



# Belmont Primary School News

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Coming  
Events

**Mon—Friday  
9-13 November**

Naidoc Week  
Swimming Lessons

**Wednesday  
11 November**

Remembrance Day

**Friday  
13 November**

Interschool Athletics

**Mon—Friday  
16-20 November**

Swimming Lessons

**Weds—Thursday  
18-19 November**

School Photos

**Thursday  
19 November**

Kindy Orientation  
2021

## Quote of the Fortnight

“The most important thing is to enjoy your life.

“Be Happy”

It's all that matters.”

Audrey Hepburn

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

I just read that it is only 7 weeks to Christmas—tell me it isn't so!!!

**Swimming:** A reminder that this starts next week for a two week period. Thanks to all parents who have paid for their child/ren to attend these lessons. In a land where being in a pool or at the beach dominates our summers, all children should be able to swim and have an understanding of life saving skills.

All students can come to school with their bathers under their school uniform, and a change of underwear in a separate bag. They will come back to school to change, so will only need to take a towel to the pool with them. They may also change their school shoes to thongs / cros just prior to going to their lesson.

**Lesson times are :**

**Group 1**—Rms 3 & 7 & Yr 5's— they will leave school at 10:30am. Lesson time is 10:50-11:30am and be back at school by 11:45am.

**Group 2**—Rm 1 (PP only), Rm 4 and Yr 6's. They will leave school by 11:20am with their lesson from 11:35-12:15pm, and returning to school by 12:30pm.

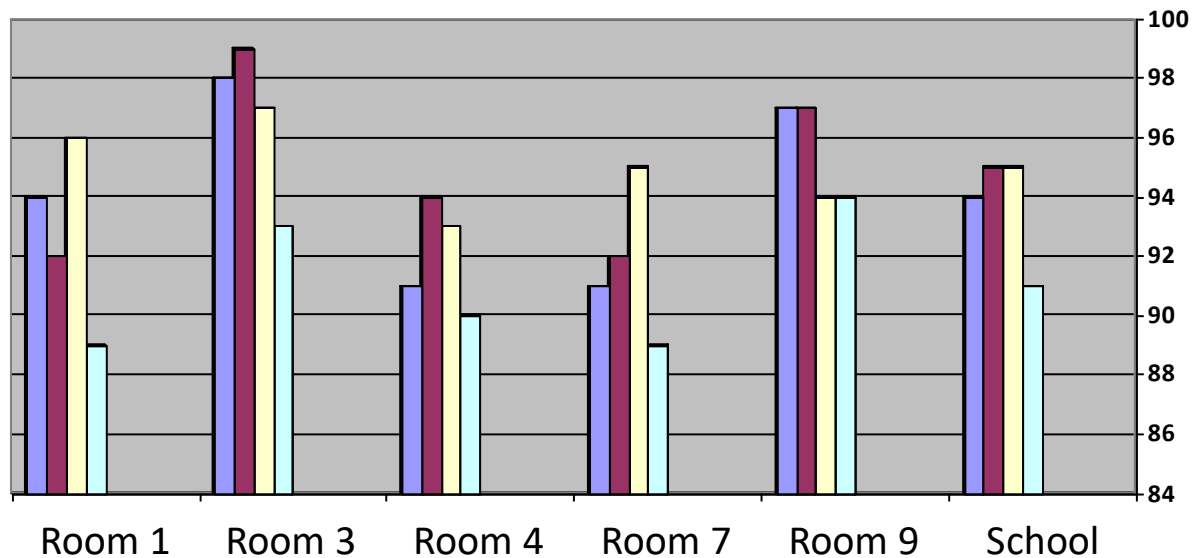
Group 1 will have an early recess break, Group 2 their normal recess time. All groups will be back for our normal lunch break.

A reminder—as our swimming lessons are part of our PE curriculum, if your child is not going swimming, a note / medical certificate is required. Please forward this to the front office for our records. Thanks.

