



# Belmont Primary School News

14 May, 2021

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Coming  
Events

**Weds 19 May**

After School Science  
Workshop

**Thursday 20 May**

World Bee Day



**Weds 26 May**

After School Science  
Workshop

Quote of the  
Fortnight

Yesterday is  
history, tomorrow  
is a mystery, but  
today is a gift, that  
is why it's called  
"The Present".

Anon

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Congratulations, Room 3, on your assembly today with such a great message. We are so lucky at Belmont Primary School to have so many friends, and people who are always willing to help others. Well Done!

**NAPLAN**—Thanks to Mrs McDonald and Mrs Waters for taking on the role as NAPLAN coordinators and ensuring the smooth organisation and completion of the set tests. The last test was conducted today, with catch-up sessions organised for next week for any child who was not here this week. The data we receive from these tests, gives us the opportunity to look at what we need to do in coming years, and to celebrate the successes we have already achieved.

**Work Around the School:** It's great to see the changes happening in our work environment and all the improvements.. Our Nature Playgrounds should start next week—this work is always dependent on the availability of tradies at certain times. Some of the work is not scheduled until next holidays so that it does not impact on class lessons and outside areas. I'm looking forward to parents coming back into the school building to see

the work already done. Once everything is finished, I'll publish some before and after photos.

With the change of COVID-19 requirements happening again this weekend, parents are able to bring their children to the undercover area in the morning to say their "goodbyes" if they wish. As I've stated on numerous occasions, it's been great to see the students head off to class in the morning, unpack their bags and be ready for the school bell at 8:45am. It's created a smooth and hassle-free start to the day. My sincere thanks to all parents who have assisted with this by following the guidelines set down over the past 15 months. Let's hope that the plan to move to Phase 5 in the next month eventuates and we don't see anymore lockdowns.

**Shout Out Board**—don't forget to let me know if your child has been recognised for activities outside of school—sports, dance, chess, etc—so I can acknowledge these achievements on our "Shout Out Board"

The Department of Education Awards are also another opportunity for parents and community members to acknowledge staff and schools for the work being done in schools. Information is available in this newsletter.

Enjoy the weekend.

*Stephanne Dann—Principal*

## Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at this morning's assembly.

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| • Jai M    | Kindergarten |
| • Sophia S | Pre Primary  |
| • Brad G   | Year 1       |
| • Yvonne C | Year 1       |
| • Eva K    | Year 3       |
| • Trisha S | Year 4       |
| • Zainab A | Year 5       |
| • Aya K    | Year 6       |



## Class News

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**—This term Room 1 have been learning about communities and all the different jobs people have.

We are continuing to learn our letters and sounds and have been measuring lots of different objects with Mrs Rigby.

**Year 1/2**—Our class is so excited to have received our first letters from our penfriends we are writing to in Quairading.

We can't wait to learn all about their Year 1/2 class and to learn all about Quairading.

**Year 3/4**—This term Room 7 have been very busy learning about budgeting and fractions in maths.

We are also looking at celebrations around the world in HASS.

For English we have been working on creating a narrative.

**Year 5/6**—In art we have been learning how to draw the flowers within our school grounds.

We have been measuring and identifying angles in Maths.

In Literacy we have been looking at how visual texts can convey meaning. We are

more confident when writing a persuasive text now and are improving our typing skills.



## Office News

### Enrolments 2022 are now open

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2022 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools.

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



All children of compulsory school age must be enrolled in school and attend every day – this is the law.

Every child from Pre-primary to Year 12 is guaranteed a place at their local public school.

Places in Kindergarten may be limited at your local school, so we encourage you to apply now.

### Payment of School Accounts

We still have a number of families who have not paid their school fees as yet.

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.

You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly, whatever is easy for you to handle.

**Thank you so much** to the families who have already paid their accounts. The school really appreciates this.

## Winter Sports

### Winter Sports Carnival

In week 10 of this term, we will be competing in a one day carnival against Belmay PS, Redcliffe PS and Rivervale PS in the sports of AFL, Soccer and Netball. Students from Years 3 - 6 will be training in these sports on Friday afternoons, from 1:50pm - 2:50pm (weather permitting). If there are any family members available at this time to share their expertise and assist with the coaching of these sports, please contact me at;

[melissa.mcdonald2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:melissa.mcdonald2@education.wa.edu.au)

Your help would be most appreciated!

Thank you.

