



# Belmont Primary School News

26 March, 2021

Issue # 04

## Coming Events

### Weds 31 April

BASSA Cricket  
Carnival

### Thursday 1 April

Last day of Term 1

### Friday 2 April

Good Friday  
Public Holiday

### Monday 19 April

Professional  
Development Day  
No Students

### Tuesday 20 April

First day students  
Term 2

## Quote of the Fortnight

“A holiday is having nothing to do and all day to do it in”

Enjoy your break!

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

And 1st term, 2021, is coming to an end..... I will be away for the last week of school and will be in Melbourne to finally (after 12 months) be able to celebrate my mother’s life with my sisters and family.

I know that the school will be left in good hands and that everyone will have a great last week of term.

**Interim Reports:** These will go out on the last day of this term—Thursday, 1st April. These reports will give you a snapshot of how your child is going so far, and give you’re the opportunity to meet with the teacher if you have any concerns. All teachers have times when the specialist teachers take the class, and meetings can be arranged during these times. Please liaise with the class teacher so that a time, convenient to all parties, can be arranged. Semester reports will go out at the end of 2nd Term.

## ASSEMBLY:

Congratulations to all students who received a Citizenship Award this Assembly. We have so many great students who display the qualities of a good citizen that I know it is a hard time for teachers to nominate

only two students from their class. It’s great to see so many students follow the “Belmont Way” and follow our school rules. Well done, everyone!

**Shout Out Board**— don’t forget to let us know if your child has achieved an award or recognition of achievement outside of school so we can display these on our Board in the front hallway. Congratulations to Flynn and Hassti for your achievements.

**COVID-19**—I haven’t received an update for Term 2 as yet in regards to social distancing requirements, etc. I will update you all through CONNECT if I hear anything over the holidays.

**P&C Raffle**—Don’t forget to donate an Easter Egg for our raffle and purchase some tickets to be in the draw. The Raffle will be drawn at a short assembly next Thursday at 2:45pm in the undercover area. Every year I say I’m going to win— maybe this year!!!!

Enjoy your Easter break and the 1st term holidays. Make the most of the time you have with your children and do lots of fun things—that’s what memories are made of.

Stay safe and happy and thank you all for what has been a great start to 2021.

Until next time.....

*Stephanne Dann—Principal*

## Office News

Reminders of unpaid items have been sent home with your child/ren. If you do not receive it please look in their bags.

We have Eftpos facilities in the office for your convenience as well as Direct Deposit facilities, details below:

**BSB:** 066 040

**Account #:** 19901797

**Reference:** Your child's name.

If you are having trouble paying please come into the school office to discuss setting up a payment plan.

You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly, whatever is easy for you to handle.

*Thank you so much* to the families who have already paid their accounts. The school really appreciates this.



## Class News

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**—Room 1 has been busy working on our number knowledge. We have been recognising numerals, matching quantities and have even begun to read some number names!

We have also been super busy creating our Easter mural for a Bunnings competition using materials from our recycling centre and garden. A big thanks to Mrs McDonald for her artistic input and fingers crossed we win!

**Year 1/2**—Room 3 are learning length and measurement. We are discovering that items can be measured with formal or informal units.

Informal units are something that wasn't made to measure with, but works anyway! Formal units are things that are made to measure with.

**Year 3/4**—Room 7 have been working hard on calculation strategies and number facts. We have also been working on spelling rules and persuasive techniques.

We have been looking at how Belmont PS has changed over the last 100 years—don't you wish you had a time machine?

**Year 5/6**—Room 9 have been learning about reflection, rotation and translation in Maths—the old Flip, Turn and Slide.

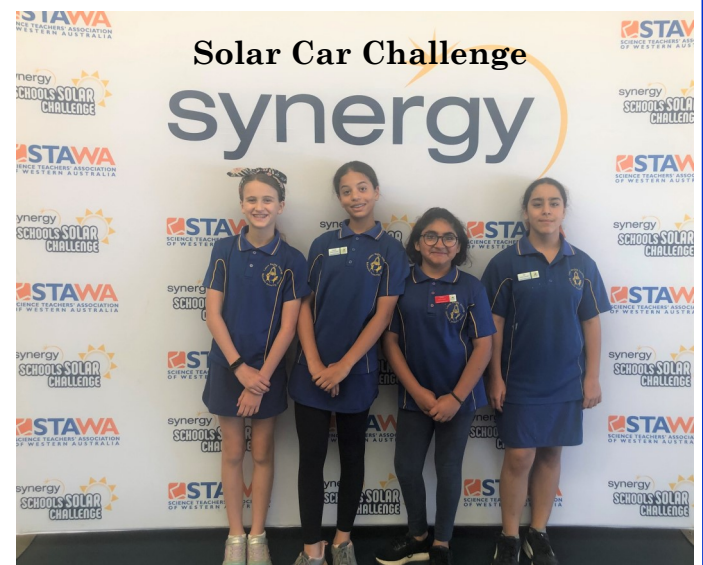
We have also been glow sticks and volcanoes.

