



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming Events

**Wednesday
14 March**

Be Brave & Shave
Crazy Hair Day
Wear Pink!

**Friday
16 March**

Cartoon
Incursion- Joffa
Scientist In Schools
Rooms 7 & 9

**Wednesday
21 March**

Harmony Day
Interschool
Swimming Carnival

**Thursday
22 March**

World Water Day
Solar Car Challenge

Quote of the
Fortnight

“Life is a series of thousands of tiny miracles. Notice them.”

Anon

Dear Parents and Caregivers, “Be Brave & Shave” day will be held on Wednesday, 14th March. Parents are welcome to join in the fun, come to school with a crazy hair style.

We will be doing the head shaving first thing in the morning. There is a page set up on the Be Brave and Shave website for any donations. All monies raised will go to Cancer research. There will lots of other fun activities on that day!



- [Donation link for Ms Dann](#)
- [Donation link for Jack E](#)
- [Donation link for Gina K](#)

Have you paid your contributions yet?

All families paid up by Tuesday 13 March will go into a draw to win a new bike—kindly donated by Mrs Cassie Rowe.

This will be drawn first thing Wednesday 14 March, so if you haven’t done so, please pay your fees as soon as possible and you will go in the draw.

Thanks, Mrs Rowe, for your wonderful donation and support of the school.

Toonschool—Joffa Incursion



On Friday 16th March the Kindy to Year 6 will be attending a cartoon workshop.

"Joffa" cartoons have appeared in most of Australia's major publications, and newspapers over the last sixteen years

Please get your form and money in to your classroom teacher by Tuesday 13th March.

Congratulations

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

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| • Omid K | Kindy |
| • Taj D | PP |
| • Denis K | Year 1 |
| • Hassti R F | Year 2 |
| • John L | Year 2 |
| • Ffloyd M-S | Year 3 |
| • Anh L | Year 4 |
| • Daisy F | Year 4 |
| • Jack E | Year 5 |
| • Elaina L | Year 5 |



Class News

Kindy/Pre Primary—Room 1

We have had a very busy start to Term 1 with all the new children. We have had lots of fun with our activities, especially art and craft. We are all looking forward to making things for Easter and having an Easter hat parade.

Year 1/2—Room 3

For the last two weeks we have had Mrs James in our class. We have been teaching her all about our classroom! We have written a narrative, making sure we plan the beginning, middle (with a problem) and an ending. We have also welcomed a new classmate, Nicolas. We can't wait for Miss Lally to get back!

Year 2/3—Room 4

We have made a fantastic start to 2018 and our teachers, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Waters, are very proud of our effort. We have been writing an autobiography called, "The Life of...", where we record things that have happened throughout our lives. Our theme this term is "Magnificent Me".

Year 3/4—Room 7

We have had a fabulous start to the year! Our class starts the school day with sharpening their maths skills. We have been enjoying going to literacy block. In class, we are reading a novel called The Seagull and the Cat who Taught her to Fly. It's all about working as a team and keeping your promises. In art, we have been learning about different kinds of colours and we have also experienced weaving.

Year 5/6—Room 9

The Year 5/6's are really enjoying being part of Room 9's Classroom Economy. We earn fortnightly income for different jobs, pay rent and receive financial incentives for

positive behaviours. We have begun planning our 'Design a Costume' project and look forward to our fashion parade of ancient civilisation costumes later in the term.

