

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 4 WEEK 4

Welcome To Term 4

NOONGAR SEASONS

Term 4 marks the coming to an end of the 2021 school year and is in the Noongar season of Kambarang with its themes of awakening. This season we will notice as we look to our environment in the South West, Balgas and their long flowering stems, reptiles starting to emerge from their hiding places and later in the season the flowering of the Australian Christmas tree or Moojar.

With many events on the horizon, be sure to be informed by downloading our App for access to our school's CONNECT noticeboard (see next page).



BELMAY PRIMARY SCHOOL: A WA PBS SCHOOL 2021/2022

WA Positive Behaviour Support is a whole school framework for enhancing, adopting and implementing a continuum of evidenced based interventions to achieve academically and behaviourally important outcomes for all students. It is a collaborative, community owned approach to behaviour, individualised to meet the specific needs of our school.

Our school has a fabulous WA PBS team headed by Mr David Gerstorfer along with Hanna Nixon, Gina Amhaz, Jo Rowlings, Louise Colliver and Sarah Durham.

There are many layers in developing agreed core values and expectations of behaviours our school's agreed core values which we will announce in the next newsletter.

Thank you for the many parents who completed the recent survey canvassing opinion as to which values we will prioritise.

The winner of the survey is Ellie Fraser who has received her prize!

FACTION NAMES 2022: SURVEY

I will be publishing a survey for you to all complete to help our school determine new faction names for 2022 to coincide with the opening of our yet to be named early childhood centre. Students and teachers came up with some Noongar name suggestions for factions, in consultation with our School Council:

Blue: Kep (Water) Wardan (Ocean) Bilya (River)
Gold: Ngangk (Sun) or Djinda (star)
Red: Karla (Fire) or Boodjar (Land)
Green: - Balga (grass trees)

Marli (swan)
Karrak (red tailed black cockatoo)
Yarkan (turtle)
Yonga (kangaroo)
Koolbardi (magpie)
Wardong (crow)
Koomal (possum)
Kooyar (frog)
Weitj (emu)



Belmay students visit Parliament House.

COMING

EVENTS

School Assembly

Presented by LDC

Students

Friday 5 Nov

8:45am

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P&C Meeting

Friday 5 Nov 9:45am

Room 5

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Fathering Project

Thursday 11 Nov

Early Childhood Centre

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Early Childhood

Orientation Day

Thursday 18 Nov

9am

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Book Award

Assembly

Friday 3 Dec

8:45am

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Graduation

Assembly

Thursday 9 Dec

8:45am

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Breakfast Club

Monday and Friday

8:00am

All Welcome!

Enter through Epsom
Ave gate



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK Continued ...




WHERE TO NEXT?

- Faction Survey to the community
- Reveal new names at the Book Awards Assembly
- Order Flags for 2022
- Term 1, 2022: Present new flags to the Sport Leaders

NAPLAN 2021

Congratulations to all of the Year 3 and 5 students for their outstanding efforts in this year's NAPLAN assessment. Our school's performance continues to significantly increase reflecting the outstanding work that the staff have committed to in embedding whole school approaches and explicit teaching instruction.

PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS ABOVE, AT, AND BELOW NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD LEVELS

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|  | Below Expected performance in comparison to the results of all other WA public schools |
|  | Expected performance in comparison to the results of all other WA public schools |
|  | Above Expected performance in comparison to the results of all other WA public schools |



| | Year 3 | Year 5 |
|----------|--------|--------|
| READING | 94% | 88% |
| G&P | 94% | 85% |
| WRITING | 100% | 91% |
| SPELLING | 86% | 85% |
| NUMERACY | 89% | 85% |

CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS 2022

We are currently in the process of organising our classes for 2022. Parents and Caregivers are able to make specific requests for class placement on an academic basis. Requests should be made by Friday 26 November via email to sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au.

READING OUT LOUD AWARDS - ROLA

Nelli was this year's group winner of the Reading Out Loud Award. Congratulations Nelli!
(Big thanks to Mrs Nixon for coordinating this for our school).

BELMONT FORUM CERTIFICATE

As in previous years, we will work around the school for each class to award one student per term for outstanding approaches to learning!

1. **Afrah** Room 9

Afrah is a kind and bubbly student who strives for excellence at every opportunity. She works hard to achieve her learning goals and takes on feedback to progress on her learning journey. Afrah listens carefully to instructions and actively participates in all class discussions. Her joy for learning and caring nature makes her a vital part of our classroom and school community.

2. **Channing** PRE PRIMARY ECE

Channing shows consistent enthusiasm for all his work in class and as a result is making excellent progress. He is highly motivated to reach his personal goals and puts great effort into his schoolwork. Channing is a kind and caring classmate, and we enjoy the energy that he brings to our classroom.

3. **Eira-Jean** PRE PRIMARY ECE

Eira-Jean is a kind member of our classroom who displays lovely manners and a caring attitude towards others. She always tries her best and has made great progress in all learning areas this year. Well done Eira-Jean!



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



Principal's Awards for Reading & Acts of Kindness



Fathering Project - Pizza and Paper Planes

Calling all Dads and other good guys!

Bring your amazing kids along to the undercover area on Thursday 11th November from 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

We will be making and flying paper planes and eating pizza!

Please let your classroom teacher know if you can make it so we can get the pizza order right!

First Aid Focus

Our students recently participated in the free St John WA First Aid Focus incursion.

The First Aid Focus program aims to train and equip students with the skills to assess and respond to first aid situations, while developing strategies to seek help for themselves or others.

St John can teach you the vital skills to keep your family safe and well.
Get 10% off your next first aid training by using the discount **PARENTS10** when booking your course.

