



Department of  
Education

# Belmont Primary News

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## COMING EVENTS TERM 1

- ▼ **Wednesday 31st January 2024**  
Students first Day
- ▼ **Tuesday 1st February**  
Kindergarten Students  
first day
- ▼ **Thursday 15th February**  
P&C AGM 9.15am
- ▼ **Friday 16th February**  
Assembly  
Room 7—Year 5/6
- ▼ **Friday 23rd February**  
Newsletter
- ▼ **Wednesday 28th February**  
Clontarf Visit
- ▼ **Thursday 29th February**  
School Clean Up Day
- ▼ **Monday 4 March**  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Labour Day
- ▼ **Thursday 7th March**  
World Book Day
- ▼ **Friday 8th March**  
Assembly  
Room 4—Year 3/4
- ◆ **13th—15th March**  
NAPLAN  
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Thursday 21st March**  
Harmony Day
- ◆ **Friday 22nd March**  
World Water Day
- ◆ **Monday 25th March**  
Interschool Cricket Carnival
- Wednesday 27th Match**  
Easter Hat Parade
- ◆ **Thursday 28th March**  
Councillors Assembly  
Citizenship Awards  
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Friday 29th March**  
Good Friday  
School Holidays ☺
- ◆ **Students Return 16th April**

*Dear Parents/Caregivers,*

With only two weeks of Term 1 to go, Christmas holidays are fast becoming distant memories!

**NAPLAN**—Our Year 3 & 5 students have been completing their NAPLAN tests this week under the supervision of Mrs Reiger. Other than the Year 3 Writing test, all tests are done electronically—a great opportunity to show our ICT skills, along with our understandings in the areas tested. Any student who was absent for any of the tests will have the opportunity to do catch up tests next week. I know that all students have given their best—and that's all we ask for.

**HARMONY DAY:** This will be celebrated next **Thursday, 21st March**. Students, staff and parents can either wear orange or dress in their National Costume. We will be creating a Harmony Tree and I invite parents to join their child's class to complete a hand leaf for our tree. Classes will be open at **10:15am** for parents to join in with the activity with their child. Students will have morning tea at the normal time of 10:45am and are asked to bring a morning tea which represents their country. Due to health reasons, this will not be a sharing time. Parents are invited to stay for morning tea which will take place in the undercover area. Any other class activities / events will be sent out via Class Connect from the class teacher.

**EASTER HAT Parade:** Teachers will discuss this activity and requirements with their class and finished "works of art" will be paraded on Wednesday, 27th March at 9:00am in the Undercover area. I'm sure there will be some fantastic creations! The P&C will be drawing the Easter Raffle following the parade and tickets will be sent home soon. If you have any more Easter treats to contribute to the raffle, that would be greatly appreciated. The collection box is in the front office.

**Morning Routines**—we are still getting students here far to early in the morning. As noted previously, the gates will be open at 8:25am for students to go to their class, prepare for the day and catch up with their friends. We will also be asking for all students and parents to enter the classes via the hallway doors at the quadrangle side of the school. This will mean that the main entrance will not be used to go to classes in the morning. We are hoping that this will stop the congestion in the hallways that is starting to occur. Room 1 & 3 students will enter via the large gate area near Room 1; Room 4 students through the doorway near the staff room and Room 7 students through the doorway near the sports room.

**Afternoon**—the Meeting Room will be open for parents to sit and wait and get to know each other—this will stop the congestion on the pathways. There is no playing after school and gates will be locked by 3:20pm. Please let the school know if you will be late for pick up. Kindy students will still be picked up from the undercover area.

Love the Autumn weather—have a great weekend, everyone!

.....Stephanne Dann



## Happy Birthdays in March

- Annamarie
- Hudson
- Jayden
- Sargonnas
- Gurraj
- Mohammad
- Chloe
- Nayla
- Mr Greenaway



## Kind Thoughts



Kind hearts are the gardens,  
kind thoughts are the roots,  
kind words are the flowers,  
kind deeds are the fruits.

*Anon*

## Certificates Presented at our last Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received Merit certificates.

•	Hannah	Room 1
•	Frances	Room 1
•	Nicholas	Room 3
•	Eiman	Room 3
•	Nuseli	Room 4
•	Aiyra	Room 4
•	Nancy	Room 7
•	Trav	Room 7



The Music Award goes to Holly!!

Congratulations!

