



Belmont Primary School News

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Issue # 14

Coming
Events

Friday

14 September

P&C Quiz Night
7.30pm Oasis

Tuesday

18 September

Dance Lessons
Performance and
Showcase

Wednesday

19 September

Talk Like a
Pirate Day

Friday

21 September

Assembly
Singalong
Sports Awards

Quote of the
Fortnight

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new”

Albert Einstein

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our successful Faction Carnival held on Wednesday. Special mentions to Mrs McDonald for her organisation to ensure the smooth running of this event; to all staff members who assisted in setting up and packing away all the equipment; and to the students for their great display of sportsmanship.

A big “Thank You” to all parent who donated the yummy cakes and treats for the cake stall; and special “Thanks” to the ladies who organised and ran the cake stall over the day. Your support of our school and the different events is greatly appreciated.

Presentation—Dance and Showcase Evening—18th September—6:00pm start.

Classes will be open at 5:00pm for parents and relatives to look at the art work students have been doing in the classes. The Science Lab and Library will also be open if you would like to see what is happening in these rooms. The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle before the showcase, so bring a few spare dollars to enjoy a sausage or two before the show. Students will report to their classes at the time

nominated by their class teacher and be ready to start the show at 6:00pm. Our Dance presentation will start the show, followed by some musical items from our Choir, Drumbeatz group and whole school singing. I’m still waiting for some nominations to present an item from our parent group!!!

“Talk Like a Pirate” dress up—19th September. Students, don’t forget to find your best pirate costumes for a little bit of fun on this day—and practice talking like a pirate to add to the fun. Parents are also welcome to don their pirate gear when they visit the school!

Swimming Lessons—4th Term— Lessons will be conducted for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 from the 22nd October to the 2nd November (Weeks 3 & 4) Forms will be sent home with this newsletter with a return date of 12th October, as we will need to organise the buses and inform the Swimming Centre of the number of children who will be attending. As swimming is such an enjoyable pastime living in Australia, we encourage all students to participate in these lessons, which are also included as part of our Physical Education curriculum. The forms include all the group and times information, along with the student requirements for these lessons..

School Council—School Council have discussed the National School Survey which is a mandatory requirement for all schools to complete every 2 years. This will be set up and open for input in 4th Term. Last survey (2016) we only received 14 responses—so we are hoping for greater returns this time. The parent surveys are completed on-line and further information will be forwarded once the set-up process has been completed.

P&C Meeting—thanks to all parents who attended our last P&C Meeting and the contributions and suggestions put forward to progress this committee and endorse future projects. There are some fantastic ideas out there, and by using this forum to share and discuss them, great benefits can be achieved for our students—after all, that is what we are all here for!

End of Term—Another term nearly finished—our final assembly for this term will be held on the 21st September with the presentation of our Sports' Awards for Athletic Ability and Sportsmanship.

We will also be having a whole school sing-a-long, so hope to see you all here for our final 3rd term Assembly.

Whilst congratulating everyone on the contributions made towards our fund raising events, could I please remind everyone to make sure that they have paid their Contributions and Charges for this year. This money benefits your students, and currently we have \$13 368.00 in outstanding debts from over the past 3 years., which could be use to add to the resources we need in the school. Payment plans are available!

Quiz Night—14th September—Hope you all have your tables ready for this fun night. See you there!

Stephanne Dann.....Principal

Faction Carnival Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Faction Carnival.

Overall scores were **Red—477 points** and **Blue—456 points**. Congratulations **Red**.

Results:

- Jnr Champion Girl - Haasti R-F **Red**
- Jnr Runner up Girl - Nadeen K **Red**
- Jnr Champion Boy - Cooper T **Red**
- Jnr Runner Up Boy - Deylion B-M **Blue**
- Inter Champion Girl - Isabella M **Blue**
- Inter Runner Up Girl - Isla N **Red**
- Inter Champion Boy - Ali R **Blue**
- Inter Runner Up Boy - Cooper W **Blue**
- Snr Champion Girl—Sharna A-F **Red**
- Snr Runner Up Girl—Lucy F **Blue**
- Snr Champion Boy—Brett R **Red**
- Snr Champion Boy—Connor M **Red**
- Snr Runner Up Boy—Brody B **Blue**
- Snr Runner up Boy—Stonne D **Red**

Merit Certificates

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



- Ellie Mc Pre Primary
- Lucky L Pre Primary
- Te-arna Mc Year 1
- Tremain MS Year 1
- Hiba N Year 2
- Jayden J Year 2
- Kenzy G Year 4
- Punivalu L Year 4
- Dianna H Year 5
- Lucy F Year 6

Deputy News

Bonjour tout le monde (Hello everyone)

We're drawing to the end of our third term!
I can hardly believe it!!

I hope you had a great time at the sports day.... Biggest congratulations to Red faction for winning this year. Go RED!! So it was Blue last year and Red this year Will it be Blue or Red next year? It's always been such a great family day at Belmont Primary School and I hope it always will be. Unfortunately I missed it this year, but I was very happy that Red won! Yay Red!!

Tour De France 2018

This year's Tour de France is well and truly over but the Year 3/4s and the Year 5/6s have been busy in French creating games based on the Tour de France. Now we are looking at assessing them and to do that we have to play each other's games. They will be set out in the French/Music Room (Room 5) for everyone to see – and perhaps play – on the night of the Dance Performance. Please feel free to go and have a look. You will find out a great deal about the Tour de France!