**School Photos:** A Connect notice was sent out with times for each class session. Please remember to send your child with the form received from the photographer, on the day of their scheduled photo time.

**Colour Fun Run:** Thanks to all students who have been raising money for this fun event. This money will help us reduce costs for different Incursions and Excursions for 2021. I'm looking forward to the fun afternoon. Parents may come and watch, but please adhere to the Social Distancing requirements. All children will participate—please check Mrs McDonald's article within this newsletter. Event will start at 2:00pm.

**2021 Booklists:** We have not gone with a supplier this year and your booklists will be sent home shortly. However, we are happy to have been asked by the new Officeworks store which will be open shortly, to build a community relationship with them. This will prove to be beneficial for



all families, the school and for Officeworks. Officeworks will receive copies of the different Year level Booklists and will be able to help you fill these.

**Headphones:** It has come to my attention that some children have not got headphones for computer work, or they have taken them home. We have 18 Headphones left—\$5.00 a set, if you are interested in purchasing these from the school—as they will be required for 2021.

**Thank You** to “Inspire” and Barking Gecko for providing the wonderful opportunity of involving our students in different forms of Drama. This started yesterday with a trip to the Octagon—and from all reports, this excursion was Amazing! This partnership will continue for the next 3 years, so I’m looking forward to seeing what other wonderful opportunities will come our way.

To the West Australian Ballet—another huge thank you. Lauren and Scott have been working with students from Year 4 & 5 over this past week, culminating with the students developing a creative piece of dance and presenting this to the Year 3 & Year 6 students this morning. These students will also go to His Majesty’s

Theatre in December to watch “The Nutcracker”. Thank you to Brooke from WAB for including Belmont PS in this project and sponsoring their excursion to the Ballet.

We have been given so many wonderful opportunities to add to our Community Involvement—and I’m looking forward to seeing what 2021 brings us.

We still have so much to do before the end of the term. Don’t forget to mark our end of year Concert and Presentation night (Wednesday, 16th December—6:00pm start) on your calendars.

**School Development Day**—a reminder that this will be held on the 23rd November with teachers developing their own Professional Learning on that day. Following 2 weeks of swimming, I think the kids will appreciate a long weekend!

**Belmont Hub:** What a wonderful place for all students and parents to visit. Put it on your “To Do “ list to see what this Hub has to offer you. I enjoyed my visit.

Until next fortnight—stay well and happy

*Stephanne Dann.....Principál*

## Congratulations



Exciting news, I have been announced as a Finalist in the 27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards. The winners of each of the 24 categories will be announced at a Night of Stars' event on Thursday 26th of November in the Ballroom of the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre. If you'd like to celebrate with us and other small business in WA who might have been doing it tough this year, please book tickets here [www.belmontbec.com/awardtickets](http://www.belmontbec.com/awardtickets).

Thank you to major sponsors of the Awards—City of Belmont, Belmont BEC and TCFWA. We look forward to seeing you there!

#fingerscrossed #smallbusiness  
#belmontbec #tcfwa #cityofbelmont  
#madeinwa #entrepreneurs #innovation

### Merit Certificates



The following students were awarded Merit Certificates at our last assembly.

Congratulations to;

- Daniel B                      Kindy
- Levi O                         Kindy
- Yvonne C                     Pre Primary
- Loyal F                        Year 1
- Lia O                          Year 2
- Rujit R                        Year 3
- Zunaira Q                    Year 4

- Lachlan W                    Year 4
- Evie B-C                      Year 6
- Autumn-Lili F                Year 6

## Office News

### School Accounts

We are getting close to the end of the year so please make sure all your outstanding payments are paid for.

All contributions and payments can be paid by Direct Deposit, Eftpos or you may phone the office with credit card details and we can process for you.

Direct Deposit details;

**BSB:** 066 040

**Account #:** 19901797



(Please put your child's name in reference)

**A HUGE** Thank you to all the families who have already paid, the school appreciates you 😊

### Visitor Sign In / Sign Out

Please remember that all visitors/parents on school premises must sign in when entering and sign out when leaving.

