



Department of
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Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS

- ~~Monday 10th October~~—
PDD—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
- **Thursday 15th Dec**
End-of-Term Farewell
2:45pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....It gets a bit scary when you realise that another year has nearly passed, and you wonder where has that time gone? So we are now on the downhill run to the 15th December, with more activities yet to come.

Pixie Post—this starts next week and gives the children the opportunity to say Merry Christmas to their friends. Remember that kids can make their own cards—which always adds a nice touch to the messages sent. The post box will be placed near the Interview room for students to post their cards, and our “pixies” will deliver the cards after lunch each day. I know that not all cultures celebrate Christmas but children can still pass on special messages to their friends to celebrate the holidays.

Kindy 2023 Information Session— Friday, 2nd December, starting at 2:15pm, in Room 1. This gives our new parents and students the opportunity to hear what happens in Kindy and to have a look around the school. Invites have been sent out to our Kindy parents so it will be great to meet you all and your children.

Graduation Year 6—celebrations and activities for our Year 6 students have been finalized and I know that these students are looking forward to a fun week, starting on the 5th December and ending with their Graduation Assembly on the 9th December. The Graduation Assembly is for Year 6 family members and invitations have been forwarded to those families. These students started Kindy in my first year at Belmont Primary School and it has been wonderful to see them grow and develop, socially and academically, over the past 8 years. I wonder if you can remember how you felt going from Primary School to that big High School?

VIP (Very Important Parents) Morning Tea—Wednesday, 7th December, 10:30am—please accept this invitation to join us to celebrate the end of another fantastic year and acknowledge the work parents and caregivers do to make our school the best in the district!! Our morning tea will take place in the new meeting room near the Library and all are welcome to attend. Staff members will join us at 10:45. I look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Concert & End-of-Year Awards—Wednesday, 14th December—6:00-7:00pm. I hope that you have marked this special night on your calendars and will be ready to be entertained by all our students. This is a fantastic night to celebrate the end of another successful year—in spite of COVID trying to have an impact on our schooling. Final details will be sent out to everyone via Connect.

Reports—please let us know if you have changed your email address to ensure that you receive your child's report which will, once again, be sent out via Connect on Wednesday, 15th December. I have read all the reports and you should all be very proud of all the achievements and progress each child has made. Thank you to all the teachers for the time and effort shown in writing these reports.

Thank you to all parents who have notified us when their child has been ill, and keeping them home to give them time to get better. This is greatly appreciated.

Have an awesome weekend.....Stephanne Dann



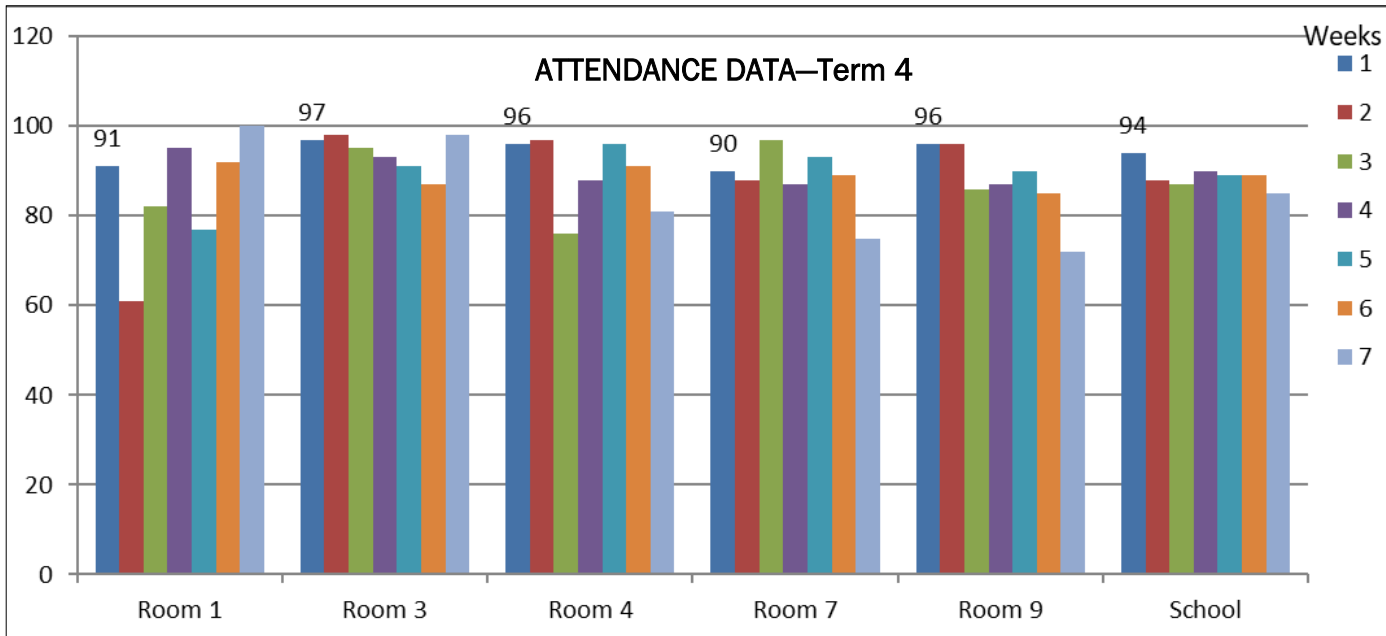
2023:

