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BELMONT BULLETIN
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow	20 th September		Casual Dress Day – Gold coin donation for Diabetes Australia
Tomorrow	20 th September		No Lunch Orders
Tomorrow	20 th September	9:00 – 2:30pm	Early dismissal for last day of term 3
Monday	7 th October		First day of term 4
Mon – Fri	21 st Oct – 1 st Nov		Prep – Grade 2 Swimming Program
Wednesday	23 rd October		Geelong Cup Public Holiday – No students required at school
Friday	25 th October		Greatest Showman Sing A-Long Movie Night

Student of the week

Congratulations to the following students whose efforts, behaviour and attitude have been recognised

Cooper A	Prep G	For being an honest and respectful class member! You are always looking out for others and making everyone smile. Keep up the great work Cooper!
Milla M	1/2 C	For working hard on her Integrated Studies booklet about the moon. Well done Milla for researching, drafting and completing your booklet to a high standard.
Zahli A	1/2 M	For doing a fantastic job learning all about fractions. You worked so hard to represent fractions in different ways, even adding some together! Great work!
Zoe F	1/2 P	For being such a kind and caring classmate and consistently displaying all of Belmont Primary School's values. You really are a superstar Zoe!
Henry C	1/2 T	For his enthusiastic and confident dancing to Aladdin. Well done on your first concert Henry, you're a pro!
Nick C	3/4 C	For bringing his electrifying energy to every concert rehearsal. Nick, you were a real star on the big night. Great job!
Eden B	3/4 E	For having such an amazing attitude towards the concert. You not only aced your dance moves but were also such a wonderful classmate, helping others out with their costumes.
Riley L	3/4 L	For your outstanding work in the lead up to the concert! You tried hard in every practise, and your efforts paid off with a brilliant performance. Great work Riley, you back flipping master!
Judah C	5/6 L	For a fantastic performance at the school concert. Well done for your enthusiasm and effort Judah, you are a STAR!
Riley P	5/6 S	For having a great attitude in class and demonstrating determination and persistence to learn new skills and achieve success. Well done Riley!
Ashley M	5/6 T	For displaying a high level of interest and participation during our Deakin Science sessions every Friday.
Teddy W	ITALIAN	For doing a great job asking and telling the time in Italian.
Riley P	PE	For a fantastic performance at Division Athletics, congratulations for coming 1 st in the Shot Put! Well done for all your hard work and focus, keep it up!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Students of the week

What a term it has been! So many highlights and seems the term has gone by in a flash. For most of our staff and students it will be a two week break before our return for the run home. For Adelle Preston somewhat longer, as she takes on a new role as a mum.

Adelle is taking Family Leave from the beginning of term 4 and the school has had some fun recognising this with the whole of the 1/2 student group this week gathering for some games and fun and yesterday a gathering with staff and family.

Our 1/2s involved themselves in smelling out the yucky nappy, dressing a range of dolls, estimating Mrs Prestons tummy size, suggesting baby names, playing pin the dummy on the baby face and much more. Great fun was had by all.

Adelle began her career here in 2011 and quickly became a popular and highly respected teacher and colleague. Adelle's positive and energetic approach to everything has rubbed off on us all.

We congratulate Adelle and husband Ferg and wish them well in the busy final weeks ahead. We do not know if it will be a boy or girl. Perhaps you have a premonition? We'll look forward to seeing Adelle return for a visit soon we hope. Mrs Kerriane Hobbs will replace Adelle as class teacher for Term 4.

What was the policeman's baby's first words ?
Hallo, Hallo, Hallo !

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



NAPLAN reports are available from the office for parents of Year 3 and 5 students now. NAPLAN aims to assess the fundamental skills of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. There is discussion occurring at Government level about whether or not NAPLAN will continue in its current form or at all.

Students are invited to complete this formal testing in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN is a snapshot of your students abilities using written formats in strong test conditions on a given day and time.

