



Belmont Primary School News

10 August, 2018

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**Coming
Events**

Monday-Friday

13-17 August

National Science
Week

Wednesday

15 August

Dress Like a
Scientist Day

Lunch-time Science
Activities

Thursday

16 August

Interschool Cross
Country (am)

Friday

17 August

After School Science

**Quote of the
Fortnight**

"Laughter is
timeless.
Imagination has
no age, and
dreams are
forever"

Walt Disney

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wet start to Term 3 we have had! It's great to see that the kids are keeping dry and, as tempting as it may be, not jump in any puddles!!! Thanks, kids!

P&C Information:

Thanks to our very active ladies who are dedicated members of our P&C, and who have organised activities for the rest of the year.

A Fathers' Day stall has been organised for the 31st August (with time on Thursday for the Kindy group to take part in), along with a Pizza Bun lunch and cake stall for our Faction Sports Carnival on the 5th September. Full information was sent out in the P&C Newsletter, so please refer to this for full details of each event. Thanks ladies—your contributions are greatly appreciated. Remember that you can join the P&C at any time during the year, and many hands make light work. All fundraising is planned to go towards establishing a Nature Play Area!

Anddon't forget to get your teams organised for the Quiz Night on the 14th September!

Connect: I have sent a couple of notices out to parents on

Connect and it's great to note that parents have accessed this app already. Please feel free to add any comments to the notices if further clarification is needed, or a question answered. I'm still learning myself, so bear with me as we get this up and running effectively! Thanks.

Event Reminders: At the last P&C meeting it was requested that early notice be given in regards to Dress-Up Days so costumes can be ready for the events.....so...

15th August—Dress as a Scientist

24th August—Find Your Treasure—Book Week parade. Your imagination is your guide for this one.

19th September—Dress as a Pirate for "Talk Like a Pirate" Day.

I know Mrs McDonald was talking about a "Sports Colour Day" leading up to the AFL Grand Finals. More information on this one when it comes to hand.

NAPLAN On-Line: Next year, 2019, students from Years 3 & 5 will be doing the NAPLAN tests electronically. Mrs Waters and I attended a workshop last week to learn about this and to get our school ready to be able to conduct the tests. I will run a short workshop for any interested parents to show you what it will look like. This will take place later this term once we have finished



setting up the computers and becoming a little more competent ourselves! Interesting times with all schools doing this test on-line next year, with the promise that results will come back to the schools earlier.

School Fees and Contributions:

Just a reminder that by paying your contributions and charges, you help the school develop learning programs—academic and social. Last report I received showed that there was over \$13 000 unpaid fees/charges from the past 3 years. This is a lot of money in anyone's terms and when you work it out that our charges amount to about \$4 per week over the year per student (which includes books, dance and swimming), this is less than a Happy Meal at McDonalds!!! Payment of overdue fees would be gratefully appreciated.

Year 6 students will receive a run-down of their activities and costings for their Graduation Week next week. Parents of these students can organise a payment schedule with our Office ladies to assist in meeting these costs. It looks like it is going to be a great week for our Year 6 students.

Show Case Performance—18th September

Don't forget our end of term "Show Case" presentation of our Footstep Dances and some of our talented singers and musicians on the 18th September.

I haven't received any nominations from any parents to perform on stage as yet!! I'm sure we have some very talented parents out there!

Enjoy the rest of the week—and the promised sunshine for this weekend.

Until next time.....

Stephanne Dann.....Principál

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received a merit certificate at this week's assembly.

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| • Mila T | Pre Primary |
| • Liam S | Pre Primary |
| • Amy C | Year 1 |
| • Shiloh H-J | Year 1 |
| • Fatima K | Year 2 |
| • Keynan A-F | Year 3 |
| • Fatima A | Year 4 |
| • Khenrab D | Year 4 |
| • Adam K | Year 5 |
| • Jennifer F | Year 6 |

Deputy News

Bonjour tout le monde

(Hello everyone)

I'm one of those rare people who like cold, wet weather! So I have really appreciated the amount of rain we have received lately and enjoyed the results in the city and country – crops and plants growing madly. This is so different to the eastern states where they have a severe drought!

Our vegetable garden at school is benefiting too from all the rain. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Tero have been working hard with the children in the garden to grow vegetables for the kitchen. We hope we will soon have vegetables for the Room 8 kitchen classroom! Then we can teach the children to prepare and cook healthy meals once more. Yum!

Today Mrs Robinson planted the rest of the seedlings that were donated to the school and those that the children grew from the seeds collected from last year's plants. With the rain, occasional sunshine and the use of fertilisers – as well as weeding out the plants we don't want –

they should grow well.

