



Department of
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Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS

- ~~Monday 10th October~~—
Professional Development
Day—Staff
- ~~Tuesday 11th October~~—
Students First Day
Term 4
- ~~Friday 14th October~~—
Yr 6 Transition BCC
- ~~Thursday 20th October~~—
P&C Meeting 8:45am
- ~~Friday, 21st October~~—
Assembly—Room 4
- ~~Friday 28th October~~—
Teachers' Appreciation Day
- ~~Monday 31st October~~—
Spooky Dress Up
- ~~Monday 7 November~~—
Interschool Athletics
- ~~Friday 11th November~~—
Assembly—Room 3
- ~~Friday 11th November~~—
Remembrance Day
- ~~Thursday 24th November~~—
ESWA Incursion—Science
- ~~Friday 25th November~~—
Assembly—Room 1
- ~~Monday 28th November~~—
Pixie Post Starts
- ~~Friday 2nd December~~—
Kindy 2023 Information
Session— 2:15pm
- ~~Monday 5th Thursday 8th~~—
Year 6 Graduation Week
- ~~Wednesday 7th Dec~~—
VIP Morning Tea—10:30am
- ~~Friday 9th December~~—
Graduation Assembly
- ~~Wednesday 14th Dec~~—
End-of-Year Concert & Award
Presentation—6:00pm
- ~~Wednesday 14th Dec~~—
Reports on Connect

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Well—that's a wrap for 2022! This is the time we reflect on all we have done this year, and go, "Wow! We did it!" And what did we do.....?

We have done..... Councillor & Class Captain Speeches; Parent Information Sessions; After School Science; Assemblies; Clean-Up Day; Solar Car Challenge; Swimming lessons; Harmony Week; World Water Day; Earth Day; Cricket Carnival; Barking Gecko Performance; ANZAC Day; NAPLAN; WA Day; Pioneer Dress Up; SMAD day; Footsteps; Commonwealth Games activities; PEAC testing; National Science Week; Book Fair; X-Country; Dress Up as a Scientist; Plane Competition; Principal Day; Book Fair; Book character dress-up; Bully Zero Incursion; Mothers' Day; Fathers' Day; Money Talk Incursion; Great Aussie Crunch; RUOK day; Faction Carnival; Interschool Carnivals; Talk Like a Pirate Day; Dance Performance; BCC Yr 6 Transition Days; Teachers' Day; Firefighter Incursion; Remembrance Day; BCC schools' band; ESWA Incursion; Graduation Week Activities; Graduation Assembly; End-of-Year Concert; VIP Morning Tea—and a whole lot of class work in between!!! Now we all need a holiday!!

Thank you for your attendance at our final Dance and Awards Presentation performance last night. Another fantastic turn out of visitors, family members and friends. I'm sure that you were all amazed at the talent we have at Belmont Primary—we may be small—but we are great!!! Congratulations to all our award recipients—I love seeing the surprised looks on the students' faces when their name is called. Well done, everyone.

A special Congratulations to our Choir—your performances are always outstanding, and especially to those students who represented Belmont PS at the "Carols in the Park" performance last Friday night—13 students and they simply "wowed" the audience. I don't think they were expecting such a strong performance from such a small group. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event—you should all be so very proud of your children. A special thanks to Ms Alban who always manages to get the best out of our Choir—and the drummers!

A special farewell to all families who will be leaving us for 2023. To our Year 6 students—make the most of all that is now in front of you—and remember, be kind! I look forward to hearing great things from you and from BCC. To other families who are moving out of our area, I wish you all the best at your new schools—I know that you will shine in your new school, taking with you, everything you have learnt at Belmont. We will certainly miss you all.

To my staff who will also be leaving for new adventures in 2023. To Mrs Wiseman who will be taking up a teaching position at Spearwood—thank you for your enthusiasm and excitement that you brought to our PP and Year 1 students. Miss O'Neill—we are so lucky that you chose BPS to be your first school teaching experience. I have heard nothing but positives from your



students and parents. Your youthfulness and enthusiasm for your job is a joy to see. I wish you all the best for 2023. To Mrs McDonald—I wish you all the best at Creaney Primary School for 2023, and hope that your wishes to gain a permanent position there are fulfilled. You have been the centre of the sporting opportunities and various events that have been provided to our students through all your initiatives and contributions in this area. Your technology expertise has been appreciated by us all, and your students have been fortunate to have experienced so many different activities with electronics this year. Thank you for all your contributions to BPS—remember us with fondness and I know that the memories you have made here will stay with you forever.

To all 2022 staff members, thank you once again for your contributions to your class and our school. Your support and commitment to our plans keeps everything running smoothly and for the benefit of our students.

