BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS TERM 4

- ~~Monday 28th April~~
  Staff return
- ~~Tuesday 29th April~~
  Students Return
  First day of Term 2
- ~~Friday 2nd May~~
  Newsletter
- ~~Friday 9th May~~
  Mothers Day Morning Tea
  10.30am Library
- **Monday to Wednesday 13th-16th May**
  Jaffa Toon School
- **Friday 16th May**
  Assembly—Room 3
- **Monday 19th May**
  Book Fair Sales
- **Tuesday 20th May**
  Book Fair Sales
- **Wednesday 21st May**
  Book Fair Sales
- **Monday 2nd June**
  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
  WA Day
- **Friday 6th June**
  Assembly—Room 1
- **Thursday 12th June**
  Telethon Institutes Workshop
- **Friday 27th June**
  Assembly—Councillors
  Academic Awards

Reports Home

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We couldn't have asked for better weather for the children to be working on the mural. It's looking great and every student has left their mark on the mural somewhere. Thanks so much to Jeff (Joffa) for the time he has spent with the students, and the work he has done, both with the workshops and the mural. He has such a calm nature and the kids responded well, and worked well in all their sessions with him. I have asked the kids to take their cartoon fish home to finish off this weekend and bring back to me—brightly coloured and with the speech bubble displaying some amazing quote or saying. I'm happy for the parents to help and have them returned on Monday. I will then be cutting them out and making a line of fish around the hallway ways (a school of fish!!) They should look amazing.

***Room 3 Assembly**—congratulations to Room 3 students for their wonderful assembly and their fantastic singing. You read beautifully and ran the assembly confidently. You should be very proud of them, Miss Priestley.*

For the parents of Room 3, I have now received official paperwork that Miss Priestley will be with us until the end of the year. This is great news for all of us.

We have a few more staff changes. Mr Lindsey, who has worked with Room 4 for 8 weeks on Fridays, has now picked up a fulltime job at another school (well done, Mr Lindsey) and Miss Kennedy will now take on this role until the end of the year. Welcome to Belmont PS, Miss Kennedy. We are a great school and I'm sure you will enjoy your time here. Ms Alban will be returning next Friday, 23rd May to continue with her Music lessons across the whole school.

Congratulations to Miss Bovington on the arrival of her little boy, Miles. We are hoping that she will be able to visit us soon with Miles.

***Book Fair—19th-21st May.** Thanks to Ms Truman and Mrs Daniels for organising this event. As Ms Truman said at assembly this morning, the whole school benefits from the sales at the Book Fair by being able to purchase more resources for the library and the class teachers. Parents are invited to visit the Book Fair from 2:30-3:30pm and have a look at the displays. Students will complete their wish lists today. Students will be able to join parents at 3:00pm to "guide" them in choosing the books they would like to read. No student will be dismissed before that time.*

*On **Wednesday, 21st May**, the students will take part in listening to the National Simultaneous Story—"The Truck Cat". This will be broadcast at 10:00am WST across all of Australia. I know that there are some great activities to do following this broadcast and I'm sure all classes will get involved in this event.*

***Reports** These will be sent home via Connect on Friday, 27th June, and will be followed by teacher-parent interviews on Monday, 30th June (Rooms 1 & 3) and Tuesday, 1st July (Rooms 4 & 7) A roster will be put up on the Library wall for you to put your name against a time slot. 15 minutes slots have been allocated. Remember, that teachers are available for one-on-one interview times during their DOTT times (these are the times when the students go to specialist classes) and that you can ask for a meeting time, anytime during the term.*

Until next time, stay happy...Stephanne Dann!

Happy Birthdays in May

- Mikaeel
- Aaron
- Prasiddha
- Mrs Baldwin

Inspirational Quote

"All dreams are within reach.
All you have to do is keep
moving towards them."

Anon

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at this morning's assembly.

Jamie	Kindergarten
Abdul	Pre Primary
Gael	Pre Primary
Hudson	Room 3
Chhimi	Room 3
Mikaeel	Room 4
Aaliyah	Room 4
Yoedzer	Room 7
Aiyra	Room 7

Dental Incursion

Colour Fun Run

What a Difference 3 days makes!

Thanks, Joffa—and all the students!

Community News

Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of Children 4-12 years

1-session Program

Workshop Overview

Join our free program to learn strategies for managing technology in your home and supporting your child's growth in the digital age.

In this program, you'll discover how to:

- Understand the impact of technology on your child's social, emotional, and cognitive development.
- Set healthy screen time boundaries and create a safe digital environment.
- Support your child's digital literacy and online safety.
- Use technology to enhance learning and development, rather than detract from it.

Our facilitators will guide you with practical tips for raising confident, responsible kids in today's tech-driven world.

DATES
Tuesday
3 June 2025

TIME
6.00pm - 8.00pm

LOCATION
Rostrata Family and Neighbourhood Centre
Prendwick Reserve
Prendwick Way
Willetton

COST
Free

CRECHE
Unavailable

BOOKING DETAILS
9457 3888
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Child and Parent Centre Brookman

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Kids and Anxiety

For parents of children aged 4 – 12 years (2 sessions)

Whilst some feelings of anxiety can be a normal part of children's development, an increasing number of children are experiencing higher levels of anxiety that are impacting on their everyday life. This course aims to assist parents and caregivers to understand anxiety and provides simple strategies for parents and caregivers to use at home.

Bookings are essential

Date: Friday 30th May & 6th June 2025
Time: 12:45pm – 2:15pm
Venue: Brookman Primary School, 34 Brookman Ave, Langford
For more information please:
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