The Garden

Children grew sunflowers in the Stephanie Alexander gardens. These grew well and set a lot of seed, thanks to our gardeners, Mrs Tero and Mrs Robinson. The children then harvested the seed by carefully removing the seeds from the dead flower heads. They have put more than a hundred seeds into a packet, and Mrs Tero has stuck instructions onto the beautifully illustrated packets. Now it's your turn to plant them at home! You need to find a very sunny spot but make sure that you remember to water them. They are very hardy plants that can grow in a pot or in the soil of your garden. When they have their flowers up you can watch as the sunflower

turns its head to the sun during the day, and follows it across the sky!

When the flower has died and dried out, you can harvest your flowers to plant again at the end of next winter. Or you can eat them in salads; feed them to birds or to chickens. There are so many uses.

Thank you Mrs Tero and Mrs Robinson!

Unfortunately I have to take some leave, so from the middle of next week I shall be away for the rest of the term. I won't have an opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday during the last week. So, I hope you all have a wonderful spring holiday. Enjoy the increasing sunshine hours and have fun as a family if you can. Be careful on the roads and come back safely to us next term, for the last ten weeks of the year.

A la prochaine! (Until next time)

Lesley-Ann Hoare.....Deputy Principal

Class News

Year K/PP—Room 1

We made some special gifts for our Fathers. We had a great sausage sizzle for breakfast with our Dads and families. Then we got to fly our wonderful paper planes we made.

Year 1/2—Room 3

Room 3 have been learning about present and past family life. We have been investigating the differences in toys, technology, school, clothes and transport.

Year 2/3—Room 4

Room 4 has been focussing on developing their keyboarding skills by creating Microsoft word documents. We have practised locating letters and numbers on the keyboard and typed menus for our class restaurants.

We are becoming more familiar with CAPITALS, *italics*, **bold**, underline, copy

and paste, creating a numbered list, Word Art, inserting shapes, inserting a text box and pictures from the internet.

Year 3/4—Room 7

We have been working hard on learning our dance with Taryn for our showcase evening.

In Science we are growing broadbeans from seeds, measuring and documenting our observations just like scientists.

Our literacy block Word Wall is growing! Have a look! It's outside our class.

Year 5/6—Room 9

Room 9 have been researching Australian politicians. We decided to learn more about our new Prime Minister after last week's change!

We are also working hard to finish our fraction kites.. Our knowledge of converting fractions, decimals and percentages is building and we're excited!

Science Corner



Waste Wise



If you have any of the following objects, please send them in so the students can use them for many of the learning areas.

Buttons, ribbons, ice cream containers, plastic 2 litre bottles, plastic 600ml water bottles, small and large boxes not crushed, margarine containers, bottle tops, clean milk and juice cartons, clean yogurt containers etc...

It is fantastic that so many classes use this resource and it helps with reducing the landfill. Thank you everyone who supports, contributes and uses the materials from the Recycle Centre outside Room 3.

Fact— There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can is able to be recycled.

Science News

This week Rooms 3 and 4 went on an excursion to the Canning River Environment Centre subsidised by the Perth Airport. Both groups had a lovely time and were very lucky with lots of sunshine. Room 3 learnt about macroinvertebrates in the river and Room 4 learnt about frogs. The students were fantastic and the centre made a comment on how well behaved our school was on the day. Well done, Rooms 3 and 4.





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.

Crunch&Sip®

On Thursday we had the Great Vegie Crunch at recess and our meter reached the crocodile crunch! It was amazing to hear the crunch sound from the students and staff from K to 6 munching on some vegetables! Thank you to the families that sent their children with a vegetable to snack on. Students received a certificate for participating.



The students participate in Crunch and Sip every day in their classroom.

We would like to encourage all parents to continue this healthy message at home by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables the whole family is eating. For healthy recipes see www.gofor2and5.com.au

Eat a rainbow!

The different colours in fruits and vegetables give us hints about the different nutrients inside. Eating a wide variety of colours will help make sure your family is getting all the goodness they need.



Red: Tomatoes, capsicum, strawberries, apples, raspberries, strawberries, rhubarb, cherries

Orange: Carrots, pumpkin, sweet potato, mango, pawpaw, rockmelon, oranges, mandarins, apricots

Yellow: Squash, corn, capsicum, lemon, pineapple, starfruit, golden kiwifruit, grapefruit

Green: Broccoli, celery, asparagus, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, zucchini, grapes, melon

Purple: Eggplant, red cabbage, purple onion, grapes, blueberries, mulberries, figs, plums

Water Wise

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

Tip



Mulch, mulch, mulch
 Mulch is like sunscreen for the soil. It reduces evaporation and makes your garden look great.



Faction Carnival



120 Celebration T-Shirts



A Special "Thanks" to Mrs Cassie Rowe for her continued support of Belmont Primary School



Belmont Primary Quiz Night

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM - QUIZ
STARTS AT 8PM

LOCATION: BELMONT OASIS, PROGRESS WAY
BELMONT

DOOR PRIZES ... SILENT AUCTION ... GAMES
BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINKS
HELP US BUILD A NATURE PLAYGROUND

\$10.00 Per Ticket

Contact Belmont Primary for Tickets 92771299
Please Text Lauren for Tickets 0411142681

Bring a platter

BELMONT PRIMARY QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are still available for the Quiz Night Friday 14th September.

Support our school and have fun doing it! Great prizes up for grabs.

Face off against the teaching staff, who will be victorious?

Build your own table of 6 or we can place you.

This is a licensed event.

All proceeds will help to build our Nature Playground!



We warmly invite you to our

Junior School Open Morning

Wednesday, 24 October | 9:30-11:30am

Including a welcome from the Head of Junior School, tours, a musical performance and an opportunity for Q&A.

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OR CALL (08) 9223 8121



JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

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