



# Belmont Primary School News

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Issue # 08

Coming  
Events

**Friday 18 June**

Drama Assembly

**Friday 25 June**

Next Newsletter  
Winter Sports

**Monday 28 June**

K/PP Incursion  
Hospital  
Familiarisation

**Weds 30 June**

Reports Home

Quote of the  
Fortnight

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow”.

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Three weeks left of Term 2 and I think the change in weather this week has reminded us that winter is also with us.

**Medical:**

It seems that some “bug” is also going around at the moment with a few children, teachers and parents feeling its effects. Thanks to all parents for notifying the school when your child is away. This ensures that our attendance data is kept up-to-date and that student’s absence can be marked off as “medical”.

**Works Update:**

Finally, our Nature Playgrounds will be underway. Fencing was placed around the areas yesterday—this will restrict some of the play areas for the short term but the end result will be fantastic. All students have been reminded to stay clear of the work area. By the return of Term 3, I’m hoping that most of the refurbishments and new work will all be finished.

**Reports:**

Teachers have been finalising end-of-semester reports this week, and I think there will be combined sigh of relief this weekend from them all. Reports will go home Wednesday, 30th June. Please note if the teacher

has requested an interview, and remember that you are able to request an interview if you have any concerns you would like to discuss with the teacher. Remember we are all participants in your child’s education with the aim to support your child in the best way possible for them to achieve to their potential. Specialist teachers will also be available for interviews if you would like to discuss anything in the areas of Science, Music, PE, Drama or AUSLAN. Interviews can be made in negotiation with the teachers to select a time convenient to all parties.

**Assembly:**

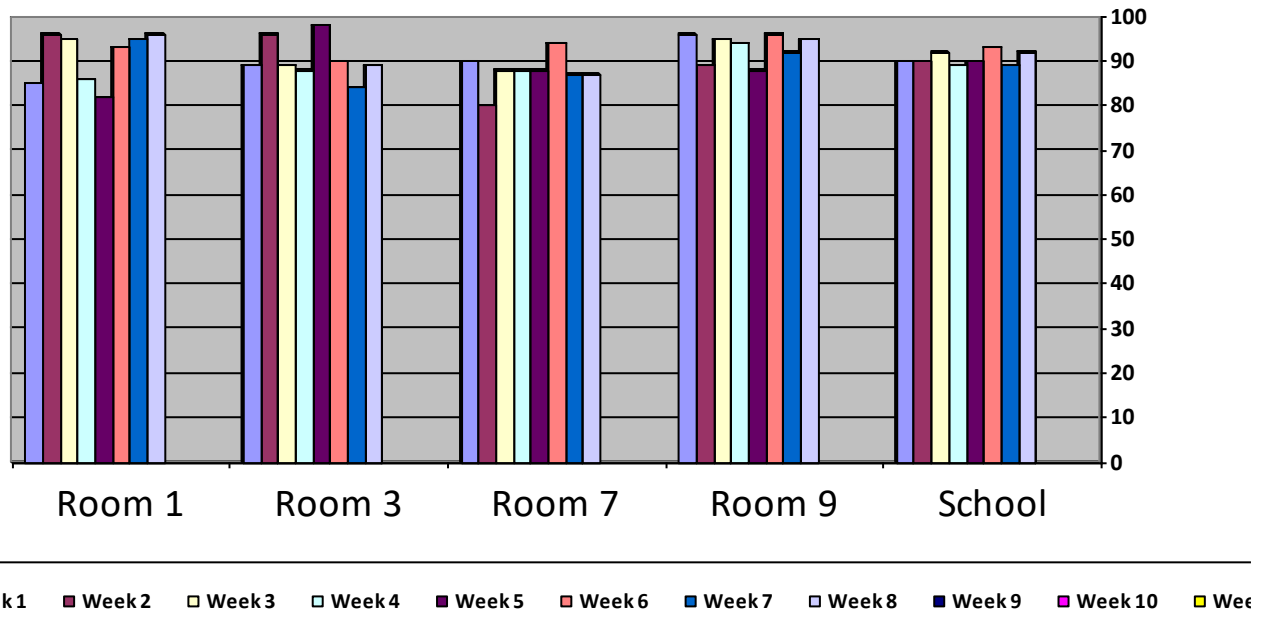
Our next Assembly is planned for Friday week—18th June.—and will be presented by Mrs Rigby who will showcase some of the Drama the classes have been doing over this semester. I know that they have been doing some really interesting things in this class and I’m looking forward to seeing their presentation. Assemblies will now start at 9:00am and parents are welcome to attend—keeping in mind the 1.5m Social Distancing requirements.

**Third Term Planner:** This will go home with the last newsletter. A couple of events to note—Dance lessons every Tuesday (payment required) and School Photos this term!

Have a great weekend! Stay warm!

*Stephanne Dann—Principal*

Lesson Attendance—Term 2—Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



## Congratulations

### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at this mornings assembly.

- Murphy K                      Kindergarten
- Ruthvik D                      Pre Primary
- Jesslyn B                      Year 1
- Diane O                        Year 2
- Jamilleyah B                Year 3
- Nyima D                        Year 4
- John L                         Year 5
- Chloe O                        Year 5

## Class News

### Kindy/Pre-Primary

Our class have been busy learning all our single sounds and are becoming very clever readers and spellers!

