



Belmont Primary School News

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Coming
Events

Monday

22 October

Interm Swimming
Lessons start



Friday

02 November

Swimming Lessons
Finish

Interschool
Athletics Carnival

Next Newsletter

Quote of the
Fortnight

“Life is like riding
a bicycle.
To keep your bal-
ance, you must
keep moving.”

Albert Einstein

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to 4th Term—I trust you all had a relaxing holiday and shared some wonderful memories with your children. We have come back hitting the ground running with so many things planned to finish off 2018.

Swimming Lessons: Several notes have been sent home in regards to swimming lessons in Weeks 3 & 4. It is expected that all children attend, unless they have a medical reason which prevents them from going swimming. If your child is not going swimming, a note to the class teacher is required. Thanks. Children must have also returned their permission notes, along with the required \$45, in order for them to attend. If the money is not paid by Monday, your child will not be able to attend until fees are paid. We also cannot permit students to attend if they do not bring back their permission note. Your cooperation in ensuring that all these requirements are met, means that we don't have upset children left at school during swimming lessons.

Interschool Athletics Carnival—Friday, 2nd November. Students who have

been selected for the Interschool Team will have been given a permission note this week. This coincides with their last swimming lesson, but due to network planning, was unavoidable. Please return these sheets to Mrs McDonald by due date.

School Council Meetings: We have two meetings this term—Thursday, 1st November and Thursday 29th November—both starting at 1:30pm. Please see your Parent Representative, Mrs Ros Lovick, if there are any things you would like discussed at these meetings.

CREEC Excursion—Rooms 7 & 9 will be participating in this Excursion on the 9th November. Mrs Waters will be sending home more information soon.

Lunch at Parliament House: The Student Councillors have received an invitation from Mrs Cassie Rowe, MP, to have lunch with her at Parliament House on Thursday, 22nd November. It's a wonderful opportunity, and the food is fabulous. Thanks, Mrs Rowe, for your wonderful invitation!

End-of-Year Concert and Book Award Presentation: Please make sure you have marked the 11th December with a big red circle to help us celebrate the end of 2018. More information to follow.

Staff Development: We have had a very productive School Development Day, followed by our Staff Meeting on Wednesday, looking at NAPLAN data and discussing some new programs to enhance the learning programs at Belmont PS for 2019. We will be discussing future planning at our School Council Meeting on the 29th November if you would like to join us at the meeting and share some ideas and listen to what we have planned. Everyone is welcome to contribute to this meeting.

Connect: We have joined all parents to Connect based on the email address given to us at enrolment. If your email address has changed, can you please let the ladies at the front office know so that our records can be updated. Our aim is to use this program to keep everyone updated on coming events!

2019 Planning: Part of my role is to start planning for class structures and teacher allocation for the coming year. If you are leaving Belmont Primary School next year, can you please let us know so that numbers can be adjusted for next year. If you wish for this information to be confidential, please mark on the envelope “Principal, Private and Confidential”.

Thanks to Room 7 for their beautiful singing this morning at Assembly—a stunning effort! Congratulations, everyone!

Our next Assembly will be run by Room 4 on the 16th November due to swimming lessons and the CREEC excursion for Rooms 7 & 9.

Last, but not least.....could I please ask that we return to wearing our official blue uniform. The 120 Celebration shirt was only for last term—it looks good, but isn't part of our School Uniform....thanks!

Enjoy your weekend—hope it's a sunny one!

Stephanne Dann.....Principal

Merit Certificates

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

- Romulus V Kindy Green
- Maria D Kindy Red
- Amir K Pre Primary
- Trisha S Year 1
- Mieka S Year 2
- Fatima K Year 3
- Ali R Year 4
- Cameron O Year 4
- Cooper C Year 5
- Chanel B Year 5



Class News

Year K/PP—Room 1

Room 1 are all excited to be back at school. We are learning about the last of the four seasons ‘Spring’.

We welcome our student teacher Mr ‘Joo’ to our class and hope you enjoy your time with us.

The Pre Primary students are looking forward to swimming lessons next week.

Year 1/2—Room 3

Room 3 have started learning about weather and seasons. We will be observing and predicting the weather and clouds and recording these

We have examined the difference between day and night and will discover the different types of clouds.

