afternoon, 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

Laura Perzamanos
Uniform Co-Ordinator



Dental Clinic News

Cloverdale Dental Clinic

Cloverdale Dental Clinic is open from **8am – 4pm** Monday to Friday.

We are a free service and cater for school age children/teens from **Kindy & Pre-Primary from the year they turn 5 to the end of year 11 or their 17th Birthday, whichever occurs first.**

We are a Bachelor of Oral Health Final year placement clinic during university semesters. An experienced tutor oversees all check-ups and procedures.

It is not compulsory to enrol with the School Dental Service, if your children are having regular dental check-ups and treatment with their private family dentist, consider withdrawing from the school service. This will enable us to service those that are unable to access private dentistry. If circumstances change, you are welcome to re-enrol at any time.

If your address has changed/changes,

please call us, as we send appointments to your home address, we also require current mobile phone numbers to send out text message reminders.

If your child has a toothache, please phone us on **9479 7222** between **8am-4pm**, if you have an emergency outside of work hours, please contact your family dentist or the **Emergency Service** on **1800 098 818**.

Regards,

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre Staff

180 Fisher Street

(Clinic access Gate 5 off Hendra St)

Cloverdale 6105

Ph: 9479 7222

Kid Sport

Kid Sport—Double the Fun

Is your child eligible for up to \$150 towards joining a sporting club?

If your child is between 5 and 18 years and is named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card they may be eligible to receive up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees for registered KidSport Clubs.

An additional KidSport voucher has been announced to help families reconnect through sport. In 2021, all eligible children will be able to access two \$150 KidSport vouchers. The additional voucher will be accessible from July 1, 2021, enabling parents and guardians to support kids to access club sport and swimming lessons all year round.

- Voucher 1 available January 2021 to December 2021.
- Voucher 2 available July 2021 to December 2021

KidSport wants to help children experience the benefits of participating in club sport and connecting with their community.

Apply for your first KidSport voucher in three easy steps:

- 1 Check your child is eligible
- 2 Find an approved KidSport Club
- 3 Apply online

Visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport or call us on 08 9492 9911 for more information.

KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with Local Governments throughout Western Australia and is supported by Lotterywest.

Does your family have a health care card?

Your child may be eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees.



www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

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Additional voucher available from **1 July 2021**.



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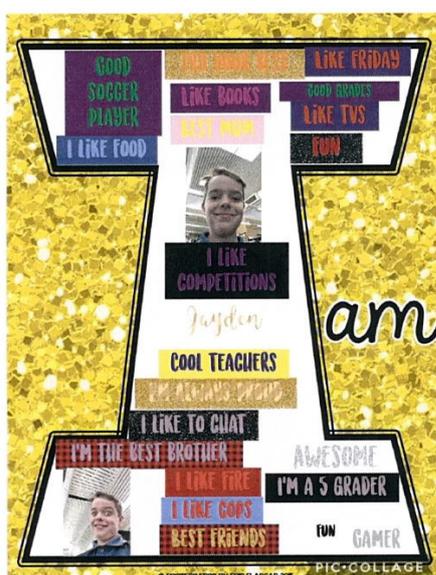
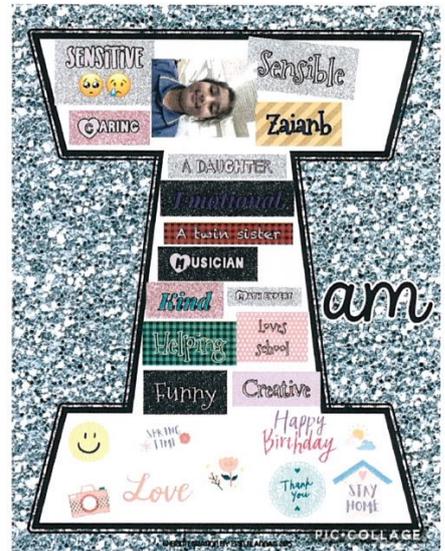


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YEAR 5/6 AFFIRMATIONS ACTIVITY

Here are a few examples of the "I Am" collages we created in our Technology integration time with Mrs McDonald.

We learned about the importance of self love and affirmations in boosting our self esteem and created a digital collage.





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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 5

FREE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT

VENUE: BELMONT CITY COLLEGE

AMUSEMENTS
4.30PM - 7.00PM

FOOD STALLS
AMUSEMENTS

MOVIE
7.30PM - 9.30PM

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