If you have some time to spare and enjoy gardening, or would like to learn more about growing your own vegetable gardens, please contact me or your class teachers, or Mrs Robinson / Mrs Tero, to help us keep the weeds under control. Remember weeds are only plants that you don't want at the time in your garden, but they will use the soil space and compete for sunshine and nutrients in the garden beds. All help is very welcome!

Please remember to pay any outstanding accounts you may have for Dance or for the SoundWaves books. If you don't do so the funds have to be taken from other sources, which then affects the services we can offer all our children!

A plus! (Till later)

Lesley-Ann Hoare.....Deputy Principal

Class News

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Room 1—We are investigating aliens in space. We looked on the Internet and drew pictures of what we thought they looked like. On Friday we wrote stories about what we would do if we met an alien.

Room 3—We have been looking at homes from around the world in Geography. We identified the materials used to make the houses and looked at their structures.

Room 4—This term we are learning about money in Mathematics. We have managed to collect all of the Coles mini products and Mrs Rigby would like to thank her students for the donations. These will be used in learning how to round prices, add the cost of products and calculate change. We also have full-sized products in our room with price tags.

We have also been learning more about 3D shapes in Maths. We played a great game

called '3D Bingo'.

Room 7—Our class is really enjoying Footsteps dance every Tuesday with Taryn.

Some amazing chemistry with Mr Ballie last Friday really excited us about Science. Big thank-you to Mrs Waters for setting up our new Science Lab. It is amazing and we love it!

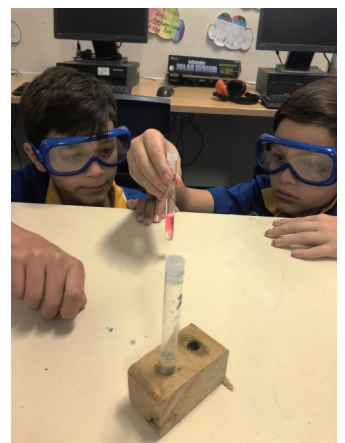
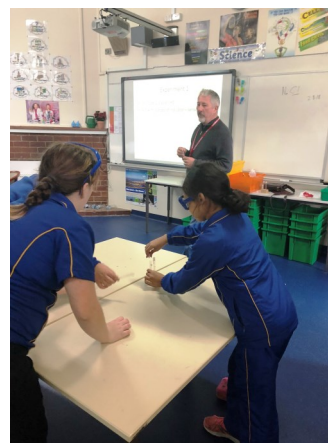
We have been continuing our 7 Wonders of the World presentation with some fabulous PowerPoints, posters and dioramas.

Science Corner



Science News

Mr Baillie, our Scientist in Schools, is coming on Friday 17 August to meet with Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. At the last visit the students looked at what is an acid and a base. They used an indicator to test some liquids using test tubes and pipettes and also used the red cabbage juice as an indicator.



Afterschool Science began on Friday 27 July at 3pm in the Science Lab. The workshops are run by Scitech. The first workshop was about air surfers and students learnt about the best way to fly objects. They created an air surfer with a straw and had a competition to see which one got closest to a target. The second workshop was about fizzy things and each student made a small lava lamp to take home. They also saw an Alka-Seltzer rocket. We have two more Fridays for some more fabulous science fun.



Next week is National Science Week.

On Wednesday students can come to school dressed up as a scientist and take part in some lunch time science activities. On Thursday the students, staff and parents can enter our paper plane competition at 2.30pm.

There are many activities for families to attend if you like science. Check the website. <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/>

There is a science festival at the showgrounds at Claremont on the 18 to 19 August 2018 at 10am to 5pm. The Perth Science Festival will transform Claremont Showground's Robinson Pavilion in 2018 into a festival hub, with hands-on science activities, live performers, thriving stalls and more. There is a ticket entry of \$10. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://www.scitech.org.au/>.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to engage with the public, promote your

organisation, and immerse yourself in science

There is a free festival of science on Sunday 19 August 2018 at the CREEC Eco Centre Kent St Wilson at 10am to 3pm. Our school has also sent some entries to their science competition. Fingers are crossed for someone to win a prize.

Waste Wise

The EMRC has notified me to explain that they have changed the battery competition to revert back to calendar years. The competition will have a six-month collection so we need to collect batteries until the end of the school year. We need to get a lot of batteries if we are to win. The competition will then begin again at the beginning of the year in 2019 and go throughout the year.

If you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle Centre. We collect mobile phones, photocopier cartridges and newspapers.

Fact—Recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator.

Water Wise

Fact—A seagull can drink saltwater as it has special glands to filter out the salt



Tip

Do a full wash

Using the washing machine only when you have a full load will greatly reduce the water used in your laundry. And be sure to use the half load or express options if available.

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.

