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5/6 Girls AFL Football

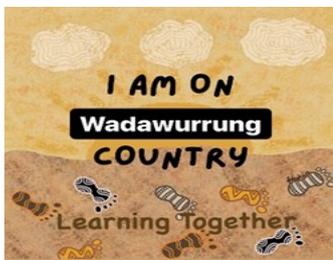


Early Dismissal Reminder

Please note that all students will finish at 2:30pm today due to it being the end of term.



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,

Well, the term has come to an end and what a term it has been! This first term has proven to be challenging at times but as per usual, the Belmont community bands together and supports each other in difficult times. Our families have been hard hit with Covid, as have our staff, making it a little unpredictable but I can confidently say that the excellent teaching and learning programs across the school have ensured that our students are engaged and feel connected to the school. The students have been able to participate in extracurricular activities such as 5/6 Summit Camp, Lightning Premiership, Cross Country and our School Picnic. Moving forward into Term Two, we hope that we will be able to continue to provide opportunities and experiences for our students and families.

Term Two Principal Update

In Term Two, we welcome Mr. Craig Smith as our Acting Principal. Craig will be with us for the first 6 weeks of Term 2 and is available to stay for the rest of the term if required. Craig is an experienced leader having been in the role as Principal or Assistant Principal at Whittington Primary School for 15 years. Craig had a tour of the school on Tuesday and visited every class where he met staff and interacted with students. He was very impressed with our welcoming and polite students.



Junior School Council

Our Junior School Council Office bearers were presented with their badges in a Grade 5-6 assembly this week with their parents in attendance.

Their first event for the year was a casual dress day fundraiser to raise money for the GIVIT foundation. The money raised will go towards helping the victims of the New South Wales and QLD floods. We look forward to the events, special days and the work you will do in the community.



Left to right: Heidi C (Vice President), Asher W (Treasurer), Kale W (President), Dylan P (Treasurer), Saxon L (President), Jack C (Secretary) absent Ryder C (Vice President)

Farewell

Lanny in the office is due to have her baby in late May and hopes to finish in the first week of Term 2 and take maternity leave. We all wish Lanny, Ben and Patrick the very best as you welcome your new little bubs into the world.



Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series

This week we had our last enrichment program for the term which involved Grade 3/4 students. This session was titled, **'So You Think You Can Count'** which explored addition, counting and number patterns. The students thoroughly enjoyed being challenged and thinking laterally.

I thought it was interesting and fun because it was a challenge at times but fun to work it out. Lexi 3/4D

I really enjoyed the squares and the 'where you get to the teacher' activity. Edward 3/4D

I liked how we did a lot of different activities with other schools, and we got to hear what they did. Summer-Grace 3/4M



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

Thank you to the Belmont Primary School community for your continued support.

I wish you all a safe and very happy holiday,

Sharon Long
Acting Principal

Week 9 Students of the Week



Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Franklin A	For being an AMAZING, kind, caring and empathetic classmate. Franklin you always think about and care for others, we are so lucky to have you in our class, thank you!
	Prep G	Harry M	For always being a kind, caring and empathetic student. You are always willing to help others and help keep our classroom tidy. Keep up the fabulous work Harry!
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Will M	For always demonstrating and upholding the school values. Will is a wonderful friend to all of his peers and shows respect and responsibility each and every day. Wonderful work Will!
	1/2J	Neve B	For amazing first term in Grade 2! You are a hardworking student who always treats others with kindness and respect. Wonderful effort Neve!
	1/2M	Summer G	For being an amazing student and friend to everyone in 1/2M and the Belmont Primary School community. You have produced some great work this term! Keep it up Summer!
	1/2T	Ben D	For proving to himself that he does have the capacity to do amazing work. Your hard work and determination this week has been astounding! Remember that you are such a valued member of 1/2T. Keep being you!
3/4 Learning Community	3/4C	Zhuge S	For your enthusiastic approach to all Maths tasks these past two weeks. You have demonstrated AMAZING problem solving skills whilst doing subtraction. Great work Zhuge!
	3/4D	Shahzaib M	For being a polite and enthusiastic member of our class, who always listens attentively and demonstrates a positive attitude for all tasks. Thank you for being such a kind and thoughtful member of 3/4D Shahzaib!
	3/4M	Aryana P	For her dedication and enthusiasm during all learning. Aryana consistently completes all of her learning to the highest of standards. She can not only be trusted to complete her work but she is also willing to lend a hand and help any of her peers if need be. Keep up the great work Aryana, I look forward to seeing all you achieve!
5/6 Learning Community Specialist Programs	5/6A	Zubayr A	Zubayr has done a fantastic job of creating his roller coaster in our Maths lesson. He correctly measured each length of his roller coaster and added them altogether. Well done Zubayr.
	5/6B	Bonnie M	For always putting in her best efforts in and outside of the classroom. She always completes her tasks on time and to the highest standard. You're amazing Bonnie!
	5/6M	Fern K	For the consistently positive attitude she shows each day. She arrives at school ready to learn and never complains about a task. You are a delight to have in the classroom Fern!
Specialist Programs	The Arts	Noah W	For being an enthusiastic participant in all Art lessons. Noah happily shares his ideas with others and works hard to create his artwork each week. Fabulous work Noah!
	Italian (LOTE)	Aliya D	For her enthusiasm, costume and active participation in the Italian performance. Great cymbal work.
	P.E	Elsa K	For always bringing a positive attitude to P.E and demonstrating our school values at all times. Keep up the good work Elsa.

