

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 2 WEEK 7**

Dear Families,

Welcome to another edition of our school bulletin. We have certainly enjoyed an industrious term thus far, avoiding any disruptions we have had to previously contend with.

**WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION: WA MUSEUM BOOLA BARDIP**



Next Tuesday our whole school will all be heading to the newly opened WA Museum Boola Bardip.

This is a highly anticipated day out for us all and has been made possible by our fabulous P&C who are fully funding the bus costs.

We are embracing the nature of being such a small school to provide opportunities for the children to participate in experiences beyond the school that we can enjoy as one entire group. Belmay Primary is such a unique and connected school community and we cherish these opportunities. A very big thank you also to Mrs Hanna Nixon and Mr Terry Harney for organising this for us all!

**ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

The Annual Report 2020 is available as of next week on our website:

<https://belmayps.wa.edu.au/> and at School's Online

<https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/home.do>

This report captures the last twelve months including our focus on whole school improvement and the range of programs and initiatives implemented to optimise student achievement.

**TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY**

TTFM Partners in Learning Parent Survey is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. We want Belmay Primary School to be a successful school and successful schools foster greater communication with parents and encourage parental involvement. The survey also provides feedback about the extent to which parents feel the school supports learning and positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

Two-way Communication with Parents	School Mean	Regional Mean
Parents Feel Welcome	7.8	7.3
Parents are informed	7.4	6.9
Parents Support Learning at Home	7.1	7.0
School Supports Learning	7.7	7.2
School Supports Positive Behaviour	7.7	7.1
School Supports Child's Behaviour	7.5	6.9
Inclusive School	7.5	6.7

The 2020 Focus for improvement from the Parent Survey was 'Parents are Informed'. We have aimed to increase the connection to parents, including the provision of information regarding curriculum content being taught, progress, and activities undertaken during the school day.

The Fogarty Leadership Team will look at the full report in detail and will set further goals for 2021.

**COMING**

**EVENTS**

**Breakfast Club**

Monday and Friday  
8:00am  
All Welcome!  
Enter through Epsom Ave gate

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**PJ - Dress Up Day**  
Thurs 3 June

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**Assembly - Rm 8**  
Fri 4 June

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Mon 7 June

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**Rubbish to Resource**  
**Incurtion Years K - 2**  
Tues 15 June

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**SMART Shopping**  
**Incurtion Years 3 - 6**  
Wed 16 June

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**BASSA Winter**  
**Carnival - Redcliffe**  
Fri 25 June

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**Assembly - Rm 7**  
**Students Last Day**  
Fri 2 Jul

**2021 Term dates**

**Term2**

Tues 20 April - Fri 2 July

**Break**

Sat 3 July - Sun 18 July

**Term 3**

Mon 19 July - Fri 25 Sept



## From the Principal's Desk continued ...

### **URGENT:THIRD PARTY SERVICES INFORMATION/PERMISSION FORM BY FRIDAY 18 JUNE**

Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum. I am writing to seek approval for your child to be given access to these online services.

The Department's online services currently provide students with access to:

- individual email and calendar accounts;
- the internet, with all reasonable care taken by central office and schools to monitor and control students' access to web sites while at school;
- online teaching and learning services such as Connect, web-conferencing and digital resources;
- online file storage and sharing services; and
- these online services at locations other than school.

Please follow the link below and complete the approval for your child to access the online services our school utilises by **FRIDAY 18 JUNE**.

### **NAPLAN 2021**

And finally I would like to start by congratulating all staff and students who were involved in NAPLAN over the last two weeks...and a very big thank you to the staff for providing nutritious sandwiches and fruit platters prior to the scheduled assessments.

I look forward to seeing you in and around the school as we approach the last few weeks of this very busy term!

Warm Regards  
**Sarah Durham**  
Principal

### **Principal's Award for Reading and Acts of Kindness**



## School Attendance

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support in regard to making attendance a priority for 2021.

On behalf of the staff we would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting their children in attending school on a regular basis and for also ensuring that their children are arriving at school on time, thus ensuring that they are taking advantage of the many educational programs which take place first thing every morning.

