



Belmont Primary School News

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Issue # 10

Coming
Events

Tuesday 3 August

Dance Lessons

Friday 6 August

Assembly

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Principals' Day

**Tuesday 10
August**

Dance Lessons

**Wednesday 11
August**

School Photos

*Bring your
envelopes and money

Quote of the
Fortnight

"Laugh out loud,
Follow your
heart,
Enjoy the little
things."

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Two weeks of third term have sped past already and students have once again settled down quickly to the day-to-day lessons and school life.

Dance Lessons: These started on the first Tuesday back and already the dance teacher is very impressed with the skills the students are displaying, and the progress they are making in learning their routines.. Dance continues every Tuesday of Term 3, culminating in our Dance and Arts Presentation on the 21st September. 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 are 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.

An Incursion form will be sent home today for your information.

School Photos: These are planned for Wednesday, 11th August. Please send photo envelopes back to school on the photo day—not before.

P&C—our P&C committee would love to see some more parents turn up to our meetings. These are held only a couple of times per term, and run for an hour—2:00-3:00pm. I would love to see more of our parents at these meetings to share ideas and suggestions on how the P&C can assist in the learning programs of your children.

Works Update:

I have been informed that the Nature Playgrounds should be completed by the 16th August. The wet weather has held up the work on these two areas, so fingers crossed that we get some more fine weather in the coming weeks.

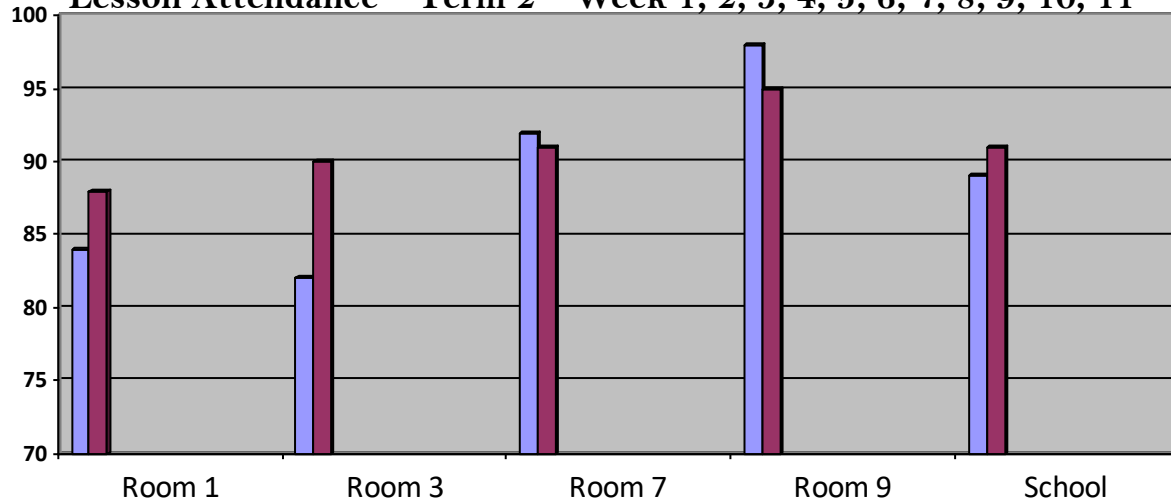
Room 1 has had their kitchen upgraded, along with a new kitchen in the staff room. The Library has been fitted with new computer benches and desks and we are waiting some more student desks and reading lounge for this area. A new mural, electronic sign and a few minor upgrades are still to be completed. I'm looking forward to the completion of all our projects to invite parents in to see all the upgrades and join us in an End-of-project morning tea.

In these "unpredictable times" thanks for your continuing support and following our social distancing requests.

Stay safe and happy.....