More great shots from our recent Concert night.





psychological: this regular ritual helps kids to wind down, to be comforted, to connect with their parent and to engage their imaginations. It also covers one important physiological benefit, that reading to children will generally result in better sleep which we now know to be associated with a host of mental and physical health benefits. – Mike Morrison



GROW AND GOBBLE

Like to provide some us with some feedback?
Please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KXBRTPD>



Coming up in Term 4

- Swimming P-2
- Bike Education (3/4)
- Puberty Program (5/6 and Yr 4 girls)
- Graduation
- Transition (Kinder and Year 6)
- Blue Light Disco (5/6)
- Grade 3 to 6 Gymnastics

A reminder that tomorrow Friday 20th September we finish early at **2.30pm**. This day is a **Casual Dress Day** raising money for Diabetes research. Footy colours are also welcome. Hats or caps still advised.

Illness, The school has had it's share of childhood illnesses and staff illness this term and most recently this past week a case of Whooping Cough in our Prep area. Our students and staff have all worked very hard and we hope all of our school community can get some well earned rest, get some extra sleep and fresh air and be ready for the busy term ahead.

We trust all of our students, family and our wider school community have a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We'll see you all back on Monday 7th October.

Regards from the Principal Team

David Houghton **Sharon Liddle**
Principal ☺ and Assistant Principal ☺

The most powerful family ritual? The bedtime story
This article explores the benefits of bedtime stories, beyond what is known about reading to children generally. The main benefits it relates to are

Wow! What a Wednesday we had, the weather was amazing.
We took a break from our garden tidying (weeding) and took a Turkish culinary trip. We used our garden silver beet, garlic chives, teamed it with a little cheese popped it in pita bread and pan cooked it. Majority ruled that silver beet is awesome and how easy to make this as an afterschool snack using a sandwich press.

Next term I enter my last here at Belmont Primary School. Over the last 9 years I have helped the students to re establish the vegie patch, maintain a composting system and worm farms, we have learnt about bees, made insect hotels, seed collecting, taking cuttings and have eaten many amazing foods that they would not have been eaten by some at the family dinner table. We've created many scarecrows and garden art, celebrated tree days, environment days, and earth days, it has been an awesome time. But we really need some people interested in helping to continue this lunchtime activity with the students. We meet on Wednesday at lunchtime and if you think you may be able to support this program I am happy for you to come along next term. We have always had many volunteers for the garden so talk your friends into popping along....find a system that works so the students can continue this journey. Feel welcome to call me Deb Biro 0413411229.



GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Our school has been approved to attempt to set a Guinness World Record! At the end of Term 4 the Parents Club will be working with the students to make the Longest Line of Cereal-Based Treats by cooking and assembling a long line of honey joys. This record attempt we will require a lot of cornflakes so we would like to ask our families to help by buying a box of cornflakes or a packet of patty pans and send them into school during term 4 so we can prepare for this exciting event. More details to come in Term 4

LUNCH ORDERS

There will be **no** lunch orders tomorrow, Friday 20th of September due to the early dismissal for the end of term 3.

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COME AND TRY HOCKEY

Come and try hockey with a Free "Hookin2Hockey" program for boys and girls aged 5 to 12, on Tuesday October 8, 15, 22, 29. 4.30 to 5.30 pm
Lloyd Reserve, Windsor Rd, Newtown. Equipment provided.
All welcome. Enquiries - Claire Barnes, 0417 015130,



Learn to play cricket

Woolworths Cricket Blasters

Thursday nights, 4.45-5.45pm

At McDonald Reserve, Reynolds Rd, Belmont

Run by Highton Cricket Club

Starts October 24

Cost \$80

Junior Blasters is for kids new to cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills.

Register and find more details at playcricket.com.au by searching for Highton Cricket Club

Registration Day

on

Thursday 26th September 2019

4-6 pm at Landy Field, South Geelong



DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A GO at a family friendly sport? We encourage athletes to have fun, build friendships and get fit. Come along to the Geelong Guild Athletic Club Registration Day - ask all your questions about Little & Senior Athletics, how to register, purchase your new uniform and try on our new club gear. For more information call Tash Laherty 0448 713 603.

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