



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming Events

Friday 04 June

Assembly
K/PP—Room 1

Monday 07 June

WA Day
PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Friday 11 June

Next Newsletter

Quote of the Fortnight

“A school is a building that has four walls and tomorrow inside”.

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

And another month has sped by, and from the weather this week, we know that we are heading into winter.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea—Thanks to all parents who joined me for morning tea yesterday. It’s great getting to know everyone and simply sitting down, relaxing and having a chat.

We received donations up to \$150. Thank you.

Old Hubcaps: I sent a message out on Connect asking for some old hubcaps for a whole school project. Below is a picture of what we are planning to do, so if you can assist us by sending some hubcaps to school, that would be greatly appreciated.



P&C Fundraiser—Thanks to Tabitha Wynn and her crew for organising this fun and yummy Fundraiser for the school. I’m sure that everyone will support this and then get to enjoy the cookies as a great outcome. Please join us at the next P&C

meeting in 3rd term to help support the school and your child.

Invoices were sent out last week reminding parents that school fees and contributions are now due. This money supplements the money we receive from the Department of Education and allows us to run extra programs in the school. Currently we have about \$8 500 outstanding. Remember, we are happy to help you with a payment plan. Thanks to all families who have already paid their fees. At the end of this term, we will be drawing the prize of a bike (kindly donated by Mrs Cassie Rowe). All families who have paid the fees will go into the draw.

Shout Out Board—don’t forget to let me know if your child has been recognised for activities outside of school—sports, dance, chess, etc—so I can acknowledge these achievements on our “Shout Out Board”

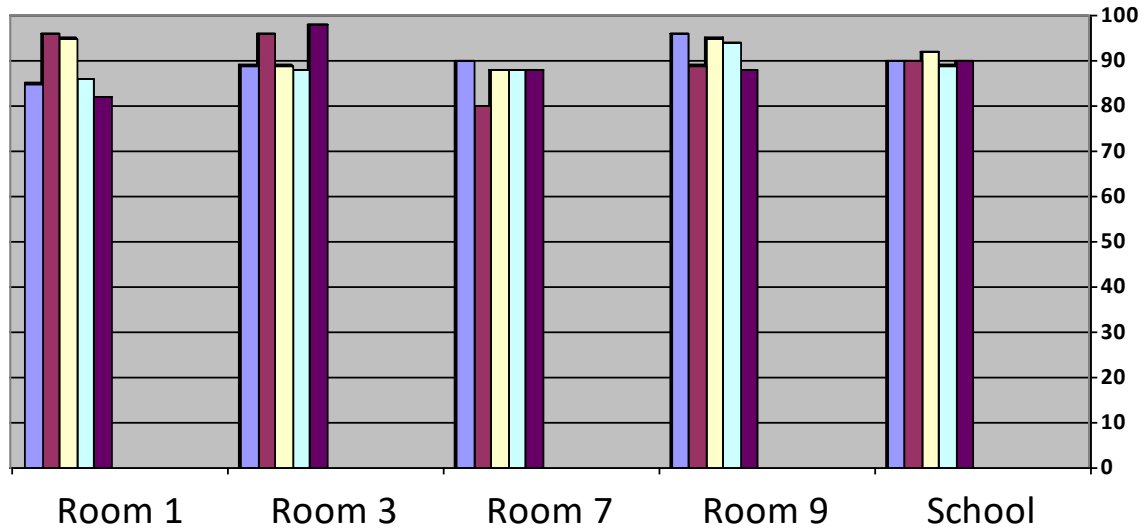
WA Education Awards—The Department of Education Awards are also another opportunity for parents and community members to acknowledge staff and schools for the work being done in schools. Information is available in this newsletter.

Room 1 Assembly—Friday 4 June
It’s always great to see our little ones perform—see you there!

Enjoy the weekend.