We have continued practicing our numbers and have created some beautiful Wassily Kandinsky inspired artwork with Mrs Rigby. All whilst practicing our assembly item that we hope you enjoyed!

### Year 1/2

Our class has been really busy with Mrs Baldwin in Art, learning about different artists. We have learnt about Claude Monet and his gardens. Then last week we had a ago at drawing our own Claude Monet Japanese bridge.

Every-one did an amazing drawing.

In Technology and Design with Mrs Waters, we have been experimenting with different liquids to create our own bubble mixture. We are also making our own bubble wands too. It's been a lot of fun.



**Year 3/4**—Our class has been working on including more detail in our writing. We have started burst writing as a practice activity to sharpen our skills.

In Maths we have been working with decimals, and finding the perfect fractional amount of water so a bottle will land on its base every time.

In Art we have been making butterfly farms, and in HASS we have been learning about sustainability and bees!

**Year 5/6**—Our class has been writing mystery narratives. Our writing skills are improving as we are adding more details and adjectives to our stories to increase the amount of imagery for the reader.

In Maths we have been learning about trio diagrams, identifying different types of triangles and measuring angles.

We have begun a paper craft challenge in Art, where we have to master an origami piece and teach it to the class.



## Office News

### Payment of School Accounts

Please pay your school accounts as soon as possible.

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.

*\*\*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. Don't miss out.\*\**

### 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.

### Year 6 Student SmartRider Applications



**SmartRider**  
A smarter kind of ticket

Who is eligible for Student SmartRider?

If you're a primary or secondary school student, you can apply for a Student Smart Rider.

You'll get student fare for any journey Monday – Friday during the school year and concession fares on the weekend and during the Christmas school holidays.

### Primary students – initial card

There are two ways to get a Student SmartRider. You can use a manual application form or place an online order. The initial card is free if you use the manual application form.

Please click here for more information:  
<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/smartrider/types-of-smartrider/student-smartrider>

## Science Corner



### Science News

The students in the Afterschool Scitech Stem Club have begun the flight workshops. They have made a straw rocket and this week have made many types of different paper planes. They have had lots of fun testing these. We have two more weeks before the course is complete.



After School Science—Rockets

Next term in week one on Wednesday 21 July Belmont Primary will be having an incursion from SERCUL that has been sponsored by the Belmont City Council about “Being Mossie Wise”. Students get to view mosquito larvae and other macroinvertebrates up close and participate in an activity aimed at helping them identify potential mosquito breeding areas within the school grounds. The cost for the incursion is **free!**

### Water Wise

Fact—80% of diseases in developing countries are water-related.

Tip—



#### Switch to a water efficient showerhead

Switch to a WELS 3 star or above water efficient showerhead. By switching to a water efficient showerhead you can reduce your shower water by a quarter.



### 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

Our recycling station is outside Room 3.



If you have any of the following objects, please send them in so the students can use them for many of the learning areas—600ml plastic water bottles’ tin/alfoil pie plates, etc...

Remember to bring in your old batteries for recycling and place in the container in the classroom.

*Fact*—Australians spend approximately \$400 million each year on batteries. That is about \$501 per household.

### 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 on Capsicums

This week, why not try fresh capsicums for Crunch&Sip®? Just cut into strips, discarding the stem and seeds, and seal in an air-tight container or bag.



#### Did you know?

- Red and green varieties come from the same plant, with red capsicums allowed extra time on the plant to develop colour.
- Capsicums are really fruits but are prepared like vegetables.
- Red capsicums have very high levels of vitamin C – 1 serve of capsicum (1 cup) has enough vitamin C to meet the daily needs of nearly 3 people. That’s more vitamin C than oranges!

**Don’t forget to pack vegetables or fruit for Crunch&Sip® everyday**

## Crunch&Sip®

### Pack more vegetables into your day

#### Breakfast:

- Top toast with baked beans, grilled mushroom, avocado or grilled tomato
- Add vegies like tomato, onion, zucchini, capsicum and mushroom to omelettes and pikelets



#### Lunchbox:

- Fill sandwiches with an extra boost of vegetables – grated carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, lettuce, sprouts and capsicum are all delicious additions
- Make a batch of vegetable packed savoury muffins, wrap individually in cling wrap, and freeze. These can be taken out each morning for the lunchbox.
- Make a super salad filled with vegies, a small portion of protein foods (e.g. fish, chicken, egg, lean meat, beans, seeds) and a small portion of grains/cereals (e.g. pasta, brown rice, couscous, corn)

#### After School Snacks:

- Choose vegie sticks and a vegetable based dip like hummus
- Try a toasted sandwich with baked beans, cheese and grated vegies

## Sunsmart



Found early, over 90% of skin cancers can be treated successfully. Check your skin regularly and if you notice any unusual changes see your doctor.

*Carolyn Waters.....Science Teacher*

## Sports News

### Winter Sports Carnival

Students who have been selected for the Winter Sports Teams (Soccer, AFL and Netball) were given a permission note yesterday. The carnival will be held at Redcliffe PS on Friday 25th June.