## Science Corner



A big thank you to the students and parents supporting the SciTech Afterschool Program on Wednesdays. The students have had two workshops. The first, a planning session on what automata they are planning to make, and the second session they have begun making it from their design. They are having lots of fun learning by doing!

### Waste Wise

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.

**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**—Pure water has no smell and no taste, it also has a pH level around 7.



### Tip



### 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.



### Sunsmart

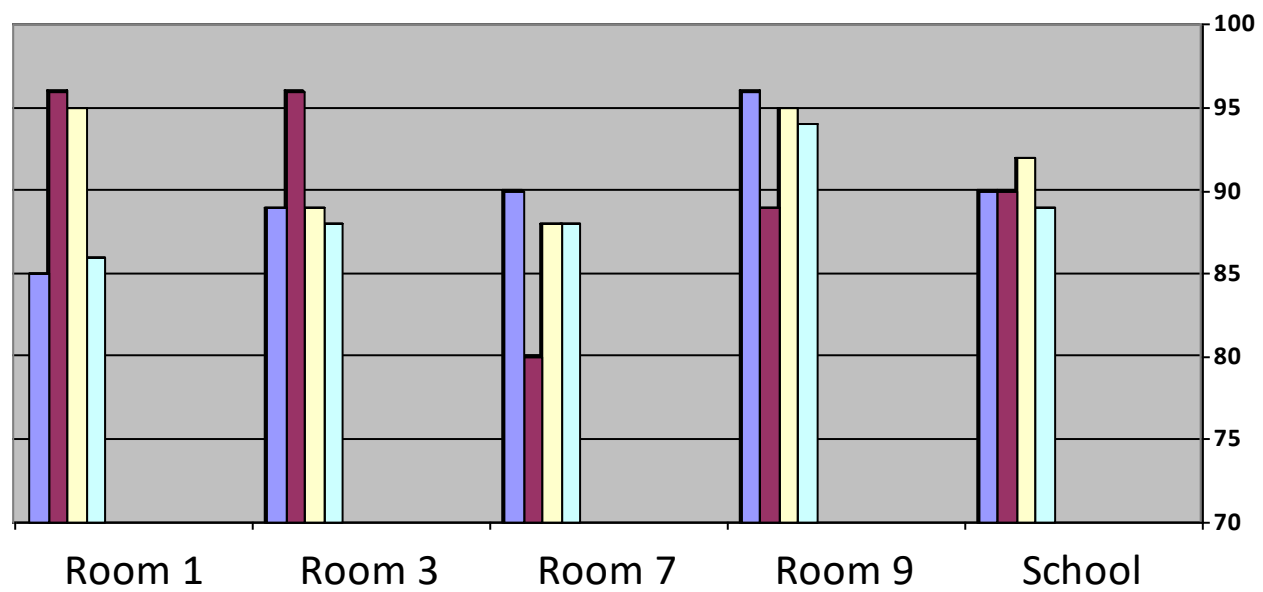


Ultraviolet radiation can penetrate clouds so do not be fooled when it's overcast.

Protect yourself from the sun when the UV Index is 3 or above.

*Carolyn Waters.....Science Teacher*

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



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

## WA Education Awards

### About the awards

Do you want to recognise an outstanding teacher, principal, deputy principal or support staff member in your school?

You can celebrate their achievements by nominating them for a WA Education Award!

The Awards acknowledge individuals and schools that demonstrate leadership, innovation and community spirit – helping students to grow and achieve their best.

Preparing a nomination is an opportunity to reflect on your school's achievements and praise staff who go above and beyond for students every day.

Nominating for a WA Education Award is a real boost for the whole school community. Previous award nominators report an increase in staff morale, better staff retention and recruitment, and a stronger school community.

This guide provides information on how to nominate.

### Awards categories

Who will you recognise? Choose a category to get started:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year
- WA Primary Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Principal of the Year
- WA Primary Deputy Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Deputy Principal of the Year



## Uniform Shop



The Uniform shop will be open every Friday **2.30pm to 3.00pm**. If you are purchasing uniforms from the shop, please be on time.

If you can't make it between these times you can download a Uniform Shop order form from the website, <https://www.belmontps.wa.edu.au/uniform-shop>,

or come into the school office and pick one up. These can be filled out and put into the P&C box, located outside the office door with cash payment only.

Orders will be filled and delivered to your child's classroom.

Please message if you can't make these times to arrange an alternative time.

