

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 3 WEEK 7

Dear Families,

We have seen so many exciting things happen throughout this very busy term, showcasing the many opportunities our school provides for our children and the inspiring partnerships we have with others.

NAIDOC Week, Constable Care Incursion/ Excursion, Cross Country, Book Week, Book Fair, The Fathering Project Launch Event, Year 6 Camp, Contemporary Dance, and Drama for Year 5/6 organised by Mr Baxter, Mindfulness Incursion Term 3 Program, Crazy Hair and Derby Fundraising days, and this week's Father's Day Stall.

With more events on the horizon, be sure to be informed by our downloading access to our school's CONNECT noticeboard!

CONNECT LOGIN



In order to use Connect, please:

1. Register a valid 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

And of course, there are a range of ongoing special interest clubs on offer for children to attend throughout **each week**:

Monday and Friday: Breakfast Club: Our P&C/volunteers

Monday: SecondBite Food packages for families: organised by Julie Horwood and run by our fabulous parent volunteers (Please enquire in the office if you'd like to have access to these weekly hampers)

Monday/Thursday 8am Fitness Group run by Ms Prosser, Mrs Hortense, Mr Hutton and Mr Baxter

NUMERO Club: Ms Klauz

Chess Club: Thursday lunchtime: Mrs Taylor

Singing Club: Friday lunchtime: Ms Edgar

All of these additional opportunities have been entirely at the instigation of our fabulous teachers.

And of course, in the background there is additional time and preparations from every member of staff to build professional commitment to applying consistent practice and programs in Literacy and Numeracy and embed whole school approaches across the curriculum.

Our committed and caring staff clearly embrace **Belmay Primary School's Moral Purpose**:

In partnership with families and the community, Belmay Primary School will provide its students with the skills, knowledge and experience to become successful, caring and productive members of society while demonstrating respect for others in all aspects of their lives.

THANK YOU BELMAY PS STAFF! You are truly wonderful and a very big thank you of to our fabulous families for supporting our school's initiatives to help make a difference for our children.

I look forward to seeing you around the school as we fast approach the end of Term 3!



COMING

EVENTS

Breakfast Club

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

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Fathers Day Stall

Mon 30 Aug

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R U OK Day?

Thurs 9 Sept

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Belmay's Faction Athletics Day

Fri 17 Sept

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Assembly - Rm 9

Fri 24 Sept

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LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Fri 24 Sept

SCHOOL TIMES

Gates open: 8.30am

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8.45am

Recess: 10.45 - 11.05am

Lunch: 1.05 - 1.45pm

School finishes: 3pm

**EARLY CLOSE -
Every Thursday:
2.30pm**

2021 Term Dates

Term 3

Tues 20 July - Fri 24 Sept

Break

Sat 25 Sept - Mon 11 Oct

Term 4

Tues 12 Oct - Thurs 16 Dec



Principal's Award for Reading and Acts of Kindness

Congratulations to Yokisha, Liam, Rylen, Raif, Kaiden, Lilly, Adam and Brylee

Congratulations



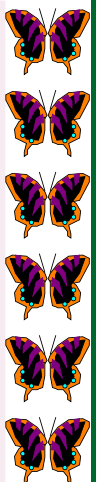
You can't spell
TEAM
without an EA.

Teacher Aide Appreciation Week

In 2021, Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week will be celebrated during the week, 30 August - 3 September.

Australian Teacher Aide will be sharing resources and ideas to help schools celebrate their education support staff and the significant contribution they make to student learning and wellbeing.

To all of our fabulous Education Assistants



Room 3 dancing with two instructors from CO3 Contemporary Dance



Our Pre-Primary class having their first Contemporary Dance Lesson



SINGING GROUP



James

"I wish singing club was every day!"

Grace

"I love singing club because you get to learn new songs."

