



# Belmont Primary School News

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Coming  
Events

## Kindergarten Applications 2021

Open now!  
Applications are now  
on the school website

Closing date 24  
July, 2020

## P&C Meet and Greet

Coming soon.....

## Uniform Shop

Opening hours  
Monday's  
2.45-3.15pm

## Quote of the Fortnight

Happiness helps  
you get from  
where you are to  
where you want  
to be.



## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

And changes continue to happen—but then, that's what life is all about—adapting to changes and moving forward.

As you would have seen or heard on the news, we are now starting Phase 3 as from Monday 8th June. The following is the latest information relevant to schools.

1. Assemblies can be held with a maximum of 100 people for indoor settings, and 300 people for outdoor settings.
2. Physical distancing must be adhered to—2 square metres.—by parents.
3. Incursions can recommence. Most of our incursions have now been postponed till later in the year.
4. Excursions can recommence—we have none planned at the moment.
5. Contact sports can resume with equipment regularly cleaned and good hygiene practices including hand washing before and after sport adhered to.
6. P&C and School Council meetings can resume for up to 100 people with social distancing rules adhered to. We will be looking at

having a Meet and Greet P&C Meeting before the end of term—further dates, information to be sent.

7. Visitors to school sites—parents/ carers may come on site to attend pre-arranged meetings and for drop off and pick up purposes with social distancing rules adhered to. All visitors are to sign in and good hygiene practices apply.
8. Interschool activities with a total not exceeding 300 people for outdoor settings can occur. Social distancing and good hygiene practices to be adhered to. (2 square metres per person)

With all this in mind, and with the smooth start we have had for 2nd term (and the growth of independence in our students), along with our commitment to the safety and security of all our staff and students, the gate on Lapage Street will continue to be our point of entrance for the remainder of this term—drop off and pick up. Gates will be opened at 8:30am and closed at 8:50am, and reopened in the afternoon at 2:55pm and closed again at 3:15pm. Gates will be locked as usual during the day. Please ring the front office on 6216 1800 if you have an appointment or need to come into the office to fill out enrolment forms. Parents may come on site, but will

not be able to congregate in the hallways or classrooms in order for us to comply with the 2 square metre distancing rule. Parents may wait on the grass area near the Library. As I've said, it's been fantastic to seeing the growing independence of all our students, and the smooth start to the school day during this period. It is hoped that this can be continued. I have also enjoyed welcoming the students in the morning, and saying goodbye to everyone in the afternoon. There is great feel around the school and the happy student faces makes my job all the better because of them!

Thank you, sincerely, to all parents who have worked with us during this time—I look forward to building on this positive relationship and collaboration.

**P&C “Meet & Greet”** - now that some of the conditions for meetings have been lifted, we will be looking at organising a “Meet & Greet” informal meeting to get a committee up and running and to learn more about the running and roles of the P&C. I'm hoping to confirm a day and time (it will be in school time so student supervision will not be necessary) for the end of this term—I will send a note out on Connect.

**Breakfast Club**—this will not recommence until next term, but thanks to Mr Ward and Mrs Robinson, we will be putting on two morning teas over the coming 4 weeks, with all students receiving a cheesie for their morning tea.

**Incursions:** We had a couple of incursions booked for the end of this term, but these will be postponed until later in the year. I have yet to hear from “Joffa” for the Cartooning Incursion which was planned for Week 9—I will confirm this asap.

**Happy Video**—this is nearly ready for you all to view—we are just awaiting final

approval from the Education Department and then it will be released through our communication platforms (SeeSaw, Connect, Website) Once again, my thanks to Mrs McDonald for her work in putting this together, and to Mrs Shanks for her assistance during this little venture. My thanks also go to all the parents who joined in, to staff members from St John Ambulance and to some of our workers who were on site—and, of course, a big thank you to all staff who joined in, and the students for their fantastic dance moves (and some gymnastics!) It certainly showcases the positive school that Belmont Primary School is!

**Assembly:** Thank to Mrs Callaghan, Mrs Baldwin and all the students from Room 4 for your Assembly presentation today. What a fantastic way to learn about our 7 continents! Congratulations, everyone.

**Reports:** These will be going home on the 1st July, and as noted previously, with some slight changes. There will be no A-E grades, but there will be comments for English, Maths and a General Overall comment. Due to the COVID-19 “break”, attendance will also not be noted on these reports. As a school, we have decided to include a small cover sheet to indicate the level of progress for each subject—this is not a grade, just an indication of how your child is progressing at the moment. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the report further.

Thank you all for what has been a wonderful Term so far—different, but I have been so proud of the way the students have taken everything in their stride and come to school with such a positive attitude towards their learning!!

*Stephanne Dann.....Principal*

## Merit Certificates

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The following students were awarded Merit Certificates this fortnight.

