



Department of
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Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS TERM 1

~~Wednesday 31st January 2024~~

Students first Day

~~Tuesday 1st February~~

Kindergarten Students
first day

~~Thursday 15th February~~

P&C AGM 9.15am

~~Friday 16th February~~

Assembly
Room 7—Year 5/6

◆ Friday 23rd February

Newsletter

◆ Wednesday 28th February

Clontarf Visit

◆ Thursday 29th February

School Clean Up Day

◆ Monday 4 March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Labour Day

◆ Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

◆ Friday 8th March

Assembly
Room 4—Year 3/4

◆ 13th—15th March

NAPLAN
Newsletter

◆ Thursday 21st March

Harmony Day

◆ Friday 22nd March

World Water Day

◆ Thursday 28th March

Councillors Assembly
Citizenship Awards
Easter Hat Parade

◆ Friday 29th March

Good Friday
School Holidays ☺

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

4 weeks already have quickly passed us by—it hardly seems real!

Classes have all settled down to new routines and work as they have progressed up to the next year level. Our Kindy students are finding out what being at school is all about!

Student Councillors:

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who nominated to be a student Councillors and presented their speeches to students from Rooms 7 & 9 on our first Friday. I look forward to working with Holly, Sarah-Grace, Nancy, Danny, Maura and Eva. All Year 5/6 students will be part of 4 Ministries, plus the Sports' Councillors. I'm sure that all Ministries will come up with come great ideas which they will take to the Councillor and Class Captain meetings throughout the term.

Congratulations to all students who have been elected Class Captains for this term—I know that you will all represent your classes well.

NAPLAN:

Students in Years 3 & 5 will participate in the National Numeracy and Literacy assessments, starting on Wednesday, 13th March and concluding on the 15th March. There will be catch-up opportunities in the following week for any students who missed one of the tests. More information, along with the demonstration and practice site will be sent via Connect messages from Room 7 & 9 class teachers. Students can practice on this site at home.

Contributions and Charges:

A big “thank you” to all families who have already paid their fees and charges for 2024. I don't think we have ever had so many payments made so early in the year. This is fantastic as it adds to our budget allocation for student resources and extra activities for our students. Please remember that you can set up a payment plan with the front office to spread payments over the year.

P&C

Thank you to all our parents who attended our first P&C meeting—it would be great to see some new faces at our next meeting and be part of this proactive committee. P&C will be sending out their own Newsletter and you will be able to see all the fantastic things they did in 2023. There will also be an opportunity for you to let the P&C know your preference for future P&C meetings. It would also be great to see a few more dads at our next meeting!.

School Council and Finance Meetings—these were postponed due to staff absences. I will send an email out to all members re: new meeting times.

Have an awesome weekend.....Stephanne Dann



Birthdays

January

- Kainah
- Irina
- Uudlun
- Brooklyn
- Trav
- Ayden
- Naira
- Sarvag
- Kenji
- Addison
- Aiva
- Bella



February

- Rihan
- Semyon
- Nunana
- Sara-Grace
- Miss Fleming
- Mrs Reiger

Kind Thoughts



If you have good thoughts,
they will shine out of your face like sun beams
and you will always look lovely.

Roald Dahl

Certificates Presented at our last Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received Merit certificates.

♦ Sera	Room 1
♦ Jonathan	Room 1
♦ Irina	Room 3
♦ Kaylee	Room 3
♦ Brooklyn	Room 4
♦ Talanthius	Room 4
♦ Yoedzer	Room 7
♦ David	Room 7
♦ Holly	Room 7



Science Award goes to Room 4—Year 3/4

Congratulations!

From the Office

School Accounts were handed out to all students last week. We have had a fantastic response.

There are four easy ways of paying;

1. **Payment plan through the front office.**

If you would like to set up a Payment Plan please come into the office and see either Mrs Westcott or Mrs Fitzpatrick. Payments may be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

2. **Eftpos** machine—in the office for your convenience.

3. **Manual credit card payment details** on your accounts, fill in and hand into the office.

4. **Direct Deposit:**

- BSB: 066040 Account No#: 1990 1797

Please put in your Child's name as reference

If you have any questions please come into the office or phone 6216 1800.

Thank you.



What we have been up to in Room 7!

WALT: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Fraction	Decimal	Percentage
= 1	1.0	100%
= $\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	50%
= $\frac{1}{3}$	0.33	33.33%
= $\frac{1}{4}$	0.25	25%
= $\frac{2}{10}$	0.2	20%
= $\frac{7}{8}$	0.875	87.5%
= $\frac{1}{10}$	0.1	10%

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Similes	Metaphors
The night is like a blanket	The night is like a blanket
The sun is like a fire	The sun is like a fire
The car is like a horse	The car is like a horse
The dog is like a lion	The dog is like a lion
The boy is like a star	The boy is like a star
The book is like a friend	The book is like a friend
The sea is like a giant's hand	The sea is like a giant's hand
The sky is like a blue sea	The sky is like a blue sea
The rain is like a drum	The rain is like a drum
The snow is like a white blanket	The snow is like a white blanket

Similes and metaphors

Thursday 15th February 2014

Speech marks

"Have you been my red coat?" asked George.

"The legs in the book!" I'd yelled. "Be sure to give the cushions and towels!"

Peter smiled. "How much longer would we have lunch?"

"My birthday party is tomorrow," Jill cheered. "Dinner's washed!" I'm going to check out a book now!"

"This summer we went to the zoo," said Sam, "and we went to visit Grandma!"

"In her outside," Ben laughed.

Speech marks

WALT: Simplifying Fractions

- $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{9}{18} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{11}{22} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{13}{26} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{14}{28} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{15}{30} = \frac{1}{2}$

Equivalent Fractions

- $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$
- $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$
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The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



PERSUASIVE WRITING

PLANNING TEMPLATE

TOPIC: Kids should be allowed to have a phone in school.

INTRODUCTION: Has your phone been stolen at school and you & parents are very mad at you - its ages that kids should have phones at school, here is why...

ARGUMENT 1: All schools use a system for parents get of the school for the future for the good of the school. If they write these phones to class they will watch it and not get attention to the education they need to get your phone at school.

ARGUMENT 2: In this world they think we have a phone at school. In class you might think your kids are getting out of the school. They might get out of the school. They might get out of the school. They might get out of the school.

ARGUMENT 3: In this world we all have phones at school. You get a phone for your kid. They might get out of the school. They might get out of the school. They might get out of the school.

CONCLUSION: In conclusion, phones should be allowed in school because they will get your attention to class, they will get it to school and it might get them. Thank you.

Persuasive Writing



WALT: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

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	0.75	75%
	0.1	10%
	0.2	20%
	0.3	30%
	0.4	40%
	0.5	50%
	0.6	60%
	0.7	70%
	0.8	80%
	0.9	90%
	1.0	100%



P&C 2023 Roundup

Carols in the Park—Whiteman Park Outing—School Concert and Christmas Raffle