Stephanne Dann—Principal

Lesson Attendance—Term 2—Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6



■ Week 1 ■ Week 2 □ Week 3 □ Week 4 ■ Week 5 □ Week 6 ■ Week 7 □ Week 8 ■ Week 9 ■ Week 10 ■ Week 11

WA Education Awards

About the awards

Do you want to recognise an outstanding teacher, principal, deputy principal or support staff member in your school?

You can celebrate their achievements by nominating them for a WA Education Award!

The Awards acknowledge individuals and schools that demonstrate leadership, innovation and community spirit – helping students to grow and achieve their best.

Preparing a nomination is an opportunity to reflect on your school's achievements and praise staff who go above and beyond for students every day.

Nominating for a WA Education Award is a real boost for the whole school community. Previous award nominators report an increase in staff morale, better staff retention and recruitment, and a stronger school community.

This guide provides information on how to nominate.

Awards categories

Who will you recognise? Choose a category to get started:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year
- WA Primary Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Principal of the Year
- WA Primary Deputy Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Deputy Principal of the Year



Office News

Enrolments 2022 are now open

Don't forget to apply to enrol your children in school for 2022 if they are:



- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2022.
- Starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2022.

Please return your applications to Belmont Primary School by **Friday 23 July 2021**.

All children of compulsory school age must be enrolled in school and attend every day – this is the law.

Places in Kindergarten may be limited at your local school, so we encourage you to apply now.

Payment of School Accounts

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.

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



Science Corner

The students in the Afterschool Scitech Science group have completed the first 4 weeks of workshops. They took home their small machine that they made. A few completed the task and the others have a few

things to work on at home but they have learnt a lot about how to make the automa work. Well done. They are all excited about the next 4 weeks where they will be working on the theme of flight and will be making 4 flying objects.

Next term in week one we will be having an incursion from SERCUL that has been sponsored by the Belmont City Council about mosquitoes. It is free and more details will be in the next newsletter.

Water Wise

Fact—Water is the only substance on Earth that can be found in 3 different forms – solid, liquid or gas.



Tip—In a few days it will be 1 June 2021 and sprinkler bans will begin until 31 August 2021.



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

Please keep your used batteries for recycling. Send the old batteries to your classroom and the students can place them in the battery containers so that the Year 5/6 class can weigh them to see who has won the monthly competition announced at assembly. You can also send in your old mobile phones and they can be placed in a box in the Recycling Centre. You can also send in used newspapers and they can be placed in the bins near the bike shed. Please send in other materials that we can use in



our Recycling Centre outside Room 3. Thank you for your support.

Fact—The manufacture of one toothbrush produces 1.5 kilograms of waste.

Crunch&Sip®

This program is continuing so make sure you have your water bottle so you can fill it up every day and bring in a piece of fruit and/or vegetable to crunch on. Thank you for your continued support.

Crunch&Sip®	
What foods can I pack for Crunch&Sip®?	
The Crunch&Sip® break is a time to introduce children to raw vegetables and fruit and encourage the water drinking habit. Fresh vegetables and fruit are the best choice. Please only send foods with a tick:	✗ Not Allowed
✓ Allowed	Drinks ✗ Any drinks other than plain water including fruit or vegetable juice, fruit juice drink, fruit cordial, mineral waters, carbonated water
Vegetables ✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)	All other foods not permitted include: ✗ Dips, including those that are vegetable based ✗ 'Fruit' products (eg fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar) ✗ Fruit jams, jellies, pies and cakes ✗ Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners ✗ Canned or processed vegetables ✗ Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips ✗ Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls) ✗ Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar ✗ Popcorn
Fruit ✓ All fresh fruit (eg whole fruits, chopped melon etc.) ✓ Fruit canned in water, juice or 'no added sugar' (eg peach slices) ✓ Dried fruit - please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay	
Water ✓ Only plain water	

Sunsmart



Over exposure to UV radiation leads to; sunburn, wrinkling, premature aging, eye damage and skin cancer. So Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

Carolyn Waters.....Science Teacher

P&C News

Belmont P&C Association

About Us—At Belmont Primary School, the P&C Association is interested in actively promoting a strong school community through school-wide fun fundraising activities, providing parents an opportunity to participate and be involved in their child's school, and supporting communication and cooperation between parents, teachers and the wider community. The P&C gives you a voice to discuss issues of relevance to you related to our school and community.