Planning for 2023 has already commenced in line with Education Department requirements. If you know that you are leaving Belmont Primary School for 2023, could you please let me know asap so that I can work on our class / school numbers for next year.

Please either send me an email to stephane.dann@education.wa.edu.au, or via a note in an envelope, addressed to myself and marked at "Private and Confidential".

Your assistance in this process is greatly appreciated.

With thanks, Stephanie Dann



Class News

Kindy—Room 1 have been working hard to get ready for our assembly. We have learnt many Auslan signs, but our favourite is "More Chocolate"!!

Our dramatic play area is set up as The Fairy Tale 3 Little Pigs. Our egg carton house is the brick house and Mrs Baldwin's brought in her 2 tee pee tents and they are our straw and stick houses. We are loving wearing the pig and wolf masks and acting out the story with our friends.

Year P/1—Room 3 is very excited to get into the Christmas preparations and activities. We have been slowly collecting fallen gumnuts while out at recess and lunch to later paint and decorate our classroom with.

We also love our Christmas concert song and look forward to performing it.

Year 2/3—Room 4 have been reflecting on the idea of kindness as we celebrated "World Kindness Day". We challenged ourselves to do some-thing kind for ourselves, some-one else and the world.

One small act of kindness can make the biggest impact!

Year 4/5—Room 7 have been learning about different types of measuring instruments that measure natural and environmental occurrences.

We have been looking at Australia's similarities and differences with other countries of the world with regard to geography.

The students really enjoyed learning about Venice and it's history.

Year 6—Room 9 has been learning about debating as a type of persuasive text. We have also concluded our studies of visual literacy with an assessment based on the short film "Alike".

Birthdays

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

- ♦ Eliannah W-T
- ♦ Aradhana M
- ♦ Nyima D
- ♦ Janidu P
- ♦ Judah H-J
- ♦ Agam S
- ♦ Alaina J
- ♦ Mieka S



Kind Thoughts

"When you talk,
you are only repeating what you already know.

But if you listen,
you may learn something new."

Anon



Congratulations

Congratulations to the follow students who received Certificates at our assembly held on 11th November.

Merit Certificates:

- ♦ Janidu P - Kindergarten
- ♦ Virah K - Kindergarten
- ♦ Aradhana M - Pre Primary
- ♦ Platon K - Year 1
- ♦ Prasiddha S - Year 2
- ♦ Yoedzer W - Year 3
- ♦ Holly M - Year 4
- ♦ Shiloh HJ - Year 5
- ♦ Ebony-May C - Year 6
- ♦ Kahsius W - Year 6



Friendly Kids Award:

- ♦ Aradhana M - Pre Primary
- ♦ Holly M - Year 4



Aussie of the Month

- ♦ Nadeen K - Year 6
- ♦ Trav M - Year 3

Read Out Loud Awards

- ♦ Flynn C - Participation
- ♦ Mieka S - Participation
- ♦ Maximilian T - Participation
- ♦ Imogen C - Bronze



Kindergarten Assembly

Congratulations to the follow students who received Certificates at our assembly held on 11th November.

Merit Certificates:

♦	Whole Class	-	Kindergarten
♦	Saga	-	Pre Primary
♦	Daniel	-	Year 1
♦	Elianah	-	Year 2
♦	Diane	-	Year 3
♦	Jamileyah	-	Year 4
♦	Nancy	-	Year 5
♦	Nate	-	Year 6
♦	Lachlan	-	Year 6

Music News



This Music Program has been excellent this year.

