#### BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL





### Belmont Primary News

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### COMING EVENTS

- Friday 29 August Room 4 Assembly Next Newsletter
- Thursday 4 September
   Crunch N Sip
   Great Vegge Crunch
- Thursday 4 September
  Talk Like a Pirate Day Dress Up

Sports Assembly

- Thursday 25 September
   Dance Performance
   6.00pm to 7.00pm
  - Friday 26 September
    End of Term

#### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Never give up on what you really want to do.

The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts."

Albert Einstein



#### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Attendance:** Just a reminder to remember to send an explanation note when your child has been absence - even for one day. This can be done electronically, or with a note to the class teacher. Absent notes will be sent home every 3 weeks for unexplained absences. If you receive one these letters, please fill in the reason for absences and return this form to the class teacher. Your child's absence will then be amended to "Explained" and not "Unexplained".

**Cross Country:** Congratulations to our little team for their participation and determination to complete the Interschool Cross Country course. You should all be very proud of your achievements. Congratulations to Aiva for gaining a 4<sup>th</sup> place medal - fantastic! Thank you to Mr Hevron for his organisation and training the team - and to Ms Frindle who accompanied and supported our team.

**Sports Carnival:** The Faction Sports Carnival will take place on Monday, 15 September, starting at 10:00am. Children have their recess break and food before the carnival starts. There will be a lunch break around 12:00pm where students can join their parents for a picnic lunch. The carnival is planned to be finished by 2:00pm, and students may go home with parents if they are at the Carnival. It would be great to see all of Phoenix students in their Red T Shirts and Griffin in their Green.

**Dress Like a Pirate Day Day:** Ship ahoy for the 19 September where all pirates will be hands on deck in their pirate outfits. This will also be our final assembly for 3<sup>rd</sup> term and will include the presentation of our Sports Awards. Please remember parents, you are welcome to visit classrooms to view your child's work.

**Dance Concert:** I'm sure that you will all be "wowed" with our class performances at our Dance Concert which will be held on Thursday 25 September, starting at 6:00pm and going for about an hour.

Teachers will send home costume requirements next week giving you at least 3 weeks to find what is needed for your child's dance. Most of the costumes are easily accessible but please see your child's teacher if you are unsure of what your child requires for their dance.

Survey - After School Care: Thanks to all parents who responded to our After School Care Survey. The survey results have been forwarded to the Education Department as part of the process. An expression of interest will now be forwarded to local After School Carers and the responses will be forwarded to the Department once again. A decision will then be made abut the viability of the operation of an After School Program at Belmont PS. If this gets the go-ahead, it will commence in 2026. I will keep you updated as information comes to hand.

**Staffing Update:** Ms Hibbert has been required to take her Maternity leave earlier than expected. At the moment, we are hoping that we can obtain a relief teacher over the coming weeks until the recruitment process is completed.

I'm sure that you are with me in wishing Ms Hibbert all the best and we all look forward to hearing about the safe arrival of her baby. Rest up and take it easy, Ms Hibbert.

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**School Survey:** We are asking for parents/caregivers to complete an online survey for us to work together to look at areas of celebration and areas we can improve on.

Your input will be greatly appreciated. This is an anonymous survey so no names are required. The Survey will be open from Monday, 1 September to Friday, 5 September and the link will be sent out on the 1st.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please request this from the front office.

Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will also complete a survey (student) with their class teacher. Their responses will also be anonymous.

Responses will be collated and presented back to you all, and discussed with staff and School Council members.

I hope you have all started to thaw out after the week of freezing and rainy weather. Just think - next week is the start of spring!!!

Until next time stay safe and happy.,.....Stephanne Dann!

### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at this mornings assembly.

#### **Merit Certificate**

•	Shrihan	Room 1
•	Baymis	Room 1
•	Indiana	Room 3
•	Faith	Room 3
•	Sarvag	Room 4
•	Jay	Room 4
•	Axel	Room 7
•	Angelina	Room 7

#### **Science Award**

Room 7—Year 5/6

### Japanese Award

Hannah Room 3









## Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Just imagine ... a select group of only nine (9) runners from Belmont Primary School could compete against the six other primary schools with much larger teams and come home with a medal!

On an extremely cold and overcast Friday in August, 9 students from Belmont Primary School participated in the BASA Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Tomato Lake. The team from Year 3 through to Year 6 was:

- Aalyiah
- Rankine
- Jay
- Aiva
- Angelina
- Reinier
- Egee
- Abhyudaya
- Sipivishta







Amongst fierce and ferocious competition each of our students demonstrated perseverance and determination to complete the course with finesse and style. It was wonderful to have Angelina's and Reinier's parents there to cheer them on. Reinier's mum went above and beyond the call of duty, to run with Reinier in the final stages of his race. "Go mum!" Reinier was as proud of her, as she was of him!

Our solo medallist on the day was: Aiva who came a creditable 4th in the Individual Placings of the Year 4 Girls race. Congratulations Aiva!!



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St John's Incursion









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# Dress Like A Scientist Day















Paper Plane Competition









## Community News



**Shaping the future** 

## **VacSwim**

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place. education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





# SPECIALIST SPORT PROGRAM TRIALS

Current Year 6 students who participate in any of the following sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at Darling Range Sports College for Year 7, 2026

> AFL / Athletics / Baseball Basketball / Netball / Soccer Rugby League / Swimming

The trials will take place from 9 to 10 September 2025

Please visit the Sports Program Trials section on our website for full details and to register your child's attendance

Registration is required to attend trials and all relevant paperwork must be completed and submitted prior to the trial date

> darlingrange.sc.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au 9453 0139



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# **First Aid Focus**

Our students recently participated in the free St John WA First Aid Focus incursion.

The First Aid Focus program aims to train and equip students with the skills to assess and respond to first aid situations, while developing strategies to seek help for themselves or others.

St John can teach you the vital skills to keep your family safe and well. Get 10% off your next first aid training by using the discount PARENTS10 when booking your course.

For bookings call **9334 1233** or visit our website **stjohnwa.com.au** 







**AEJCC JUNIOR CRICKET** 

REGISTRATION FOR THE

2025/26 SEASON IS OPEN!!