



ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

A big thank you to parents and carers in relation to improved attendance and punctuality.

We have noticed an improvement in both areas and greatly appreciate your continued support in these priority areas.



COMING EVENTS

P&C Meeting

14 Aug, Friday
(after assembly)
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School Council Meeting

4 Sept, Friday- 9am
Onsite Belmay P.S.
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Interschool Cross-Country

20 Aug, Thursday
Leaving Belmay 8.45am
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Bird Makers' Project

25 Aug, Tues
Room 1 & Room 2 need to bring a black item of clothing
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Athletics Carnival

28 Aug, Friday
Lunch orders due 20 Aug
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Cookie Dough Pick-up

Information coming soon
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School Banking - Canteen

Wednesday Mornings
8.30am - 9.00am
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Uniform Shop

Wednesday Mornings
8.30am - 10.30am

2020 Term 3 dates

Tue 21 July - Fri 25 Sept

SCHOOL TIMES

Gates open: 8.30am
Siren: Class begins: 8.45am
Recess: 10.45am - 11.05am
Lunch: 1.05pm - 1.45pm
School finishes: 3pm
EARLY CLOSE -
Every Thursday: 2.30pm

ACTS of KINDNESS

The staff will be keeping an eye out for students who carry out random acts of kindness towards others while at school.

We look forward to recognising such acts at our future Nitty Gritty meetings on Friday mornings.



COLD DAYS

The staff have been encouraging all students to wear a school jumper or jacket to school on these cold and wet days. Some students are attending just wearing a school t-shirt which may make them prone to becoming unwell.

Please ensure all items of clothing have an identifying name somewhere on them, so if they are taken to lost property the item can be easily returned to the student.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in this area.

PEAC

Testing Coordinators have been advised that the current 2020 cohort of Year 4 students will get the opportunity to sit this year's PEAC test at a yet to be disclosed date. This is due in part o COVID in Melbourne and the awarding of new contracts.

Mrs Flynn will inform you of a firm date when further information is confirmed.

Thank you for your patience.

Book Fair

Belmay's Library staff would like to send a **huge Thank You!** to parents, carers, students and staff for visiting Scholastic Book Fair this year. It was a great success.

Hopefully this will give you all some ideas for the Book Week parade to be held later in the year.

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What's Happening ...

The Re-Cyc-Ology Project is coming to Belmay Primary School

The school Prefects are organising 2 events this Term, both to be held on Thursday 3 September.

The Re-Cyc-Ology Project

What it is all about:

- Environmental changes impact wildlife. The Re-Cyc-Ology Project's aim is to educate and inspire the broader community about the importance of wildlife conservation and waste management.
- Tree Nest-Boxes provide nesting homes when birds are displaced from the natural bush.
- The Re-Cyc-Ology Project team have assessed our nature playground to ascertain which native wildlife species occur in the area, and the boxes chosen are specifically for those species.
- There will be a whole school presentation on the day about preserving trees, and how nest boxes can be used as a substitute when tree hollows are not available.
- The Re-Cyc-Ology Project team will then work with the prefects and selected students from Years 4-6 (safety reasons) in making 7 nest-boxes to be installed in the trees in our nature playground. Students will observe the use of safety gear to climb trees and observe the installation of the nest boxes.
- Chosen students will need to wear enclosed shoes and protective clothing, ear muffs if you have them (a note will come home if your child is chosen).
- The aim is to encourage native birds to nest in the area. We will then monitor when the nests are used and if the boxes have attracted the species of birds we want in our area.
- The nest-boxes will be made utilising repurposed or recycled materials.
- This project is being supported by past and present prefect fundraisers from 2018, 2019 and 2020.

FREE DRESS DAY

There will also be a free dress day on the day to raise funds to go towards the **The Re-Cyc-Ology Project**.

Students must wear closed in shoes.

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Thank you for your support.

2020 Belmay Primary School Prefects

See more information at the website -

<http://www.re-cyc-ology.com.au/>



Photo from http://www.re-cyc-ology.com.au/p/about-project_23.html

Parking - Epsom Ave

Please park in the appropriate parking bays as the disabled bay is needed for parents of disabled children.

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What's Been Happening ...

Cross-Country

The results of our Combined Cross Country held on Wednesday 5th August were:

Red 237 Blue 208 Gold 180 Green 179

Congratulations to all who took part in the day.



A special cheer for our medallion winners.

Year 1 - Ivy and Wayllan
Year 2 - Darlin and Archer
Year 3 - Nelli and Augustine
Year 4 - Taydia and Enoki
Year 5 - Manoka and Wirrin
Year 6 - Jasmyn and Ryan



Our best wishes go with our Cross Country Team competing at Tomato Lake next Thursday 20 August.

Graham Baxter



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Information ...

ALLERGY AWARE

At Belmay Primary School we currently have students identified with allergies to foods that contain nuts and coconut.

Please consider peanut/nut alternatives for student lunches and snacks out of consideration to our children with severe, life threatening allergies.

Thank you for your support in this matter. We greatly appreciate your assistance in the interest of our students.

Allergy Aware School

A promotional poster for VACSWIM 2020. It features a young girl with blue goggles on her head, smiling in a swimming pool. The background is a vibrant mix of blue, red, and green wavy patterns. The text includes the Department of Education logo, the title 'VACSWIM 2020', and the slogan 'Get ready for summer'. It also provides information about enrolling for swimming lessons and lists prices for different durations.

Department of Education
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VACSWIM 2020

Get ready for summer

Help your child stay safe and be confident in the water.

Enrol now for October holiday swimming lessons. Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

5 days – child \$16, family \$41*
9 days – child \$30, family \$81*
*Concessions available.

Enrolments close 23 August 2020
Visit education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Football is back for 2020

Redcliffe Junior Football Club is looking for Girls and Boys from Pre-Primary to Year 6 to join our club for the winter season

Training is at Middleton Park on Tuesday and Thursdays from 4.30pm



For more information call:

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