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BELMONT BULLETIN
NO.2 13th September, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER			
Tomorrow	14 th September	7:30pm	Parents Club Meeting at the Belmont Hotel
Wednesday	19 th September	7:00pm	School Council Meeting
Friday	21 st September		Footy Colours Day, Gold coin donation for childhood cancer
Friday	21 st September	9:00 am – 2:30pm	Last day of term 3, early finish
Tues - Fri	9 th Oct – 19 th Oct		Prep Swimming Program
Wed – Fri	17 th Oct – 19 th Oct		Grade 3/4 Anglesea Camp
Mon – Fri	22 nd Oct – 2 nd Nov		Grade 1/2 Swimming Program
Wednesday	24 th October		Geelong Cup Public Holiday – No Students at school
Friday	9 th November	4:30pm – 8:30pm	School Vintage Fair
Monday	5 th Nov – TERM 4		School Curriculum Day – No students at school
Wednesday	19 th December	6:00pm-8:30pm	Grade 6 Graduation Night

Student of the week		
Congratulations to the following students whose efforts, behaviour and attitude have been recognised		
Maggie T	Prep G	For writing a wonderful problem and a solution for her narrative. Your spelling and finger spaces were out of this world!
Audrey F	Prep P	For planning incredibly exciting ideas for her narrative. I cannot wait to read the finished product!
Bonnie M	1/2 C	For consistently working on her reading skills and participating in group discussions around the text we are reading.
Daisy L	1/2 G	For displaying an excellent attitude towards her learning. Daisy listened really well during Sound Waves instruction time and tried hard to complete the whole unit.
Laysha A	1/2 E	For her outstanding effort during Reading sessions this week. You have continued to work so hard to improve upon all aspects of your reading. Great job Laysha!
Elisabeth M	1/2 M	For being a respectful, kind and caring classmate who always looks after her friends.
Archie B	5/6 C	For continually trying his very hardest at every learning task and producing results of a very high standard. Keep up the great work Archie!
Jed M	5/6 K	For his excellent work in Maths this week! You have worked hard when completing number sentences with missing numbers & when learning about the Order of Operations. Well done Jed!
Max R	5/6 L	For working independently on all learning tasks. You have tried your best throughout the week and worked really hard. Keep up the great work Max!
Tommy B	ITALIAN	For great recall of Italian nouns.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Students of the Week



VINTAGE FAIR November 9th 4.30pm

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 18th from 7 pm** in the Staffroom. We have lots to get organised. If you are interested in helping us out in anyway please come along. Chocolate will be provided.

Farewell and every best wish to **Miss McCormack** whose last day will be tomorrow, Friday 14th, to finalise preparations for the expected arrival of a new baby.....girl.
 We sincerely thank Miss McCormack for the fabulous job she has done this year and for the strong leadership she has shown in so many areas across our school and particularly with her own 3/4 team.



'Miss Mac' (as she is fondly known here at Belmont) began her career at Colac South West in 2009 before her arrival on Belmont shores

in 2010. Temae has shown wonderful commitment to her work and taken on important responsibilities across the school establishing strong relationships with her students. Her positive impact and influence on so many of our students is evident each and every day.

'Miss Mac's' friendly, fun and generous nature will be missed. On behalf of our wider school community, we wish Temae and husband Jack every best wish for the important weeks ahead.

Mrs Kerriane Hobbs will step into this position for the remainder of the year and Lucinda Eales will step up to co-ordinate the 3/4 team.



Important notice:

A child in our school is currently receiving treatment with medications that lower their ability to fight infection. This applies particularly to viral infections such as measles, chickenpox and shingles, which could result in serious illness.

We ask parents to please inform the school immediately should your child develop any of these infections, or if he/she has definite contact with these infections.

A special protective injection is available to the child receiving treatment and needs to be given as soon as possible after exposure to these infections.

Your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation however, the health and well being of this child depends on our school communities help and co-operation in this matter. Thanks.

Our 2018 Book Fair has been an outstanding success with over \$4000 in sales. Around 30% of the sales are returned to the school to spend on books for our own library. My thanks to a small number of families and individuals who generously donated books to the school. A large sticker will be placed inside each book to recognise the family or individual who made the donation.

My thanks also to a number of our staff team and parents who were able to make sure the Fair looked great and ran smoothly. There was a great deal of work behind the scenes as you can imagine.

The Book Fair will hopefully return in 2020. If you missed this one our regular Book Club sales will continue this year.



Fruit Friday will return next term. It may prove a little tricky being at the same time as our school assembly. We hope that a few parents will be able to stay on and help us out immediately after our regular Friday school assembly.



NAPLAN Parent reports are available to collect from the front office for our **Year 3 and 5** students who completed NAPLAN testing this year. If parents are unable to drop in to collect the reports we can mail them out. Please let us know if this is your preference through your child's diary. The school will not routinely send home these reports with students as we have had incidents where they have been lost or damaged in transit.

NAPLAN tests are a snapshot of your child's performance on a given day using a given test format. If you have any questions about your child's results please feel free to contact the school.