This is also a requirement for all parents who are here for teacher meetings.

## Class News

**Kindy/Pre-Primary**—Room 1 has had a positive start to Term 4. We welcome Miss Shaw into our class for 4 weeks.

In Maths we are learning addition and continuing to focus on counting to and from 20 and beyond.

In English we are consolidating our Phonological and Phonemic Awareness skills and using these to help us read and write simple sentences.

We are looking forward to spending our last 7 weeks together as Kindergarten and Pre Primary students.

**Year PP/1**—This term Room 3 is doing a theme called “My Favourite Things”, where we will share our favourite toys, books, animals, sport, memory food, game and holiday.

Every-one has been working hard and our teachers are very proud of us.

**Year 3/4**—Room 7 are looking forward to an action packed Term 4. We have been reading dream-time stories and are now writing our own.

We loved Book week and had fun getting our costumes organised.

**Year 5/6**—We have been revising many maths concepts to check our knowledge.

We have been researching World Health and Assistance Organisations, their role and how they assist people around the world.

We have been investigating tessellating slopes and artists that use tessellating shapes.

## Science Corner



### Waste Wise

Remember if you have used batteries please send them to your child’s class where there is a collection jar. Room 9 weighs the batteries to see which class collects the most and it is announced at the School Assembly. It is getting close to the end of the year when we will find out if we have won the Small Schools Battery Collection Competition with the EMRC. So please send in the used batteries to increase our amount.

If you have any other items that you would like to recycle please send them to the Recycle centre.

Fact—Steel cans and steel scrap are



recycled into new steel products including structural steel, bolts and nuts, coat hangers, and more steel cans.

### Crunch&Sip®

Make sure you have your water bottle full so you can sip through the day and bring in a piece of fruit and /or vegetable to crunch. Thank you for your continued support.

**Crunch&Sip®**

**Packing a healthy lunchbox**

A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child’s food for the day. Remember to also pack a water bottle and a Crunch&Sip® snack, preferably vegetables. For a healthy lunchbox pick an item from each of the key groups:

<p>1. Vegetables as snacks or as a filling</p>	<p>2. Fruit as snacks</p>	<p>3. Bread &amp; Cereals wholegrain or multi</p>
<p>4. Dairy rich in calcium reduced fat milk, yoghurt, cheese or alternatives</p>	<p>5. Meat and meat alternatives rich in protein</p>	<p>6. Crunch&amp;Sip® vegetables or fruit and a water bottle</p>

### Water Wise.

Now is the time to reset your sprinklers ready for the summer months.



Fact— A litre of water weighs 1.01kg

Tip—

**Use a broom instead**

Washing paving is a thing of the past and is not permitted under WA’s permanent water efficiency measures.

### Sunsmart

It does not have to be hot for sunburn to occur. Most people get burnt when the temperature is between 18 and 27 degrees, Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

### End of Year Whole School Incursion

To celebrate our wonderful and interesting year of learning, developing and enjoying school at Belmont Primary the students will

participate in an incursion by **Educate by Nature-Muddy Gully** on **Wednesday 9 December 2020** in the morning. All classes from K to 6 will be taking part on the school oval. This incursion allows the students an opportunity to take sensory risks in a supportive environment. More information about the incursion will follow closer to the time of the incursion. We are fundraising to help reduce the cost of the incursion by selling icy poles for \$1 on Thursday and Friday lunch times. A big thank you goes to Room 9 for helping with this activity to raise money to benefit all the students at the school. Thank you to the P&C who are also planning to help subsidise the event as well.

It is planned to have a picnic lunch under the trees at the school and then after lunch we will have **Rippa Arvo**. More information about the afternoon activities will follow closer to the date as well.