## Class News

### Room 1—Kindy/Pre Primary

In Room 1 we have been learning about the 'h' sound and 'c' sound. We loved reading about 'Where is the Green Sheep' and painting our own coloured sheep.

Both Kindy and Pre Primary students made their own sheep which are on display in the classroom.

### Room 3—Year 1/2

In Design and Technology Year 1 and 2 are learning about life on a farm and what plants and animal need to survive. Did you know that to grow cotton you need lots of water. In Drama, the class is learning how to communicate actions and feelings without the use of words and sounds.

### Room 4—Year 3/4

Our class has completed a display piece called Underwater...it demonstrates how artists convey perspective and distance by making things bigger in the foreground and smaller in the background.

We have been practising reading with expression, pause and emphasis to engage and audience.

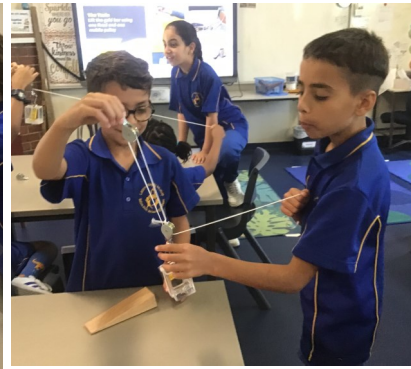
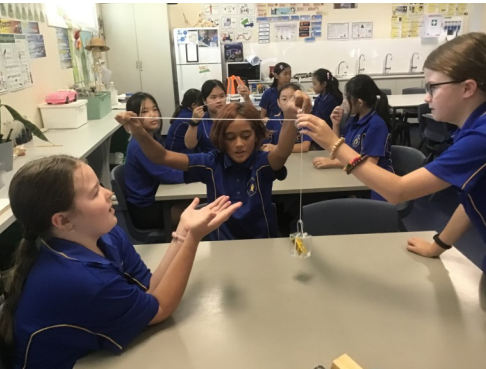
### Room 7—Year 5/6

In Room 7 we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes, area and perimeter. We have been working on our spelling, adding prefixes and suffixes! We have also been reading our class novel, "The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

## Clean Up Australia Day



## Gold Industry Incursion



## Solar Car Challenge





Room 4  
Year 3/4  
Mrs Baxter



What a whirlwind Term 1 2024 our class is having!

Our class have been working on a Narrative called The Grumpy Badger, where they are being encouraged to use lots of detailed description.

In Maths the students understand the importance of knowing basic facts and how it can help in all areas of maths. We have been building fractions and working on writing survey questions.

Health studies have led us to understand we need to increase our formal and informal exercise, with a big message for life...**BE MORE ACTIVE DAILY!**

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The Year 3-4 Class wish everyone a lovely weekend!



# Community News

## JOIN US AT HARMONY WEEK FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY!

Harmony Week Festival is returning to Tomato Lake this Saturday 16 March from 2pm to 6pm.

The festival is centred around experiencing and celebrating our rich multicultural community.

A line up of live performances, community stalls, food trucks and more will showcase different cultures and their traditions. There will also be free rides for children to enjoy.

[Click here to RSVP via Eventbrite and we'll see you there!](#)



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1 LEARN

2 DESIGN

3 EXPERIMENT

4 IMAGINE



Locations	Date
Belmont, Woodvale, Joondalup, Midland, Ellenbrook, Rivervale & Mindarie	April 3-12

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist?aid=212419>

*"Elliot has continued to talk about how fun Engineering Camp was. A wonderful camp and he will be attending again in the future."*  
- Parent

*"Fantastic experience for young minds. Note had an absolute blast and cannot wait to do it again next year. He is still talking about it nearly 2 weeks later. Thank you!"*  
- Parent

Note: Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labeled with the child's name.



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<b>Tennis</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
<b>Netball</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 & Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

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**FREE UNIFORM!**

All girls who register for **AUSKICK** will receive a free uniform (incl. socks, Shorts & shirt)

- 'Girls Only' team or Mixed team
- Pre-primary to Year 2
- Training & games @ Peet Park
- Training - Thursday 4.30pm
- Games - Sundays 9.00am

**Commences Sun 28th April**



ce Activities



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## WANT TO PLAY AFL

Pre-Primary to Year 2 (Mixed)  
 Pre-Primary to Year 2 (GIRLS)  
 Year 3  
 Year 5  
 Year 6  
 GIRLS Year 5 & 6  
 Female Year 7 & 8



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