Our fundraising initiatives, supported by

you, have raised funds for learning resources and school structures, fantastic experiences for our kids, and facilitated our school community coming together.

Last year we had a sports carnival cake stall, footsteps sausage sizzle, a bake sale at the Belmont Hub launch, and our Christmas Raffle.

The results of which contributed to our kids getting to have The End Of Year Muddy Gully Incursion with no extra cost to parents. We also rewarded the recipient of the Year 6 Graduation Most Improved Student Award with a gift voucher.

Our P&C also manages the wholesale ordering of uniforms and supply of these to our school community, and our very special Leavers uniforms.

Without parent involvement on our P&C these things are unable to continue. Please consider joining us! We only meet once a term and get to organise fun fundraisers of our picking which bring us together and fund activities and resources for our kids. Give as little or as much of your time as you have to give.

Have you LIKED our Facebook page yet? Keep in touch with happenings in your school community by liking us today!

<https://www.facebook.com/BELMONTPRIMARYSCHOOL/>

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is run by P&C volunteers. We can always use your help!

At this time of year, the Uniform Shop will only be open for viewing by appointment.

To order uniform items:

1. Please go on-line <https://www.belmontps.wa.edu.au/uniform-shop> and print off an order form or pick one up from the pamphlets wall in the School Office.
2. Attach cash payment (we will include

EFT soon) to order form and place inside the locked P&C Mailbox on the hallway wall outside the School Office.

- Orders will be filled and left at the School Office for your collection. You will receive an sms to let you know.

If you do not already know what items you need or what size is required, please sms 0411 443 324 (Yolanda) to arrange a visit.

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any outgrown good condition school uniforms please donate them to the Front Office to assist other families.

Thank you.

Belmont Primary School P&C Association

Community News

North Metro TAFE

Looking for work or a career change? Can you see yourself working in a school? Need help to find work in the coronavirus craziness?

Schools and other organisations are regularly hiring people for the following roles: Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen, education assistants and many other roles.

Starting in July 2021, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one-semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, education assistant and any other types of work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for a return to work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- 18+
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Must be able to send and receive emails
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Department of Education Clearance

Course details:

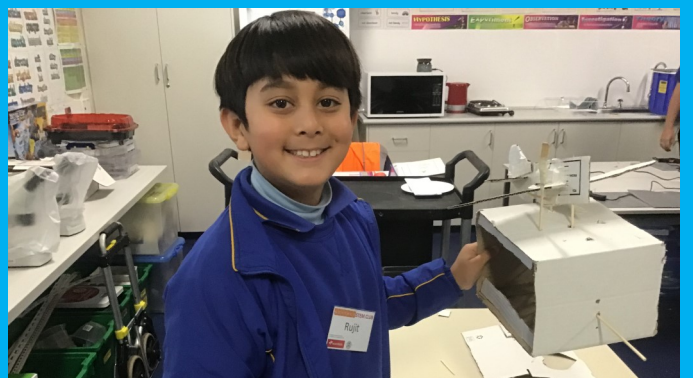
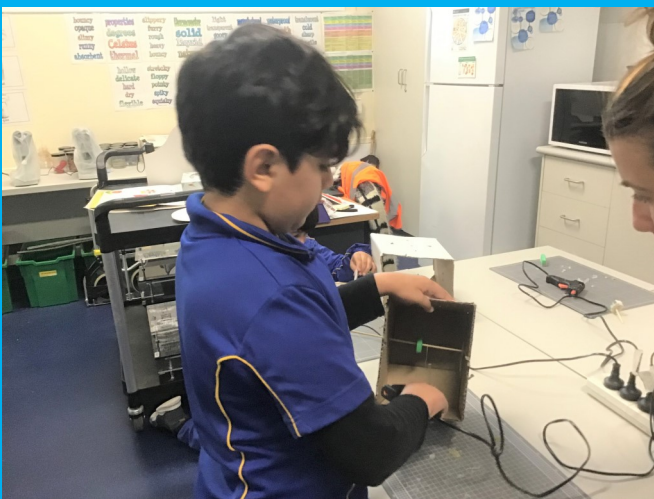
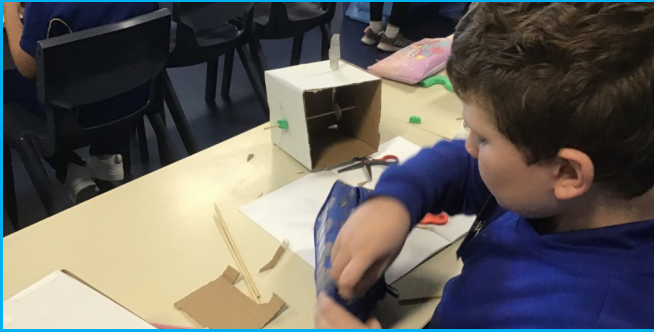
- Dates - Starts Wed 21st of July and finishes Thu 9th of Dec 2021 (20 weeks)
- Days - 3 days per week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - Approximately \$170 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks
- Location - North Metro TAFE Leederville and on work experience
- Qualification - GATE (Gaining Access to Training and Employment) Certificate I

