



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming Events

Thursday 16 September

Crunch 'N' Sip

Monday 20 September

Talk Like a Pirate Day—Dress Up

Tuesday 21 September

Dance and Music Showcase 6.00pm

Friday 24 September

Assembly—Sports Awards
Newsletter

Quote of the Fortnight

“Be so happy that when others look at you they become happy to.”

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wasn't that glimpse of the warmer days to come wonderful?

Faction Athletics Carnival -

A Connect notice was sent out in regards to our Faction Athletics Carnival. This has been changed from Friday, 17th September to Friday, 22nd October, with the Jumps and Throws planned for the 20th October. The holidays will be a great time for the kids to practice their running and team game skills—catching and throwing.

Thank you for your understanding in regards to this change.

Dance & Music Showcase:

Only two more practices to go before the students show their amazing dance moves and musical talents on the 21st September. We will be starting at 6:00pm and teachers will send a note home in regards to costumes and the time they would like their class at school for final preparations. We ask that all students are in their classes by 5:45pm for our 6:00pm start. Hope to see you all there.

Final 3rd Term Assembly: This will be held on Friday, 24th September where our Sports Awards will be presented for Sportsmanship and Sports Ability. This assembly will be run by our Student Councillors

and start at the normal time of 9:00am.

Planning 2022: It doesn't seem possible that we are already thinking about next year. Part of my requirements are to inform the Education Department of projected student numbers for 2022. This impacts on the Funding we receive for the year. If you know that you are leaving next year, can you please let the Front Office know, or send me an email. We don't like saying “goodbye” to any of our students but I am aware that families move out of the area for lots of reasons, and we just need to have that information for our planning.

School Fees & Contributions:

These are used to supplement the funding we receive for our school each year, and ask that all families pay these fees. Currently we have \$5 618 owing—this includes money due for Fees, Swimming, Dance and other incursions. Payment plans are available through the Front Office to assist all families in paying these fees. Sincere thanks to all families who have finalised payments for 2021.

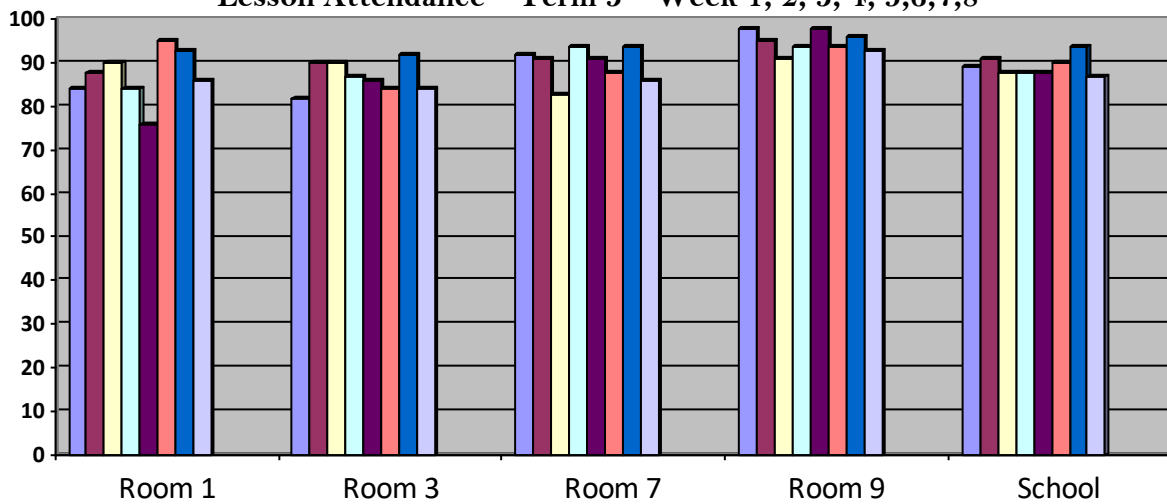
School Chaplain—Welcome to Mrs Deb Cunningham who has joined us for the remainder of this year. Mrs Cunningham is here every Wednesday and Fridays on every even week. Please feel free to have a chat with Mrs Cunningham .

Enjoy your weekend.....

Stephanne Dann—Principal



Lesson Attendance—Term 3—Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6,7,8



■ Week 1 ■ Week 2 ■ Week 3 ■ Week 4 ■ Week 5 ■ Week 6 ■ Week 7 ■ Week 8 ■ Week 9 ■ Week 10 ■ Week 11

Free to a Good Home!

Computer Desks

We have some computer desks which were in the Library. Now that we have new desks and benches for the computers, these desks are no longer needed. Please let the front office know if you would like one as a student desk for yourself, or for your children.



40 kph Zones

A reminder that Lapage Street is a 40 kph zone each morning from 7:30—9:00 am and 2:30-4:00 pm . We had a very close call between a car and a student this week—really scary! I am aware that other non-school parents use Lapage Street as a back street to the Highway, and certainly do not slow down as required. It’s interesting what you see when you are at the gate every morning and afternoon.



Our students are precious to us, as they are to you, the parents.

Congratulations

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at This mornings assembly:

- Mervyn E Kindergarten
- Sara A Kindergarten
- Levi T Year 2
- Trav M Year 2
- Ellie Mc Year 3
- Imogen C Year 4
- Hassti R Year 5
- Cooper W Year 6



Read Out Loud Awards

Read Out Loud Awards (ROLA) is a highlight of the year for the Ruth Faulkner library. The aim of ROLA is to allow children to gain confidence in speaking to a larger audience and to encourage children to see reading aloud is an enjoyable and rewarding activity.

