

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 1 WEEK 4



Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! It is so wonderful to see the smiling faces of our students each morning as they eagerly enter the school grounds ready for another school day. I would like to offer a special welcome to our new families. I hope your time at Belmay is positive and rewarding for both your children and yourself.

COVID SCHOOL SAFETY PROTOCOLS / OUR SCHOOL'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK RESPONSE.

Please contact Sarah Durham at school on 6278 5400 or sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au as soon as COVID-19 has **been confirmed**.

This will initiate the Department of Education's communication and actions to confirm the case, plan the response and inform the school community accordingly. When the school administration is made aware that there is a positive case in the community, notification will be sent to staff and families using the following channels.

An initial message will be sent to staff and families through SMS and/or Connect informing them of a positive case in the school community. Please note; there is usually a delay in time from the school knowing about a case, before the Department of Health can confirm. Communication at this time may be that the case is not yet confirmed.

Once the case is confirmed, a more specific message outlining the course of action will be sent through Connect to the staff and families of those students who are deemed to be close contacts once advised by the Department of Health.

A follow up Connect post will be sent to all families based on the advice from the Department of Health to communicate the course of action taken.

A COVID-19 outbreak will result in students and staff being required to isolate. This might include one or more classes, a small group of people, or the whole school. As a school, we are committed to ensure all students are safe, supported and able to continue their learning, whether at school or home.

Please continue to check this noticeboard for all CONNECT updates pertaining to our school's operating guidelines and response planning.

As an additional level of care and precaution, in order to protect our students and the wider school community from COVID 19 we request that parents no longer enter the school grounds in the morning or afternoon.

We will return to the system we adopted last year where staff will walk their students to the school gate in the afternoons so that parents can collect them. Please keep in mind social distancing while waiting for your children to be delivered to you. Students should be dropped off at the school gate in the morning and make their own way to their classrooms.

These guidelines do not apply to parents of kindy or pre-primary children.

Should you need to speak to a teacher please contact the office and the relevant staff member will contact you. For all updates and important notices please ensure you have access to CONNECT School Community Noticeboard.



OUR BELMAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY 2022

Teachers
Mrs Ula Harrison ECE 2
Mrs Hanna Nixon ECE 1
Mrs Eileen Flynn Room 3:Year 4/5
Mr David Gerstorfer Room 2 Year 5/6
Ms Hannah Klauz Room 1 Year 5/6
Ms Storm Manning Room 4 Year 4
Mrs Caroline Brady Room 8 Year 1/2
Mrs Georgina Amhaz Room 7 Year 2/3
Ms Courtney Prosser Room 9 Year 1/2
Mrs Mandy Hortense Room 8 (Mon) Room 7 (Fri)
Mr Graham Baxter PE/ Arts
Ms Marita Russo ITALIAN
Mrs Bec Taylor and Ms Kristen Edgar STEM
Mrs Kara Pearse
Ms Green Mel Green
LSC/SAER: Mrs Viv Baxter

Leadership	School Administration
Sarah Durham (Principal) Terry Harney (Deputy Principal)	Julie Horwood: MCS School Officer: TBA

Mrs Uchiyama	EC SNEA
Mrs Edgar	JNR SUP-PORT
Mrs Imran	ECE 1
Ms Cheetham	SNEA EC
Mr Hutton	SN EA
Mrs McClarence	ECE 1
Ms Rowling	Room 4
Mrs Snell	Room 8
Mrs Trute	SNEA EC
Mrs Fouweather	Room 4
Mrs Tan	SNEA EC



Belmay Primary School Council

TBA (Chair)
Cassie Rowe MLA (Community Representative)
David Gerstorfer
Hannah Klauz
Sarah Durham (School Principal)
Veronica O'Neil
Jacqui Hamling (P&C Representative)
Jenna Haerewa
Kylie Watson (P&C rep)
Terry Harney

Belmay Primary School P&C

President: Kylie Watson
Vice President: Geoff Ahern/ Kelly Clark
Treasurer: Ailine Hurst
Secretary: Anne Cook
Executive Member: Ellie Fraser

School Ambassador Prefects: - Coco Miller - Ziana Abdullah - Navkirat Kaur	Be You Prefects: - Oliver Nixon - Samih Gemaredhin - Taydia Ryan
STEAM Prefects: - Alee Tapala - Bryan del Mundo - Matilda Le Gresley	Sustainability Prefects: - Alyssa Apor - Ella Gee - Lylah King

FACTION NAMES 2022

KARLA	BALGA
BILYA	DJINDA



Belmay Primary School's Vision Statement: 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.

FOCUS AREAS 2022

FOCUS AREA A: Improving student academic progress and achievement

FOCUS AREA B: To meet and support the specific needs of each child

FOCUS AREA C: Improving staff skills, application and leadership



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

This payment can be made in person in the front office either by EFTPOS or cash.

For all payments **received by the end of Term One**, you will automatically go into the draw to win a **\$150 Belmont Reading Cinema Voucher** kindly donated by Mrs Cassie Rowe; a highly valued school council and MLA member.

Please note if you have paid to date we have added you already!



ATTENDANCE 2022: TERM 1

As you know attendance has been a top priority at Belmay for some time now.

In the current COVID climate we would like to inform you that any absences related to COVID will not be counted as part of your child's attendance.

The vast majority of our students are tracking very well and we will once again be providing a special reward to all those students who attend 90% or above for Term 1.

A big thank you to all parents for supporting us in our efforts. To maintain attendance as a top priority.



FATHERING PROJECT: Stay tuned for the Term 1 Event

Our first Fathering Project event was a great success. We had approximately 120 in attendance. Dads, significant male role models and students, built and flew paper planes and then tucked into some pizza, fruit and snacks. It was a great time of sharing together and building connections in the community.

The Fathering Project website has a resource page for dads and significant male role models called The Fathering Channel.

Information such as co-parenting, recipes, and supporting your child in various circumstances can be found at:

[Fathering Channel - The Fathering Project](#)

THE FATHERING PROJECT COMMITTEE

Hanna Nixon
Sarah Durham
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Viv Baxter