Thank you.

*Laura Perzamanos—Uniform Coordinator*  
*Ph: 0403 243 099*

## Community News

### Cloverdale School Dental Clinic

Cloverdale Dental Clinic is open from **8am to 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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, please feel free to remain with them.

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 and 4pm**, if you have an emergency outside of work hours, please contact your family dentist or the **Emergency Service** on **1800 098 818**.

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre Staff

180 Fisher St (Clinic access through Gate 5 off Hendra St) Cloverdale. Ph: 9479 7222



### Belmont City Council Bubs at the Hub

Enjoy rhymes, songs and stories with your baby and connect with other parents in your local community. For babies and toddlers up to 2 years in the Children's Space.

Books, rhymes and songs help babies and toddlers to develop early literacy skills and a love of language. We encourage you to linger after the session to chat with other parents as your children play together.

\*Please ensure a ticket is booked for every person attending including adults and accompanying siblings.

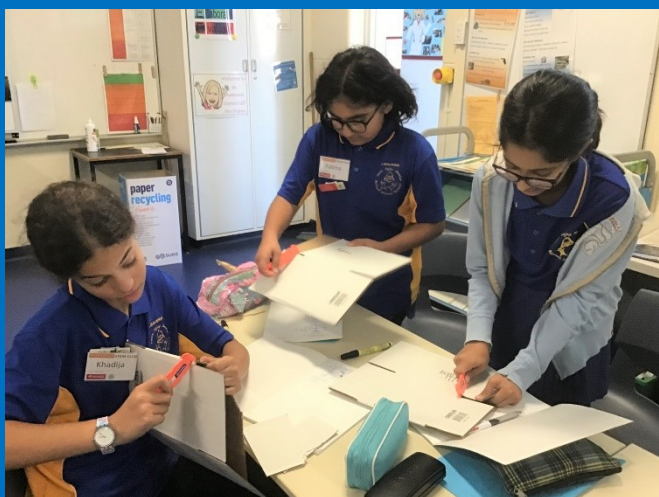
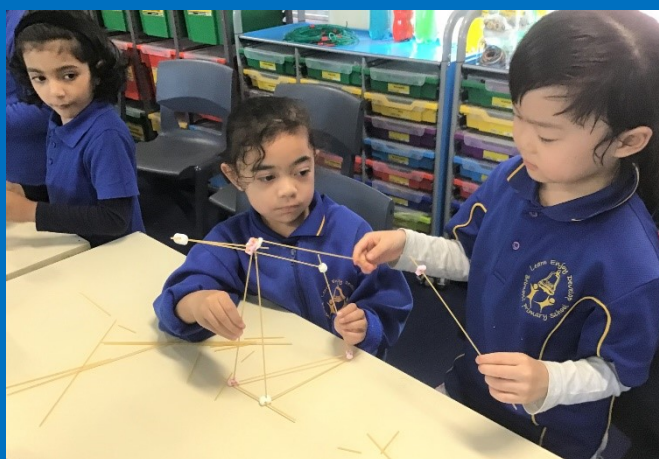
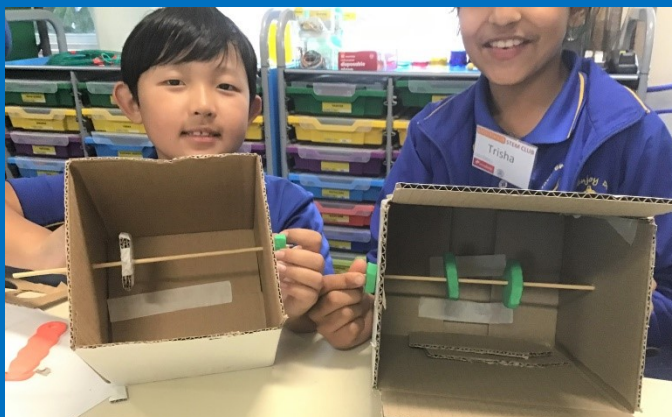
Capacity is limited due to COVID safety.

**Book your free tickets via Eventbrite.**

**Please note:** Attendees will be required to practice appropriate physical distancing for the duration of the event. Do not attend if you have any flu-like symptoms.



# Science Activities





# Room 1

**This term in Room 1 we have been learning about communities and fairy tales. We have been eager to practice our literacy and numeracy skills, all while celebrating birthdays and having lots of fun!**





