



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming
Events

Friday
10 November

Recycling Incursion
Whole School

Mon—Fri
8 to 19 November

Swimming Lessons

Monday
15 November

Interschool Athletics
Carnival

Friday
19 November

Assembly—Room 3

Quote of the
Fortnight

“Be some-body
who makes
every-body feel
like a
some-body.”

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy week this has been! We had the BCC Combined Band entertain us on Tuesday morning, followed by Rooms 7 & 9 visiting the State Theatre to watch “House” and our Student Leaders visiting Parliament House to have morning tea with our local MP, Cassie Rowe (MLA). I’m not sure if the Student Councillors enjoyed my Perth history commentary on the way to Parliament House but I know they enjoyed the morning tea. This all followed on from a very successful “Spooky Dress-Up” Day last Friday.

And the busyness continues with **Swimming Lessons** starting on Monday (8th November) Last number count, I think we only had 6 students who hadn’t returned their forms. Swimming and water safety is so important in Australia, so I’m hoping we will have 100% attendance by this coming Monday. Any student not attending swimming must come to school, and they will be supervised with work when their class is at swimming. We will be eating lunch earlier as we need to be on the bus by 1:10pm, and have changed our timetables for the next fortnight to accommodate this change.

P&C Meeting—this was held on Wednesday and thanks to the parents who attended this

meeting. A special “thanks” to the parents of our P&C who give so much of their time and effort to benefit all the students at the school. It would be great to see some more parents attend our meetings which are held during the day, finishing at 3:00pm in time to pick up your child/ren. More information to follow for the next P&C meeting—hope to see you there!

School Council—we met yesterday and are very lucky to include our Officeworks representatives—Sugan and Zara—and Mrs Cassie Rowe, MLA. Please think about joining our Council for 2022 as we would love some more parent representatives to progress our School Planning with parent input. Our last meeting for this term will be on the 2nd December, starting at 2:00pm. Please come along if you are interested in seeing what it means to be on the School Council.

Leaving 2022: To assist with our planning (staffing, class formation and budgets) could you please let us know if you are not returning to Belmont PS in 2022.

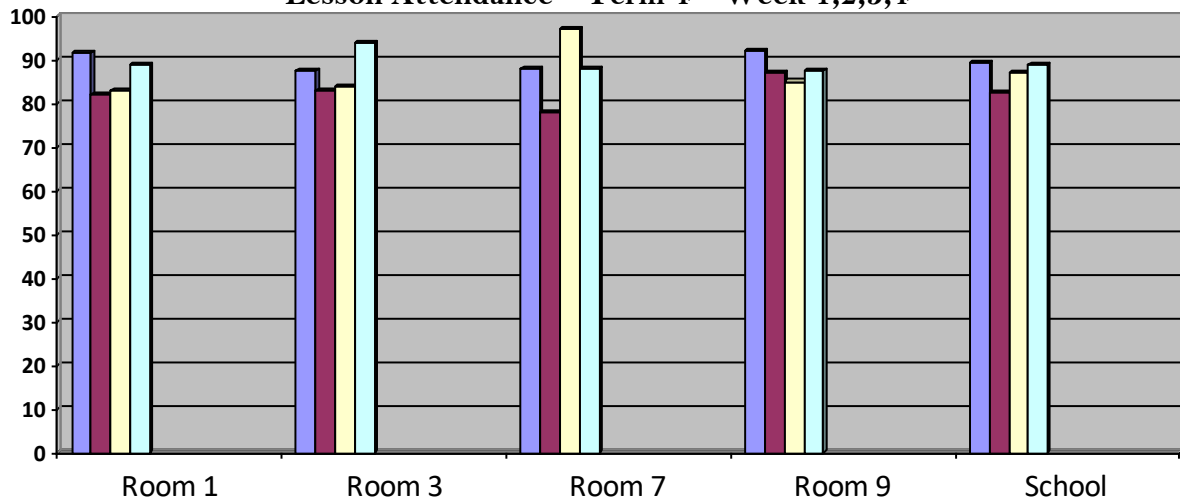
You can email me at stephanne.dann@education.wa.edu.au, or send a note through the Front Office.

Teachers are busily writing student reports for the end of 2021—be kind to them, students!

Have a great weekend—relax and stay safe.

Stephanne Dann—Principal

Lesson Attendance—Term 4—Week 1,2,3,4



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

Congratulations

Merit Certificates



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

- Elle-Vie L Kindergarten
- Skye Mc Pre Primary
- Tayte H-J Year 1
- Zachary Y Year 1
- Nancy V Year 4
- Luke D Year 4
- Nadeen K Year 5
- Rukkaya A Year 5



Class News

Kindy/Pre-Primary—We had so much fun at the faction carnival. We enjoyed seeing all the students in the school run as fast as they could and working so well as a team in the games.

We have loved rehearsing and preparing for our assembly which we had last week and are so proud of the amazing progress we have made so far this year.

Year 1/2—Room 3 have been busy learning how to tally, record and present information they have gathered. This term, we decided to move our maths lesson outside, so we could have a go at putting this learning into “real” practice and we decided to record the different types of transport that went past our school on Great Eastern Highway. It was very exciting watching and recording what was travelling along Great Eastern Highway and sometimes we got so excited we actually missed some!

Back in class, we presented our information as a bar graph. It was great to be able to take our learning outside our classroom and we hope as the weather is getting better, we will do more of our lessons outside.

