

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 3 WEEK 4



Dear Families,

Well we have had an incredibly busy and eventful start to the term as we fast approach the halfway mark!

In Week 2, we enjoyed a beautifully sunny Cross Country event, rather surprisingly given all of the rain lately! A very big thank you to Mr Graham Baxter and Sports Committee (Ms Prosser, Mr Hutton, Ms Klauz and Mrs Nixon) for all the planning, including the setting up in the dark wintery morning!

The results for the event were as follows:

1st — Balga 267

2nd — Karla 241

3rd — Bilya 187

4th — Djinda 162

Congratulations to the following students for being the first in their age race:

Year 1 - Tayla and Channing

Year 2 - Lucy Schulz

Year 3 - Madi

Year 4 - Linh and Leon

Year 5 - Nelli and Ryan

Year 5B - Khiara and Ben

Year 6 - Taydia and Laithan

Year 6B - Konstancia and Daniel

Last week our fabulous Year 6 group travelled to their camp at Woodman Point with their equally fabulous teachers; Mr Gerstorfer, Ms Klauz, Ms Rowlings and Mr Hutton. Despite the cold and rain, they all thoroughly enjoyed their time and it was such a great opportunity to share together in their last year at Belmay! How proud our children make us when we consistently hear so many positive comments from incursion/excursion providers regarding the respect and courtesy they afford each other and members of staff! Go Team Belmay!

And of course this week we had our official Early Childhood Centre Opening/Smoking Ceremony with our special guests, Cassie Rowe MLA, James Kearing, and Grace Comeagain. In August of 2020 Premier Mark McGowan revealed the Government's \$492 million Building Schools package, including \$2M for Belmay Primary School. Our school seized this as a great opportunity to build a brand new centre for our early learning programs. The staff worked collaboratively to devise a plan and design that specifically aligned with our community needs and our school's early childhood ethos. This term we saw our vision realised... and how spectacular is this amazing new facility!



COMING

EVENTS

Belmay Breakfast Club
Monday and Friday

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Uniform Shop
Weeks 6, 8, 10
Friday 8:00-9:30

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Week 5

National Friendship Week

National Science Week

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Interschool Cross Country

Wed 17 August

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Book Week Parade and Incursion

Tues 23 August

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Tree Planting Day

Mon 29 August

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Athletics Carnival

Fri 9 September

Jumps, Throws 7 Sept

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Dads' Group Event

Thursday 15 Sept

2022 Term dates

Term 3

Tues 18 July - Fri 23 Sept

Break

Sat 24 Sept - Sun 9 Oct

Term 4

Tues 11 Oct - 15 Dec





Belmay has achieved many milestones over these past years, notwithstanding being awarded a certificate of academic excellence last year from our Director General, Lisa Rodgers, and Minister for Education, the Hon. Sue Ellery, and now we have expanded our learning spaces to optimise learning opportunities in the early years! Thank you to our fabulous Early Childhood Team for all your efforts in contributing to the design, resource selection and the enormous task of relocating.

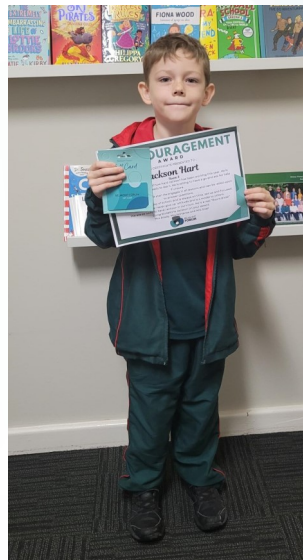
To our entire school community we thank you for your ongoing support...as I recently remarked... Belmay Primary School may be small but we are MIGHTY! We are unique in the way we form strong and genuine partnerships with each other and it is that united approach that makes Belmay the very special school that it is.

I would also like to make special mention to our school's Indigenous Education Committee, led by Ms Storm Manning and Mrs Mel Green for organising this opening ceremony and for coordinating the special sausage sizzle lunch for us all, which was made possible with the generous donation from Cassie Rowe MLA.

Go well and stay safe everyone!
Sarah Durham
Principal



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS (Belmont Forum Voucher Award 2022)



Jackson – Room 8 Year 1

We are very proud of how hard Jackson has been working this year. He is always on task and ready to learn. He is willing to have a go and ask for help if unsure.

Jackson is our InitialLit star! He engages in all lessons and can be relied upon to answer questions.

He never misses a day of school, and is always on time, set up and focused. Jackson has a 'never give up' attitude and is a model to others. We are so lucky to have Jackson in our room. He is a real "Room 8 kid!"

Congratulations Jackson on your award.

Mrs Brady, Mrs Hortense and Mrs Snell

Odin - Room 7, Year 3

For his contagious enthusiasm not only towards his learning but to those around him. Odin is a very positive and friendly member of the class, who often brightens up the day with his positivity and humour. He listens attentively during learning and actively reaches for the stars to improve in his work. Well done, Odin!

