

Belmont News

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COMING EVENTS

- **Earth Day—19th March**
- **21st-25th—Swimming Lessons—Rooms 7 & 3**
- **Harmony Day—“Everyone Belongs” - 21st March**
- **World Water Day—22nd March**

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Cricket Carnival—Wednesday, 6th April**
- **School Council Meeting—Wed 6th April (tbc)**
- **Easter Activity—Thursday 7th April**
- **Citizenship Assembly—Friday 8th April**
- **Room 4 & 1st Term Roundup Newsletter—Friday 8th April**
- **Term 1 ends—Friday 8th April**
- **ANZAC Day holiday—Monday 25th April**
- **SDD—Staff only—Tuesday 26th April.**
- **Students Return—2nd Term—Wednesday 27th April**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Term 1 is busily rolling by—and we are all still smiling and enjoying coming to school.

* Our Newsletter is now a little late due to the change-of-events on Friday. Please accept our apologies—and some of the news has already been and gone—but Friday was a learning curve for all of us.

This has been a difficult term for everyone with not being able to celebrate some of the activities we have done as a school, attending assemblies and visiting classes to look at your child’s work.

Let’s hope we are back to some normality at the start of Term 2—we shall have to plan a “Welcome Back” celebration as soon as we are able to.

Swimming Lessons:

Our first week of lessons, with Rooms 4 & 9, have run very smoothly and teachers have reported the great behaviour of all our students whilst at the pool. Congratulations, kids!

Room 3 & Room 7 are attending lessons this week, along with their teachers and Education Assistants to assist with the supervision of our students. I know that they will also show how great the students are at Belmont PS. Please remember to send a ziplock bag with your child (Room 7) to place their mask in whilst they are swimming.

I’m looking forward to seeing how many students moved up a level in their swimming stages, and how many have improved in their swimming skills and have learnt to be safe in the water.

Assembly—Room 7

Room 7 will be presenting the assembly tomorrow—and I’m sure that we are in for a treat with their item.

As before, parents cannot attend the assembly, but I know that it will be videoed and placed on Connect for everyone to view.

*Thank you, Room 7, for your two items—we certainly have some talented students in our school. Our assembly audience was a little different on Friday, with half the school away—but the show went on, and Room 7 did a great job. We hope to get the video of the assembly on Connect very soon.

Connect—Class Notices

I hope that you have been receiving the Class News through Connect from your child’s teacher. Please let the front office know if you are having any problems logging into Connect, opening messages or receiving the messages so we can assist in remedying the problems. This is a new learning journey for teachers, but the aim will be for a class report at the end of each week to keep you up-to-date with what is happening in the classes.

Harmony Day—Monday 21st March

Thanks to our staff Harmony Week team—Mr Young, Mrs Wiseman and Mrs Reiger for organizing some fun activities over this week for all classes to participate in. Harmony Week Culminated on Monday with Harmony Day and we saw lots of orange on Monday!

COVID Update—we have had a few cases across the school now, and I thank all parents for following the procedures if you have been notified of a case in your child’s class. I will endeavor to keep you updated as things constantly change on a daily basis. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week—stay safe and happy.....Stephanne Dann



BPS Recyclable Projects and Ideas for 2022

Dear Parents,

I'm currently collecting various items from the list below for various recyclable art and garden projects that I have in mind and intend to undertake with the kids at BPS over the next year.

If you have any of these items at home, could you please send them to school with your child, washed and cleaned. The kids can bring them to me on a Friday or just drop them off in the correct recycling centre tubs outside Room 3:

- clear plastic meat trays
- plastic lids - any kind
- newspapers
- egg cartons
- 1 and 2lt coke bottles or soft drink bottles
- Old CD discs
- 2lt milk bottles
- Ice-cream containers
- 600 and 300ml plastic water bottles
- Fabric and yarn and ribbon
- Large Fridge Magnets - the old ones from real-estate agents and the like



Thanks so much for your kindness, generosity and support.