Due to our small student numbers (though we are not at crisis point and have seen steady requests for enrolments the past weeks) we will be required to review our staffing quota for 2023. I am currently working with Staffing in the Education Department and will be able to give you further updates next year. We will be back to 4 classes for 2023..... A K/PP (Room 1); Year 1/2 (Room 3); Yr 3/4 (Room 7) and Yr 5/6 (Room 9). Teachers have, as yet, not been allocated to classes. Mrs Waters will be taking Science and Design & Technologies; Ms Alban—Music (2 hours per week) and Miss Keranxi—Japanese. Unless I win Powerball, I will still be here next year, as will Mrs Reiger for 3 days a week.

A big thank you to our P&C members, and all who help when the call is put out there. It's fantastic to see the support we get and the input from P&C donations to add to the programs we run at school!! I'm still waiting to win a raffle, though! I'm looking forward to another amazing year with our P&C in 2023.

Thank you to my amazing parents and family members—I have enjoyed meeting and greeting everyone both mornings and afternoons—and you are reason our students are so great. I love my job and I couldn't ask for a better school to be the Principal of—thank you so much.

From my family to yours, I wish you a wonderful Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday break.. I'm sure 2023 will be a fun one for you and me!!



Stephanne Dann

Congratulations—End-of-Year Awards

Room	Academic (Learn)	Positive Attitude—(Enjoy)	Consistent Effort—(Develop)
1	Adam Kindy	Taleen Kindy	Judah—Kindy
3	Jay—PP & Maximilian Yr 1	Kaiya Yr 1	Sienna—Yr PP
4	Elianah Yr 2 & Yoedzer Yr 3	Flynn Yr 3	Uudlun—Yr 3
7	Lia Yr 4 & Nancy Yr 5	Holly Yr	Imogen—Yr 5
9	Hassti—Yr 6	Rukkaya Yr 6	Zainab—Yr 6

Thank you to Office Works for sponsoring these awards.

P and C News

Uniform Opening Hours 2023

The Uniform shop will be open for all families on Tuesday 31st January 2023.

- ♦ 10am to 1.00pm only. (3 hours).



Birthdays

These children celebrated a birthday since our last newsletter. "Happy Birthday....."



- ◆ Daniel
- ◆ Jayden
- ◆ Jay
- ◆ Holly
- ◆ Tremain
- ◆ Mia
- ◆ Danny

Kind Thoughts

Happy school holidays every-one!

Remember to always stay safe
and have fun.

Term 4 starts for students on
Tuesday 11th October



Garden Team Collaboration



Yearly Roundup



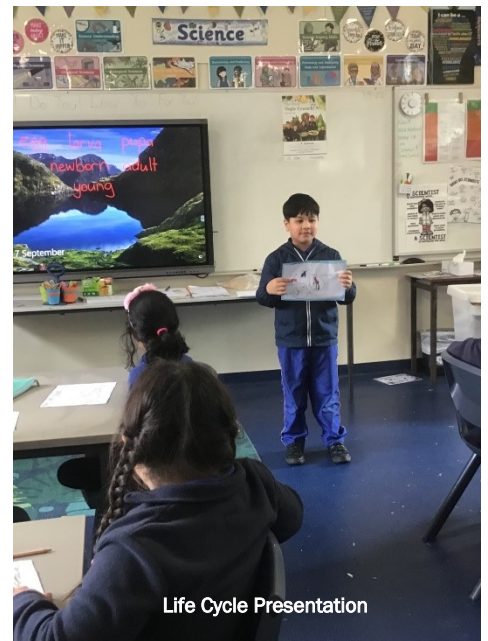
Yearly Roundup



Talk Like a Pirate Day



ROLA Awards



Life Cycle Presentation



Parliament Visit



PP/Yr 1 Making Dinosaur Armour

Community News



Cloverdale Dental Clinic

The Cloverdale DTC will be open until Friday the 16th of December 2022.

From Monday 19th December 2022 to Friday 27th January 2023 the clinic will be closed, in an emergency Mt Henry Dental Clinic is available on 93130552, or in non-urgent matters it is recommended parents/families send an email to the Cloverdale clinic. The clinic will reopen on Monday 30th January 2023.

[year 6 takeover]

FREE FOR STUDENTS TRANSITIONING TO YEAR 7 IN TERM 1 - 2023

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CAROLINE ON 0428 717 551 OR DROP INTO THE CENTRE

team games • cooking • fun activities • hang out with your friends
parents are welcome to check out our space and meet the staff too
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Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2023 12PM TO 4PM

NO SIGN UP REQUIRED

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Ruth Faulkner Library School Holiday Programs

Chinese New Year Celebration

This program will be held in The Glasshouse.

Belmont Library and Museum are celebrating 2023 Chinese Lunar New Year with a special Lion Dance performance at 9:30am to 9:45am from Chung Wah Association. Following the performance children can have a go making their own paper lanterns, Chinese dragon puppets and masks celebrating the Year of the Rabbit.

<https://chinese-new-year-celebration.eventbrite.com.au>



Rockin' Bops Music and Movement

For families with children 2 - 5 years

Join Rockin' Bops for a music and movement session designed to engage and educate. Little ones (and their families) will develop their gross motor and language skills through dance, games, and songs.

Monday 9 January 10:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rockin-bops-music-and-movement-tickets->