



Belmont Primary School News

20 August, 2021

Issue # 11

Coming
Events

**Mon-Friday
23-27 August**

Book Week

**Tuesday 24
August**

Dance Lessons

**Friday 27
August**

Assembly—Room 9
Book Week Parade

**Wednesday 8
September**

Next P&C Meeting
2.00pm

Quote of the
Fortnight

“There is no
elevator to
success.

You have to take
the stairs.”

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I had an interesting three days at our Annual Principal/Deputy Principal conference last week. These conferences ensure that I am also constantly learning and hearing information that is relevant to both my role, and to the current trends in education.

Our conference ended with a presentation by Dr Craig Challen, who was involved in the Thailand Cave rescue in 2018. What a fascinating speaker—and what an awe-inspiring feat. Other presenters included Michael Fullen (all the way from Canada via Zoom); John Hattie (from Melbourne) and Dan Haesler (also virtual presentation from Sydney) All are passionate about education and I came away with some interesting new ideas and views on what we can do at Belmont PS.

P&C: I wish to thank, Laura P, for her time and commitment to Belmont Primary School. Laura has resigned from the P&C as she, along with Mia and Levi, will be leaving our school to start a new adventure. We wish you all the best!

Thanks too, to the P&C Committee who are working tirelessly to promote the profile of the P&C to the wider community and to organise

events which will benefit all students. We would love to see some more new faces join the P&C and be involved in our meetings. **The next meeting is scheduled for the 8th September—starting at 2:00pm.** Keep an eye out for P&C updates on Connect.

Book Fair: This will complement Book Week which will be celebrated next week. The Theme is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. We will have our **Book Week Dress Up next Friday**, along with our assembly which will be run by our Yr 5/6 class. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

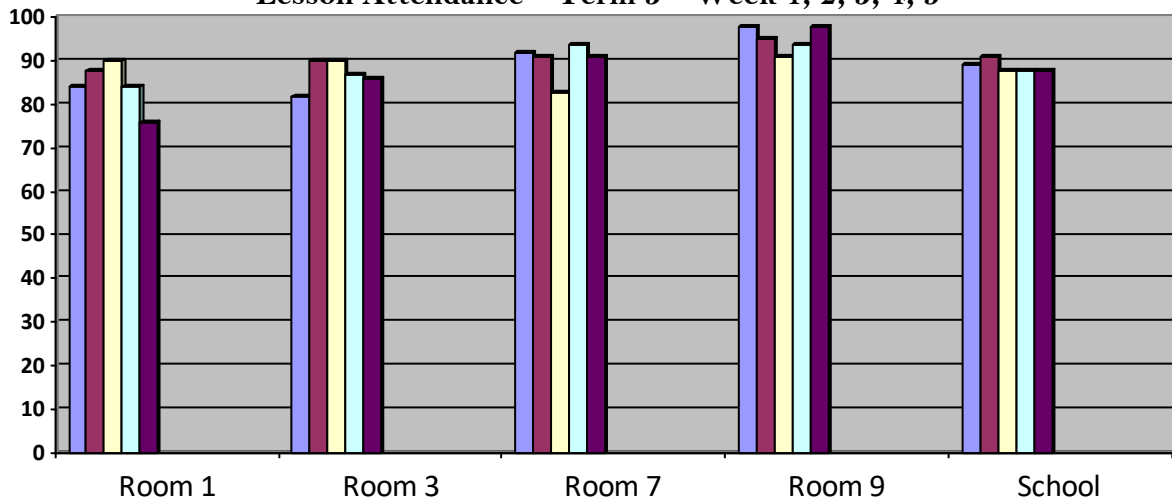
The Library will be open from 2:30-3:15pm next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for parents to check out, and purchase books for their children. Student will have been given a “Wish List” and viewed the books and displays on Friday with their class. Please look at the information supplied by the P&C in regards to purchasing procedures.

Cross-Country: This was held yesterday, Thursday, and from all reports, our 11 students did a great job. Congratulations to Imogen and thank you to Mrs McDonald and Mrs Tero for taking the children to and from the event, and cheering them on.

Don't forget to pay your Dance fees and be ready for our Dance Performance on the 21st September!

Stephanne Dann—Principal

Lesson Attendance—Term 3—Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5



Congratulations

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our last assembly.

