

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 3 WEEK 3

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3!

What an incredibly busy and productive start back to the term we have had! NAIDOC, incursions, sausage sizzles, crazy hair day, cross country and student mindfulness/wellbeing program to name but a few.

Our Belmay staff continue to work very hard to provide so many lovely learning experiences for the children, all of whom participate with such genuine interest and enthusiasm.

This most certainly reflects yet again, our fabulous school community and the productive partnerships that we have forged to make a difference to our children's lives!



NAIDOC WEEK

A VERY BIG THANKYOU TO OUR NAIDOC COMMITTEE for all of the hard work and organisation in planning for our NAIDOC week and also to Mr Baxter for the beautiful artwork that adorns our school, reflecting not only the history of NAIDOC in Australia throughout the years but also some fabulous student creations inspired by our recent whole school visit to the new museum, Boola Bardip.

BIKE INCURSION/EXCURSION

A big thankyou also to Mr Harney and the teachers for organising our Constable Care Bike incursion/excursion. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback in regards to our Senior students who visited the Bike Education Centre! GO BELMAY!

FITNESS GROUP: EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS

Mr Baxter and Mr Hutton will continue to facilitate fitness club, every Thursday morning. Ms Prosser and Mrs Hortense are now running a Monday Fitness Club. Fitness Groups commence every Monday and Friday at 8am: Enter from side gates on EPSOM Ave please.

Regular physical activity can help children and adolescents improve cardiorespiratory fitness, build strong bones and muscles, reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression and improve memory and brain function.

COMING

EVENTS

Breakfast Club

Monday and Friday
8:00am
All Welcome!
Enter through Epsom
Ave gate
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P&C Meeting

Wed 11 Aug
6pm
Conference Rm 5
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Book
Assembly
Fri 13 Aug
ECE
~

Read-A-Thom

Mon 23 to Fri 27 Aug
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Fathering Project

Thurs 19 Aug
6 - 7pm
STEAM Room
~

Year 6 Camp

Wed 25 to Fri 27 Aug
~

Athletics Faction
Carnival
Fri 17 Sept
~

LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS
Fri 24 Sept

2021 Term dates

Term 3

Tues 20 July - Fri 24 Sept

Break

Sat 25 Sept - Mon 11 Oct

Term 4

Tues 12 Oct - Thur 16 Dec



From the Principal's Desk continued ...



P&C DAY: Friday 28th July

P&C Day WA was started in 2019 as a day for school communities to give thanks to their P&C for all their hard work and contributions. The day was celebrated by schools, Parliament members, and other education stakeholders throughout Western Australia, with a range of different events being held to show appreciation for P&C members.

To show our school's appreciation, the staff created gift bags for our members to thank them for being AWESOME and for supporting our school in so many ways!

EARLY CHILDHOOD BUILDING 2021/22

As you may have noticed, the building for our BRAND NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE has now commenced. This new centre will be a very significant addition to our school and will further enhance our Early Childhood programs.

Please be aware that there is no access or parking in the school grounds for the duration of the build, which is estimated to be completed early next year.

And finally don't forget to keep checking in at our school's website:
<https://belmayps.wa.edu.au/> and our school's CONNECT noticeboard:



I look forward to catching up with families around the school as the term progresses.

Warm Regards
Sarah Durham
Principal



CONNECT LOGIN

In order to use Connect, please:

1. Register a valid with email address with Belmay Primary School.
2. You will receive an email with login information from the Department of Education.
3. Click on the link and login.

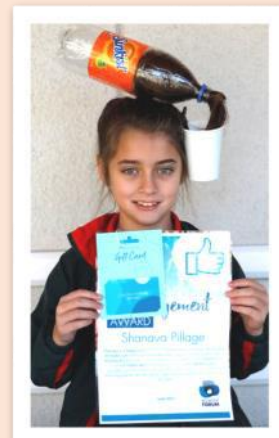


Principal's Award for Reading and Acts of Kindness

Congratulations



Encouragement Awards - Belmont Forum \$20 Voucher



ATTENDANCE LETTERS



Thank you to all those parents who have been returning their attendance notes whenever their child/ren are away.

Notes are given to students each week if they are absent. Please complete and sign the notes so that they can return them to their teachers.

In doing so we are able to update attendance details on a regular basis.

Alternatively, if your child is away you can contact the school office directly on 6278 5400 and we will take care of the rest.

