



Belmay Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13 December 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have had a wonderful few weeks in the lead-up to the end of the term with our Book Awards Assembly and morning tea, the Year 6 Graduation Assembly and lunch at the Atrium Restaurant, the announcement of our 2018 Prefects, our Choir performance at the Belmont City Council Carols event, the school Disco, the production of a school promotional movie clip and morning tea for our volunteers.

As we look towards the holiday break, it is important to reflect on the extensive input by many people throughout the year which helps to provide a positive community in which our students can flourish. In terms of the school staff, this starts in the front office with the consistently varied (and often unseen) support given by our Administration team members and Library Officer. Our Youth Care Chaplain too provides a range of support, help and guidance to students and families in her role. We then move to the high quality education and care provided by our teachers and education assistants, and the additional input of our supportive relief staff. Our cleaners and gardeners continue to provide us with a safe and inviting learning environment and workplace.

The wonderful effort of the school staff is complemented by the generosity of our volunteer mentors, helpers, program providers (PaCE and School Banking), our community partners and Traffic Warden.

Of course we also rely greatly on our most important group - our parents and carers, who encourage and support students every day as they face new challenges in their learning journeys.

There is an old saying that *"It takes a whole village to raise a child"*. Belmay certainly has the strong community support needed for success with this goal. Many thanks to everyone.

A fond farewell and thanks to Ms Sue Christiner who will be moving to Willetton Primary School in 2018. I would like to congratulate Mrs Nesh Oldman who will be filling this role in 2018. Congratulations also to Msr Hanna Nixon and Miss Bec Fleming who will return to their positions in Early Childhood for 2018.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to another very successful year in 2018.

COMING EVENTS

Thank you to all parents and School Bankers for another successful year. We look forward to seeing this program continue to grow next year.

2018 Dates

Students Commence

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Student Free Days 2018

Term 1 ~ Friday 23rd March

Term 3 ~ Monday 16th July

Term 4 ~ Monday 8th October

Many thanks to our Community Partners for their ongoing support this year:

Food Rescue

Belvidere IGA

All Saints Anglican Church

Jacaranda

Yorganup

Communicare

Nations Church Belmont

Parent helpers and volunteers enjoyed a thank you morning tea with staff.



Our School Values

Respect and Responsibility ~ Teamwork and Sportsmanship

Acceptance and Belonging ~ Striving for Excellence





Celebrating the Last Three Weeks at Belmay



**Book Award Students
at the BookCafe**



The Passing of the Prefect Batons



**Disco fun and
afternoon tea**



Year 6 Graduation Lunch



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