Year 2/3—Room 4

Room 4 is excited to have Miss Irvine as their teacher on Thursdays and Fridays this term.

Miss Bakesmati is a prac student from



Murdoch University, who will be joining us full time from weeks 2 to 8.

We are looking forward to a very busy term.

Year 5/6—Room 9

Room 9 have begun learning about the history of Fremantle Prison. The Year 6 students will be visiting the prison as part of their graduation activities.

Our class has also begun our art unit learning about photography. We hope to show off our collections soon!

Science Corner



Science News

This term all classes from Years K to 6 will all be working on Earth and Space Science topics from the Primary Connection Program. This Program is aligned to the Australian and Western Australian Science Curriculum. Topics for the term include Weather in my World, Changes all Around, Waterworks, Beneath Our Feet and Creators and Destroyers.

Mr Baillie, our Scientist in Schools, is coming on Friday 19 October to meet with Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

His activities are going to be themed with our Earth and Space units. He meets the students in the science room.



Waste Wise

Remember if you have used batteries please bring them to your child's class where there is a collection jar. Room 3 weighs the batteries to see which class collects the most and it is announced at the school assembly. If you have any other items that you would like to recycle please bring them to the Recycle centre.

Fact— The manufacture of one toothbrush produces 1.5 kilograms of waste.

SunSmart



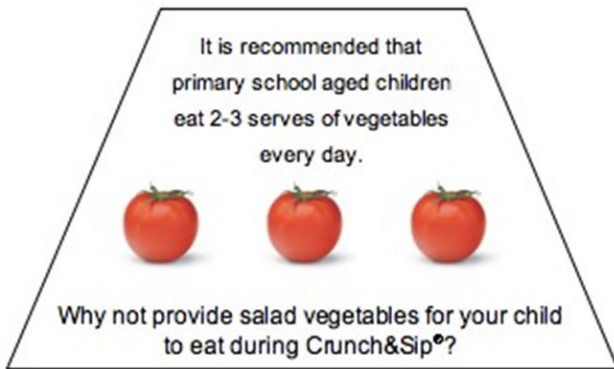
As Belmont Primary is a Sunsmart School the students are required to wear a hat that covers their ears, ie a legionnaire style, bucket/surfie style (6cm brim) or broad brimmed (7.5cm brim) hat during all 4 terms of school. School hats can be purchased at the School Uniform shop. A cap is not a suitable covering and students will be asked to sit in the undercover area with the students who have no hat at all. We would like to thank our students who are wearing the correct hat, well done, keep up the great effort.

Some clothing is marked with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF). The higher the UPF, the more protection the fabric will provide. Look for clothing with a UPFactor of 40-50+.

Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a set break in class where children eat a piece of fruit or salad vegetable and sip water throughout the day. We ask parents and carers to supply a suitable snack and a drink bottle with water for our Crunch&Sip® breaks. Research has shown that drinking water and eating fruit and vegetables is essential for good health and can help children concentrate throughout the day.

Belmont Primary is a certified Crunch&Sip® school and is committed to improving the health outcomes of our students.



Water Wise



Next Week 21 to 27 October is National Water Week, classes will have an activity taken by their class teacher and work will be displayed side their classroom.

(<https://www.watercorporation.com.au/home/education/events/national-water-week>)

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

Fact—Half of the world’s wetlands have been lost since 1900.

Tip



End of Year Whole School IncurSION

To celebrate our wonderful year of learning, developing and enjoying school at Belmont Primary the students will participate in a **Free Fun Day on Wednesday 12 December 2018**. All classes, except the Year 6 group as they will be having fun on their graduation activities, will be involved. The students will take part in a Tabloid Games morning with activities planned by the staff.

We will have a picnic lunch on the school

grounds and parents will be welcome to join us.

In the afternoon we will be having Ripper Arvo, a fundraising event, which will be organised with the P&C and The school.

Community News

VacSwim Swimming Lessons

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across Western Australia.

VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Please note.

Enrolments close in November 2018. Specific closing dates for different VacSwim programs are on the Vacswim [website](#). Parents can enrol their children [online](#).

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VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018 Enrolments close Sunday 4 November 2018	Program 1 Every weekday from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 11 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018
Short program Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018	Program 2 Every weekday from Monday 14 January to Friday 25 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 18 November 2018