



Belmont Primary News

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COMING EVENTS TERM 2

- ◆ **Monday 27th May 2024**
Reconciliation Day
- ◆ **Thursday, 30th May**
Veola Incursion
- ◆ **Friday, 31st May**
Year 6 Transition Day at
Belmont City College
- ◆ **Monday 3rd June 2024**
WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- ◆ **Wednesday 5th June 2024**
World Environment Day
- ◆ **Thursday, 6th June**
Parliament House Visit—Yr 6
- ◆ **Friday 7th June 2024**
Room 1 Assembly
Winter Sports Carnival
- ◆ **Friday 14th June 2024**
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Tuesday 18th June 2024**
Bullying Incursion
- ◆ **Friday 21st June 2024**
Reports Home via CONNECT
- ◆ **Monday—Fri day
24—28th June 2024**
NAIDOC WEEK
- ◆ **Thursday 27th June 2024**
Dress Up as a Hero Day
- ◆ **Friday 28th May 2024**
Assembly—Academic Awards
Last day Term 2
Newsletter



- ◆ **Tuesday 16th July 2024**
First Day of Term 3
Students



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thanks to all the parents who joined me in our Morning Tea yesterday—and a particular “thank you” to Roberto and Erika for their donation to the Cancer Foundation and the P&C for the lovely donation of goodies to eat. It was great seeing some new parents join us and also staff members who were able to join us at recess time. A great get together!

A special “Thank You” to all those who donated to the Cancer Foundation as part of the Biggest Morning Tea. Your generous donation ensures the continued research into finding a cure for the many cancers that are in our world. Australia has one of the highest rates of Cancer in the world.

Following Friday’s incident, this has given us the opportunity to reflect on some of our processes and review our Evacuation and Lockdown plans. All processes were followed, but with the number of parents on site and in the class, and relief teachers on site, this added to the confusion of identifying the missing child in the first instance. The child was found safe in the school. Even with notices on the gates to keep the gates closed, the gates were also left open.

We are asking that the following processes are followed:

1. Students should be at school by 8:45am—but if late, they are to sign in at the front office and will be taken to the class by someone in admin.
2. If you are taking your child from school earlier than the finish time of 3:00pm, you are to sign them out in the front office. Once again, an admin person will collect your child from the class and bring them to the office.
3. Kindy and Pre-Primary parents can wait in the undercover area and the teacher will dismiss the children when they can see the parent.
4. If you are delayed in picking up your child after school, they will be taken to the office at 3:15am and wait in the office with admin. A quick phone call if you are going to be late will help us reassure your child that you will be picking them up. Some children get quite distressed if they are the only ones left at the end of the day.

We are seeing a lot of late arrivals with some students missing the first 1/2 an hour of their lessons. Please aim to have your child at school in time for the bell at 8:45am when lessons start. The reverse of that is the number of children who are sent to school very early—perhaps they can leave for school 10 minutes later from home so that they arrive here when the gates open at 8:25am.

There are a few events coming up in the last 5 weeks of school so a busy time for teachers with report writing as well. I’m sure that everyone is looking forward to the long weekend on the 3rd June.

Here’s to a great weekend—I hear that rain is forecasted.

With kind regards.....Stephanne Dann



Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at our last assembly.

- ♦ Jonathan - Room 1—Kindy
- ♦ Sera - Room 1—Pre Primary
- ♦ Emma - Room 1—Pre Primary
- ♦ Andrew - Room 1—Pre Primary
- ♦ Taleen - Room 3—Year 1
- ♦ Mia - Room 3—Year 2
- ♦ Evannah - Room 3—Year 2
- ♦ Aiva - Room 4—Year 3
- ♦ Krestin - Room 4—Year 4
- ♦ Carlson - Room 7—Year 5
- ♦ Daniel - Room 7—Year 6



- ♦ Japanese - Mohammad—Year 2
- ♦ Science - Kindy/Pre Primary class
- ♦ Music - Evanah—Year 2



Farewell, Belmont P&C: A Cornerstone Closes its Doors

It is with deep sadness that we announce the closure of the Belmont Primary School P&C. Since February, we've tirelessly searched for new members to fill vacant positions, but unfortunately, our efforts haven't been successful. Without a dedicated team, it's simply impossible to keep the P&C running.

