

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK, TERM 2 WEEK 8

As we approach the end of another term and Semester One, it is time to take a look at all that we have achieved this year...and we are only at the halfway mark.

There have been so many milestones and exciting developments here at Belmay Primary, notwithstanding our beautiful new Early Childhood Centre which the team have already started moving into...VERY EXCITING. Here are the new names for the two K/P:

◇ **ECE 1: Djarlma (D is silent) Koolanga: Noongar for Forest Children**

◇ **ECE 2: Wardan Koolanga: Noongar for Ocean Children**

We will be hosting Opening/ Naming and Smoking Ceremony next term for you all to attend so stay tuned!

***** NEW FACTION SYMBOLS ***** NEW FACTION SYMBOLS ***** NEW FACTION SYMBOLS*****

As previously announced last year we have new Noongar names for our factions. We have recently had the following symbols developed for our faction flags which we will unveil at next term's Athletics sports carnival.

KARLA (Fire)



BALGA (Tree)



BILYA (Water)



DJINDA (Star)



CONGRATULATIONS BELMAY PRIMARY! NEW SOLAR PANELS COMING YOUR WAY!



The new solar panels will help Belmay Primary save on power bills, lower carbon emissions, transition towards a cleaner energy future and teach local kids about renewable technologies.

Belmay Primary School is among 84 schools across WA to receive solar panels under Round One of the Schools Clean Energy Technology Fund.

WASTESORTED SCHOOLS GRANT

Belmay Primary School has been awarded a WasteSorted Schools grant to support initiatives which champion sustainability and reduction of waste.

Belmay PS will be setting up worm farms, composters and food scrap buckets for every classrooms and running a Waste Free Wednesday.



Annual Report 2021

Our school's Annual Report 2021 will be available next week. This report captures our school's journey last year including our many achievements and significant progress across all areas. We hope that you will take the time to read all about our fabulous school! This has been ratified by our Belmay School Council 2022: Jenna Haerewa (School Chair), Sarah Durham (Principal), Terry Harney, Tomoko Miyanabe,

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EVENTS

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Prefect PJ Day Fundraiser

Wednesday 20 June

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The Fathering Project

Thursday 23 June
5 - 7 pm

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BASSA WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday 24 June

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Semester One Reports on CONNECT

Tuesday 28 June

Information morning tea: TheirCare

9:30 am

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Attendance Reward Ice-cream Truck

Thursday 30 June

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Uniform Shop
Wednesdays

8:30 - 10:00am

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Breakfast Club
Monday and Friday

8:00am

All Welcome!
Enter through Epsom Ave gate

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Term 3 Week 2 Belmay Cross Country
Wednesday 27 July



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK Continued ...

Cassie Rowe, Kylie Watson, Hannah Klauz, Ronnie O'Neill, Mark Davie, David Gerstorfer and Stephanie Tarbin (Secretary).

The Fathering Project: Boot Scootin' and Toasties: Thursday 23 June: 5:45-7pm

Calling all Dads and other good guys! Bring your amazing kids along to the Undercover Area on **Thursday 23 June. We will be learning Boot Scootin' and eating yummy toasties!** Please let your classroom teacher know if you can make it so we can cater for everyone!

Location: Undercover Area, Belmay Primary School. Enter through the Epsom Ave gate.

Dress: Cowboy/ Cowgirl (optional)

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

When: Thursday 23 June, 2022: 5:45 - 7pm

Cost: Free event, snacks provided

RSVP: To your classroom teacher

We look forward to dancing the early evening away with y'all!

This event is supported by your school's fabulous Belmay Primary School P&C

President : Kylie Watson

Vice President (shared): Hayley Gill and Cassandra Carranza

Treasurer : Kelly Clark

Secretary : Anne Cook

Executive Members : Hanna Nixon, Geoff Ahern, Shane Gill, Sian Dennerley, Aroha Mills-Brown

PROMOTING LITERACY: LIBRARY LUNCHTIME CLUB

Mrs Nixon and I are facilitating Library Lunchtime Club every Wednesday lunchtime to provide children with the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful library space and access the fabulous books we have... Thank you also to Mrs Eileen Flynn and Ms Kristen Edgar for all their work behind the scenes , purchasing, accessioning books and creating such a warm and inviting learning environment for us ALL to enjoy!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends. Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

Sign up your children on the website to begin their magical journey.

I am sure we can all manage to read 12 books by September.



Thank you Belmay community! Your support for your children and our school is so very much appreciated by all of us and is a mark of the fabulous partnerships that we have formed in a united effort to help our children be the very best that they can be!