Warm Regards Mrs Reiger

Birthdays

These children celebrated a birthday during the last week

- Hudson**
- Jeslynn**
- Jhaoquene**
- Bonnie**
- Shelby**

We hope you had a great day



Thoughts of the Week

One lie spoils a thousand truths

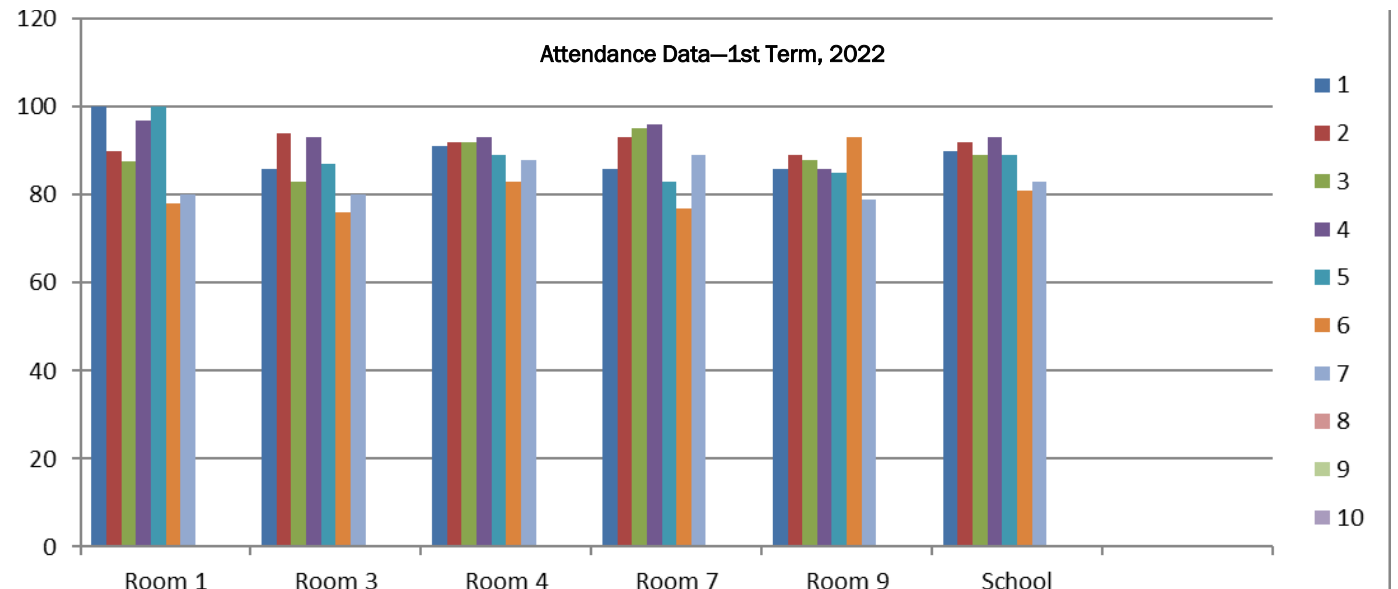
Be true to yourself



Did you know:

- ♦ missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year
- ♦ the attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life
- ♦ if children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning
- ♦ learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

If one of your children is unwell and unable to go to school, let the school know straight away by telephone or by the school app if they have one. If they miss a day it is important you talk with their teacher to find out how you can help them catch up. If your child cannot attend school because of their mental or physical health contact your school to see what options are available for your child.



Congratulations:

The following students were awarded Merit Certificates at this morning's assembly;



- Kindergarten - Isabella F
- Pre Primary - Gurraj K
- Year 1 - Platon K
- Year 2 - Heba Q
- Year 3 - Shehryar R
- Year 4 - Lia O
- Year 5 - Shiloh H-J
- Year 6 - Chloe O



Class News:

Kindy—The Kindergarten children have been busy learning about the 3 primary colours.

This week we experimented with mixing red and yellow together to make orange, a secondary colour. We mixed our yellow and red playdough together and we all got excited when it changed to orange.

We also had fun mixing paint during finger painting. With our orange paint we made orange triangle fish, which we all then used scissors independently to cut out.

Year P/1—Over the past few weeks the Pre-Primaries have been learning most of the alphabet sounds, lower-case letter formations and blending and segmenting short words.

The Year 1's have been revising alphabet sounds and some diagraphs, decoding and encoding our list words and reading and writing phonic dictation passages. We are super busy during Literacy block!

Year 2/3—We cannot believe how quickly this term is going!

We have enjoyed having Miss Ho in our classroom and are lucky enough to have her join us for another two weeks.

We have almost completed our week of swimming and have really improved our skills.

Year 4/5—We have been enjoying swimming lessons this week.

In Art we have completed some abstract line art, it looks amazing!

We have enjoyed learning about cricket skills.

A big thanks to Shrinand, or school sports captain, for setting up fitness equipment for our class. We love doing early morning fitness before we start the school day.

Year 6—In English we have been learning about traditional storytelling as well as ways to improve our persuasive writing.

In Mathematics, we have been deepening our understanding of decimal numbers and how they relate to the metric system of measurement.

We are looking forward to a nice break!

Councillors 2022



Class Captains 2022



Year 4/5 - Room 7

Term 1 - Week 7

Wow! We simply cannot believe that its Week 7 of Term 4 already!

During Science, we were very excited to make boats that float with Mrs Waters! What a fabulous day that was last week.

The Year 4/5 class have been working on a Healthy Lifestyles poster to display around the school. Our target outcome was to bring awareness about how to improve your health in three ways...Physical Health, Emotional Health and Mental Health. We are excited to see the response to our posters when they get displayed around the school soon!