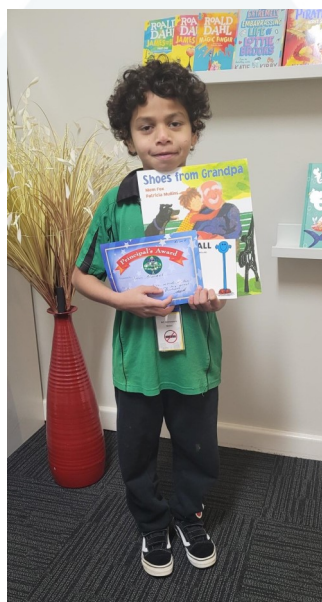
Mrs Lydia Dunbar



Our 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.



Principal's Awards



Information

Term 3 Dads' Group Event
Thursday 15 September
BIG GAMES AND BBQ NIGHT
5:30 - 7:00pm



The Father - Daughter Relationship | Tips to strengthen it

1. Be there. No matter the situation, let your daughter know you are always there for her, through the good and not so good. Be a safe space and listen, you don't always need to provide solutions.

2. Speak words of positivity. A girl's self-esteem is built on healthy, supportive relationships, especially with her dad.

3. Make quality time a priority. Give her your undivided attention and spend time doing something together. Whether it's simple, like reading together, or taking her on a dad date.

Dad joke of the week

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.



ATTENDANCE 2022: TERM 3

Attendance is a top priority at Belmay and we say a big 'Thank You!' to all parents for supporting us in our efforts to maintain attendance. We have initiated A Whole School Approach: **TERM REWARDS** for 90% attendance.

Attendance Reward for Term 3: TO BE ADVISED!

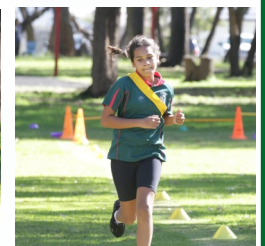


Our School Values

Respect and Responsibility ~ Teamwork and Sportsmanship ~ Acceptance and Belonging
 ~ Striving for Excellence



Belmay Cross Country, Wednesday 27 July



Djinda Balga Karla Bilya



Cross Country

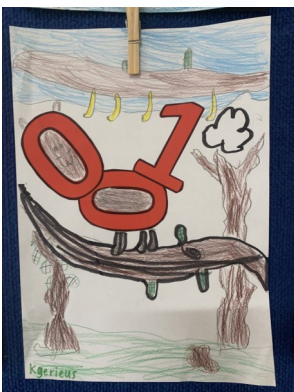
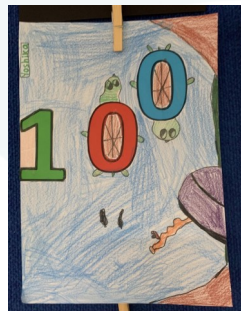
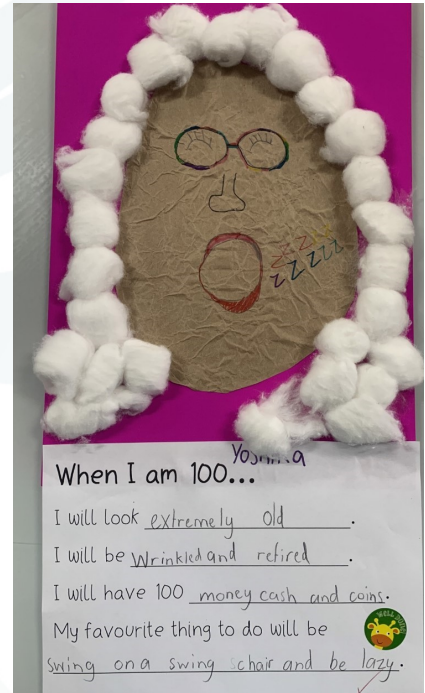
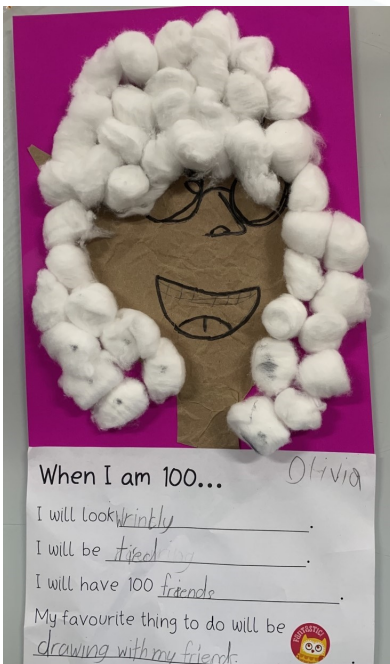


School Events

TERM 2 ATTENDANCE REWARD — ICECREAM TRUCK



TERM 3— ONE HUNDRED DAYS OF SCHOOL



Early Childhood Centre Opening



Community Notices



13YARN [Thirteen YARN] is the first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping. We offer a confidential one-on-one yarning opportunity with a Lifeline-trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter who can provide crisis support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 13YARN empowers our community with the opportunity to yarn without judgement and provide a culturally safe space to speak about their needs, worries or concerns.

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN on 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.

This is your story; your journey and we will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

Please also see our school noticeboard for more information.

[13YARN - Call 13 92 76 | 24 /7 Crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders](#)