



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming
Events

Friday
30 November

Pixie post starts



Tuesday
4 December

P&C Social Meeting
Tavolo (Near
Reading Cinemas)
1.30-2.30pm
All Welcome

Friday
7 December

Graduation
Assembly
Graduation Lunch

Tuesday
11 December

End of Year Awards
Christmas Concert
6pm—7pm

Quote of the
Fortnight

“If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.”

Roald Dahl

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, and this will be the final general newsletter for 2018.

Our last newsletter will be summary of what has been an extremely busy year and will be sent out Thursday, 13th December. I think you will be amazed to see how many things we have done over the year, and fitted in our classroom learning as well!

Pixie Post: The “Post Box” is in the front hallway for children to post their Christmas Greetings to their friends and teachers. They do not have to go out and buy cards—they can hand make them as well. The Year 6 councillors will be our Santa Elves and deliver the cards to the classes every day after lunch. Remember to address the envelope with the student’s name and the class they are in!

End-of-Year Concert: This is a wonderful opportunity to finish off the school year. The classes will be showcasing their Christmas Song performances, and our end of year awards will be presented. The concert will start at 6:00pm and go to about 7:00pm. Come decked in your Christmas colours and with your singing voices to join in singing

the Christmas songs.

The P&C Raffle will be drawn that night, so don’t forget to buy your raffle tickets and post them in the letterbox near the front entrance. All donations of gifts for the raffle are greatly appreciated, and these can be left in the special box at the front office.

My sincere thanks to the P&C members for their support and tireless energy in working for the students and staff of the school. It will be great to see this committee rope in some new members next year and work together to get some of the exciting projects finished. Remember many hands make light work—and that we are here for all students!

Book Lists: These are now available on the website, and hard copies are available from the front office if you would prefer to receive one in this form.

I am currently working on staffing for 2019. As you would be aware, in a small school, there is very little variation to classes, but if you have a particular request, please let me know via an email to my email address stephanne.dann@education.wa.edu.au

Until our final newsletter—enjoy the final two weeks of the 2018 School Year. Stay safe and keep smiling!

Stephanne Dann.....Principal



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received a merit certificate at this week's assembly.

- Michael M Kindy Green
- Miley B Pre Primary
- Shaun H Pre Primary
- Eshaal R Year 1
- Penny M Year 1
- Deylion B-M Year 2
- Jayden J Year 2
- Zachariah Z Year 2
- Latoya T Year 2
- Zishan I Year 3
- Sara K Year 4
- Stonne D Year 5
- Jackson G Year 6
- Brett R Year 6



Class News

Year K/PP—Room 1

Room 1 went on an amazing excursion to Cicerello's in Fremantle. We got to touch sea creatures such as crayfish, sea cucumbers and starfish. Craig tried to get Mrs Eldridge to 'kiss' the Port Jackson shark but she only pretended to.

They took us out to the beach to collect objects that washed up on shore. Then we had fish and chips for lunch before we travelled back to school on the bus.

We had a party to say goodbye to Mr Joo.

Year 1/2—Room 3

Room 3 have been working hard with Miss Hosking to learn about Probability. We have been practising identifying the outcomes of events using words like 'certain', 'impossible', 'likely' and 'unlikely'.

Year 2/3—Room 4

Room 4 has been a delight to teach this year and we are so proud of everyone for their enormous effort. We have LEARNED so many new things, ENJOYED interesting activities and DEVELOPED our skills in all areas of the curriculum.

Congratulations to Year 2/3 for being such a hard-working friendly and co-operative class. We wish all of the students, families and staff at Belmont Primary School a wonderful and safe Christmas and holiday.

Year 3/4—Room 7

We are all quite sad to say "Goodbye" to Mr Mosey and wish him the best in his teaching career.

We have made some amazing Christmas Theme stain glass windows, if you would like to see them up in or class you are most welcome.

Year 5/6—Room 9

In Room 9 for the past few weeks we have been working on chariots for spheres with Mrs McDonald. We have been investigating, designing and problem solving to get them finished. We raced them last Friday. The winners were Jackson, Connor and Stonne.

Deputy News

Bonjour tout le monde!!

Almost the end of the year and we're trying hard to keep on top of everything as the children get more and more excited! I love being at school at this time of the year – the children's excitement is so contagious!

