BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Belmont Primary News

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Welcome Back, everyone.

It was great to see the students' happy faces with loads of enthusiasm to return to the classrooms, and to make connections with friends after the holiday break. The positivity the children have towards their schooling is a reflection of you, the parents, through supporting the school and your child's learning. Thank you.

I did send a Connect notice out at the end of the holidays informing you of some of the staff changes. Here they are again……..

Mrs Reiger has attained a full-time deputy position at Curtin Primary School. Ms Truman will be filling the role as Deputy in the short term.

Ms Hibbert joins us as a permanent teacher in Room 1—K/PP; Miss Priestley will be here for the remainder of 2025; Miss Keranxi is now permanent in her role as Sensei—Japanese teacher; Ms Fonty will return in her music role in Week 4; and, Mrs Waters will return from her Long Service Leave in Week 5.

I also sent out a Term Planner via Connect last week—please let us know if you are having any issues with your Connect communications. As you can see, it is busy, but not as busy as 1st Term, so we should have time to settle down to some serious work as the teachers prepare to complete the student reports. These will go out on the 27th June, followed by interviews on the 30th June (Room 3-am; and Room 1-pm) and 1st July (Room 4—am; and Room 7-pm) A roster will be put up near the library closer to these dates for you to nominate a time.

***School Council**—parent representatives. We would like to invite nominations for at least 2 more parent representatives to join our School Council. Even 4 new parent reps would be great. We meet once a term on a Thursday afternoon from 1:45-3:00pm so that you are available to pick up your child/ren at the end of the school day. I have included a nomination form with this brief newsletter (Ms Westcott is on leave today!) Please return this to school before our first meeting on the 5th June. If you are still unsure of what it means to be part of the School Council, please feel free to join us at this meeting for further information.*

Mothers' Day is next Sunday, 11th May, and I would like to invite all mothers, grandmothers, carers to an informal morning tea next Friday at 10:30am. We will be meeting in the Library and it would be great if you could share a small plate of food from your culture. Looking forward to meeting more of our mums!

I have included a few photos from 1st Term—I know there were a lot more from these events in our last newsletter. I was hoping to put in some photos from the Colour Fun Run, but I'm not sure where the iPad is that had all the photos—I will get them out there as soon as I find the iPad. Thanks, once again, for all parents and friends who attended this fun day, and made it such a fun event. Enjoy the weekend—don't forget to vote. Kind regards, Stephanne Dann

If you are interested in becoming a member of Belmont School Council, please fill in this nomination form and return to the front office by Friday, May 9th, 2025. Please ask for a hard copy if you are unable to print this one off.

APPENDIX B NOMINATION FORM

All nominees wishing to become a member of a public school council or board complete this form.

[Name of school]

Nomination for membership

on the school council/board

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate to the school council/board in the following category:

- Students 15 years and over or who will reach 15 years during the calendar year *^
- Parents/adult students*
- Staff of the school*+
- General community#

* Membership category requiring an election if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacant positions.

^ No student under 18 years of age can be a member of an incorporated council/board.

+ Staff who are also parents will only serve on their child's school council/board in their capacity as a Department of Education employee. Such a person will only be on the council/board in the category of staff membership.

There will not be an election to appoint community members. The council/board may appoint suitably qualified persons from the list of nominees by vote in a meeting.

Print full name: _____

Candidate profile

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I nominate myself for membership of the council/board and if appointed will accept the responsibility of being a council/board representative.

I:

- confirm I have been provided with information on, and understand, the responsibilities of school council/board membership (see Attachment to Nomination Form);
- understand appointment to a council or board is conditional on having a National Police History Check processed through the Department of Education's Screening Unit (as is applicable to my membership category) and that this is to be submitted within 10 working days following a request to do so by the Principal; and
- understand I will not be appointed to a council/board if either I do not consent to a National Police History Check, or the Screening Unit advises I have been refused clearance; and
- understand personal information provided by me will be available to authorised school users for the purpose of my appointment to and administration of the School Council/Board. If a school is part of a Joint School Council/Board, the information provided will be visible to authorised users of each school

Signature of candidate: _____ Date: / /

Information regarding the requirement for a National Police History Check is available at Screening.

Community News

Information Tour

Year 7 Information session

- For parents and caregivers of students enrolling in Year 7 in 2026/2027
- Students encouraged to attend
- Transition from Year 6 to Year 7
- Specialist Programs (Agriculture, Autism, Basketball)
- Subject options and timetable for Year 7
- Student Services support

Thursday 8 May

Thursday 29 May

Thursday 19 June

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

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