Mrs Baldwin brought in some silkworms for us to observe and learn about. We learnt silkworms only eat mulberry leaves, and they like to eat lots!!! We have watched as the silkworms spun their beautiful yellow cocoons and we now hope it won't be long till we see the moths come out and lay their eggs.

Year 3/4—We have been learning to write reports about things in the night sky, like stars.

In Maths we have been going over very small numbers.

We really enjoyed the Sports Carnival, it was fun!

Year 5/6—Our class has been revising circumference, diameter and radius of circles in maths. We have improved our skills when using a compass.

We have been learning about Philosophy and researching famous philosophers.

In Geography we have been learning about changing environments and Australian farming practises.

Faction Sports Carnival

Congratulations to **Blue** for winning our Faction Carnival with 538 points. **Red** was a close second with 509 points.

The following students received trophies and medallions.

It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all.

Junior Girls

- *Champion*—Diane—Blue
- *Runner Up*—Heba—Blue

Junior Boys

- *Champion*—Shehryar—Blue
- *Runner Up*—Flynn—Red

Intermediate Girls

- *Champion*—Imogen—Red
- *Runner Up*—Lia—Blue

Intermediate Boys

- *Champion*—Danny—Blue
- *Runner Up*—Nyima—Red
- *Runner Up*—Rujit—Red

Senior Girls

- *Champion*—Khadija—Blue
- *Runner Up*—Chloe—Blue

Senior Boys

- *Champion*—Ethan—Red
- *Runner Up*—Cooper—Blue



Office News

Payment of School Accounts

Term 4 is drawing to a close fast. Please pay your outstanding accounts as soon as possible.

We would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to the families who have already paid. Those that haven't we are sending our reminders again.

1. We have Eftpos facilities in the office for your convenience.
2. We also have Direct Deposit facilities, **BSB:** 066 040 **Account #:** 19901797 **Ref:** Your child's name.
3. Or you may pay by cash in the school office.



Science Corner

Waste Wise

Next week is National Recycling Week. Our school will have an incursion Rubbish to Resource from SUEZ on 10 November.



SUEZ is the company now handling our collection of used batteries. Please bring in your used batteries and place in the class container.

Also if you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle Centre which is located outside room 3. We need clean washed milk cartons, large plastic lids, clean plastic bottles and wool.

We collect newspapers which are in the blue bins outside the bike cage, printer cartridges which are in a box outside room3 and clothing for the Good Samaritan bin located on the school grounds near waste bins.

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

Sunsmart

A big thank you to the students who wear their hats at the required outside times. We don't have 100% yet with wearing our hats but we are nearly there. Keep up the great effort.

Tip- Some clothing is marked with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF). The higher the UPF, the more protection the fabric will provide. Look for clothing with a UPFactor of 40-50+.

Water Wise.

Fact— A litre of water weighs 1.01kg

Tip -



Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a set break in class where children eat a piece of fruit or salad vegetable and sip water throughout the day. We ask parents and carers to supply a suitable snack and a drink bottle with water for our Crunch&Sip® breaks. Research has shown that drinking water and eating fruit and vegetables is essential for good health and can help children concentrate throughout the day.

Crunch&Sip®	
What foods can I pack for Crunch&Sip®?	
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓ Allowed</p> <p>Vegetables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.) <p>Fruit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only plain water 	<p style="text-align: center;">✗ Not Allowed</p> <p>Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Any drinks other than plain water including fruit or vegetable juice, fruit juice drink, fruit cordial, mineral waters, carbonated water <p>All other foods not permitted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ 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

Belmont Primary is a certified Crunch&Sip® school and is committed to improving the health outcomes of our students.

Mrs Waters—Science Teacher

Parliament House Visit



BPS SC Visit to Parliament House

By Sari, Khadjia, Fatima and Ffloyd.

On Thursday 4th of November, BPS Student Councillors Khadjia, Fatima, Ffloyd, Sari and the Principal, Ms Dann were lucky enough to be invited to Parliament House by Mrs Cassie Rowe, MLA for the City of Belmont.

When we arrived, we were offered some light refreshments and then we were shown

a meeting room that was decorated with a lot of beautiful indigenous dot paintings. After our tour of the room, we were offered and enjoyed a lovely morning tea. There were pies, sausage rolls, cookies, small cheesecakes, fruits and chocolates.

Next we got a tour around Parliament House. We got to see the library. It was a grand sight to see – so much knowledge and books all in one place. Then we got to see the debating room. It is in the debating room that the councillors put their opinions on issues up for discussion. We weren't allowed to go past a certain point because some parts of the chambers were for members of Parliament only. Then Cassie Rowe showed us her office. She had a big bowl of lollies on her desk and she kindly offered us some. We were very thankful.

Going to Parliament House was very inspiring and on the way home, the councillors discussed their future leadership opportunities. You never know – when we go to high school we might just run for a position as councillor at Belmont City College!

Community News



Are you looking for a Summer sport to keep your kids active over the summer months?

If so, bring them down to Aqualife for 2 free trial sessions with one of our qualified Swim Coaches!

Visit our website below for more information.

victoriapark.swimming.org.au
Association Partnership with



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SPOOKY DRESS-UP DAY



PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2021

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING



CRICKET CARNIVAL

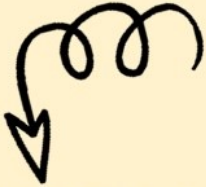


KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDINGS



PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2021

RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY



WINTER SPORTS



FACTION CARNIVAL



CROSS COUNTRY

