BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS TERM 4

- ~~17th to 28th February~~
  Swimming Lessons
- ~~18th to 20th February~~
  Parent Information Sessions
- ~~Friday 21st February~~
  Room 7 Assembly
- ~~Thursday 27th February~~
  School Clean Up Day
- ~~Monday 3rd March~~
  Labour Day Holiday
- ~~12th to 14th March~~
  NAPLAN
- ~~Friday 14th March~~
  Room 4 Assembly
- ~~Monday 17th March~~
  St Patrick's Day
- ~~Friday 21st March~~
  Harmony Day
  Whole School Activity
- **Friday 4th April**
  Citizenship Assembly
  Newsletter
- **Friday 11th April**
  Colour Fun Run 2.00—3.00pm
  Parents welcome to join in.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- **Monday 28th April**
  Staff Return Term 2
- **Tuesday 29th April**
  Students return for Term 2.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Where has that time gone? At School Council last week, I reflected on all that we had done this term and felt exhausted just talking about it. 2nd Term won't be quite as busy, but we still have a few fun things to keep us going through the term. It's also reporting time!! A Term Planner will be sent home next week.

School Council:

We are seeking 2-3 new parent representatives to join our Council. Currently we have two parent members. I will send a nomination form out on Connect next week if you are interested and would like to nominate. Our meetings will be held in Week 6, on a Thursday and start at 1:45pm to finish at the end of the school day—3:00pm. Our meeting in 2nd term will be held on the 5th June.

Colour Fun Run:

This will be an awesome way to finish off the term, with parents invited to join in the fun. This will be held next Friday, 11th April, starting at 2:00pm. Children (and parents) are asked to wear a white (or light coloured top) so that we will be able to see all the bright colours as they get "hit" with the colour powder! Let's hope the weather stays nice and sunny for the event.

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We will be moving to a new record keeping program—along with all schools in Western Australia. At the moment, different networks are being in-serviced on this program over the year. Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Reiger and myself attended our initial two day inservice on the 18th and 19th March. Staff have now been introduced to parts of the program (mainly recording attendance) and we will go "live" on the 6th May. Attendance will be linked to an automatic SMS if your child has not arrived at school when the roll has been done, or if we have not received a notice of why they aren't at school on that day. It will be a new learning curve for all of us, and I will keep you updated as different areas are rolled out.

Staffing—2nd Term:

Great news—Miss Priestley will still be with us in Term 2 (and hoping that will extend to the remainder of the year). Ms Hibbert will be with our Kindy/Pre-Primary teachers in a permanent role starting at the beginning of 2nd Term. My sincere thanks to Ms Truman for stepping up and taking our little ones this term for Monday to Wednesday and to Mrs Haslett for the Thursday and Friday. Ms Truman will remain at Belmont Primary School for 2nd term whilst she is waiting to be placed in a permanent Deputy role. She is looking forward to continuing her Drama lessons with Years 1 to 6.

Thanks to all my hard-working staff for their work during what has been a very busy term. I trust that you will all take the time to relax, have some "you" time and come back refreshed and ready to tackle all that Term 2 has in store for us. Ms Fonty is planned to return in Week 4, and Mrs Waters will continue her one day leave until Week 6.

To all our students, and their families, have an awesome holiday—remember to stay safe (but have lots of fun) Stay happy...Stephanne Dann!

Happy Birthdays in April

- Kevirah
- Tara
- Aiyra
- Jeremy
- Abdul
- Baymis
- Zander
- Brooklyn
- Mrs Fitzpatrick

Inspirational Quote

"How do we change the world?
One random act of kindness
at a time"

Morgan freeman

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to the students who received Citizenship Certificates at this morning's assembly.

Baymiss	Pre Primary
Jayden	Pre Primary
Nayla	Room 3
Janidu	Room 3
Brooklyn	Room 4
Eiman	Room 4
Aiyra	Room 7
Dhondrup (Bella)	Room 7