Over the years, the Belmont P&C has been a cornerstone of our school community, organizing many fundraising events, supporting numerous school events, from Book Fair, Father's Day Stall, Cake Stall at Sports Carnival, Sausage Sizzle at Dance Concert, Year 6 Graduation Book Award Prize, Christmas Raffle at End Of Year Performance and Award, Easter Raffle and Mother's Day Stall to Summer Disco Party and funding some school literature books and bus for excursion that brought joy to students and families alike. Most importantly, we've helped create a fun and enriching environment for our students.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to every single person who has contributed their time and effort to the P&C over the years. Whether you were a committee member, helped out at events, or simply donated, your contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of our students and staff.

The P&C committee is currently working with the school to finalize a wish list ensuring all remaining funds are used directly to benefit the students of Belmont Primary School.

Once again, thank you for everything.

While the P&C may be closing its doors, the memories and friendships forged within its walls will remain.

Sincerely,

Farah on behalf of

The Belmont Primary School P&C Committee



Premier's Reading Challenge



“The Premier’s Reading Challenge runs from the 6th of May to the 6th of September and the idea is that you **try to read as many books as you can**. It’s a competition right across the state and there’s some great prizes – including a Nintendo Switch. So, everyone get on board with the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2024. Get to your books!” *Hon. Roger Cook MLA, Premier of Western Australia*

Can you read **12 books? 12 short stories, or 12 comics or 12 graphic novels or 12 poems?** Or a mix?

That’s all you need to do to complete the 2024 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Did we mention there would be prizes? Your next great story awaits.

Meet Dewey Dex, our challenge buddy from a galaxy far away.

Dewey can't wait to be your challenge buddy.

We challenge you to read 12 books, comics, short stories, magazines, novels, lyrics etc. over the 4 months of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We know you can do it! You’ll even earn a certificate from the Premier when you log 12 things you’ve read.

But that is not all.

We have more than 110 prizes you could win when you log what you read during the challenge. From a pair of Crocs to a Nintendo Switch, we’ve got an awesome treasure-trove of prizes. Find out more about the [Premier's Reading Challenge prizes](#).

How to Register: Create an account by selecting the ‘Sign up’ option.

We’re here to help and want to hear from you. If you have any questions or need support with your account submit a [support request](#).

National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes.

This year NSS took place on Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 12:00pm and the book we read was “Bowerbird Blues” by Aura Parker. Aura Parker is an award-winning illustrator, writer and designer.



Her picture books are joyful with a playful sense of humour, brimming with details to explore. Aura Parker’s storytelling through words and pictures inspires imagination, courage and confidence in young readers as well as a love, curiosity and passion for nature.

Community News

KidSport program doubled to \$300!

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- ♦ Visit the [KidSport website](#)
- ♦ Read KidSport [Information for Parents](#)
- ♦ Find a [KidSport Approved Club](#)

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An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. You may have seen our girls perform for the FIFA Women's World Cup or AFL Grand Final; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.

Now accepting Semester 2 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Duncraig, Murdoch and Subiaco.



JOIN US AT OUR JUNE OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 08 6365 2100



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Parenting Support

Wanslea's Children and Parenting Support is a FREE service in the City of Stirling and City of Belmont.

Bringing Up Great Kids

A 6 week workshop for parents and carers raising children aged 0-12 years to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how to best support them
- Identify and communicate important messages to your child effectively

Term 2 - City of Stirling (Mirrabooka)
Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
23 April to 28 May

Term 3 - City of Belmont (Cloverdale)
Wednesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
31 July to 4 September

Term 4 - City of Stirling (Mirrabooka)
Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
22 October to 26 November



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These workshops are run by Wanslea with support from the City of Stirling and City of Belmont.



Centenary Park, Belmont

COME AND HAVE A GO!

PERTH IRISH RUGBY CLUB JUNIORS PROGRAM

TEAMS ACROSS

- Under 6 to Under 10

WELCOMING

- All genders
- All abilities
- All nationalities

BENEFITS

- Learn new skills
- Improved fitness
- Make new friends
- Work as a team
- Be part of a community
- Join a welcoming club
- Help grow junior rugby



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