- Levi O Pre Primary
- Dilpreet V Pre Primary
- Khadijah Z Year 1
- Krestin S Year 1
- Jana W Year 3
- Mackenzie S Year 4
- Jayden J Year 5
- Khadija S Year 6

Class News

Kindy/Pre-Primary—Our class has enjoyed getting to know our new teachers and have been very quick to adjust to new routines and processes.

We have completed some stunning NAIDOC activities, inspired by First Nations Aboriginal people. We loved having Mervyn's dad come into our classroom and share his story so we could learn more about Aboriginal culture

We celebrated 100 days of school and enjoyed completing some fun activities with the Year 1/2 class.



Year 1/2—Room 3 have been really busy learning about Aboriginal symbols in Art with Mrs Baldwin. We had a go at drawing lots of them then we picked our favourite symbol and painted it into some bark.

We celebrated 100 days of school. The whole class was so excited about the day finally arriving as we had been counting each day from the beginning of the year.

Year 3/4—Thanks to Mrs Thomas for organising our class reading challenge—good practice for the ROLA competition later this term!

We have also been learning about poetry, so watch this space.

In Maths we are studying location and coordinates, while in HASS we have been learning about different environments.

Year 5/6—We really enjoyed the Mozzie Incursion and learnt a lot about organisms that live and thrive in water.



We have written a persuasive text in letter form with the topic 'Australia is a great place to live!' Not many people write letters any more, but we know how to now.

In Maths we have been learning about different types of numbers. Did you know there are Palindromic Numbers? They can be read the same way forwards and backwards like 101.

Office News

Payment of School Accounts

Please pay your school accounts as soon as possible.

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

BSB: 066 040 **Account #:** 19901797

Ref: Your child's name.

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



At our assembly on Friday August 27, we will be drawing the prize of a bike (kindly donated by Mrs Cassie Rowe).

****All families who have paid their fees will go into the draw.**

Good luck :)



Science Corner

Science News

Science week has been lots of fun. There is a science display in the hall way where students have made a little scientist and answering the question "What do Scientists do?" On Friday at Lunch time the Year 5/6 class supervised several science activities including lemon volcanoes, a marble run, rocket launching, tornado bottles, bay blades, bubbles and more. Thank you for your help on the day, Room 9.

On Wednesday, students and teachers dressed up as scientists. Thank you to you all for supporting this activity this week.

Also on Wednesday we held the Annual Paper Plane competition. Thank you to the parents who joined in the fun competing.

Congratulations to all our winners especially Mrs Robinson who won over all champion with her plane.

Year Champions;

- Pre Primary—Sophia
- Year 1—Aaron
- Year 2—Trav
- Year 3—Holly
- Year 4—Rujit
- Year 5—Bonnie
- Year 6—Cooper
- Student Champion—Rujit

- Staff Champion— Mrs Robinson
- Parent Champion—Mr Rajkaruikar
- Overall Champion—Mrs Robinson




On Thursday 19 August the students had a free incursion during their science time with an environmentalist. They will be from **S E R C U L - M i n i b e a s t s** and Macroinvertebrates.


Water Wise

Fact—Water contains no fats, no proteins, no carbohydrates and therefore no calories.

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.




Winter Sprinkler Ban
A permanent winter sprinkler ban applies to all scheme and bore water users in Perth, Mandurah and some parts of the South West and Great Southern from 1 June to 31 August each year.



Waste Wise



Some good news you can start bringing in your old used batteries again to your classroom as Belmont City Council has SUEZ recycling organising a collection for schools. There are new containers and for the rest of the year we will collect the batteries which will be collected every month.

Also if you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle Centre.


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

Crunch&Sip®

Remember to bring your water bottles to school and fill them early in the morning before school and refill at lunch time. The Great Vegie crunch is coming in September!!

Crunch&Sip®

Eat a Rainbow of Vegetables Everyday for Crunch&Sip®!
Different coloured vegetables and fruit provide different vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients. Eat from across the rainbow to get the right balance of nutrients for good health. Some great options for Crunch&Sip® include:



- Red** – red capsicum, cherry tomatoes
- Orange and yellow** – carrot, yellow tomatoes, corn, yellow and orange capsicum
- Green** – celery, cucumber, snow peas, sugar snap peas, broccoli, green capsicum, spinach, zucchini
- Blue and purple** – purple carrot, purple cabbage, beetroot
- White and brown** – cauliflower, mushroom



Sunsmart

As part of our Sunsmart policy students need to wear a hat that covers their ears, i.e. a legionnaire style, bucket/surfie style (6cm brim) or broad-brimmed (7.5cm brim) hat during **all 4 terms of school**. The school hats are available to purchase at the Uniform Shop. They will need their hat for recess, lunchtime, physical education, gardening, Sports carnivals, any classroom activities that are taken outside and excursions.