IMPORTANT DATES

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)

Friday 29th April - District Cross Country

Friday 6th April - Mother's Day Stall

ABC Learn Italian—Trophy Achievements

Students are building their bank of Italian nouns as they work through the activities on their ABC Learn Italian iPad application. Three stars are achieved, followed by a diamond in each topic of study. Students then unlock a test in order to achieve a trophy and a diamond. The application has been mastered once a student passes the gold trophy with a diamond.

The following students have achieved a diamond tagged Silver or Gold trophy:

Silver: Lachlan R, Kale W

Gold: Abigail N, Lachlan R

Eccellente!

Signora M

From the Art Room

Congratulations to all students for a wonderful term in the Art Room. Mrs Moorfoot and Mrs Johnson are very proud of the work that students have created within our 'Painting, Drawing, & Design' topics. We are excited to move on to our new topics next term 'Paper, Construction, & Collage'. Over the term break, we would love if you could save 1 or 2 small boxes (no bigger than cereal-size boxes) and paper towel rolls, and bring these in to school at the beginning of Term 2. We will be using these across all year levels for a range of different construction pieces.

Here are a few snaps of the Preps creating their 'Splat the Cat' artworks. They used pipettes to suck up watered-down black paint and put droplets on to the paper. They then spread the paint with forks to create a textured look for Splat's fuzzy, fluffy, furry fur.

Some photos of the 5/6 layered circle artwork is also featured. Some of these are on display in the office area.

Have a happy and safe Easter break, everyone! 😊





THAT'S AMORE - ITALIAN INCURSION

What a fabulous visit. Filippo was a talented musician who played wonderful Italian songs from various regions of Italy. The students were impressed by the accordion (fisarmonica) and had opportunities to sing, dance and play the tambourines. The performance was 'entertaining, energizing and exciting'. This was a fun way to finish off Italian for term one. Well done everyone! Bravi tutti!



Girls Football

On the fourth of April, a group of 5/6 BPS students went to South Barwon Reserve to play AFL. We played 6 games; each game was 24 minutes. The first team we played was Kardinia. The next 2 games we played were Fyans Park and then Grovedale. After these games we had lunch and waited for our next rotation. We played Mandama first, Lara Lake second and last of all we won against Bell Park North! We were so tired after that. We then sat for the presentations. Overall, we really did give it our best, we kicked lots of goals and we definitely improved by the end.

Thank you for Mr Hough for organising this and thanks to Miss Leishman for coming with us and coaching us.

By Mia N, Alice T.J and Tayla C



1/2 Easter Parade

Yesterday the 1/2 classes enjoyed creating and decorating their own Easter themed hats. The students enjoyed modeling their designs to their peers in an Easter parade. There were some fabulous creations and some wonderful model poses too.



Belmont Primary

Autumn Holiday Program

11TH-22ND APRIL 2022



Program Day \$62.00

Incursion Day \$78.00

Excursion Day \$86.00

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Families can claim Child Care Subsidy if you are registered with MYCOV 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 Meteor Mosaics. 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.



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.



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

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Program Closed for Easter Monday

Children need to pack morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Please ensure children are wearing closed in shoes, weather appropriate clothing, hat and bring a refillable drink bottle.



COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

HI EVERYONE!
Welcome to the last week of term!

This week has been all about Easter!! We have had so many different Easter themed craft activities, including Easter Egg baskets and cards for everyone's family.

We have also decorated Easter egg shaped biscuits, Easter rice crispy treats and a huge egg hunt, which everyone loved!



Hope you have a great break and we'll see you next term!
Susie, Emily, Jaimi, Jenna, Graeme, Annie & Jess.



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WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD STRUGGLES TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Hosted by Drummond Street Services Geelong

Wednesday April 27th

Belmont High school (in person)
Rotherham St Belmont

7.00pm to 8.30 pm

FREE Event

Is your child or young person refusing to attend school completely or very anxious about attending sometimes?

Recovery and return to school is complex, after the experiences of the past two years of Covid. All are welcome to come and hear presentations and ask questions of a panel of experienced and passionate speakers.

Speakers:
Julie Yeo – Family therapist, Drummond St Services
Kate Daley – Navigator program
Amelia Shanahan – Headspace
Chris Loughheed – St Josephs Flexible Learning
Pete – Parent with lived experience

BOOK: <https://ds.org.au/events/what-to-do-if-your-child-struggles-to-attend-school/>