The Choir is going from strength to strength, entertaining and enthralling us with their extraordinary performances as exhibited at our Music Showcase Evening last Term. They never cease to amaze and thrill me and the School Community, with their commitment, hard work and beautiful singing. It makes me very proud and privileged to be working with them.

Likewise, the Drum Ensemble playing is constantly reaching new and exciting highs as the children master ever increasing combinations of complex rhythms, at exhilarating paces, variations in dynamics, and stunning expressive, explosive finales. They love to drum!

During the Term classes have played the piano, keyboard and xylophones, performing some lovely classical pieces that we have enjoyed hearing echoing along the corridors, with many compliments from the Admin Office staff, as to the pleasant, soothing sounds.

The Choir will be performing two songs at the Belmont Carols in the park in December. Flyers will be sent out next week and we would love to see as many as possible attending to support the children.

There is to be another Choir and Drum performance, also in December, along with other Class items at our next entertainment evening. We are looking forward to seeing you there to enjoy this final wind-up Christmas event.

Thank you from the Music Program.

Margaret Alban

Music Specialist Teacher



Visual Arts in Room 4

Year 2/3 with Mrs McDonald

Our visual art activities have been integrated with our study of different celebrations and festivals around the world.



Diwali

- henna designs and diyas



Thanksgiving

- feathers using the elements of shading and value



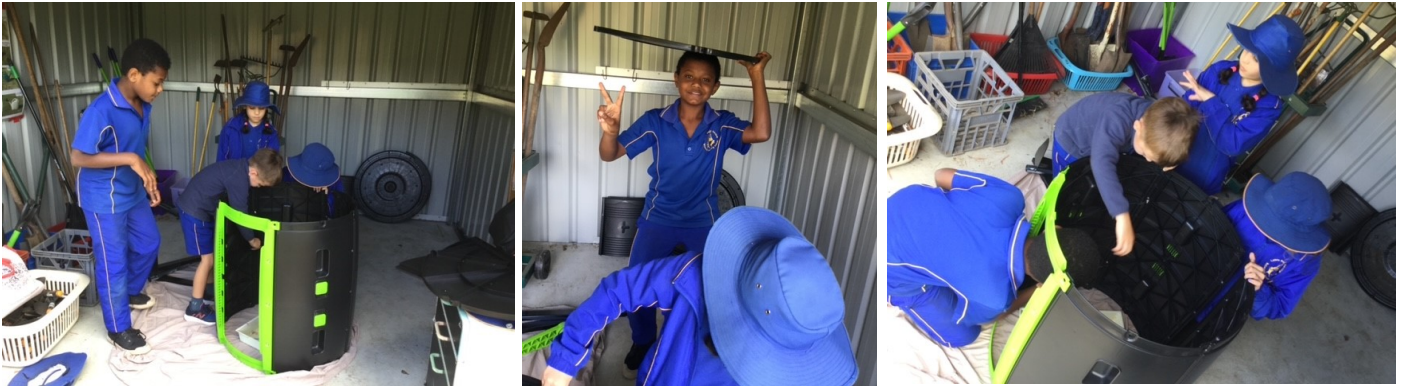
Remembrance Day

- handprint poppies and poems



- digital poppies and photography skills

Gardening News



Putting together our new Compost Tumbler.

Thank-you to our P&C for providing this for our school.

Community News

CITY OF BELMONT'S
Carols
— IN THE —
PARK

Friday 9 December 2022, 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Faulkner Park Progress Way, Cloverdale, WA 6105

Enjoy the musical talents of local schools and Christmas choirs, plus face painting and a variety of kids activities!

Register for free tickets at belmont.wa.gov.au

Carols in the Park is a smoke and alcohol-free event.
Carols in the Park is brought to you by the City of Belmont and supported by Lotterywest.

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[year 6 takeover]

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

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: CAROLINE ON 0428 717 851 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
you will be buddied up with a mentor/another young person

Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2023 12PM TO 4PM

NO SIGN UP REQUIRED

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Shaping the future





Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia
Western Australia

Keeping Kids Safe over the Holidays Free Webinar

Join Kidsafe WA and Royal Life Saving Society WA in a free online webinar discussing common injuries seen throughout the holiday period and tips on how to prevent them.

This webinar is suitable for parents and carers.

**Wednesday 7th December 2022,
10AM - 11AM (AWST), Online (Zoom)**

Register using the link below:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hFYVh0u0QmehiyetPBT9nw

Webinar is supported by the WA Department of Health and is free to attend.
For more information please contact olivia@kidsafewa.com.au

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