Bûche de Noël

This coming week we will be participating in our usual activity in French at the end of the year – creating our French *Bûches de Noël*. That's the traditional chocolate

Christmas cakes made and enjoyed in France. They are made to represent a log for the fire, to warm the house. We use a mini chocolate roll and the children make the chocolate butter icing, to coat it in, adding “holly leaves and berries” made from small pieces of sweets.

Obviously it would be better if the children would take them home to share with you! So could you please send to school next week a plastic take-away food container for carrying it home without mishaps. Each class will decorate their cakes in the normal French lesson time:

Year 2/3 – Monday afternoon

Year 1/2 - Tuesday at 12.05pm

Year 5/6 – Tuesday afternoon and

Year 3/4 - Wednesday afternoon.

Please let me know if your child cannot tolerate a mini chocolate roll (cake) with chocolate butter icing, made of butter, icing sugar and cocoa. Or, if you would prefer your child NOT to join in, please contact the school and tell us.

In France these days the cakes are often made of ice-cream, but I didn't think we'd have much success trying to get THAT home!!

*****So please, don't forget, your child needs a plastic container with a safe lid to bring a small cake home NEXT WEEK.*****

I hope all your plans for the end of the year are progressing without too many problems. Enjoy the end of the term.

Cheers,

Lesley-Ann Hoare.....Deputy Principal



Science Corner



Science News

During Semester 2 I have been mentoring a science student, Magdalene Soh, from the University of WA completing a unit of her degree. Part of the unit was to design a project in conjunction with me that would be useful to us with a science base. After a lot of discussion, we decided to have a Christmas theme of science activities. Last week we tried out what Magdalene had made for us. The students thoroughly enjoyed her activities. Magdalene came to help out to see her how the students enjoyed her plans. Students made crystal ornaments for a Christmas tree, taste tested some Christmas treats, Magic milk investigation with different milks and made fake snow which we then saw a colourful eruption.





Next year I am planning to have Afterschool Science again but there has been a dramatic change to the program. It will no longer be 4 weeks long as it has been for over 15 years it will run for 16 weeks. It will be called STEM Club. The cost will be \$200 for each student, that is \$12.50 per session which is \$1.50 more than what parents paid previously but it was only 4 weeks. The money includes materials that will be brought home. I have temporary booking for Term 3 and 4 on a Monday afternoon and will need 15 students or more for the STEM Club to run from Years 4, 5 or 6.

Watch this space for more information I just wanted to inform you so that if you would like your child to participate you have the time to save/budget for this activity from Sci-Tech at our school.

Finally thank you to everyone ,students, staff and the school community , for making

2018 a wonderful year for science especially with a home for science in the new lab in Room 6.

Waste Wise

Remember to save any items that we can use in our recycle centre over the holidays especially if you have any of the for many of the learning areas for 2019. We currently need cereal and other small boxes, 600ml clean bottles, cardboard rolls, clean milk cartons, glass jars, tins, buttons, 2litre drink bottles and ice cream containers. Remember to bring in your old batteries for recycling and place them in the container in your student's classroom in 2019. Thank you to those parents and carers who have been supporting Waste Wise in 2018. Thank you to Room 9 for the weighing of the batteries and Mrs Taylor for taking care of our Worm Cafés. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.



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

Crunch&Sip®



Crunch and Sip will continue in 2019. Thank you parents, carers and staff for your continued support with this program.

A great Christmas present may be to have a new clear water bottle for 2019.

Please, in the holidays, keep up your good habits of eating fruit and vegetables. Children are encouraged to Go for 2&5 ®. It is important to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables every day. Include raw and cooked, and many different colours. The amount of fruit and vegetables recommended depends on age, appetite and activity levels.

Age of child (yrs)	Fruit (serves)	Veg (serves)
4-7	1-2	2-4
8-11	1-2	3-5
12-18	3-4	4-9

Recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetable for children and adolescents

Source: The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating One serve of fruit is 150 grams, one serve of vegetables is 75 grams. Lower serve recommendations are for children who eat a diet high in cereal foods (eg. rice, pasta and breads). Higher serve recommendations are for children who eat a diet that is more evenly spread across the five food groups. See The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating for more information.

SunSmart



Cancer Council Western Australia says: Be SunSmart!

- Slip on a shirt
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on some sunglasses

Use a combination of these sun protection measures outside when the UV Index is 3 or above.