Congratulations to our students who participated in this year's event.

- Year 1—Aaron—Bronze
- Year 2—Yoedzer—Participation
- Year 3—Ellie—Bronze
- Year 4—Nyima—Silver
- 1 Year 5—Chloe—Participation



Class News

Kindy/Pre-Primary—In Room One, we have loved completing some craft activities and making gifts for Fathers Day last week. We have been working hard to learn some games for the Faction carnival and are looking forward to show our skills.

Year 1/2—In Room Three, we have had a go in Art at creating a 'progress drawing', using the elements of line. Each student was given a piece of A3 paper and they had to draw one type of line on it. The paper was then passed onto a friend, they had to draw another type of line. This continued until there were at least 10 different types of line on each page. Some of the different types of line included 'heartbeat', zigzag, bumpy, wavy, hatch, horizontal and vertical. When the lines were finished, the paper was returned to the original owner, who then had to use the lines to create their own picture. The students have created some amazing art work, using their skills and imagination.

Year 3/4—In Room Seven, we have wrapped up our studies of different short forms of poetry, and are working on incorporating one of our poems into a piece of artwork. We are also revisiting informational texts for the balance of the term. In Mathematics, we have been learning about different types of graphs such as column graphs, pictographs and pie graphs. In Health, we have been looking at different ways of resolving interpersonal conflicts.

Year 5/6—In Room Nine, we have been learning about measuring the area of triangles, using the formula half the base times height. We have been researching skeletons, and really enjoyed the phys ed lessons using frisbees. Our class is looking forward to presenting our dance for everyone in Week 10.

Kindy and Pre-Primary with Mrs McDonald and Mrs Rigby



Learning through **PLAY!**



Office News

Payment of School Accounts

We have quite a few families who have not paid their Dance Lessons. This started at the beginning of this term. Please pay as soon as possible.

1. We have Eftpos facilities in the office for your convenience.
2. We have Direct Deposit facilities, **BSB: 066 040 Account #: 19901797 Ref: Your child's name.**
3. Or you may pay by cash.



Science Corner



On Thursday 19 August the students had a free incursion during their science time with an environmentalist from SERCUL Macroinvertebrates. The students had lots

of fun discovering the macroinvertebrates which are found in our rivers. All year levels used the microscopes and isoscopes to see the macro invertebrates in more detail than just using a magnifying glass or their normal vision. They learnt about how important these animals are to our environment.

Thank you to the P&C for the science books for the Science Lab. The students will appreciate reading them.

Waste Wise

Please bring in your used batteries and place in the class container.



Also if you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle Centre which is located outside Room 3. We also need clean washed milk cartons.

Fact - 41 recycled plastic bottles represent enough energy savings to run a refrigerator for an hour. To run for a month, it requires a tonne of plastics to be recycled.

Sunsmart



As part of our Sunsmart policy students need to wear a hat that covers their ears, i.e. a legionnaire style, bucket/surfie style (6cm brim) or broad-brimmed (7.5cm brim) hat during **all 4 terms of school**. The school hats are available to purchase at the Uniform Shop. They will need their hat for recess, lunchtime, physical education, gardening, Sports carnivals, any classroom activities that are taken outside and excursions.

Tip - Remember you can still get sunburnt on a cool or cloudy day, so Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

Crunch&Sip®

Remember to bring your water bottles to school and fill them early in the morning before school and refill at lunch time.



The Great Vegie Crunch!

Our school is taking part in The Great Vegie Crunch, joining with schools across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it.

When: Thursday 16 September 2021 In the undercover area at 10.40am

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

Parents are very welcome to join in!

More information is available on the Crunch&Sip® website crunchandsip.com.au/events

Crunch&Sip®

How many serves of vegetables do children need?

Primary school aged children need between 4 ½ and 5 ½ serves of vegetables every day. A serve of vegetables is:

- 1 cup of raw vegetables
- ½ cup of frozen or cooked vegetables
- ½ cup of beans, peas or lentils

Choosing vegetables for Crunch&Sip® is a great way for kids to get in an extra serve each day.



Water Wise.

Fact— A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short-term memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page.



Look for the WELS label

When buying a new appliance like a dishwasher or washing machine, look for the WELS 4 star or above. The more stars the appliance has, the more efficient it will be, and the less water it will use.



P&C News

We hope everyone had a lovely Father's Day celebration with the fathers, grandfathers and other supportive adults in their lives, and that those who received gifts specially picked out at our Father's Day Stall were thrilled with them! Thank you to everyone involved and to our lovely P&C team who participated on the day, Liv, Banu & Yolanda.

The Dance Performance Showcase is on in less than two weeks and we can't wait. The P&C will be hosting a pre-performance sausage sizzle so please come down early, (time to be confirmed), with hungry tummies! We will be offering a range of options to suit all. We may need volunteers to assist, so let us know if you would like to be involved.

Email us anytime at;

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And don't forget to like the Belmont Primary School P&C Facebook page to keep in the loop!

Your P&C

Community News

Scholastic Book Sale

Thursday 30th September: 8am—5pm

Friday 1st October: 8am—5pm

Scholastic Warehouse

Unit 1, 70 Beringarra Ave, Malaga

We are opening our warehouse doors for 2 days only during the school holidays. Come along for amazing book bargains, and if you can't make it please share the details with your colleagues and school community so they don't miss out!

We hope to see you there!