Cancer Council Western Australia says:

Be SunSmart!

- Slip on a shirt
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on some sunglasses

Carolyn Waters—Science Teacher



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is fully stocked with long sleeve school logo polos.



We also have new hats with smart gold piping to match our polos and track pants. They are also of a lighter weight fabric for cooler heads, and broader brimmed. And still only \$7!

To order, download the order form from the school website (Uniform Shop) or pick one up at the School Office. Contact Yolanda on 0411443324 for any questions.

A reminder that short sleeve polos will be available at the start of Term 4 in time for summer.

Second Hand Uniforms

We can always use good quality second hand uniforms!

Please donate any outgrown items to the School Office and we will find them a good home!

Book Week

Next week is Book Week and we'll be having a Book Fair to celebrate!

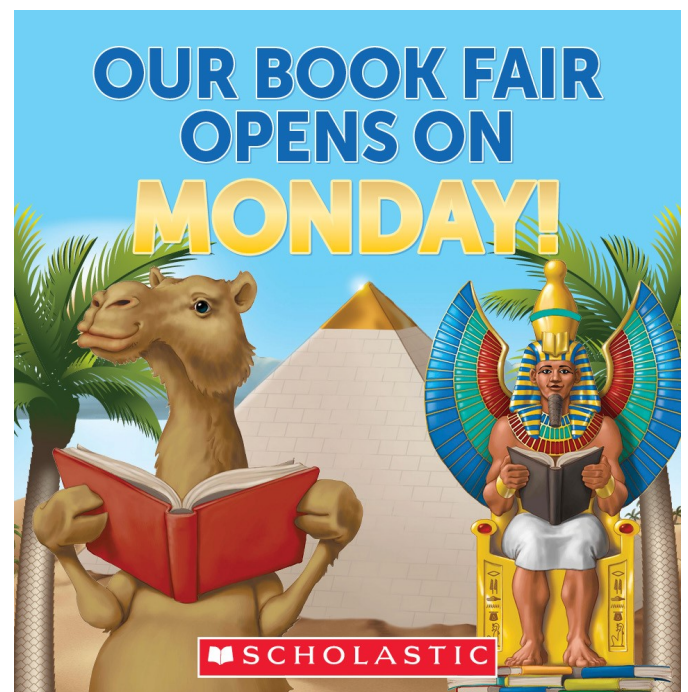
This exciting celebration of reading will take place in the **LIBRARY** with a special **Family** opening on **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm**.

All parents who visit the fair will go in the draw to **win \$20 of FREE BOOKS** for their child to choose!