Thank you for your continued support.

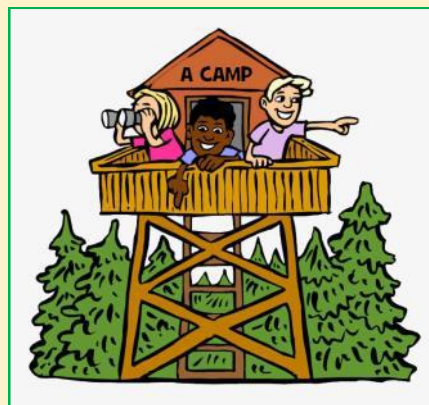


EXCITING

YEAR 6 CAMP

The dates for camp are quickly approaching, Wednesday 25 August to Friday 27 August 2021.

A note has gone out to all parents. Please sign and return to school by 18 August 2021.



There has been a very successful fundraising campaign, raising just over \$3500. This has greatly helped lower the final costs of camp for 2021.

Important Information:

WHEN: Wednesday 25 August to Friday 27 August 2021

WHERE: Woodman Point Recreation Camp

PRICE: \$175.00

AMOUNT DUE BY: Wednesday 18 August 2021

Further information about camp will come out closer to the date regarding what to pack for camp.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school on 6278 5400 or email at: belmayps@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you.

EFTPOS

Just a friendly reminder EFTPOS facility is now available in the front office for payment of Voluntary Contributions, Incursions/Excursions and Camp.

Thank you for your continuing support.





The Fathering Project 19 August 2021

6:00pm to 7:00pm

We would like to invite you to attend our school's "Fathering Project Dads' Group" launch evening; an informal but informative event for dads and father-figures. Presented by 'The Fathering Project' and hosted by the school, meet other dads – chat, share and support each other to start a Dads' Group and be the best dad you can be.

You will learn some interesting things about fathering and about how a Fathering Project Dads Group can support your kids and the school community towards a healthier, happier future. The program also gives dads more opportunities to have fun, be part of a supportive network and build an even stronger school community.

Who: Dads, father-figures and other male role-models

When: Thursday, 19 August 2021, 6pm - 7pm

Where: The STEM Room. Access will be through the gate on Epsom Avenue from 5.45pm

Cost: Free event, snacks provided

RSVP: To your classroom teacher

Hope to see you there,

The Belmay Fathering Project team

<https://thefatheringproject.org/>

NOT RETURNING IN 2022



Believe it or not, it is that time of the year again.

If you are not returning to Belmay Primary next year in 2022, please contact our office staff by phone on 6278 5400, in person or by email at- belmayps@education.wa.edu.au

This information plays an essential part in ascertaining anticipated staffing and financial allocations for the school for the coming year. We thank you for your support in this matter.

If you have any class placement requests for your child/children please email: sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 15 October 2021.

Thank you.





BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS



The annual Book Fair will arrive in Term 3, Week 3 on Thursday 5th of August. Following the display setting-up after school, your child's class will visit our Resource Centre on Friday to view the **Book Fair Display**. More than likely they will bring home an individual purchase 'wish-list'.

Holding the Book Fair enables the school, depending upon sales, to receive a selection of books to be added to our library.

Purchases can only be made during **Week 4** on **Monday 09/08/21, Tuesday 10/08/2021 and Wednesday 11/08/21** from 8.30am - 4pm. (The donation of books from the book display to the Library is also an option for parents.)

Accepted methods of payment include CASH, Credit Card or EFTPOS facilities. The Book Fair will be packed up on Wednesday afternoon at 4pm before it is whisked off early Thursday morning to another participating school.

Children borrowing from the local, school or class library, or purchasing from The Book Fair Display, or Scholastic Book Club, all support Belmay's Reading priority.

Please consider this to be **Your Personal Invitation** to visit, and browse through, the **Book Fair Display** during Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of Week 4, between **8.30am and 4pm**.

Thanking you, your Library team - Mrs Eileen Flynn and Ms Karen Riley.

Book Week – 2021

This year's theme is



Children's Book Week this year will be traditionally celebrated during **Week 6 Term 3** from Monday **21st to 27th August**.

📖 **However**, due to the Year 6 camp also in week 6, as part of Book Week at Belmay Primary, in Week 6 on **Tuesday 24th August**, all

† † children are encouraged to dress as their favourite book, or author, or in a costume reflecting the Book Week theme: **Old Worlds New Worlds Other Worlds**

† † **or**, as their favourite book character. Please bring along the book your character was chosen from.

