

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK TERM 4 WEEK 7

Dear Families

What a very busy last few weeks of celebrating together a range of different events and amazing achievements. We are very much looking forward to the many exciting events over the forthcoming weeks to culminate this successful school year.

### PLANNING 2022

Staff will soon begin the process of compiling class lists for 2022. Organising staffing and student placements is a highly complex process with many factors playing in what the composition of classes will look like. We are governed by the funding we are provided, number of students attending and working within the Award and Agreement guidelines. The expected class structure will be very much as it has been in 2021. Class placement requests can be emailed to myself; [sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au) by next **Friday 3 December**.

### 2022 STUDENT LEADERS

Last week the Year 5s presented School Leader Audition Speeches for 2022. Congratulations to all of the students for their fabulous efforts.... It has made it very challenging for only 12 students to be selected. The successful applicants will be announced at the Book Award ceremony.

Student leadership through service at Belmay Primary School is dynamic and varied. The BPS Student Leadership Program aims to create, develop and promote:

- Young leaders
- A sense of pride in the school
- Effective communication skills
- Involvement in decision making
- Team work
- Organisational skills
- Confidence and initiative

### THANK YOU

On behalf of the school staff I would like to extend a very big thank you to all those parents and helpers who have given up their time to work in some capacity in our wonderful school over the course of this year. Without parent support in so many varied capacities our school would not be the school that it is today.

### STUDENT REPORTS

As per last year, and Semester 1 this year, school reports will be available on Connect.

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



## COMING

### EVENTS

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#### Book Award Assembly

Friday 3 Dec  
8:45am

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#### P & C Meeting

Friday 3 Dec  
(after Book Award Assembly)  
Approx 9:45am

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#### Graduation Assembly

Thursday 9 Dec  
8:45am

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#### Graduation Morning Tea

(after Graduation)  
Graduating Students  
and their Family

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#### Breakfast Club

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



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK Continued ...

### KINDY ORIENTATION 2021/22

The Belmay Early Childhood teachers would like to invite you to our new Pre-Kindy sessions. These are designed to make your child feel comfortable and familiar with their new school and to help you as their care-giver in supporting their learning at home. These sessions will involve you participating in fun, play-based activities with your child. Please note that parents are required to stay for the entire session.

The sessions will be held on Thursday mornings from 9am-10.30am. They will run for 3 weeks following the Kindergarten orientation (18<sup>th</sup> November 2021).

25<sup>th</sup> November – Fine Motor Skills

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Literacy

9<sup>th</sup> December – Numeracy

If you have yet to enrol your child, we are still considering places for late enrolments, please speak to one of our friendly administrators in the front office, call on 6278 5400 or email [sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sarah.durham@education.wa.edu.au)





## Principal's Awards for Reading & Acts of Kindness





## FATHERING PROJECT

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](#)





## 2021 INTERSCHOOL NUMERO CHALLENGE



Sixteen students from Belmay Primary School competed in the 2021 Interschool Numero Challenge Heat on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, held at Willetton Primary School. These students competed in teams of four to solve a series of mathematical problems and games. Eighteen teams competed against each other on the day.



Numero is a mathematics card game that significantly boosts mental maths ability when played regularly. It is a game that can be played and adapted for any ability and suitable for ages 4 to adult. It increases children's confidence in mathematics, encourages tactical thinking and thinking 'outside the box'.

Our Belmay teams competed with outstanding sportsmanship, academic excellence and respect for each other, other students and the volunteers. The students competed against students from Attadale Primary School, Aranmore Catholic College, Queens Park Primary School, Riverton Primary School and Willetton Primary School.



### **Congratulations and thank you to every member of the 2021 Belmay Numero team!**

Overall our teams placed 3<sup>rd</sup> (Belmay Brainiacs), 8<sup>th</sup> (Belmay Brilliance), 9<sup>th</sup> (Belmay Brighties) and 10<sup>th</sup> (Belmay Believers).