The canteen at Redcliffe have made a selection of lunch order options available to our team. Students who wish to purchase lunch on this day should return the blue form with correct money to Mrs McDonald by Tuesday 15th (next week!).

The white permission form can be signed and returned to classroom teachers.

Our wonderful P&C have generously funded the transport costs for this excursion!!  
**THANK YOU!!**

*Melissa McDonald—Teacher*

*Digital Technologies/Physical Education*

## Uniform Shop

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.

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.

### Winter/Spring Uniforms Available!

The Uniform Shop has the following winter/spring uniform items in stock:

- Long Sleeve Pique Knit Polo: sizes 4-10 on their way (pre-order now); sizes 12-16 available now (\$16.50) - this is a lovely slightly heavier weight cotton polo for winter & spring wear!
- Microfibre piped cotton-lined tracksuit pants sizes 4-16 (\$21.50)
- Fleece tracksuit pants sizes 12-14 (\$10 special)
- Microfibre zip windcheater sizes 8-16 (\$31.50)

### To order uniform items:

- Please [click here](#) and print off an order form or pick one up from the pamphlets wall in the School Office.
- Attach cash payment (we will include EFT soon) to the order form and place it 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 would like to look at items or check sizes, please SMS 0411 443 324 (Yolanda) to arrange a visit.

Thank you for your patience on small size polo shirts, we are currently organising a supplier.

## Second Hand Uniforms

We can always use good quality second hand uniforms! Please donate any outgrown items to the School Office and we will find them a good home!

## P&C Fundraising



### Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Fundraiser

It's the last days of the Cookie Dough Fundraiser for our school!

**Final orders 10pm Sunday 13th June.**

Remember dough can be frozen, and re-frozen, for convenient small batch cooking.

Go to [cookiedough.com.au](http://cookiedough.com.au) to share your link for final orders.

### Cookie Dough Instructions;

- Visit [www.cookiedough.com.au](http://www.cookiedough.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.

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.

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!

*Yolanda Trigger & Tabitha Parker*

*Belmont Primary School P&C Association*

## Community News

### Children Sound and Vibration Therapy

Children these days are highly intuitive and sensitive to their surroundings. While they should be carefree, stress and pressure seem to affect our young ones more than ever before.

A little stress sometimes is ok but too much can be harmful to their wellbeing. It is not always easy to recognize stress in children, it can show up as mood swings, change in appetite, sleep problems, bed wetting, acting out or even physical problems eg stomach aches, break outs etc.

This sound and vibration therapy session is laid out to give kids time to rest, ease their mind, detoxify, and aid in clear out stresses they may have experienced.

Session will be held:

on various Saturdays from 16:30 – 17:00 hrs at **Belmont City College**, 106 Fisher St, Belmont WA 6104

Bookings are essential. To secure your spot please go to:

[www.sonjahall.com/book-online](http://www.sonjahall.com/book-online)



## NEWS FROM ROOM SEVEN

Busy, busy, busy! (It feels that way, anyway!) Let's see...in English we have nearly finished our first full term of a new spelling program, as well as studying all the elements of an interesting narrative.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of fractions by revisiting an old favourite – the bottle flip!

In HASS we have been studying sustainability, and how important it is to use resources responsibly. In Art, we have been drawing realistic bees to celebrate World Bee Day, as well as using pastels and edicol dye to create beautiful butterfly gardens.

From all of us in Room Seven – we hope you all have a safe and happy break!



**Community News**



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# **GOT GAME**

**B A S K E T B A L L**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<b>8, 9, 10 Years Old</b>	<b>8, 9, 10 Years Old</b>
Monday 5:30pm-6:30pm	Wednesday 5:30pm-6:30pm
<b>11, 12, 13 Years Old</b>	<b>11, 12, 13 Years Old</b>
Monday 6:45pm-7:45pm	Wednesday 6:45pm-7:45pm
<b>14, 15, 16 Years Old</b>	<b>14, 15, 16 Years Old</b>
Monday 8:00pm-9:00pm	Wednesday 8:00pm-9:00pm

**LOCATION**  
Trinity College  
2 Trinity Ave, Perth, 6004

**REGISTER NOW**  
[igotgame.co/programs](http://igotgame.co/programs)

**#BallForAll**



FREE KIDS BASKETBALL TRAINING // Got Game Basketball offers youth of different ages and skill levels the opportunity to boost their confidence and self-esteem through basketball. Located at the Foley Centre on the Trinity College campus; sessions for male and females are run weekly, and split into age ranges (8, 9, 10 Year Olds / 11, 12, 13 Year Olds / 14, 15, 16 Year Olds).

Sessions are coached by Josh Weir; one of WA's leading junior development coaches; and work towards using basketball to help kids apply the importance of teamwork, and build positive life skills, all while developing and refining their basketball skills. Register your child for FREE training sessions for the remainder of TERM 2, ending June 30th, 2021.

Register via the Got Game Basketball website [www.igotgame.co/programs](http://www.igotgame.co/programs) [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) - [@igotgame.co](#)