Congratulations to;

- Evelyn C Kindy Red
- Eliannah W Pre Primary
- Rihan K Pre Primary
- Loyal F Year 1
- Danny V Year 2
- Kelzang W Year 2
- Oriana G-H Year 3
- Nadeen K Year 4
- Aya K Year 5
- Yazmin H Year 6

## Enrol Now for 2021

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2021!!!

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021.

When you enrol your child in Kindergarten you will need to provide your child's current Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement, which shows your child is 'up-to-date' with all the scheduled immunisations (according to the National Immunisation Program) for their age. This Statement must be no more than two months old. Also required is their Birth Certificate and proof of address.

**Applications close Friday July 24, 2020.**

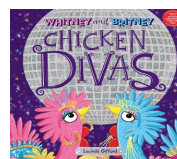
Applications forms can be printed off our website [belmontps.wa.edu.au/enrolments](http://belmontps.wa.edu.au/enrolments)



## Library News

### National Simultaneous Story-time

On the 26 and 27 May, each class participated in the National Simultaneous Story-time in the library. Every year a picture book by an Australian author and illustrator is selected and read simultaneously around the country to promote the value of reading.



The book chosen this year was called *Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas* by Lucinda Gifford.

To celebrate the event, each class made and dressed up in feather headbands. They listened to the story, found out some interesting facts about the author, and had lots of fun dancing to jazz music.

## Science Corner



Science takes place on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Room 6. Students from Years Pre Primary to Year 6 participate and all classes have 60 minutes. The school uses the resource Primary Connections. This Term they are working with Chemical Science and included in the newsletter are a few samples of the hands on work the students have been participating in and some photos during the last few weeks.

### Waste Wise

Our recycling station is located 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;

- 600m plastic water bottles
- tin/alfoil pie plates, margarine containers, bottle tops, etc...

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

**Fact**—The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle is enough to light a 100watt light bulb for 4 hours.

**Crunch&Sip®**


Thank you for your ongoing support supplying fruit and vegetables as well as making sure the students' water bottles are filled with water so that this program continues to be successful. Students received a Crunch and Sip bookmark this week.

**Crunch&Sip®**

**What did the baby corn call his father? 'Pop' corn!**

Like other starchy vegetables, sweet corn provides carbohydrates to give children energy to move and play. Sweetcorn is also a source of folate and thiamine plus contains potassium which contributes to a healthy brain and nervous system. This makes them the perfect snack for school.

To prepare corn cobs first remove the outer leaves and then chop the raw cob into 4-6 pieces. Pop a few pieces into a sealed container and send them in to school for Crunch&Sip® today.



**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.

**Water Wise**

**Fact**—Frozen water is 9% lighter than water, which is why ice floats.

**Tip**—

	<p><b>Take shorter showers</b></p> <p>About 22% of total household water is used in the shower alone, so cutting shower times is one of the easiest ways to save. Aim for a four minute shower.</p>		<p><b>Winter Sprinkler Ban</b></p> <p>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.</p>
			

*Carolyn Waters—Science Teacher*

**Community News**

**Dental Clinic School holiday Information—Cloverdale School**

Located at the Cloverdale Primary School, 180 Fisher St Cloverdale, please enter via gate 5 on Hendra St. Phone 9479 7222



Cloverdale Dental Clinic is open from **8am – 4pm** Monday to Friday.

We are a free service and cater for school age children/teens from **Kindy & Pre-Primary from the year they turn 5 to the end of year 11 or their 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday, whichever occurs first.**

We are open, seeing patients and following the up to date health department covid 19 measures.

We will be open during the July 2020 school holidays too.

Should you have an emergency outside the above working hours contact your family dentist or the emergency service on 1800 098 818.



**JUNIOR REGISTRATION EVENING:  
THURSDAY 11th June, 2020 5PM – 7PM**

**PAT O'HARA RESERVE  
WELLINGTON STREET MORLEY**

**ENQUIRIES WELCOME:**

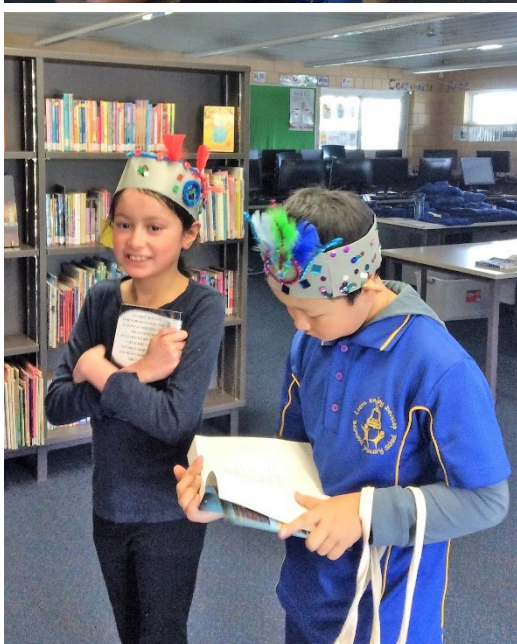
[junior.chairman@perthrugby.com.au](mailto:junior.chairman@perthrugby.com.au) or