Over the course of a three-week period 216 teams competed (864 students) and our very own Belmay Brainiacs placed in the top 18 schools, qualifying them for the State's Grand Final.

The Belmay Brainiacs competed at Southerland Dianella Primary School on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of November where they placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Grand Final. A special congratulations to Darko, Jinqi, Ziana and Navkirat. Well done you superstars!!



Darko competing in the Scramble Challenge



The Belmay Brainiacs competing at the Grand Final



## You're Invited to Learn Numero Too

I am very excited to announce that on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021** students will be participating in a **free Numero incursion**. Numero is a mathematics card game that improves math fluency, problem solving, critical thinking and tactical thinking. Mrs Julie Richards, from Independent Education and Training Pty Ltd, will be visiting Belmay Primary School to teach the students.

Tuesday afternoon (7<sup>th</sup> December), **3:10pm – 4:40pm**, Mrs Julie Richards will then have a workshop for parents/carers so they can learn how to play the game and assist their children at home. Please come along to the **undercover area** to participate. Tea/coffee and some biscuits will be provided for parents. This is a **free event** for all students, parents and guardians. Please note: children will be supervised by Miss Klauz at the back of the undercover area.

Benefits of attending:

- It informs parents of concepts taught in the classroom.
- It involves parents in their children's learning.
- It provides a fun family activity, reinforcing skills taught in the classroom.

**As a thank you for attending you will receive a pack of Numero at the end of the workshop for you and your family to play for years to come!**

I hope to see you there! Your child may be representing Belmay Primary School one day at the Interschool Numero competition too.

Kind regards  
Miss Hannah Klauz





## SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you to our Belmay families and the wider community. What a great start to our collection of soft drink can ring pulls and bread tags. In only two terms we have collected an amazing amount of ring pulls for *The Prostheses Foundation of Thailand* and bread tags for *Bread Tags for Wheelchairs*. Please keep saving all your tags and rings pulls over the school holidays and let's see if we can do even better in 2022.

Have a wonderful holiday!!



## INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the 60 students from Years 1 – 6 who participated in the BASSA Athletics Carnival on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The support you showed for one another was a delight to see. Those early morning training sessions were evident in the attitude and results on the day. Well done. A big cheer for Mr Gerstorfer, Mr Hutton and Ms Jordan for their hard work and encouragement on the day. Thanks to all parents who were able to attend and add something special to the efforts of our children. Well done everyone. It was great to bring home the B Division Champion Shield.

Congratulations to Darlin Carranza on winning the Champion trophy for Year 3 Girls. Also, to Eli Sam-Garlett (Year 4 Boys), Tahlia McCann (Year 5 Girls), Laithin Hill (Year 5 Boys), and Jordan Haberecht (Year 6 Boys) for being awarded Runner-up medallions.

A special day of memories for all concerned.



## SCITECH INCURSION

Scitech visited the school on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October with the Space Dome. The juniors got to journey through our day-time sky as it makes the exciting change into night. Then they participated in 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!





## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Hi Belmay Families

Being the end of another year, once again, we say goodbye to our graduating group. May your journey through High School and beyond take you further than you dream is possible. Be safe and make sure to continue to Choose Respect for self, others, and the world around you.

I want to thank our **prefects of 2021** for their leadership and contribution this year. Their efforts in fundraising for their gift going towards the school camp and SecondBite. The student leaders had one last fundraiser this term. Thank you to our Belmay students and community we raised \$222.10 selling cupcakes and jellies to support SecondBite.

I have been working with some of our Year 6 students who are taking part in a Transitions program to assist them in their transition to high school. We cover the essential Social Life Skills (decision making, communication, assertiveness, negotiation, coping skills, networks, friends and family, self-esteem, negative talk, how and why to say NO to the social influences of illicit substances, and social media bullying, and generally how to stand up for your values.

