



Belmay Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to second term. We have a busy term planned, including:

- NAPLAN testing for years 3 and 5 students
- A wonderful performance by Yirra Yaakin featuring our very own Miss Amy Smith
- The Winter Carnival for Years 4 - 6 students
- Cross-country training for Term 3
- A performance by the Perth Ballet Company
- Our very successful Peer Support Program

We will be continuing with our school priorities in Maths - focussing on problem solving and vocabulary and also Technologies - looking at digital technology and opportunities to build on our use of technology as a teaching and learning tool.

As our student numbers increased greatly from our anticipated figures during Term 1, we have been fortunate to secure additional funding for the school. We are currently in the process of prioritising this funding to ensure maximum impact across the school.

Community Links.

A very big thank you to two local businesses who have generously supported us this term. Representatives from Belmont Bunnings will be working with our Pre-primary students to develop further garden beds in the ECE centre. We greatly appreciate their donation of equipment and expertise.

Our local IGA store have a Community Chest program and have donated \$1000 to the school. This funding will be used to purchase additional reading resources for our Literacy and HASS programs.



COMING EVENTS

School Banking
Wednesday Mornings
8.30 - 9.00am
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Playgroup
Monday Mornings
9.00 - 11.00am
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PaCE Program
Thursdays and Fridays
12.00 - 3.00pm
Room 15
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NAPLAN
Tuesday - Friday
9th - 12th May
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Assembly
Friday 12th May
8.45 - 9.15
Item: Pre-primary
Leaders: Prefects
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Yirra Yaakin Performance
Monday 15th May
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**Dental Screening - PP,
Year 3 and 6.**
Wednesday 17th May



Our School Values

Respect and Responsibility ~ Teamwork and Sportsmanship ~
Acceptance and Belonging ~ Striving for Excellence

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

Learning Potential Website

I would like to share a new government website I found- because it is lovely! Called Learning Potential, you can also download it as an app and personalise it for you and your child. It then selects content based on your profile.

<https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/adventures-of-teddy>

Mrs Baxter, Learning Support Coordinator.



Health and Wellbeing for the Winter Months

As part of our learning program for Health and Wellbeing, your child will learn about how to stay healthy and prevent the spread of viruses. That means less days away from school with illness! Key "**Staying Healthy**" messages include

- A healthy diet rich in fruit and vegetables
- Restful sleep every night
- Regular physical activity to stay strong
- Preventing the spread of winter coughs and colds

Sneeze Safe is a Health Education program for schools designed for children aged 5-12. Parents/carers can help at home by talking about what the family can do to stay well, and reminding them of the simple message:

Catch It!
Bin It!
Wash It.



<https://www.sneezesafe.com.au/>

Derby Day: Each Year Mrs Flynn's class takes on fundraising for a special community project to support people in need. Students are encouraged to dress in their teams colours and donate a gold coin towards the project. The first Derby Day for 2017 raised \$192.15. Many thanks to all families who made a donation.



New Days for PACE Program for Term 3:

Thursdays and Fridays
12.00 - 3.00 pm in Room 15

Come along to meet others, learn new skills and crafts and share ideas for NAIDOC Week.



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Leadership development is an important part of our student program at Belmay. In the senior years, we provide a range of opportunities to develop leadership qualities.



Our Prefects are responsible for planning and coordinating fundraising activities for the end of the year Gift Presentation to the school from the departing Year 6 students.

Winter Carnival Sausage Sizzle:

The prefects are organising an exciting **Sausage Sizzle** event that will be fantastic for all students involved.

WHO: Belmay Primary School, Redcliffe Primary School and Belmont Primary School (Year 4 - 6 students)

WHEN: Lunch time on Friday the 16th June.

WHERE: Being held at Belmay Primary

COST: TBA

More information and order forms coming soon.

From the Belmay Primary School Prefects

Aline Hurst
School Chaplain



BELMAY PLAYGROUP

9.00 – 11.00 am each Monday
Please spread the word to families with young children to come along or contact our front office on 9479 1393 for further information.



School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



School Banking is a great way to help children learn about the value of saving. New ideas for school banking include a CommBank Youth app to help students set up savings goals then track their progress.

School Banking is available at Belmay PS each Wednesday morning 8.30 - 9.00am in the Uniform shop. Please call in to chat with School Banking Coordinator, Jacqui Hamling who will support you to sign up. Further information is also available via the flyers on the notice boards around the school.



New Instrumental Music Program at Belmay

Each year, the Department of Education provides instrumental music tuition to students in Year 6 with aptitude and interest.

We are delighted to be able to provide this great opportunity to four of our senior students. Included in this program is the opportunity for students to join the Belmont City College school band.



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Term 2 Planner ~ 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 April School Development Day Playgroup 9 - 11am	25 April ANZAC DAY	26 April Students Commence School Banking 8.30 - 9am	27 April	28 April Derby Day 1 Fundraiser
2	1 May Playgroup 9 - 11am	2 May Ear Health Screening	3 May School Banking 8.30 - 9am	4 May BASSSA Meeting Belmay 2pm	5 May
3	8 May Playgroup 9 - 11am	9 May NAPLAN	10 May NAPLAN School Banking 8.30 - 9am	11 May NAPLAN	12 May NAPLAN Assembly Leader: Prefects Item: Rm ECE/PP
4	15 May Playgroup 9 - 11am Yirra Yaakin Incursion - whole school	16 May	17 May Dental Screening Years P, 3 and 6 School Banking 8.30 - 9am	18 May Peer Support	19 May
5	22 May Playgroup 9 - 11am	23 May	24 May School Banking 8.30 - 9am Belmont City College - Parent Information Evening 6 - 7pm Per- forming Arts Theatre	25 May Peer Support	26 May
6	29 May Playgroup 9 - 11am	30 May	31 May School Banking 8.30 - 9am	1 June Peer Support	2 June
7	5 June Western Australia Day - Public Holiday	6 June	7 June School Banking 8.30 - 9am	8 June Peer Support	9 June Assembly Leader: Prefects Item: Room 14
8	12 June Playgroup 9 - 11am	13 June	14 June School Banking 8.30 - 9am	15 June Peer Support	16 June Winter Carnival at Belmay
9	19 June Cross Country Training Commences Playgroup 9 - 11am	20 June	21 June School Banking 8.30 - 9am	22 June Peer Support	23 June
10	26 June Playgroup 9 - 11am	27 June	28 June Dance Incursion - No Cost School Banking 8.30 - 9am	29 June Derby Day 2 Fundraiser Peer Support	30 June Semester 1 Reports Sent Home Last Day for students

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