As you know, you will receive an automated SMS message if your child is not at school. If your child is not attending for any reason please notify the school so that we can update your child's records on our attendance system. We also appreciate the fact that most parents /carers are collecting their children on time each afternoon, particularly on Thursdays when we have early close at 2.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Belmay P&C Committee

### Upcoming Events

Dear Families

Thank you for supporting your P&C.

Belmay P&C have paid for the buses to take the children to the Museum.

The P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on June 19. We are looking for helpers and donations. If anyone who can help on the day there is a roster in the Kindy/Pre Primary room, please put your name on the list. The slots are for 2 hours. If you can't help on the day but still want to contribute, we would really love donations of the following items: cans of coke, fanta, solo, coke zero or sprite, 600mL bottles of water, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce or mustard, napkins, sliced onions.

Thank you.

The P&C are running a second hand uniform shop on Friday morning's from the canteen between 8 - 8.45am.

The School Banking is held in the canteen every Wednesday morning between 8.30 - 8.45am.

Belmay Breakfast Club is on Monday and Friday morning between 8 - 8.30am. The breakfast club will be serving porridge and toasties during the cooler months.

Thank you again.



### Kindergarten and Pre-primary Enrolment

#### Applications for 2022

In Western Australia, children can start their education in:

Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary.

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

Applications for Kindergarten and Pre Primary for 2022 close on Friday 23 July 2021.



#### THE FATHERING PROJECT:

Rescheduled launch event to be hosted in the STEAM ROOM WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE @6.30pm

<https://thefatheringproject.org/>





# Room 7

In Room 7 we have been learning how to measure area with non-standard units of measurement.



## SCHOOL MUSEUM EXCURSION REMINDER

**When:** Tuesday 8 June

**Where:** WA Museum Boola Bardip

**Departure Time:** 9.00am



Dear Families

Can you please make sure your child/ren are on time at school on **Tuesday 8 June**.

The school buses will be departing at **9.00am**.

**Please provide the following:**

**A packed lunch**

**Water bottle**

Please ensure your child/ren are in school uniform.

We are looking forward to a fantastic day of learning.

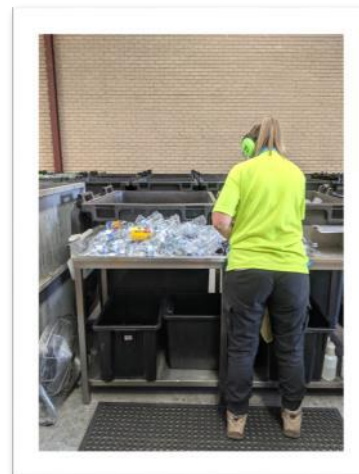
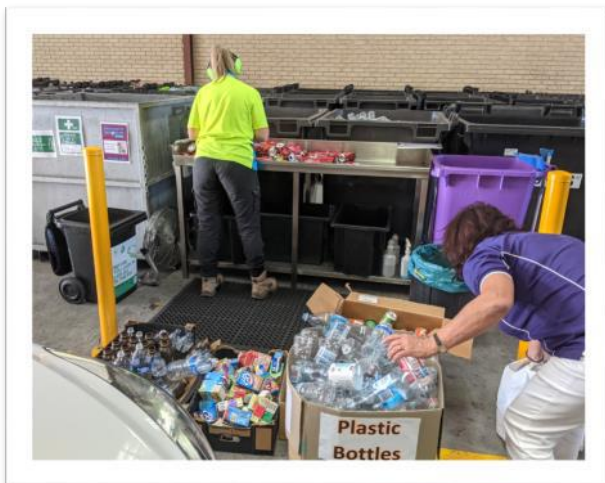
## Recycle for Belmay Primary School

Drinking containers only. Thank you!



During the first term we commenced a waste wise recycling 'Containers for Change' scheme to develop good recycling habits in our school community and to raise money that can be used to support our students. This term we are raising to support our Year 6 students going to camp. Our students have done a great job in recycling their drinking containers and so far, we have raised \$252.90. This fundraising will continue for Term 3 and will start in Term 4 for 2022 Year 6 camp.

A **BIG** thank you to Mrs Flynn for assisting with the recycling process.