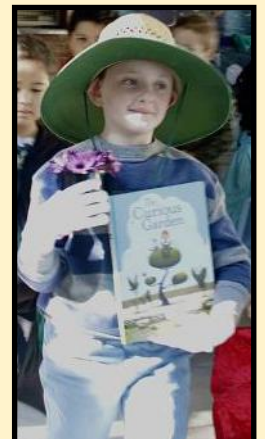
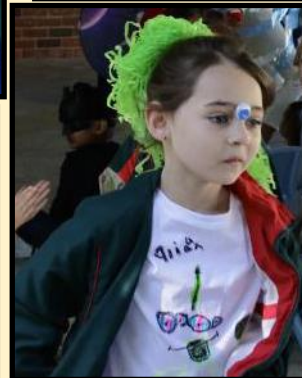
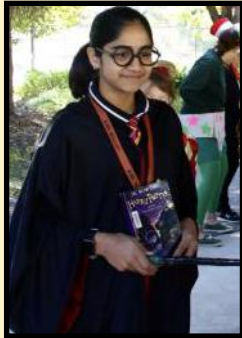
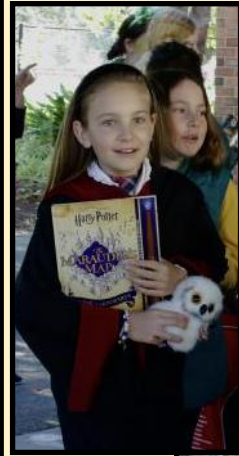
Mackenzie

"I love singing club because it's actually really fun."



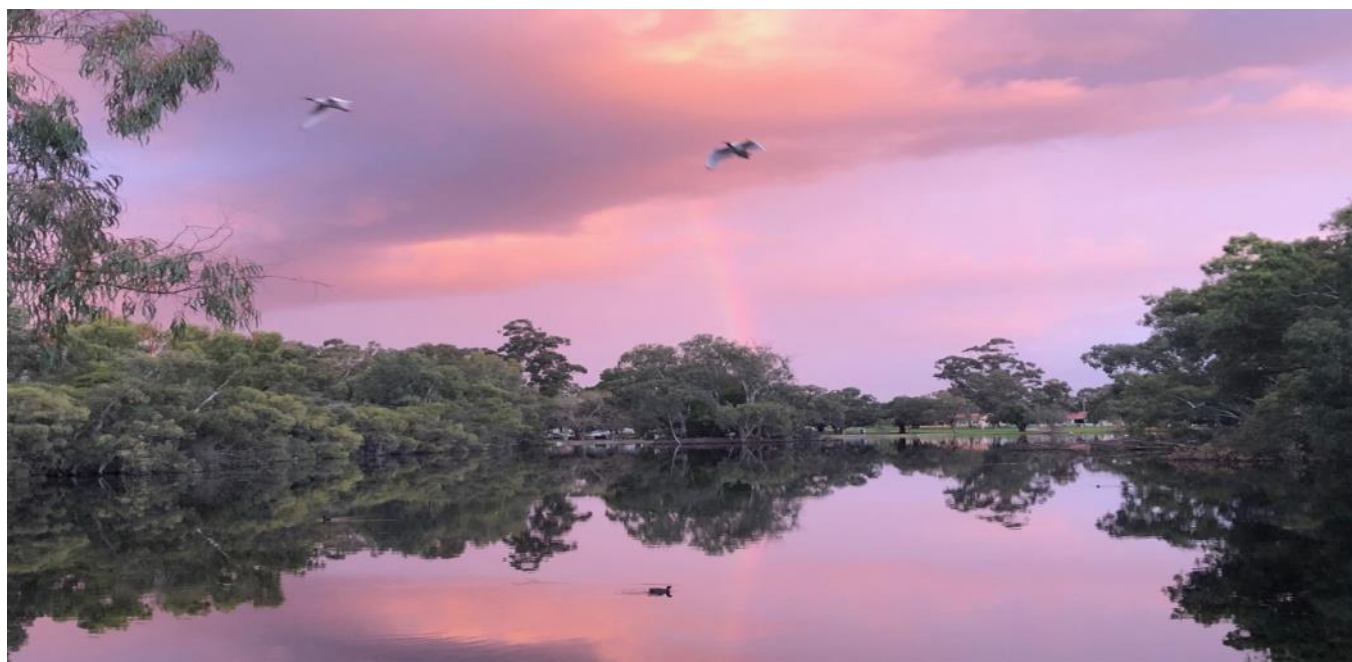
BOOK WEEK PARADE





INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A beautiful photo taken by Mr Baxter at Tomato Lake at 6.30am



