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BELMONT BULLETIN
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HARMONY DAY



RESPECT HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY
COURAGE COMMUNITY LEARNING



*We walk together on Wadawurrung land.
We walk together hand in hand.
With courage and kindness we welcome every face.
With courage and kindness we respect this place.*

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders, past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all First Nations people.

Weekly Report from Mrs Long



Hello everyone,

Where has the time flown!! We have just finished up Week 8 of the school term with only two weeks left of this term. As we move into the last two weeks of the term there is still lots to happen – Cross Country for the Year 3-6 students, Girls AFL competition (Year 5/6 girls), School Picnic, Italian Day and not to mention all the wonderful learning that is occurring across the school.

Harmony Day

On Monday the school was a sea of orange as the whole school celebrated and learnt about Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. All teachers provided learning experiences about this for their students. Read further in the newsletter where 3/4M share their thoughts and learnings about Harmony Day.

Lightning Premiership

The Grade 5/6s were very excited this morning to be heading off to their Lightning Premiership. Students have been training for the past 7 weeks and were looking forward to competing against other schools. The team sports students were competing in were Volley Stars, Cricket and Basketball. I have no doubt that all our students represented Belmont PS in an impeccable manner.

Planning Week

Next week is our planning week. Our teachers all receive a day collaborating and planning for Term 2 with their teams. Our specialist teachers (Art, Italian and P.E) cover the year levels, and our students have all their specialists on one day during the planning week.

School Picnic

Next Wednesday, 30th March is the annual school welcome picnic. This is a traditional and annual Belmont PS casual family get together. It's a great opportunity for new families to meet others, including teachers, and existing families to catch up, and the kids love it! Usually there would be a sausage on offer but with current Covid 19 challenges we won't be doing the bbq this year and we are encouraging families to come along with a picnic blanket and a snack or an easy dinner of your choice. Some families order fish and chips, pizza or bring along simple picnic fare.

We stress that supervision of your children is required. This is not the responsibility of the staff. Please advise your children that strictly no play or climbing on the neighbouring fence line or climbing on any equipment or structure will be permitted without your supervision. Any inappropriate behaviour on the school grounds will not be tolerated. Entry will be via the Regent Street and Mt Pleasant Road gates and as this is a school event we must follow Covid safe measures which requires all attendees 12+ to be double vaccinated. There will be a School Councillor acting as a Marshall to check vaccination certificates. Thanks for your understanding on this matter.

First Meeting of our New School Council

School Council elections have been finalised this week and I can announce and congratulate the following members of School Council for 2022.

Parents finishing this year include Tim Abetz.

On behalf of our students and wider community I would like to thank and acknowledge their contributions to Council over the last two years and their contribution also to the important work done in our sub-committees.

<u>New Council return (renominated)</u>	<u>Existing and continuing</u>
Sharon Long (DET) Alison Lornie	Jen Dubois Simon Finnigan Aaron Garrett Kripa Gopalakrishnan Phoebe Gowers (DET) Megan Leishman (DET) Jo Manderson Anna Murray Jessie Thomson
<u>New SC member</u> Stephanie McDonald	

School Walks

As a Learning Specialist I am very lucky to work with all students and staff across the school. It is always important to have my phone handy so I can take snapshots of students engaging in their learning. Our **Learning Together** program, which runs from years Prep to 6 is a wonderful program that promotes wellbeing. This term the whole school is learning about emotional literacy. When passing Miss Gower's classroom, it was lovely to see the students articulating their feelings and emotions about different scenarios. The students' language about their emotions was quite sophisticated where they were using vocabulary such as excited, confused, delighted and astonished.

Just a reminder that school concludes this term on Friday 8th April at 2.30pm.

Term 2 begins on Tuesday 26th April (Monday 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday)



Thanks to the Belmont Primary School Community for your continued support.

Enjoy the weekend ahead,

Sharon Long

Learning Specialist

Week 7 Students of the Week



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 30th March - BPS Family Picnic 5.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 1st April - Grade 3-6 Cross Country

Wednesday 6th April - Italian Incursion

Friday 8th April - Final Day of Term 1, 2:30pm early dismissal time

Tuesday 26th April - Start of Term 2 (Monday 25th April, ANZAC Day Public Holiday)

Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Micah Y	For being a SUPERSTAR reader. Micah has been learning and practising that letters can make different sounds and is always ready to have a go and try his best! Amazing Micah.
	Prep G	Haddie S	For working so hard in writing this week. You did a fabulous job segmenting the sounds in words and writing the sounds you could hear. Keep up the amazing work Haddie!
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Zephyr M	For working extremely hard in writing this week. Well done Zephyr for writing wonderful sentences independently and for showing excellent handwriting skills. Keep up the great work superstar!
	1/2J	Isabella H	For having a growth mindset towards her learning. It has been wonderful watching your confidence and independence grow! Amazing effort Isabella.
	1/2M	Ida W	For doing amazing maths work this week, taking on challenges and thinking through the tasks with great results.
	1/2T	Neli G	For consistently working hard. You are a quiet achiever, and it doesn't go unnoticed. You are such a valued member of 1/2T. Keep being you!
3/4 Learning Community	3/4C	Roy E	For your enthusiastic approach to all Maths tasks these past two weeks. You have demonstrated AMAZING improvement of your addition skills. Simply brilliant Roy!
	3/4D	Lenny M	For working hard to complete a detailed plan for his Inquiry story book. Keep up the great work Lenny!
	3/4M	Hamish G	For his dedication and enthusiasm during Inquiry. Hamish has completed detailed research about Tasmania and is now creating an engaging picture storybook with all his research. Hamish is always doing everything he can in class to achieve his very best. Great work Hamish!
Specialist Programs	The Arts	Sima S	For always being a kind and respectful student in the Art Room, and for consistently putting in an excellent effort into all art works. Fabulous work, Sima!
	Italian (LOTE)	Lenny M	For his wonderful iPad presentation of meal times and foods in Italian. Bravo Lenny!

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony week is a week about kindness, friendship and diversity. It also celebrates Australian multiculturalism; this means people from other countries come and live in Australia. Did you know that half of Australia's population was born in another country, or their parents were born in another country?

Racism

This week we have been learning about racism, one thing we were talking about is that you can be racist without even knowing, like when someone says, 'Hey can I have the skin colour pencil?' That can be offensive so let's try and call it peach and tan.

Kindness

One of the most important parts of Harmony Day/week is kindness we try to be kind every day and make people feel happy, safe and welcome. Also remember to treat others like you want to be treated.

By Summer-Grace Lambert, Max Dore and Austin B 3/4M



Student Recap

This week on Tuesday for Harmony Day, we did an author talk about a book called "Hijabi girl". The authors (Hazel Edwards and Ozge Alkan) talked about how they came up with the idea, different cultures, who the characters are, and we even got a little drawing tutorial from the illustrator, Serena Geddes! Overall it was very cool and we learnt some great writing & drawing tips.

By Ashar W—5/6A

P.E News

Students at lunchtime this week were excited to unpack the new brilliant Sporting Schools equipment which was sourced from a grant that our previous P.E teacher, Emma Taylor applied for and our current P.E teacher, Mr Hough, was lucky enough to spend!



Paralympic Rower—Alexandra Viney

On Tuesday the 22nd of March the grade 5/6s had a live Webex with a Paralympic rower, Alexandra Viney. AI talked about her story of becoming a Paralympic rower but also the hard times she's experienced to get to that point. She talked about her 2021 Tokyo Paralympic campaign and we also got to ask the legend some questions about growth mindset and also into the life of a Paralympian. Alexandra's story was extremely interesting and all the 5/6s will talk about it for a while.



Grade 3-6 Cross Country—Volunteers Required

If any parents are able to help out during the 3-6 Cross Country it would be greatly appreciated. Please see your child's teacher, the PE staff or the office staff if you are able to help.



**GROVEDALE TIGERS
AUSKICK**

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN
FOR GROVEDALE AUSKICK (AGES 5-12YRS)

TO REGISTER VISIT
WWW.PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ BURDOO
RESERVE 5.30-6.30PM

STARTS 29TH APRIL



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Discover Grovedale College

CAMPUS TOUR DATES 2022

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

Scheduled tours occur every
Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am
during the months of **March, April and May.**

Alternative tour times are available by appointment, please contact the College office on 03 5245 4545.



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21ST - 25TH MARCH 2022



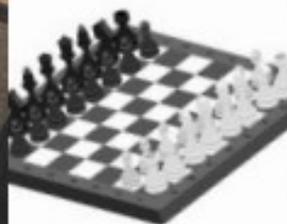
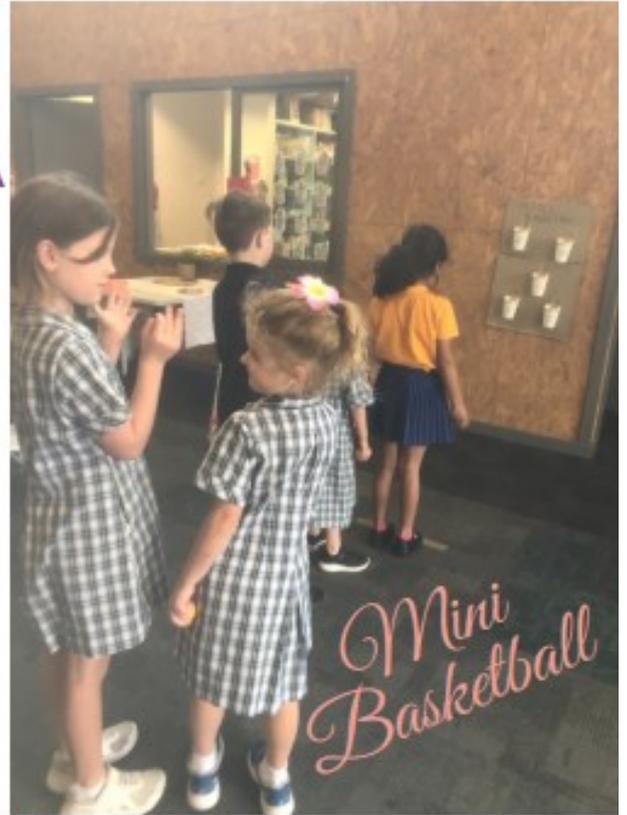
COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

**THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN HAVING FUN
DISCOVERING ALL SORTS OF NEW GAMES!**

**SOME OF THE MAIN ONES HAVE BEEN THE "HULA
HOOP" GAME, MINI BASKETBALL, MAKE YOUR
OWN NOUGHTS AND CROSSES AND AN ALL TIME
FAVOURITE OF JINX, JINX PERSONAL JINX;
WHICH AT TIMES HAS MADE FOR A VERY QUIET
AFTERNOON.**

**THE CHILDREN HAVE ALSO BEEN NEWLY
DISCOVERING SOME OF THE BOARD GAMES WE
HAVE; CHESS BEING A FAVOURITE IN
PARTICULAR!**

**HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND
SUSIE, EMILY, JAIMI, JENNA, GRAEME, ANNIE,
AMY & JESS.**



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Belmont Primary

Autumn Holiday Program

11TH-22ND APRIL 2022



Program Day \$62.00

Incursion Day \$78.00

Excursion Day \$86.00



Families can claim Child Care Subsidy if you are registered with MYGOV and the Family Assistance Office.

7.00am-6.00pm 51 Mt Pleasant Rd Belmont VIC 3216 Ph: 0477882819 www.commosh.edu.au

Monday 11th

Design, Make & Do

Roll up your sleeves and use your design and construction skills to make some amazing projects today. In the morning make a pair of real life working Binoculars, design and build yourself a Wooden Money Box. After some games outside in the afternoon, you will have your own Activity Bag full of puzzles to enjoy.



Tuesday 12th

Excursion Movies

We are off to the movies today at Readings to see the latest Childrens' Movie. Sit back and relax and get transported to another world. Movie title to be confirmed and parents advised a week prior once session times are released.

Please arrive by 9.00am



Wednesday 13th

Outer Space

Blast off and out of orbit at our Outer Space Party today! Learn more about the galaxy, constellations, gravity and space travel. Make a Mini Scratch Planet and some MetEars Mosasics. In the afternoon Play Solar System Dunk and Pin the Tail on the Comet.



Thursday 14th

Eggstravaganza

Hop on down to our gigantic Easter Party! Enjoy making a colourful Easter Mosaic, an Easter Crown to wear and a Cheeky Chicken toy. Compete in teams at our Easter Bingo Game and join the Mega Egg Hunt at the park in the afternoon



Friday 22nd

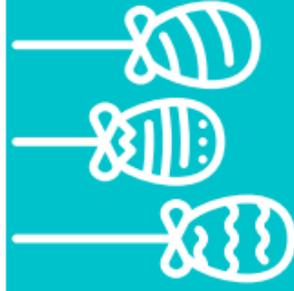
Autumn Harvest

The weather has started to cool down which means Autumn is here! Make a Feathered Owl, Silly Scarecrow and be inspired by the changing foliage outside to make a beautiful stained glass leaf. In the afternoon head outside for a nature scavenger hunt.



Monday 11th

Program Closed for Easter Monday



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Tuesday 19th

Robotics

Do you love STEM? Robokids implement a cross curricular and problem solving approach to integrating the Digital Technologies to develop, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity and resilience through Robotic applications. Children will be either in the P-2 or Year 3-6 group workshop.



Wednesday 13th

Multisports Clinic Proactivity

Make sure you have a big breakfast as we will be running, swinging and throwing all morning. We will be learning the fundamentals of soccer, basketball, athletics, AFL and tee-ball to develop essential motor skills in a fun and non-competitive environment.



Thursday 21st

Excursion Werribee Zoo

Get up close and personal with the amazing animals at the Werribee Open Plain Zoo. Enjoy the African savannah on the Safari Bus and stroll through the Zoo at your own speed, spotting lions, hippos, cheetahs, monkeys, gorillas and more on the African River Trail.



Please arrive by 9.00am