Welcome to Compass

A guide for parents and families

Compass Parent portal is now open to parents.

Parents are now able to:

- View latest school news
- View newsletters
- View attendance and Semester reports (2017/18)
- Notify us of absences.
- Update personal details at any time
- Other functions will become available overtime.

If you are having any difficulties accessing the portal please let us know.

Website update We are continuing to rebuild our website having purchased a new theme which we hope parents will find easy to navigate and find information about the school. It will take time to rebuild and equally to ensure the site remains secure. We will be happy to receive your feedback as we go.

Visit us at: <http://www.belmontps.vic.edu.au/>

Pictured here many of our **1/2 C students** who presented what respect meant for them at assembly last week. They did a great job!



Jokes of the week

What did Baby corn say to Mother Corn?
Where's Pop Corn?

How do you get a baby astronaut to sleep?
You rock-et.

One thing in life is certain...All babies wake up in the
wee wee hours of the morning.

Next week is the last week of Term 3. Students finish
early at 2.30pm.

Enjoy the rest of your week

Regards

David Houghton (Principal)

Playpod next steps **Wanted:** We have some decking
we would like built. If any parents do this for a living
and would like to quote on the work please let us know
as soon as possible. Approximately 27 m2.
(Rectangular design)

Found: Two parents have kindly offered to help edit
our Annual School Magazine and we sincerely
appreciate this offer. We are a little behind with the
task but still hope to produce a 2018 magazine for
release late this year or early next year. The full cost
of the magazine in hard copy will be passed onto
parents and a digital copy will again be made available
free.

Police visit We had our second police visit this year
from three officers from the Waurn Ponds Police
Station. This program places police in schools giving
them time to interact with our students in the yard and
in classrooms. It's a great way for our students to get
to know them in this way and understand police are
important community members who can be trusted,
are friendly and are available if ever we need them.



Teddy Bear hospital program We forgot to feature a
recent visit by some Deakin Medical Students.
Pictured here are doctors and nurses in training.





this time Picasso was extremely unhappy and his artworks reflected this. The Old Guitarist 1903 was one of these paintings. So, Cubism, Blue Period and musical instruments all come together for the children's paintings which we have called Picasso's Blue Cubist Guitar.



Congratulations to **Liam Robinson**, Junior Club Person of the Year 2018 Barwon Soccer Club



GRADES 3/4 TOTEM POLES

Carved and painted logs mounted vertically which were constructed by the Indians of the Northwest Coast of the United States, Canada and Alaska. The poles have symbolic animals and spirits depicted on them. The students in grades 3/4 are each making a part of a totem pole from corrugated card and we will put them all together when finished. So far so good.



FROM THE ART ROOM

GRADES 5/6

PABLO PICASSO (25.10.1881) - (8.4.1973)
Pablo Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, stage designer, poet and playwright who spent most of his adult life in France. He is regarded as one of the most influential artists of the 20th century and among other things is known for co-founding the CUBIST movement together with Georges Braque. Cubism is a style of art which aims to show all of the possible viewpoints of a person or an object all at once. It is called Cubism because the items represented in the artworks look like they are made out of cubes and other geometric shapes. Picasso's work is often categorised into periods. One of these is his Blue Period from 1901 - 1904. During

GRADES 1/2

For the last two sessions we have been playing around in water making floating boats. We made crazy boats using cut up pool noodles as a starting point then spent time making rafts from ice cream sticks and Supertac (similar to PVA but faster drying).

Sad story though, I wrongly assumed that this glue was waterproof and when I floated my demo model was mortified when it fell apart after five minutes in the water. That's okay though because it turned into a good lesson for us all about what is waterproof and what is not. We made pretend water using oil pastels and cellophane to put our rafts on and decided that the moral of this lesson was that if you are stuck on a desert island and need to build a raft, use jungle vines to hold it together NOT glue!!

This week we are completing a challenge where you have just 30 minutes and fifty plastic cups to build the tallest tower.



PREPS

This week we met The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly and drew all the things that ended up inside her!



Yvonne McDonald
Art Specialist

BPS SPELLING FOCUS

Weekly Sound: oo as in book

Word Study: Word Families

Word families are groups of words that have a common feature or pattern - they have some of the same combinations of letters in them and a similar sound. For example, at, cat, hat, and fat are a family of

words with the "at" sound and letter combination in common.

Word building is where you begin with a base word and add suffixes and prefixes to change the meaning of the word.

For example, belief
believe
believer
disbelief
disbelieve
believable
unbelievable

Home Activity: Can you create some lists of words that all have the same ending? Or for an extra challenge, just like we showed you above, can you build some words families? Here are some words that you might like to try: play, pack, honest and possible

ADVERTISEMENTS

VINTAGE FAIR

Nov 4:30PM **9th 8:30PM**

Belmont P.S.