We have really enjoyed our singing in preparation for the Assembly that took place today. Our class sing beautifully and can reach high notes beautifully.

In class one of our daily work goals is to concentrate on being very consistent with our handwriting and work presentation, ensuring we are always trying our best to continue towards developing beautiful handwriting skills.

In Maths each day we look at 'Today's Number' and brainstorm and practise 20 processes that we can do with just one number! It's amazing! Be sure to ask your child about Today's Number.

We are becoming more familiar with algorithms involving division, multiplication, money, indices, factors, Roman numerals and continuing to improve our understanding of fractions during Maths.

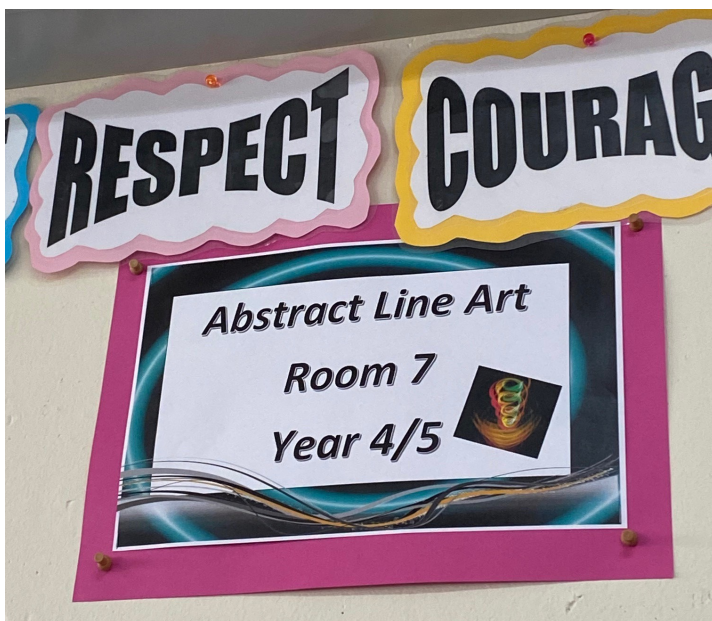
This Term we would like to give, a special mention to the Sports Captain, Shrinand, for helping set up Sports' practise sessions each morning for our class Fitness Programme. Your organising skills and responsibility toward setting up each day is greatly appreciated.

In Art we have completed some amazing Abstract Line evaluation pieces. Mrs Baxter is very impressed with Room 7's creativity. We are working on an Easter Basket made by paper weaving; it is a complexed process but we work well as a team to help others.

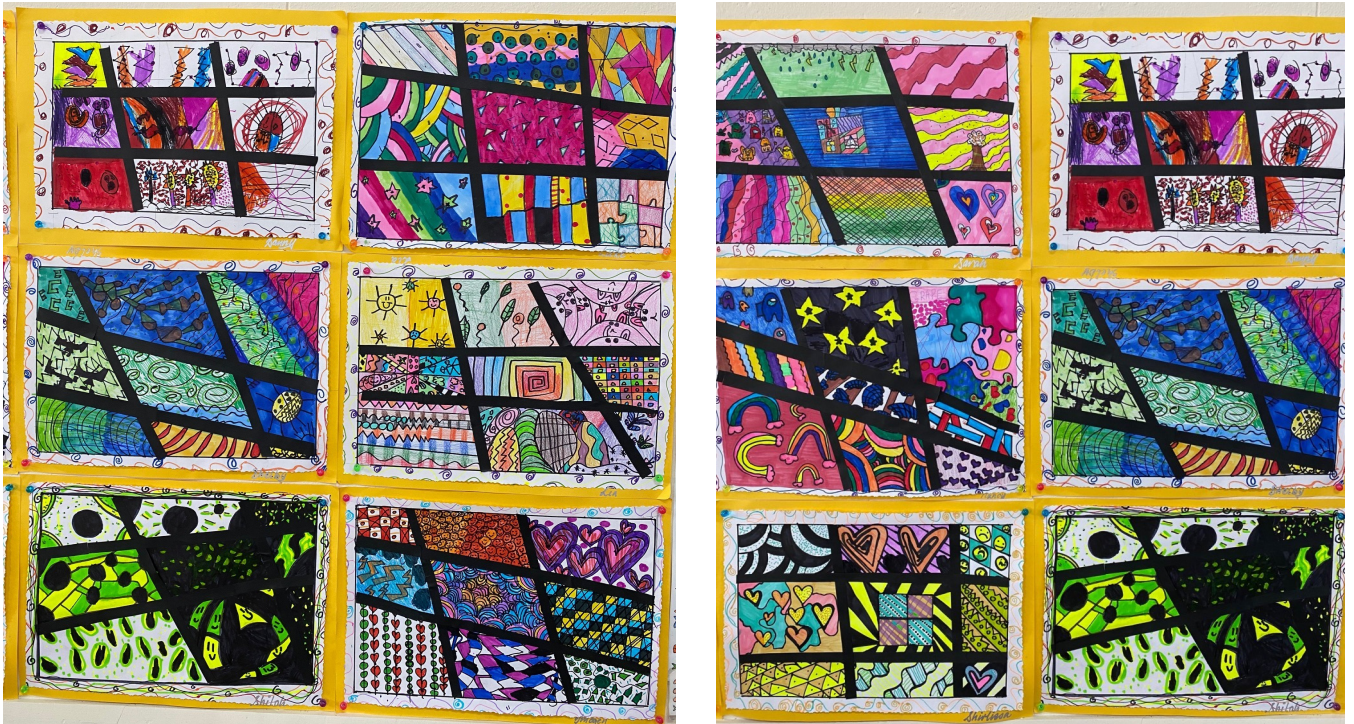
It is a great pleasure to teach the Year 4/5 class this year. They are an amazing group of talented, engaging students who are enthusiastic to learn and improve.