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST TOMATO LAKE

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY		
THURSDAY 19 TH AUGUST TOMATO LAKE		
SCHOOL SCORES		SPECIAL MENTION - MEDAL WINNERS
COVERDALE	490	A special mention to Manoka [Gold], Ritika [Bronze], Laithan [Silver] and Augustine [Gold].
KEWDALE	436	WELL DONE ALL RUNNERS Congratulations to all team members on a successful day. Two of our runners were from LDC. A big shout to our medal winners. A team effort! Everyone completed the course and earned points to make this possible.
BELMAY	395	
REDCLIFFE	378	
CARLISLE	321	
RIVERVALE	278	
BELMONT	88	
SPECIAL THANKS		
A special thanks to all members of the new Athletics Committee for their preparatory work and the running of the competition.		The weather for the BASSA Cross Country at Tomato Lake last Thursday provided us with a significant challenge, but with an early morning start to set-up and a few changes to the format saw us get through the program just as the rain arrived.
Thanks to our reserves who participated in training in the lead up to the event, and willingly supported team members on the day. Your support was greatly appreciated.		
		A GOOD day out!



Interschool Cross Country at Tomato Lake - GO BELMAY!



Year 3 team



Year 4 team



Year 5 team



Year 6 team



BELMAY CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS 2021

	1	2	3	4	RESERVES
YEAR 1 GIRLS	Tarnessa	Lucy	Tyeeda	Eviee	
YEAR 1 BOYS	Mark	Oscar	Ezra	Philip	
YEAR 2 GIRLS	Sienna	Afrah	Natalie	Lola	
YEAR 2 BOYS	Wayllan	Pha Bie	Thanh	Russell	
YEAR 3 GIRLS	Darlin	Ky'anna	Crystal	Linh	Indi-Rose
YEAR 3 BOYS	Ben	Charlie	Daniel	Quincy	Leon
YEAR 4 GIRLS	Nelli	Khiara	Bella	Sophia	Zara
YEAR 4 BOYS	Augie	Eli	Ryan	Shane	Jai
YEAR 5 GIRLS	Thalia	Olivia	Alyssa	Navkirat	Matilda
YEAR 5 BOYS	Laithin	Samih	Alee	Connor	Oliver
YEAR 6 GIRLS	Manoka	Yunisi	Rikita	Sarah	Eloise
YEAR 6 BOYS	Wirrin	Darko	Brock	Jordan	Tamem

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Calling all Dads to make a pledge to kick goals for their kids.



At the Fathering Project we want to say Happy Father's Day to all fathers, father figures, coaches and mentors.

Being a father can be rewarding, challenging and filled with extraordinary wonders as you share special moments with your child. Our research shows that dads play a critical role in their child's development, socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically. Spending quality one-on-one time with your child, reaps so many rewards for your child and for you. However, many of us struggle to find that time with all the pressures of work, family and friends. There is often very little time and energy left at the end of each day for play!

At the Fathering Project we encourage you to pay a visit to our website:

Download our dad time booklet to set new goals for spending quality time with your child.
 Read of our special article on **Dad Tips** to find more time to spend with your child.
 Make a plan and set a reminder to check up on your progress.
 Subscribe to our weekly Dad Tips for great advice on a wide range of Fathering topics.



Join our Dads Group at Belmay Primary School. Term 4 event/s for dads and kids will be announced soon so stay tuned!

It's our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" if someone in your world is struggling with life's ups and downs.

A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. We're never too young to look out for one another and meaningfully connect.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

A range of circumstances can lead to a child feeling low, including:

- ◇ Big life changes like moving house or school
- ◇ Experiencing grief or loss
- ◇ Being around people going through tough times
- ◇ Being bullied
- ◇ Arguing with someone
- ◇ Problems with school work
- ◇ Being bored
- ◇ Having a medical condition or chronic illness
- ◇ Not sleeping well
- ◇ Not exercising enough
- ◇ Hormonal changes
- ◇ Special needs

This year to acknowledge this significant calendar event we are inviting all the students and staff to come along to school wearing something bright, cheerful or wacky!

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.



ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have supported the school in its priority area of attendance.

It has been very helpful to receive notices and reasons for children's absences. Having our weekly absences signed and returned has allowed the school to keep up to date and relevant records on students behalf.

Remember that you can notify the school office directly on 6278 5400 if you know that your child will be absent in advance.

Your support will ensure that student attendance remains a high priority for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you.

Mr Harney, Deputy