 **Community News**

**WAAPA Summer School 2021**

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au](mailto:explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



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**Dates before and after Christmas available!**

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Our whole school **COLOUR RUN** is fast approaching – with the big day being **MONDAY (9 NOVEMBER)** of next week!

There is still time to raise money, with fundraising closing after the event on Friday 13 November. You can make an account at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au)

Students who have raised money will then have the **WEEKEND ONLY** to order their prizes through the online portal.

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE COLOUR RUN**

- ❑ Bring a white tee shirt or clothes you don't mind being stained!
- ❑ You will **NEED** to wear closed shoes and a hat for the event – these **SHOES** may get **WET** and **DIRTY**, so old shoes and an old hat may be best.
- ❑ Eye wear and a mask/scarf/bandanna may be worn by students who want to avoid the powder getting into their eyes and mouth – bring your **INHALER** and **SPACER** if you are asthmatic
- ❑ **LIGHT** coloured **HAIR** may be stained with colour for up to a week after the run. To avoid this, you could apply coconut oil to the hair before the Colour Run or try to keep hair covered with your hat.
- ❑ Have a towel/ change of clothes ready to sit on if you will be travelling home in a **CAR** to keep the **MESS** to a minimum!
  
- To help **PRESERVE** the colour in your tee shirt, soak your colour stained shirt in a mixture of water, salt and vinegar. This helps to make the colour powder 'lock' into the cotton and prevents the colour running. You can YouTube this for more information.

Please contact me at:  
[melissa.mcdonald2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:melissa.mcdonald2@education.wa.edu.au) for further info.



Our school has been fortunate to receive funding through the Sporting Schools program, enabling us to access coaching from accredited coaches in different sports.

Sporting Schools is a \$280 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

- We used the funding received in Term 1 for the whole school to participate in **CRICKET** sessions, Term 2 funds were used to purchase additional equipment, currently used by Mrs McDonald to teach **VOLLEYBALL** skills to the middle and upper primary classes, Term 3 funding allowed us to have additional **ATHLETICS** coaching and a program for Weeks 7 and 8 of this term is currently being arranged – in a **NEW** and exciting sport! Stay tuned for more on this soon!
- A team of students from Years 1 –6 has been selected to represent our school in the **UPCOMING INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** on Friday 13 November at Gerry Archer Athletics Centre. I'm sure all students will show great sportsmanship and enthusiastically participate in their events. Notes regarding this excursion were sent home on Thursday. Students attending the carnival will not be able to attend swimming lessons on this day.

Melissa McDonald  
Physical Education Teacher

# LIBRARY

Belmont Primary School had a lot of fun celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We dressed up as our favourite book character, had a costume parade and bought lots of books from the Scholastic Book Fair. To end the day, we watched “The Greatest Discovery” incursion by *Perform Education*. Thank you to everyone who got involved to make it a special day.







# Phys Zen - Rooms 3 and 4





Dear Parent/Guardian,

Annual School Photos are coming soon. 3P Photography are excited to be at your school on..

**18<sup>th</sup> + 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Before Photo Day:**

- Individual Order Forms will be handed out to each student prior to Photo Day
- Complete the Form and hand to your child's teacher prior to Photo Day
- Photos can also be ordered online at [www.3p.net.au](http://www.3p.net.au)  
The Shoot Key is printed on the bottom of your Order Form
- Please return the Form regardless of whether you are ordering prints or not
- After Photo Day a Late Fee may occur

**Photo Day:**

- Please ensure your child has returned the Order Form
- Advise your child that 3P will be taking Photos today
- Please ensure correct and neat uniform is worn
- Hair neat and tidy. Preferably no large side/high ponytails, it may be cropped out

**Sibling Photos:**

- Sibling Photos will be taken at the photography area at your school
- Please note, students will not be collected from class
- Students must present themselves to the photography area
- Order only on eldest child's Form, unless ordering multiple sibling packs
- Photo times are 15min before and after School, unless otherwise indicated

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact 3P directly on (08) 9250 6244.