Wishing everyone a fabulous month leading up to the next Holidays!

Mrs Baxter—Year 4/5 Teacher



ROOM 7-ART WORK



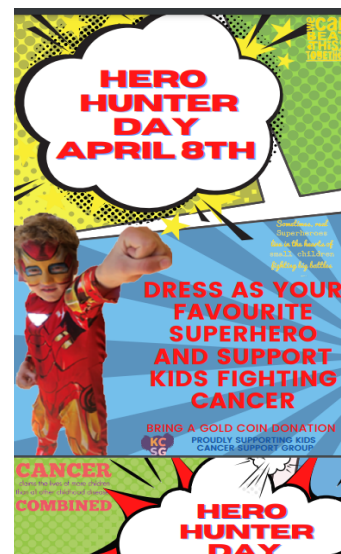
'Hero Hunter Day – last day of Term One (April 8th)

Dress as your favourite superhero for a gold coin donation, to help fund the fight against child cancers!

Hunter Madden was a young boy from Perth who loved his superheroes. When he was diagnosed with leukaemia at just 3 years old, he would end up fighting it with all the bravery and strength of his superheroes for five long years. Sadly though, he lost his fight in September 2021.

Mum Kate has asked schools to honour Hunter's memory with a superhero dress-up day. All proceeds raised go to the Kids Cancer Support Group, a charity that directly supports children suffering from cancers and blood disorders at Perth Children's Hospital.'

Mr Paul Young—Year 6 Teacher

**P&C News**

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM. It was so wonderful to see some new faces and to have new members join. And what a pleasure meeting in the park on a beautiful day was!

I am pleased to announce the following people are your P&C role-bearers for 2022:

- ♦ President: Yolanda Trigger
- ♦ Vice-President: Olivia Yuen
- ♦ Secretary: Tabitha Wynn
- ♦ Treasurer: Dany Yuen

We look forward to collaborating with you all this year!

Easter Raffle Time!

It's hard to believe we're in the latter half of term already and nearing the Easter school holidays! That means our annual Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets booklets will be sent home today so watch out for them.

We would love donations to make up prize bundles. These can be given to staff at the school gate or students can put them in the box in the School Office. Any Easter themed items are appreciated, such as edible items or craft.

All funds raised go to P&C funded activities and resources for our students!

P&C Newsletter

If you missed our wrap up newsletter filled with photos and and events, check it out on the school website <https://www.belmontps.wa.edu.au/newsletters>

P&C Committee




Dear Parents and Carers,

The Belmont Primary School P&C are holding our annual **Easter Raffle** to be drawn in Week 10. Attached are your **raffle tickets** to sell or buy for **\$1.00 each**. Labelled tickets and money are to be returned to the P&C mailbox near the front office **by Monday 4th April**. Additional tickets can be collected from the front office. Prizes will be drawn and given to staff to hand out to students (given current restrictions).

We are also seeking **donations** to be included in our prize bundles. Please give your donations to staff at the gate or ask students to place in the box in the School Office. Please have all donations in by Friday 1st April.


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Belmont Toy Library






Opening Hours

SATURDAY 9:30 TO 11:30AM
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CURIOUS KIDS

For children 4 to 9 years
Third Wednesday of each month, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Book a hands-on workshop experience to explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Search 'Curious Kids' in our [Events Calendar](#) to book.

HEINOUS HISTORY

For children 8 to 13 years
Second Sunday of each month, 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Engage with different historical eras and figures through hands on activities. Search 'Henious History' in our [Events Calendar](#) to book.