In Art we have been painting cherry blossoms.

We are super excited for the holidays!



## Science Corner



On the 18 March four Year 6 students, Sari, Aya, Fatima and Khadija, represented Belmont Primary at the Synergy Solar Car Challenge at All Saints College in Bullcreek. The girls made an excellent little car and after testing it was working extremely well. There were 37 primary schools this year competing the largest number in the 6 years of the competition. Our school has been competing since the beginning but this year's team has been the most successful.

The girls built their car and it managed to work for the 3 times on the track without a malfunction. It came second in one race but unfortunately was not fast enough to make the next round. Well done girls, I was impressed and proud of your achievement on the day.

On Thursday 25 March forms were sent home for Scitech's Afterschool Science Program starting next term on **Wednesday 5 May 2021** for one hour each week 3.10pm to 4.10pm. The workshops will be about simple machines and take to the skies, all things made will be able to go home with the students. The cost is **\$50** per student which for this year is a 50% reduction and it is only for Years 4 to 6. There are limited places so please send your forms back as soon as possible.

Have a lovely break and happy sciencing!

### Waste Wise

Over the holidays please keep your used batteries, newspapers, old phones, printer cartridges and any other materials that could be used at our Recycling Centre located outside Room 3.

On your return to school please place them in their allocated bins or containers. Thank you for all your support in this matter.

**Fact**—The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle is enough to light a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours.



### Sunsmart



Sunscreen should never be the only method of sun protection used. Nor should it be used to stay out in the sun longer, remember to use a combination of Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

### Water Wise

Fact—Half of the world's wetlands have been lost since 1900.



Tip—



**Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth**

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and reduce wasted water. A running tap can use up to 10 litres per minute.



### Crunch&Sip®

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**Pack more vegetables into your dinner**

- Add grated zucchini, mushroom or carrot to tomato based pasta sauces
- Add extra vegies and beans into soups, stews, pasta and rice dishes
- Include a side salad or a serve of steamed vegetables with hot dishes
- Try cabbage and lettuce leaves as edible containers with savoury fillings
- Explore different ways of preparing vegetables e.g. stir fry, curry, grated in sauce, steamed, roasted, slow cooked or raw.
- Make takeaway meals healthier by adding in extra vegies – e.g. stuff some extra salad into burgers, stir steamed vegetables into takeaway pasta and rice dishes, or top pizzas with extra spinach, rocket, diced capsicum or diced tomato

### Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday afternoon, 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

Please feel free to ring if you have any queries about ordering uniforms.

*Laura Perzamanos—0403 243 099*

*Uniform Co-Ordinator*







# ROOM 3 NEWS

Term 1 2021

## Maths - Measurement!

This term in Measurement we are practising using informal units to measure and compare classroom objects. An informal unit is something that was not made to measure, but if it is the same size you can use it anyway! We have been using items such as unifix cubes, links, frogs and bears to measure and compare.

## Harmony Day

On Wednesday Belmont PS celebrated Harmony Day! We had a BYO Picnic to celebrate our schools cultural diversity. We focused on concepts such as inclusivity, respect and belonging. We LOVED watching the very entertaining performances on stage that showcased music and dancing from some of the cultures here at BPS. The classrooms looked so vibrant and interesting with most of the students dressed in orange or in their traditional dress. Thank you to Mrs Rigby for organising such a fantastic celebration and thank you to the parents and students who do!

## Health

In Health this term we are exploring how eating healthy foods can influence health and wellbeing and we are looking at the benefits of regular physical activity! So far we have learnt why being healthy is important, what we can do to keep our bodies strong and healthy and what a balanced diet looks like.



*Thank you*  
*Miss Lally*  
*and Mrs Baldwin*