For bookings call **9334 1233** or
visit our website stjohnwa.com.au



Cloverdale DTC Dental Health Services

Cloverdale School Dental clinic is open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Our phone number is 9479 7222.



Our last day will be Thursday 16th December 2021, we will reopen Monday 31st January 2022.

If you have an emergency during this break, the Mt Henry Clinic, 43 Mt Henry Rd, Salter Point, will be open during all work days from 8:15 am to 4:30pm, Mon to Friday. Their phone number is 9313 0552. Should you have an emergency outside of normal work days/times, please contact your family dentist, the emergency service on 1800 098 818 or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA) on 6457 4400.

We are very booked up at the moment but will accept toothaches that are keeping the child awake at night, broken teeth, or the child has been unable to eat. Loose teeth are NOT deemed an emergency. Please encourage children to wobble their loose teeth until they fall out on their own. Some loose teeth tightened up again, then loosen.

Cloverdale School clinic is a very busy centre, and we really appreciate your patience with waiting for appointments. Please contact us should you have any queries.

Best wishes for a relaxed and safe school holidays,

Sharon, Daniela, Tess, Megan, Phyllis, Elle and Nina

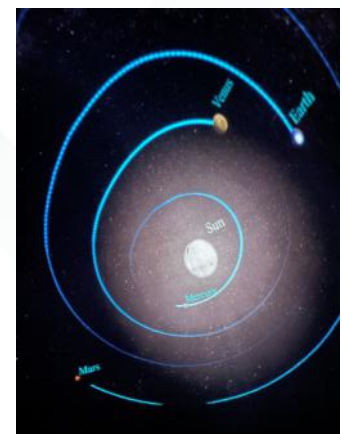


Scitech Visit

Scitech visited the school on Monday and Tuesday last week with the Space Dome. The juniors got to journey through our daytime sky as it makes the exciting change into night. Then they did a workshop on building a shelter to protect Astronaut Alex from the windy weather on Mars!

The seniors learnt how astronomers searched the night skies and discovered our solar system throughout history. For their workshop they had to put their engineering skills to the test as they designed, built and tested a way to land a fragile robot rover on the surface of another planet!

It was an exciting couple of days for everyone!



Parliament House Morning Tea

On Thursday 4th November our school Student Leaders went to Parliament House to attend a morning tea and had a VIP tour of the building. This was a very prestigious event for our students .

On behalf Belmay Primary School we would like to extend our thanks to Cassie Rowe for the invitation.



Numero

Congratulations to our Numero team who travelled to Willetton Primary School to compete in the Numero Challenge.

We came 3rd overall and are now in the Grand Final.

Go Belmay!



CHESS CLUB

Every Thursday lunch time, students from years 1-6 are invited to participate in Chess Club. All students are welcome; from beginners wanting to learn the basics to seasoned players who can give Mrs Taylor a run for her money! Come join us and help improve your turn-taking skills, problem solving strategies, strategic and forward thinking and much more.



Chaplain's Chat

Hi Belmay Families

This year the Student Leaders have organised three fundraisers. The total amount they raised was \$863.50. Thanks on behalf of our Year 6 students and their families for your support this year. Funds raised went towards the school camp.

The student leaders have one more fundraiser in Term 4, Week 4, Friday 5 November. This is their community support fundraiser. Each year we raise funds to support Second Bite. The organisation supports our school during the year and we give back to help them continue their valuable work. Second Bite rescues edible surplus food from growers, manufacturers and retailers and distribute it free of charge to over 1,300 charities to feed vulnerable Australian families.

Resources

Parental as Anything – is a Maggie Dent Podcast. Topics are varied covering many including money management for kids, how to stop your kids fighting, bedwetting, starting school etc; and one of the most vexing issues for modern parents – screen time.

You can subscribe so you don't miss a moment via iTunes, Apple Podcast, Spotify, the ABC Listen app or wherever you get your podcasts from

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/parental-as-anything-with-maggie-dent/>

URStrong Families - Putting Out Friendship Fires

As parents, we're sometimes tempted to tell our kids: "Just ignore them!" or "Don't hang out with that kid anymore!" To build resilient kids, we need to teach them how to face conflicts – rather than avoid them. In this resource, Dana will teach you easy-to-use language that you can use in talking to your kids about the inevitable ups & downs of friendship. The for parents section is free to sign up

<https://urstrong.com/parents/>

If your child requires support, please make sure to contact their teacher, or to reach me, via the school on a Thursday or Friday or email Ailine.Hurst@education.wa.edu.au . I am now located in the Student Services block.

Ailine Hurst

School Chaplain



We want to hear from **YOU**

Telethon Kids Institute wants to hear from the **WA community** about the important issues for children and young people. This will guide and inform our future research.

Who can take part?

Anyone in WA over 14 years of age.

Young people, parents, carers, service providers, clinicians, anyone interested in child health and development.



What's involved?

A 10-15 minute online survey.

Register your interest in future workshops.



For more information and to take part:

- scan the QR code
- visit telethonkids.org.au/thinkingbig
- email thinkingbig@telethonkids.org.au



This research project has been approved by the UWA Human Research Ethics Committee, 2021/ET000241.

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JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT



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CONTACT: 0403 572 046 | president@ascoteaglesjcc.com.au

REGISTER @ PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU & SEARCH **ASCOT EAGLES JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

PROGRAMS COMMENCE FROM 20 OCTOBER, REGISTRATIONS STILL OPEN!!

JUNIOR BLASTERS: WED | 5:00PM - 6:00PM

MASTER BLASTERS: WED | 5:00PM - 6:30PM

CRICKET IS A SPORT FOR GIRLS & BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES – NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



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