



Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS TERM 1

- ◆ **Monday 15th April 2024**
Teachers PD Day
- ◆ **Tuesday 16th April 2024**
First Day Students
Term 2
- ◆ **Tuesday 23rd April 2024**
World Book Day
- ◆ **Wednesday 24th April 2024**
Anzac Day Service
Faulkner Park
Year 6 Councillors
- ◆ **Thursday 25th April 2024**
ANZAC Day
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- ◆ **Friday 26th April 2024**
ANZAC Day Assembly
Councillors—Room 7
- ◆ **Wednesday 1st May 2024**
Barking Gecko Incursion
Room 4
- ◆ **Friday 3rd May 2024**
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Monday 6th May 2024**
Premier's Reading Challenge
starts
- ◆ **Friday 17th May 2024**
Room 3 Assembly
- ◆ **Wednesday 22nd May 2024**
Simultaneous Story Time
- ◆ **Friday 24th May 2024**
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Monday 27th May 2024**
Reconciliation Day
- ◆ **Monday 3rd June 2024**
WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I sent a Connect notice out earlier this week, but have added it back in our Newsletter for anyone who has yet to open their Connect site.

Staffing::

As noted in the last Connect notice of Term 1, Ms La Fontaine attained a permanent position and Ms Frindle is now the teacher for our lovely Kindy and Pre-Primary students for this term. Mrs Rigby has returned from leave and will be in Room 3 for Thursdays and Fridays, partnering with Mrs Baldwin for the rest of the year.

Miss Fleming has been waiting for an extension to her Visa, and Miss Cramond has taken up the position in the Year 5/6 class. Welcome, Miss Cramond to our lovely school. Miss Cramond has already commented on how wonderful the students are, and that the school is. (thank you). I will keep the parents of Room 7 updated in regards to staffing once things have been confirmed. I know that we will all miss Miss Fleming and her delightful Irish accent.

Teacher Strike:

Teachers who are part of the State School Teachers' Union will be taking part in a 1/2 day strike on Tuesday, 23rd April. This means that they will not be in attendance in the morning, but will return to continue their duties by 12:30pm on that day. Belmont PS will not be affected by this strike and all classes will run as normal with relief teachers covering any teacher who has indicated that they will not be at school on this morning.

Class Connect Notices:

Teachers have been requested to add to their Class Connect notices fortnightly to keep all parents updated with events and activities involving their class. Please let the teacher, or front office, know if you have any problems accessing Connect notices.

Term Planner:

This will be going home as a hard copy on Monday, with the eldest child in each class. I will also send it via Connect so you have an electronic copy. Please keep this available to add other events / activities that might come up over the term. The fridge is always a good place to keep a copy!

Morning Arrival and Afternoon Pickup:

I have noticed that we have some children arriving to school very early again. The gates open at 8:25am and students go straight to their classes at this time to get ready for the day. All teachers are in their classes at that time. The end of the day is 3:00pm and we request that all students have left the grounds by 3:15pm. Kindy and Pre-Primary students are picked up in the undercover area as they stay in the care of their teacher and EA until picked up. If you have any unforeseen incidents which will cause you to be late for pick up, please let the office know asap and the student/s will go to the office at 3:15pm. Thanks.

Have an awesome weekend—make the most of this wonderful weather.

With kind regards.....Stephanne Dann



Happy Birthdays in April

- Talanthius
- Kevirah
- Aiyra
- Jeremy
- Abdul
- Mrs Fitzpatrick



Kind Thoughts

Be someone's

“SUNSHINE”

When their sky's are grey.

Anon

Citizenship Awards

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

- Emma Room 1
- Sehaj Room 1
- Enzo Room 3
- Annamarie Room 3
- Aiva Room 4
- Angelina Room 4
- Bella Room 7
- Eva Room 7



WA Student Assistance Package

Get ready to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to claim the payment.

Download the latest version of the ServiceWA app and log in with your Digital Identity (myGovID) so you're ready to apply for the offer from 15 April 2024.

Apple Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/servicewa/id1599181775>

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<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.wa.digital.service.mobile.servicewa.citizen>

For app support, head to [WA.gov.au/servicewaapp](https://www.wa.gov.au/servicewaapp)

For more information on the payment, including eligibility criteria, visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Claims open on Monday 15 April 2024.

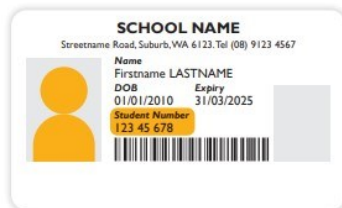
All claims must be received by Friday 28 June 2024.

What's a WASN?

A WASN is the WA student number issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) at the time of enrolment.

It is an 8-digit number and is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.

SmartRider



NAPLAN results



School report



If your child is in Kindergarten or if you need assistance to identify your WASN, contact your school.

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\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250 For each secondary school student

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Easter and Harmony Day Term 1 2024



Community News



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the guidance of professional coaches

Trial Dates (for Year 7, 2025):

Cricket	Already held
Tennis	Date: Thursday 30 th May 2024 Time: 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Netball	Date: Wednesday 1 st May & Wednesday 8 th May 2024 Time: 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

Register your interest

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