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Trudy Smith—trudy.smith@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department other than North Metropolitan TAFE.

Science After School





Please support our school and have some fun baking with our

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours including their popular Choc Chunk and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! The cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

Orders will open from Friday 28th May. Visit www.cookie dough.com.au and *Register Now to create a Parent Account and Login.* Once logged in your child can create their own cybersafe fundraising page by entering their name and choosing Belmont Primary. This page can be shared with friends and family and used for sales and payment and your orders will be delivered to the school.

You have **until Friday 11th June** to order, so make sure you get the dough-rolling and help your child create their online fundraising page today!

How do prizes work? Students who sell 1 tub or more are entitled to an incentive prize for their efforts. There are 12 prizes up for grabs and prizes will be automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs sold.

Apple Prize Pack Top Seller Challenge! If your child is the highest tub seller at Belmont Primary School, they will automatically go into a draw with other schools for the chance to win an Apple Prize Pack valued at \$3,300.

How exciting! Happy fundraising!

Tabitha Parker & Yolanda Trigger

On behalf of Belmont PS P&C Association

COOKIE DOUGH WEBSITE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Visit www.cookie dough.com.au and click the **Register Now** button to create a Parent/Guardian Account and **Login**.
- Once you have logged in, your child can enter their own name and profile picture and choose their own selling and prize goal.
- Place your own order using the **Order Now** button and share your fundraising page with family and friends using the **Share** section, so they can order through your child's page too.

CITY OF BELMONT Noongar Community Choir



In recognition of National Reconciliation Week, come along and learn to sing Aboriginal songs in a friendly, inclusive environment led by 2018 NAIDOC Youth of the Year and City of Belmont resident Kobi Morrison.

Kobi is passionate about bridging cultures with music and loves to share his knowledge for Noongar culture and history through song. Attend one of both of the following sessions:

Date: Saturday 29 May 2021

Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**Location: Sonic Tent, Wilson Park,
100 Gerring Court, Rivervale**

Tickets: [noongar-community-choir.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/noongar-community-choir-2021-05-29)

Cost: Both sessions are free, bookings are essential via Eventbrite or phone 9477 7447.

Date: Wednesday 2 June 2021

Time: 10am to 12 noon

**Location: The Glasshouse, 215
Wright Street, Cloverdale**

Tickets: [noongar-community-choir-june.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/noongar-community-choir-2021-06-02)

For more City of Belmont events visit
belmont.wa.gov.au/events-calendar