SunSmart



It does not have to be hot for sunburn to occur. Most people get burnt when the temperature is between 18 and 27 degrees, Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

Crunch&Sip®



Put some CRUNCH into your day!

Western Australian children are not eating enough vegetables. Primary school aged children need between 4 ½ and 5 ½ serves every day. Eating vegetables will benefit:

- bones and joints
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- digestive system
- energy and metabolism
- heart and circulation
- hydration
- immunity
- skin
- vision

AND they taste great!

Why not pack some fresh vegetables for Crunch&Sip®? Try carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, broccoli and cauliflower pieces, celery or cucumber.

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Community News

City Of Belmont Walking Groups

Would you like to be active while enjoying the companionship of other like-minded people? You should contact one of the City's walking groups about joining today!

Belmont Parents Walking Group

When (new time for 2018): Mondays 9.30am and 10.15am, meet at the front of Ruth Faulkner Public Library

Contact: Healthy Communities Officer, 9477 7438

Belmont Forum Walking Group (Council of the Aging - COTA WA)

Where: Belmont Forum Shopping Centre, walkers meet to undertake their stretching and warm up in front of Coles

When: Wednesdays and Fridays 8am, meet at 7.55am

Contact: Healthy Communities Officer, 9477 7438

Centenary Park Heart Foundation Walking Group

Where: Centenary Park, meet near the Clubrooms at the Daly Street entrance

When: Saturdays 8am

[Click here to join.](#)

For more information contact: Healthy Communities Officer, 9477 7438

Tomato Lake Heart Foundation Walking Group

Where: Tomato Lake, meet outside Tomato Lake Cafe

When: Wednesdays 5pm

[Click here to join.](#)

For more information contact: Healthy Communities Officer, 9477 7438



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What is Science?

Southern Gazette—July 24



As we celebrate National Science Week I asked the question ‘**What is Science?**’ to the students from Years 1 to 6.

Their responses are varied and interesting to read.

Please come and view the science display in the main office to read some more of their answers to this question.

Mrs Waters
Science Teacher





VACSWIM OCTOBER 2018

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

Tuesday 25 September to Friday 5 October
40 minute lessons


Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

5 Days

Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October
35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

Enrol now. Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.



RELATIONSHIPS

Parenting from the Same Page*


*This seminar will have a separated parents focus

You are sharing parenting of a child... or children... but each of you may have different experiences and expectations.

This seminar will provide some time to consider how you can support each other as a parent and enrich the relationships in your family.


Date: Tuesday 21st August 2018
Time: 6.15pm – 8.30pm
Cost: \$20.00 pp
Venue: Geoffrey Sambell Centre
 23 Adelaide Terrace
 East Perth

Register today
9263 2121
 or email education@anglicarewa.org.au
anglicarewa.org.au/training-services




CLOVERDALE COMETS





Aged 4 - 12 and looking for a new Summer sport? We have an AWESOME opportunity for you to learn new skills, increase your fitness, make new friends and work as a team!

Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball is based at Redcliffe Park. We provide team shirts, pants, protective equipment, bats, bases, tees, insurance, team photo, trophy and a season windup extravaganza! We also have plenty of fun along the way with season events such as a Christmas Disco, Fundraising Night, Twilight Games and a Pasta Night...

Season: October 2018 - March 2019 (Christmas Break)

Training: Tuesday Afternoons

Games: Saturday Mornings

Mini's: Kindy and Pre-Primary aged kids new to the game (who are able to listen and participate) register as "MINI'S" and only play Saturday mornings with a FREE gift which includes a glove!

Tee-ball Registration Days 2018/19

Any time ONLINE <https://cloverdalecomets.tidyhq.com> TidyHQ

Saturday 18 August 9.00am-4.30pm Belmont Forum Shopping Centre

Sunday 2 September 10am-1pm Redcliffe Park Clubrooms – Come join us for a "Have a Go Day" – FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Key Dates

Monday 3 September Registrations close & teams allocated

Tuesday 18 September Meet your team & coach

Tuesday 9 October First Official Training Session

Saturday 13 October First Club Game

\$20 DISCOUNT

\$100 per player*
 (*If registered by 3 Sept 2018)

Late registrations \$120 per player. All players must pay \$30 deposit at time of registration.

Mini's only \$90 per player, no discount.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

ALSO – TEEN AND ADULT FEMALE SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED!!



FIND US ON

[Facebook](#)

Cloverdale Comets Diamond Sports Association (Inc) ABN: 5480 1468 487

PO BOX 3082 BELMONT EAST WA - Home Ground: Redcliffe Park, 33 Morgan Road, REDCLIFFE

ONLINE REGISTRATION <https://cloverdalecomets.tidyhq.com> or find the link from www.cloverdalecomets.com.au

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