📖 There will be a short parade of class participants in the Undercover Area following the 8.45am siren.

How is your costume coming along? Have fun!



NAIDOC Week



Room 9 Pyjama Day



Chaplain's Chat

Hi Belmay Families,

Welcome back from a wet wintery holiday, and a wet start to Term 3.

This term the Student Leaders have another fundraiser and will be working towards their new roles. This week is their third fundraiser, **Crazy Hair Day**, thanks for your support this year for the Year 6 school camp; a combination of fundraisers has gone a long way to supporting parents with the costs of camp.

A great resource for parents with some parenting ideas are the following websites:

[Parenting Ideas](#) and one that includes parents and child participation is

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

The BRAVE Program is an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. The programs are free, and provide ways for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries.

Ways to support Community

HELLO INITIATIVE

Mobile Support links recycled and refurbished smartphones with young people involved in justice to support them to complete their court requirements and access essential services. By access to this technology the youth is able to:

- Facilitate ongoing contact with legal support workers such as diversion officers and lawyers.
- Connect to a broad network of professional supports such as counsellors and social workers.
- Facilitate ongoing referrals to crisis supports.
- Maintains family and community networks.

This program is run by volunteers and through donated smartphones. Importantly, when donating the device you must remove the iCloud/Google account and factory reset. All this info and more can be found on the website: www.helloinitiative.org.au

If your child requires support, please make sure to contact their teacher, or via the school on a Thursday or Friday or email Ailine.Hurst@education.wa.edu.au .

Ailine Hurst

School Chaplain





Cross-Country

Belmay had a nice sunny day with all the children participating and having fun!!!!!!!



CRAZY HAIR DAY!!!!!!





'Buongiorno' and Happy Languages Week to everyone in our Belmay community!

Do you speak a language, other than English? Perhaps Hindi, Nyungar, Tagalog or Māori? Keeping our language and traditions alive is very important and it also has many benefits that might surprise you.

Language learning not only improves communication, travel and career opportunities, but it also improves memory and brain function!

Learning a language strengthens the part of the brain which is responsible for memory, speech and sensory perception. Studies show that speaking two languages or more, can actually make changes in your brain structure, that help fight Alzheimer's disease. Studies also show that learning more than one language helps to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

At Belmay Primary School, we pride ourselves on delivering an engaging Italian program that encourages curiosity and aims to improve confidence and communication skills when speaking. Our Language program helps to build students' cultural awareness and develop an understanding and appreciation of other people and their customs.

One of the major benefits of learning another language is that it improves literacy skills and helps to develop a better understanding of the English language. When studying a language, like Italian, students become more aware of grammar, spelling rules and sentence structure. Italian is a great language to study, not only because words are read as they are written, but also because the Italian language is full of cognates. A cognate is a word that has a common origin. A lot of Italian and English words look or sound similar. This is because these two languages both come from Latin.

Now see if you can work out the meanings of the Italian words listed below. They are examples of cognates. Using cognates means making connections and that is a very important skill in language learning! The answers can be found at the end of this newsletter, so you can check how many words you got right!

televisione - giraffa - musica - problema - mamma - futuro - minuto - leone -
temperatura - melodia -terribile - moderno - concerto - recente - natura

Let's embrace all the wonderful languages spoken in our community and teach our children to show respect for all cultures. Wishing you all a wonderful Languages Week for 2021!
Signorina Russo

Answers: television - giraffe - music - problem - mum - future - minute - lion - tempera-
ture - melody - terrible - modern - concert - recent - nature





BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Bread tags are collected all around Australia and sent to Transmutation in Robe, South Australia to be recycled and transformed into new items for sale. A donation is made to purchase a wheelchair for someone in need in South Africa and around the world.



Aluminium can ring pulls are collected by Rotary Australia and sold to local recycling companies. The funds are donated to the Prostheses Foundation in Thailand to provide free prosthetic legs for victims of landmines and accidents all across Thailand.



Rotary
Australian Districts



ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY
SERVICE

Prostheses Foundation of Thailand



What You Can Do...

- Save all your bread tags and ring pulls
- Wash and dry them if they are not clean
- Drop your collections in your classroom container
- Encourage all your family and friends to start collecting too



Thank you for your support!!