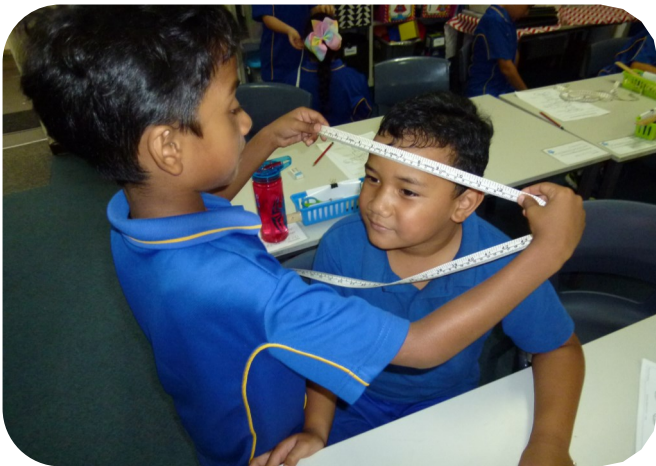
Science Corner



On Friday 2 March the whole school took part in the Schools Clean Up Day and it was very successful. The students collected roughly the same amount as last year being 3kgs. This is great that we are managing to keep the litter down to a small amount. The interesting things found was a bottle of detergent, a pair of thongs and one leg of a school desk. The area that had the most was on our oval from the water tank to the cricket pits. There were a lot of icy pole wrappers so all the students will need to put the plastic icy pole wrappers in a bin so they don't collect in the fences! Maybe next year we will be litter free!!



Our school has been participating in a Scientist in School program since 2008. This means that we have a scientist who volunteers his services to take classes in extra science and promote this learning area. Our scientist, Mr Baillie, came back to have another session with Rooms 7 and 9 last Friday. He provided activities with magnets and circuits. The students love telling me what they learnt with Mr Baillie. He will be visiting again on the 16 March.



ASTROFEST 2018

Astrofest 2018 at Curtin Stadium

The following event is a great family outing and it is **FREE!**

Astrofest is back in 2018 with an astronomically awesome event the whole family will enjoy!

Taking place at Curtin Stadium on Saturday 24 of March, this astronomy festival of epic

proportions will be an engaging celebration of Australian science.

As well as optical and radio telescopes observing throughout the day and night, Astrofest will feature a myriad of interesting, engaging and exciting indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family.

There will also be many different telescopes to try out, or you can bring your own for some expert advice in getting the most out of it. Bring an early supper and make yourself comfortable in the picnic area.

Waste Wise

The recycling station is outside Room 3. If you have any of the following objects, please send them in to refill the boxes - wool, ice cream containers, small card board rolls, tin foil plates and bubble wrap. The teachers and students use these items in mathematics, science, art and design technology.



Remember to bring in your old batteries for recycling and place in the container in the classroom. We have actually collected 18.5kgs of batteries since last July. Keep bringing those batteries in to your class. We also recycle old mobile phones which can placed in a box outside Room 3. Please keep sending your old newspapers in and place them in the blue bins outside the bike shed. We thank you for your support.

Fact—Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food a year - the equivalent of a quarter of the nations food supply.

Sunsmart

Sunsmart Ultraviolet radiation can penetrate clouds so do not be fooled when it's overcast. Protect yourself from the sun when the UV Index is 3 or above.



Crunch&Sip®

Reminder: Don't forget the fruit!

Each class has a Crunch&Sip® break each day for students to refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables for Crunch&Sip® each day!



Water Wise

Fact—Rats are the animal that can survive the longest without water.



Tip



Use a broom instead

Washing paving is a thing of the past and is not permitted under WA's permanent water efficiency measures.



Breakfast Club

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays Mr Ward, our school Chaplain, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Tero run our breakfast club for students before school. Students please come along and have a tasty breakfast.

Breakfast Club!

For all students

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8.15 to 8.30am



Kitchen /Garden News

The students from all classes are working hard in the garden. It is very hard work pulling out the weeds. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Tero are working extremely hard too to get it ready for our first planting and then we can start cooking with our produce. A big thankyou to Mr Waters who has been volunteering every week to help with digging out the weeds. Please come and support your child's class in the garden this term.

We are using this time to work with a Buddy class where half the class is in the garden and the other working on health related topics that integrate with cooking and gardening. The groups then swap the following week. This takes place on a Thursday afternoon from 12.05pm to 3.00pm.

12.05pm to 1.05pm Rooms 4 and 7

1.45pm to 2.45pm Rooms 3 and 9

Mrs Waters- Science Co-Ordinator



P&C News

FROSTY FRIDAYS!



**START THE WEEKEND WITH
A COOL DELICIOUS ICY POLE
- ONLY \$1**

Icy Poles will be sold outside the library every Friday afternoon at 3 pm for Term 1.

All proceeds will go towards Year 6 Graduation activities.