I look forward to see you all in and around the playground as we head towards the holidays! Stay safe and go well!

Warm regards

Sarah Durham

Principal

16 June 2022

Distribution of Rapid Antigen Tests for Parents !

Please collect your free RATs from Reception if you have not already done so. The school was allocated 20 RATs per student. They need to be collected by a family member who is above Year 7.



Principal's Awards

Awarded to children who have shared work with Mrs Durham



Classroom News

ROOM 9

Room 9 has been learning to ask questions, use tally marks to record information, and construct picture and bar graphs. On Wednesday, we used M&M's to graph the different colours that come in a packet, and answer questions about what we found .



PRE-PRIMARY STEM

To end our "Food and Fibre Production" unit, Pre-Primary students designed and cooked their own pizzas and could successfully identify where their food came from. Needless to say, lots of fun was had by all!



School Events

National Reconciliation Week 2022

For National Reconciliation Week, 27th of May to the 3rd of June, Belmay Primary School hosted a Yellow Dress Day on Friday the 3rd of June. This was on behalf of Children's Ground, a First Nations Charity, supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and parents around Australia with Health and Wellbeing programs. Students were very excited to dress up in yellow and bring along their gold coin donations. We had a wonderful turn out, as seen in Friday's Nitty Gritty, that was a sea of yellow! Overall Belmay Primary School was able to raise \$197 dollars for Children's Ground which marked a fantastic end to our National Reconciliation Week events to promote reconciliation at school.



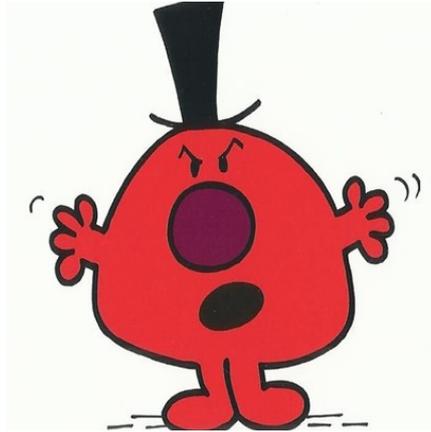
Library Club



Great Work

Goal: to use my character's traits throughout my story

Mr. Prankster



This is a story about Mr Prankster. He would always prank people. He would trip people over all the time. He even threw books as a prank.

Mr Prankster went to his neighbour's house [Mr Bump] to do a prank. He painted Mr Bump 's house prank colours like pink, brown and dark green. Mr Bump was furious 'What happened to my HOUSE!'

Mr Prankster giggled. 'What happened,' as Mr Prankster ran away.

At yoga he brought a feather and tickled Mr Cool 'Who's that?' questioned Mr Cool as he looked at Mr Prankster. Mr Prankster shrugged his shoulders. He tickled Mr Cool again 'I felt it again' said Mr Cool. Mr Prankster couldn't stop laughing.' Mr Cool laughed too.



By James Room 7

Community Notices



THEIRCARE NEWS!

Dear Belmay Parents and Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to TheirCare as the provider for both Before and After School Care at Belmay Primary School. Our operating hours are **6:30am to 8:50am** for Before School Care and **15:00pm to 18:00pm** for After School Care.

We provide an adventurous and stimulating program in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity through play.

Our values make **SENSE** because they empower children to be their best selves and to have a voice. These values are:

<p>Safety</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Nurturing</p>	<p>Stimulating</p>	<p>Empathy</p>
<p>Every decision and action is established around the safety of children in our care.</p>	<p>Children learn and experience something new every day and we can foster that in every session.</p>	<p>We create an environment where children experience a sense of belonging and trust.</p>	<p>We motivate and encourage children to be and do their best in an environment where fun is the focus</p>	<p>We listen and we care. Every child is important and has a voice.</p>

We are available for both permanent and casual bookings for both sessions, to register or book please visit our website: www.theircare.com.au.

You can always contact our program's mobile on **0409 000 258**. Your service coordinator will be available during session times to take any calls regarding care. TheirCare Support Office is available during office hours if required on **1300 072 410**.

We are looking forward to seeing you in care soon.

Take Care

TheirCare Support Team.

Cloverdale DTC Dental Health Services

July School Holiday opening hours as follows:

- **Open** week 1 → 04/07/22-08/07/22
- **Closed** week 2 → 11/07/22 – 15/07/22

In an emergency on between the 11/07/22 and 15/07/22 please contact Mt Henry DTC on (08) 9313 0552.