A resource:

<https://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/fact-sheets/>  
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/search?query=transitions>

(Healthy Transitioning for various age groups, and children with a disability)

On a final note for 2021, if you, your child or someone you know needs support in the holidays, below are some important support services. The Kids Helpline website also has some informative articles for parents covering issues such as Peer Pressure, Social Media, Depression, Cyberbullying, Conflict, and understanding family relationship issues.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>

**Beyond Blue.**

**1300 22 4636**

**Lifeline.**

**131114**

**Kids Helpline**

**1800 55 1800**

Have a happy Christmas and New Year, and a safe and restful break.

Ailine HURST  
School Chaplain



### CUPCAKE DAY



## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The 2021 School Leadership Group have achieved their goals in fundraising and supporting their local and school community. Each year the group aims to do 4 fundraisers.

A total of \$863.50 for three fundraisers went towards the Year 6 School Camp. The final fundraiser contributed \$222.10 to Belmay's SecondBite overall fundraising project. Thank you for supporting these initiatives.



## BCC BAND MUSIC INCURSION

On November 2 we had the pleasure of hosting the Belmont City College Primary Music Tour 2021.

Everyone enjoyed the performance and we were especially proud of our own Instrumental Music students who performed as part of the band.

Congratulations to Brock, Eloise, Jordan, Emma, Lylah, Matilda, Oliver and Angela. We have no doubt that they served as a wonderful inspiration for our future Instrumental Music Students.





# 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021. We will reopen Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 8:15am to 4:30pm, Monday 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 if 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 tighten 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



## CITY OF BELMONT

### Access and Inclusion Community Cafe



**Share your experience of living with disability and your views accessibility and inclusion in the City of Belmont means to you.**

The City is currently reviewing its Access and Inclusion Plan and we want your feedback on what we do well and what we can improve on. If you have lived experience of disability, or are a carer, family member or disability service provider, share your thoughts with us at our community cafe. Your feedback will be used to assist us in developing a plan that will meet your needs now and into the future.

Free morning tea included. Please advise if any assistance required for you to attend this event.

#### **Details**

**Time:** 9:30am to 12pm

**Date:** Wednesday 8 December 2021

**Venue:** Forster Park Community Centre, corner Abernethy Road and Keane Street, Belmont

**Bookings:** [accessandinclusioncommunitycafe.eventbrite.com.au](https://accessandinclusioncommunitycafe.eventbrite.com.au)

Or contact the City's Community Development Team via phone on **9477 7149** or email at [community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au).

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# CITY OF BELMONT

## Age Friendly Belmont Community Cafe



### **Come and chat about age and dementia and how the City can support community members as they age.**

The City is currently reviewing its Age Friendly Belmont Plan. Join us at our Community Café to share your lived experience and share your thoughts about what we do well and what we can do differently.

Your feedback will give the City a better understanding of your needs and how we can address them. A free morning tea will be included. Please advise if any assistance required for you to attend this event.

#### **Café Details**

**Time:** 9:30am to 12pm

**Date:** Tuesday 14 December 2021

**Venue:** Rivervale Community Centre, corner Francisco St and Surrey Road, Cloverdale

For more information or to register your interest please contact the City's Community Development Team via phone on **94777149** or email at **[community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au)**

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**BELMONT**  
CITY OF OPPORTUNITY



# 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](https://telethonkids.org.au/thinkingbig)
- email [thinkingbig@telethonkids.org.au](mailto:thinkingbig@telethonkids.org.au)



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



**KS KIDSPORT**



# JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

**Q Play Cricket**

**OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM**





# LEARN BALL SKILLS

- ✦ Easy to join, fun to play
- ✦ Inclusive program for all abilities
- ✦ Outdoors non-contact



## 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**



**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

**ASCOT EAGLES JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

CONTACT: 0403 572 046 | [president@ascoteaglesjcc.com.au](mailto:president@ascoteaglesjcc.com.au)

REGISTER @ [PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](http://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!**



**Play Cricket**

**OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM**