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 4:30PM 8:30PM

RIDES STALLS FOOD DRINKS

FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME

MORE DETAILS CONTACT: 5243 2972

Rovers Basketball Club

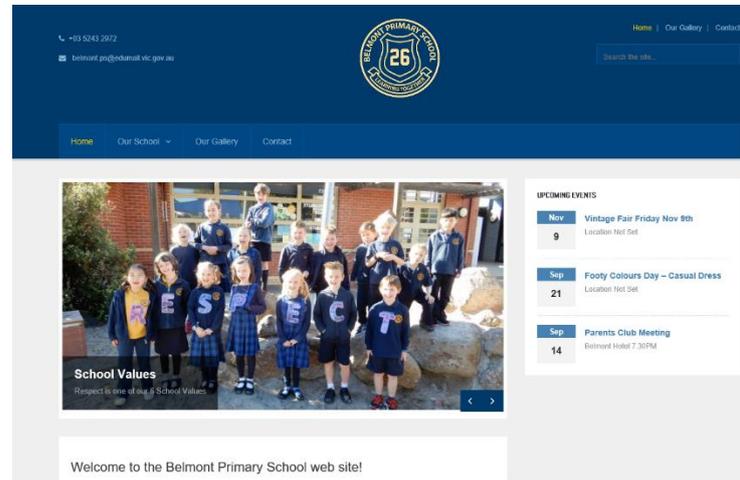
Rovers Basketball Club is desperately seeking girls born in 2010 and 2011 who are interested in playing basketball. Games will be Saturday morning and training is at Clairvaux Primary School in Belmont. The new season starts the first week of the term 4 and runs through to Easter. We are also accepting boys for the new season but are really in need of girls for the new season.

If your child is interested in playing please contact Craig Cole on 0418 325 251 by 23rd September.

KIDS FIRE SAFETY DAY

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018
10:00AM - 11:00AM
GEELONG CITY LIBRARY.

COME AND JOIN IN WITH GEELONG CITY LIBRARY & CFA FOR ONE HOUR OF FUN, GAMES, STORY TIME AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 9	Vintage Fair Friday Nov 9th Location Not Set
Sep 21	Footy Colours Day - Casual Dress Location Not Set
Sep 14	Parents Club Meeting Belmont Hall 7:30PM

School Values
Respect is one of our 4 School Values

Welcome to the Belmont Primary School web site!

Our new look website relaunched.

Screenactors TV Acting Classes

Our training, Its a proven success.

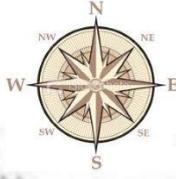
Call now for a Free Class. 0499604306
www.screenactors.com.au

Vintage Fair Scavenger Hunt

Students are asked to please complete this hunt over the holidays in support of our upcoming **Vintage Fair.**

- Item 1 Lucky Dip Jar or two**
Jar any size filled with fun stuff for kids
- Item 2 Books for sale**
Two reading books in good condition for Used Book stall.
- Item 3 Mystery bottle or two**
Wrapped bottle > \$5 value for Adult Lucky Dip eg. Wine, specialty oil, vinegar, sauces.
- Item 4 Chocolate Bar or block**
Any size and value
- Item 5 Stuffed toy or two**
Any size in good condition

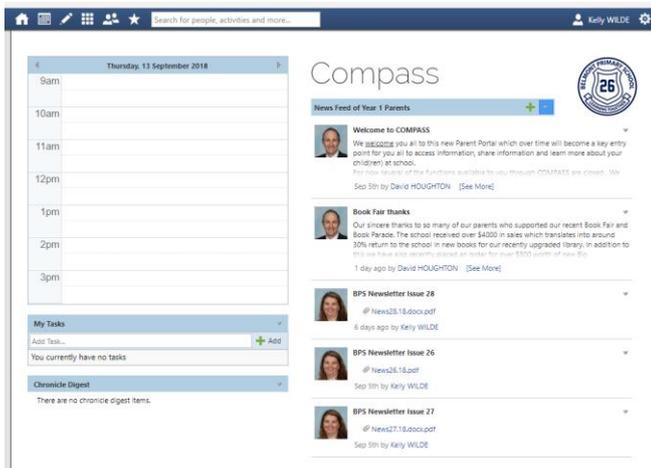




PRIZE for the grade with the most completed hunts.

NAME _____ CLASS _____

The Vintage Fair Scavenger Hunt will be coming soon, please keep an eye out for it.



Thursday, 11 September 2018

Compass

News Feed of Your 1 Parents

Welcome to COMPASS
We welcome you all to this new Parent Portal which over time will become a key entry point for you all to access information, share information and learn more about your children at school.
For our friends of the Functions available to you through COMPASS are closed. We Sep 5th by David HOUGHTON [See More]

Book Fair thank!
Our sincere thanks to so many of our parents who supported our recent Book Fair and Book Parade. The school received over \$4000 in sales which translates into around 30% return to the school in new books for our recently upgraded library. In addition to this we have also received several donations for our PTOC upgrade of library.
1 day ago by David HOUGHTON [See More]

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My Tasks
Add Task...
You currently have no tasks

Chronicle Digest
There are no chronicle digest items.

A snapshot of the New Compass Portal