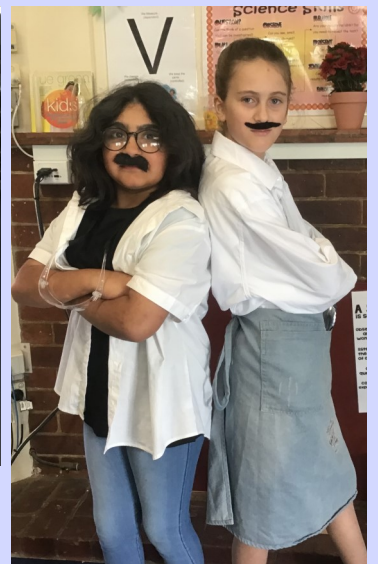
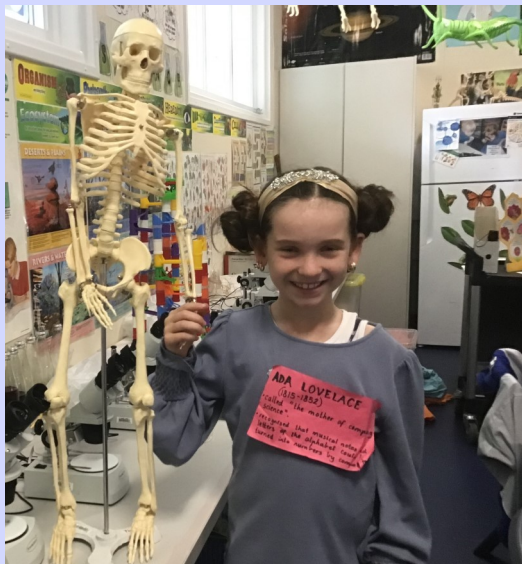
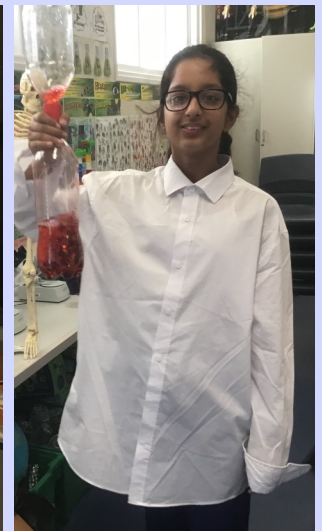
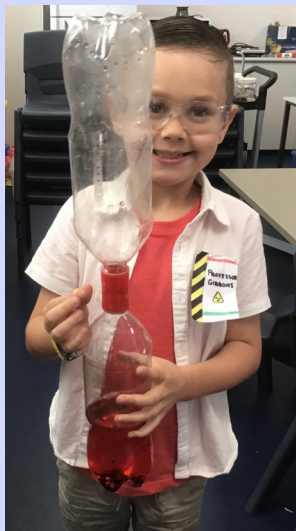
The brochure coming home today is only a very small selection of what's on offer.

All students will get a sneak peek to create a Wish List to take home over the weekend. If you would like to purchase items from their wishlist, you can do so online (see Wish List for details). Your child must bring the Wish List with payment number back into the Book Fair and we will give them their books on the spot! Or come in and purchase books in person (credit card or cash).

Your P&C



Dress Like a Scientist Day



Community News

CLOVERDALE COMETS

Aged 4 - 12 and looking for a Summer Sport?
We have an **AWESOME** opportunity for you to learn new skills, increase your fitness, make new friends and work as a team!

Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball is located at Redcliffe Park. Our club provides you with team shirts, pants, helmets, bats, all the diamond equipment and we are fully insured. Being a part of our club, you will get a team photo and trophy at the end of the season. You will get to participate in our end of season wind up **extravaganza!** We have a lot of fun throughout the season with events such as Twilight Games, Hamburger & Pasta nights, discos and not to forget about the adults, a club fundraiser night.

Season: October 2021 - March 2022 (Christmas Break)
 Training: Tuesday Afternoons
 Games: Saturday Mornings
 Mini's: Kindy & Pre-Primary aged kids new to the game (who are able to listen and participate) register as "MINI'S" and only play Saturday mornings and get a FREE gift which includes a glove!

Tee-ball Registration Days 2021/2022

Any time ONLINE visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CometsTeeballRego2021-2022>
 Sunday 29 August 1-4pm Comets Have a Go Day at Redcliffe Park
 FREE ACTIVITIES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Key Dates

Sunday 12 September	Early Registrations close
Tuesday 28 September	Meet your team & coach
Tuesday 12 October	First Official Training Session & Uniforms
Saturday 16 October	First Club Game

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
\$20 DISCOUNT

\$120 per player*
 (*If registered by 12 Sept 2021.
 Late registrations \$140 per player.)
 All players pay \$30 deposit at time of registration.
 Mini's only \$100 per player, no discount.

Cloverdale Comets Diamond Sports Association (Inc) ABN: 5480 1468 487
 PO BOX 3082 BELMONT EAST WA - Home Ground: Redcliffe Park, 33 Morgan Road, REDCLIFFE
 ONLINE REGISTRATION <https://tinyurl.com/CometsTeeballRego2021-2022>
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FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS... FAIR PLAY... FAMILY INVOLVEMENT... FUN !!



Enrolments for VacSwim 2021-22 are now open.

- If you have never enrolled in VacSwim before, [register to enrol here](#).
- If you have enrolled in VacSwim before, [sign in to enrol](#).

The VacSwim enrolment price includes your child's lessons and any higher award costs (for example Bronze Medallion) but **does not include pool entry**. Concessions are also available.

Find a program near you and take the plunge!

For any queries on VacSwim programs and locations, please telephone 9402 6412 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au.