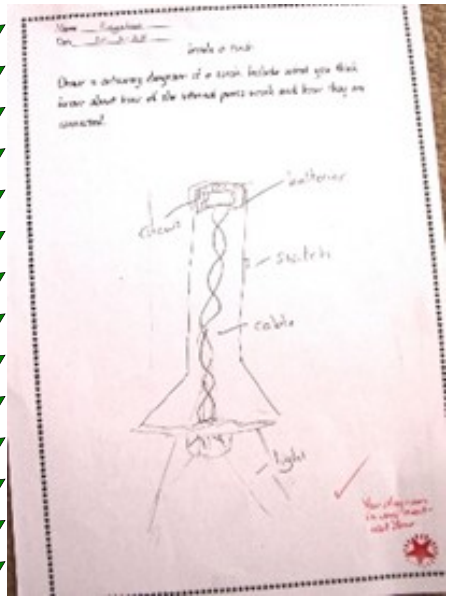
Harmony Day- Room 7

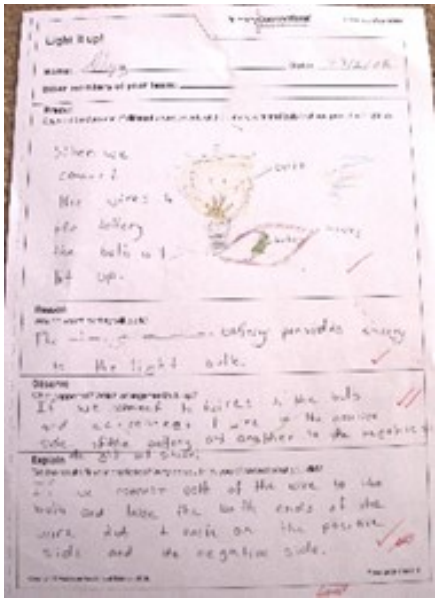
Nom Incursion

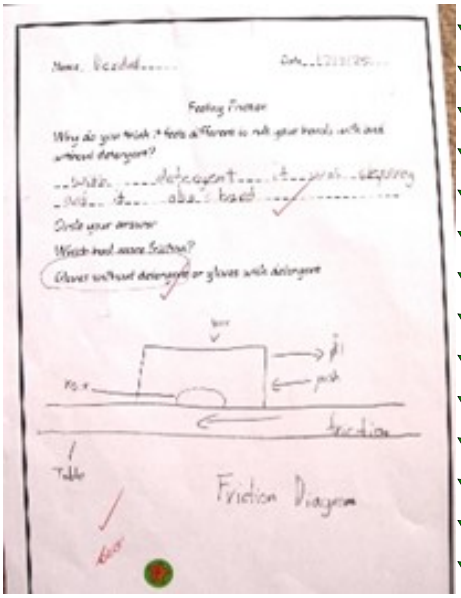
Science with Mrs Waters

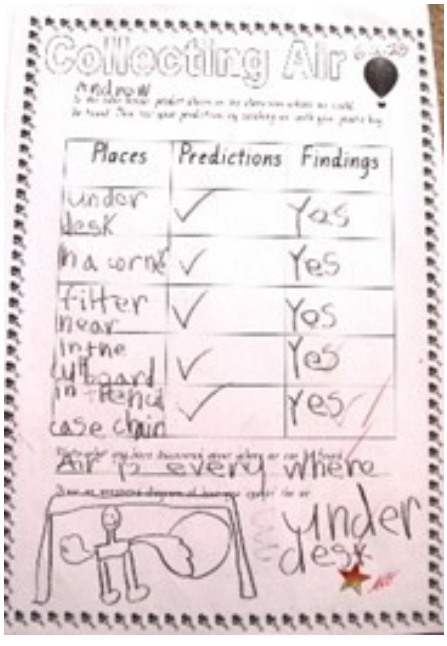
Science takes place on Thursdays in the Science Lab, Room 6. Students from room 3, 4 and 7 all have 60 minutes of science a week.

We use the program, Primary Connectons, which is aligned to the Australian and West Australian science curriculum. This Term the students have been working on the science understanding of Physical Science. Below are a few samples of the hands-on-work the students have been participating in the last few weeks.









Community News

RUTH FAULKNER LIBRARY

GET READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

In the first week of school holidays we're kicking things off at our Youth Week Market Day, where you can join us for a free rock painting activity and a chill-out space to hang with your friends. Later in the week, drop by the library to get creative with LEGO—build anything from a catapult to a race kart!

For the older kids, we've got an innovative workshop presented by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre! Our School Holidays: Digital Puppetry Experience is hands-on and combines the magic of puppetry with cutting-edge digital technology.

Please note, the library will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, and Anzac Day. Don't worry, you can still return your items through our after-hours chute.

BEGINNER READERS

Set off on a reading adventure with our collection of Beginner Readers. These books have easy to follow words that make reading a joy. With colourful illustrations and simple sentences, our levelled readers are tailored to young readers taking their first steps into the world of books.

Ask our library staff to show you the collection or explore our Library Catalogue online.

Visit our Events Calendar