Water Wise

Now is the time to reset your sprinklers ready for the summer months.



Fact— A litre of water weighs 1.01kg.

Tip



Reduce your sprinkler time
Most irrigation systems can be reduced by 2 minutes per station and still maintain a healthy garden.



Carolyn Waters.....Science Co-Ordinator

Booklist Information

The 2019 requirement lists are now up on the school website,

<https://www.belmontps.wa.edu.au/booklists>

To place your order on-line follow this link <https://www.officemaxschools.com.au/WA/Belmont/Belmont-Primary-School>

These items can be picked up instore or ordered on-line and delivered to your home before the start of the new school year.

Please do not return your lists to the school.

> Orders placed on or before 2nd December 2018 will be delivered **FREE** of charge before the end of December 2018 to your home.

> Orders placed between 2nd December 2018 and 16th December 2018 will be delivered **FREE** of charge prior to Term 1.

> Orders placed between 17th December 2018 and 6th January 2019 will incur a delivery fee of \$9.95 and be delivered prior to Term 1.

Please read your Requirement Lists for further information on order deadlines and delivery information.

Note: Orders are delivered via Australia Post's eParcel service. Your order can be tracked at auspost.com.au Post Office addresses are not accepted by Australia Post.

HAVE A QUESTION?

If you need help placing your order, returns or refunds, delivery information or have a general enquiry, please

visit [officemaxschools.com.au/help](https://www.officemaxschools.com.au/help)



Year 3/4 Room 7 Term 4

Week 8

What a fabulous Term 4 we have had!

We had a some visiting teachers from Murdoch University and Edith Cowan University work with us this term. We learned a lot from Miss Xaio and Mr Mosey. They did some amazing, fun activities with us and we will miss them.

Thanks for Mrs Waters' Science grant and organisation we were able to go on an excursion to the Canning River Eco Centre to learn about being Bush Detectives. What an awesome day we had too!

In class we have on display some amazing Christmas Themed Stain Glass Windows and some Hand cut out Christmas trees.



It has been a great pleasure to teach the Year 3/4 class this year.

Wishing everyone a fabulous last two weeks and an amazing holiday!

Mrs Baxter







2018 Belmont Primary School Christmas Raffle

Brought to you by the P&C Association

The Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 11th December at the Christmas Concert

- Raffle tickets have been sent home
- \$1.00 per ticket – write your name, phone number and class number
- Return ticket stubs and money to the P&C mail box by Friday 7th December
- Cross your fingers
- Additional tickets are available from the front office or for sale at the Christmas Concert



The P&C Association would appreciate any donations or gifts for the raffle. Things like toys, books and food make great prizes (please no second hand material).

Please deliver all donations to the Christmas Box located in the front office by Friday 7th December.

All proceeds will go towards the nature garden project. Thank you for supporting your P&C Association



Belmont Primary School P&C Association
Presents

Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 6th December

Sausage in a Bun only \$2.00 each
beef or vegetarian sausage options available

Cold Drinks \$1.00 each

Follow that sausage smell to the P&C kitchen and collect your yummy lunch. Pay on the day.

All proceeds go towards the nature garden project.

Thank you for supporting the P&C Association

2019 Season
Registrations are open
Redcliffejfc.com.au

Pre-Primary to Year 2

All player will receive Auskick packs, plus bring a friend and receive a FREE Redcliffe Training Jumper.

EAGLETTES

Girls Competition

Yr. 3 - Yr. 12 Teams
Only Club in City of Belmont with a Girls Team and Licence.

Mods & Youth

Yr. 3 - Yr. 12 Teams

*Yr7 - Yr. 12 teams part of joint clubs.

Register online or call Jared Wilson 0402 383 189

Eaglettes, Mods and Youth from year 3 -12 will receive a \$20 discount if you register this month.

CHARLES WORTH
BALLET INSTITUTE

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Crown Theatre
14th December 6.30PM.
15th December 11.30AM & 3.30PM
www.ticketmaster.com

High School

Hi Transperth

Kids going to high school in 2019?

Transitioning from primary to secondary school is an exciting time for kids. Learning how to travel independently on public transport is one of many new experiences students will face. If you have a child heading to high school next year, use the Get on Board website to help get them started using Transperth.

Visit: www.getonboard.transperth.wa.gov.au to find out more!