Stephanne Dann—Principal

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



■ Week 1 ■ Week 2 ■ Week 3 ■ Week 4 ■ Week 5 ■ Week 6 ■ Week 7 ■ Week 8 ■ Week 9 ■ Week 10 ■ Week 11

Congratulations

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received our end of term certificates at our assembly last Friday. These were for 2nd term work effort, perseverance and consistency in all work areas. This term's awards will be recognising sporting ability and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following students

Consistent Effort:

- Platon—Room 1
- Brad—Room 3
- Eva—Room 7
- Fatima—Room 9

Work Presentation, Perseverance

- Sophia Z—Room 1
- Yoedzer—Room 7
- Nyima—Room 7
- Chloe - Room 9

Enthusiasm

- Skye—Room 1
- Trav—Room 3
- Lia—Room 7
- John—Room 9

Office News

Payment of School Accounts

School accounts have been sent home with your children today. 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 Friday August 27, 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.*****

Year 6 Student SmartRider Applications

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 News

On Wednesday 21 July Belmont Primary had an incursion from SERCUL that was sponsored by the Belmont City Council about “Being Mozzie Wise”. Students got 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 students and teachers had a great experience with Dr Rose an ecologist from SERCUL.



This term all classes from K to 6 will all be working on Biological Science topics from the Primary Connection Program. This Program is aligned to the Australian and

Western Australian Science Curriculum. Topics for the term include Staying Alive, Schoolyard Safari, Feathers, Fur or Leaves, and Desert Survivors.

Congratulations to our Year 5's, Chloe, Mieka and Shrinand who have been chosen to be part of the enrichment science program EPIC Science at Belmont City College on a Monday afternoon after school for term 3.

Science week Activities

- Friday 13 August-Lunch time Science activities-Year 5/6
- Wednesday 18 August- Dress Up as A Scientist and Paper plane competition
- Thursday 19 August -Free incursion from SERCUL-Minibeasts and Macroinvertebrates for whole school in science time.

Water Wise

Fact—Hot water freezes faster than cold water.



Tip—



Install dual flush toilets

Replacing a standard single flush toilet with a dual flush system could save 80 litres of water a day.



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

Some good news. You can start bringing in your old, used batteries again to your classroom as Belmont City Council has SUEZ recycling organising a collection for schools. There are new containers and for the rest of the year we will collect the batteries which will be collected every month.



Also if you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle Centre.

Fact—Steel cans and steel scrap are recycled into new steel products including structural steel, bolts and nuts, coat hangers, and more steel cans.

Crunch&Sip®

Remember to bring your water bottles to school and fill them early in the morning before school and refill at lunch time. The Great Vegie crunch is coming in September!!

Crunch&Sip®

Re-fuel with Crunch&Sip®

Participating in the Crunch&Sip® program is an easy way to help your kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch&Sip® is a set break during the school day for kids to munch on vegetables or fruit brought from home and rehydrate with water. This gives students the chance to re-fuel, assisting physical and mental performance in the classroom.

While primary school aged children in WA are doing a great job of eating enough fruit, only 1 in 6 are getting enough vegetables! Why not pack some fresh vegetables for Crunch&Sip® today such as carrot, celery, snow peas, broccoli, cauliflower, cherry tomatoes or cucumber?

Sunsmart

Found early, over 90% of skin cancers can be treated successfully. Check your skin regularly and if you notice any unusual changes see your doctor.



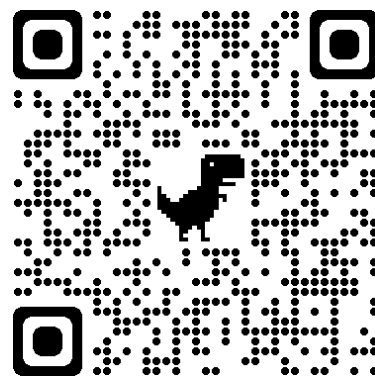
Carolyn Waters
Science Teacher

Uniform Shop

Long sleeve polos with school logo have arrived!

This is a lovely heavier density cotton polo perfect for this weather and the cold wet spring predicted.

To order, download the order form from the school website, using the QR code or pick one up at the School Office.



To pay for uniform items:

- Attach cash payment or EFT and place it inside the locked P&C Mailbox on the hallway wall outside the School Office. Instructions are on the order forms.
- 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.

Your P&C

Room 1

Naidoc Activities