## Chaplain's Chat

Hi Belmay Families

I have been working with the Student Leaders and they have now been selected for specific roles going forward. Please see the Student Leadership News section. This week is their second fundraiser, Pyjama Day, thanks you for your support. Their next fundraiser is in **Term 3 Week 3 Thursday 5 August**. The theme is Crazy Hair Day.

Many children have friendship issues. The skills we need to be a friend include; starting conversations, interpreting social situations, interacting positively, and listening to others. Not so simple but very necessary to function within social settings. Maintaining healthy friendships for children is a daily learning curve and the adults in their lives can support them by having conversations around their friendships issues. Some pointers are below.

Emerging Youths 'In Real Life', have produced a poster on **5 Steps TO HEALTHIER FRIENDSHIPS**. It covers the following:

- 1. Give Your Best.** Healthy, lasting friendships are balanced friendships.
- 2. You're Free to Choose.** In a true friendship, you're able to relax, be yourself and feel great around the other person.
- 3. Set Healthy Boundaries.** The rules or limits that we put in place to establish a healthy way of interacting within a friendship.
- 4. Practise Positive Communication.** Talk to your friend face to face, listen to what they have to say, and then work out what you need to do to make things right with each other.
- 5. Show A Little Kindness .** All we really need is compassion and understanding.

If your child is struggling in any way, please make sure to contact their teacher, or I am also available for support [Ailine.Hurst@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Ailine.Hurst@education.wa.edu.au) .

I will however be on long-service leave from Friday 4 June until Term 3. So have a safe rest of the term and upcoming mid-year holidays.

Ailine HURST

School Chaplain



### Student Leadership News.

Our Prefects, which we now call Student Leaders, have been chosen for specific roles from 2021. These roles will be a part of the application and selection process for all Year 5 students wanting to be a school leader going forward. These roles provide the Student Leaders with more opportunity for broader skill development.

### What is Student Leadership?

The key purpose for the School Leadership roles is to lead the student body at Belmay Primary School by demonstrating positive behaviours and acting as role models for all students in the school.

Student Leadership roles challenge students to develop a sense of vision and purpose as they take on the responsibilities of being a leader in our school. They develop intrapersonal and interpersonal communication skills, including teamwork, communication, and public speaking. They are also given the opportunity to develop skills that are the building blocks of leadership, such as presentation skills, responsibility, organisation and teamwork.

### The Belmay Leadership Team Roles includes:

Student Administration Leaders (x3)

'Be You' Leaders (x3)

STEAM Leaders (x3)

Arts Captains (x3)

Sport Captains (x8 – 1 boy and 1 Girl for each Faction)

Congratulations to our 2021 School Leaders



## Chaplain's Chat continued ...

**Student Administration Leaders** support the student Admin team, running errands, greeting guests and escorting them to assemblies, representing the school at formal or informal events, provide feedback to the school admin team regarding student issues. Be tour guides for new students or visiting guests.

**Brock Byrne**

**Hanya Imran**

**Yunisi Guya**

**'Be You' Leaders** support new students, take the lead in the Charity Fundraisers, promote school values at assemblies/Nitty Gritty, promote the Choose Respect message, anti-bullying, social, physical and mental health, and tally and present the Kindness Awards.

**Abraham Masih**

**Emma Hamling**

**Ritika Devi**

**STEAM Leaders** support our STEAM teachers by setting up, packing things away, tidying up, and running errands.

**Jordan Haberecht**

**Darko Eric**

**Ashley O'Mahony Slater**

**Arts Captains** support the Art teacher by running errands, setting up, cleaning and putting away equipment and helping with lunch time activities or after school help where needed.

**Cerys Dean**

**Wirrin Sam-Garlett**

**Eloise Clarke**

**Sports Captains** help with the sports days, setting up, packing down, boosting faction confidence and morale on sports days, leading sports games, conducting public speaking, and accepting awards on behalf of their faction.

### **RED Faction:**

Michelle Phiri

Wirrin Sam-Garlett

### **GOLD Faction:**

Hanya Imran

Kaiden Fenton

### **GREEN Faction:**

Darko Eric

Ritika Devi

### **BLUE Faction:**

Emma Hamling

Brock Byrne