0451 244 493




**THE BEST WITH PRIDE**

# Library News—Chicken Divas





**Changes at home**  
 Name: Yvonne Date: 27-2-20

Before	Change	After
egg	cracked egg	cooked
Banana	peeled	unpeeled

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**Stretching Snakes**  
 Name: Flynn Date: 13-5-2020

Prediction  
 Which snake is going to be more elastic? Why?  
Allens because one day I had them and I stretched it.

We found out: Natural  
 We can change the shape of some objects by stretching them.

If an object is made elastic material it will go back to its original shape.

The more elastic a material is the more it will go back to its original shape.

Change, stretching, elastic, elastic.

*Excellent!*

**Bags at home**  
 Name: Inogen Date: 14/5/2020

Search around your home for bags. Draw pictures of the bags found, and write when they are used and what materials they are made of.

Bag Back Pack	Bag Swimming bag
When is the bag used? <u>I use my back pack for going to school</u>	When is the bag used? <u>I use the bag to take all my swimming stuff in.</u>
What materials is the bag made of? <u>It is made of water proof material.</u>	What materials is the bag made of? <u>It is made of water proof material</u>
Bag Gymnast bag	Bag suitcase
When is the bag used? <u>It is used for doing gymnastics.</u>	When is the bag used? <u>I use it for going on holiday</u>
What materials is the bag made of? <u>It is made of leather.</u>	What materials is the bag made of? <u>It is made of wood.</u>

	Predictions	What happened?
Cup 1 water and Detergent	It might go yellow and bubbly	When we mixed the mixture went yellow and bubbly
Cup 2 oil + Detergent	Might go clear	The mixture was frothy.
Cup 3 water and oil	Might go black	There was layers.
Cup 4 water, oil and Detergent	Might go a bit yellow, a bit clear and a bit black	The mixture looked like lemonade!

*Great observations Ellie!*

**Slick oil**  
 Name: Iremain Date: 25.5.2020

Question  
 What happens when oil, water and detergent are mixed together?

Equipment

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons dishwashing detergent
- 4 cups
- 4 mixing spoons or pop sticks
- measuring cup with ¼ marked on it
- protective covering for work area

Activity steps

Cup 1 ¼ cup	+	1 tablespoon	=	 Cup bubbly water
Cup 2 ¼ cup	+	1 tablespoon	=	 Cup bubbly water
Cup 3 ¼ cup	+	¼ cup	=	 Cup bubbly water
Cup 4 ¼ cup	+	¼ cup	+	1 tablespoon =  Cup bubbly water

*Well done!*

**Glove guide**

- Draw a different glove on each hand. Write what each one is underneath.
- Annotate each drawing with the materials the glove is made of, and why you think they were chosen to make the glove.

	used for build
Type of glove: <u>Leather wood buildig</u>	
	to get good grip
Type of glove: <u>motor bike glove wool and leather</u>	
	soft, spark and fast
Type of glove: <u>sports glove cotton, plastic, kevlar elastic</u>	

**Ice Observations**  
 Name: Sari Date: 13.5.2020

Show differences and similarities between a frozen ice pole and a melted ice pole.

Similarities	Differences
both were the same thing.	One is liquid.
Same size.	One is solid.
They both had the same ingredients.	the colour is different
They both had plastic. they have the same smell.	One is soft.
	One is hard.
	One was bubbly.
	One is cold
	One is warm

A substance is something that is made up by particles and can be a solid, gas and a liquid.

A particle is a really small thing that can make a big thing

**Dissolving Salt**

How much salt can be dissolved in water?  
 Prediction:  
 How much salt can be dissolved in 100ml of water?  
I think the 100ml of water will only dissolve 6 ½ TSPS.

How much salt can be dissolved in 200ml of water?  
I think the 200ml of water will dissolve 14 ½ TSPS.

Reason-  
 What are your reasons for thinking that?  
I have have done this before, so I am positive that the 200ml will dissolve more salt.

Observation- see table

Reflection-  
 Is the salt still there when you dissolve it? How do you know?  
Yes because you can see the salt at the bottom of the water.  
 Where do the salt crystals go?  
The salt crystals stay in the water.  
 How do you know when the salt is no longer dissolving?  
You can see the salt is at the bottom and then you know the salt is no longer dissolving.

Explanation-  
 Why does the salt stop dissolving?  
Because the water cant hold any more salt

Which holds more salt: 100 ml or 200 ml of water? Why?  
200ml because the 200ml has more water.

How might you get the salt back?  
You heat up the water.