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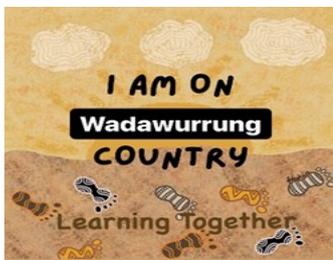


BELMONT BULLETIN
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Prep's Pyjama Party

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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Professional Practice Day -

On Monday this week, all staff had a common Professional Practice Day as recommended by the Department of Education. PPD days are an important opportunity for staff to build their capacity and work collaboratively to ensure that teaching and learning at our school continues to be of an excellent standard. Teachers worked together on a range of tasks at school, while our Education Support team visited Nelson Park School to investigate inclusive practices and specific adjustments and strategies for students with additional learning needs. All staff made the most of the opportunity to work collaboratively with their team on this very productive day.

Prep Verandah -

The new verandah over the decking area outside of the Prep classroom has been finished. With trades working onsite for the last few weeks and temporary fencing in place to ensure everyone's safety, we thank student and their families for their flexibility and cooperation. The new verandah now provides a wonderful, sheltered space for our Preps to organise their school bags, a place to line up and play during break times out of the weather.



Flu Season & COVID -

As Winter begins and the weather starts deteriorating, it's timely that we remind our students about looking after themselves. Please chat to your child about the need to dress appropriately for the cold weather, encouraging them to bring their jumper, possibly a jacket and maybe even a beanie for the cold and changeable weather. While we acknowledge that regular attendance at school is extremely important, if your child is unwell, they should stay at home and rest. We also remind you that for the remainder of this term, RATs continue to be required for students who are household contacts of someone with COVID (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or for any students who have symptoms. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring everyone at school continues to keep well.

3/4 Zoo Excursion

After several years of COVID interruptions and restrictions, the Year 3/4 students were very excited to head off to the Melbourne Zoo yesterday. To maximise their time at the zoo, students were asked to arrive at school and depart for Melbourne early. A huge thanks to all of our students and their families for ensuring everyone was at school on time and well prepared for a fun day of learning at the zoo.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th June - Preps We Rock the Spectrum Excursion

Wednesday 8th June—Book Club orders due

Monday 13th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday, NO students required at school

Thursday 16th June - All School Athletics at Landy Field

Monday 20th June - Friday 24th June - Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

Friday 24th June - Last day of term 2. Please note early dismissal time 2:30pm

Monday 11th July - First day of term 3

The Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series

Unlocking Magic: Card Shuffling

This week we participated in the Enrichment Program for Maths called 'Unlocking Magic: Card Shuffling'. This involved learning impressive card tricks. At times they were difficult but it felt good when we mastered the tricks. We had no clues as to how they did the tricks at the start, and we were really captivated and wanted to learn how to do them properly. Maybe the best trick of all was Mrs. Long's trick where Lachie read her mind to guess the card.

Lachie and Teddy 3/4C



Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Ted A	For being an incredible, enthusiastic and hard working member of Prep C. Ted is ALWAYS ready to learn, contribute to our discussions and challenge himself to consistently do his best in his learning. AMAZING!
	Prep G	Millie D	For being a wonderful attentive listener and for always following class instructions. Millie always has a positive approach to her learning. Keep up the good job Millie.
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Elsa K	For demonstrating beautiful fluent reading. Elsa has worked so hard to read with expression and fluency and uses all her newly learned strategies to help. Well done Elsa.
	1/2J	Indie L	For being a hardworking and resilient learner. You always put your best effort into everything you do . Well done Indi!
	1/2M	Sima S	For your positive attitude in class and for always completing your class work to the best of your abilities. I was especially impressed with your persuasive writing this week. Keep up the great work Sima.
	1/2T	Scarlett L	For being such an enthusiastic learner. You're smile and presence lights up the day! You are such a valued member of our class. Keep being you!
3/4 Learning Community	3/4C	Lucas G	For being an enthusiastic participant in our grade 3/4 excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Lucas loved learning about the different animals and he had plenty of inquisitive questions to ask. Super job Lucas.
	3/4D	Blake T	For his enthusiastic and positive approach to all learning tasks this week. Blake is a friendly and polite student who consistently displays the BPS values. Keep up the amazing work Blake!
	3/4M	Noah W	For his happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of his work! Noah is a kind and responsible member of the class who takes pride in all tasks required of him, his dedication is something he should be extremely proud of. I look forward to seeing all you achieve this year Noah, keep up the great work!
5/6 Learning Community	5/6A	Mason W	Mason has done a wonderful job in writing this week. He worked hard to improve his sentence fluency in a piece of writing. He ensured he had different sentence types and lengths. Well done Mason
	5/6B	Juzzie C	Your engagement in the classroom has been sensational. You have contributed to many of our discussions, sharing your thoughts and ideas with the class. You've shown great maturity when discussing Sorry Day. Well done on an amazing week!
	5/6M	Dylan P	For showing such an amazing attitude at lightning prem last Friday. When he could see a student from another grade was hurt, he went out of his way to ask if they were okay. This was noticed by the teachers from other schools, and he was given much praise by them. Well done on representing our school Dylan!
Specialist Programs	The Arts	Archie T	For always working hard, listening intently, and displaying great creativity. You are amazing, Archie! Brilliant work!
	Italian	Ida W	For demonstrating excellent retention of her learning and working so very well in class each week. Brava Ida!
	P.E	Jack K	For giving 110% effort in PE this week. Your practise and persistence has led to a big improvement in your passing and catching skills. Keep it up Jack!



BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL YEARS P-6

We would love for you to be a part of your child's day. Volunteers are what make events like this possible, as they ultimately allow us to provide a safe, positive and memorable experience for your child. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to help us run a smooth and safe event, so if you are able to help out then please let the office or Jake Hough (PE Teacher) know as soon as possible.

THURSDAY JUNE 16TH, 2022
JOHN LANDY ATHLETICS FIELD
9.30AM - 2.30PM



Scholastic Book Club

Book Club Issue 4 orders are due 5pm Wednesday 8 June please. **Online orders only.** To order online just go to scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app. The following link is for the online catalogue [Book Club - Parents | Scholastic Australia](#)

Thanks

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Dear Families,

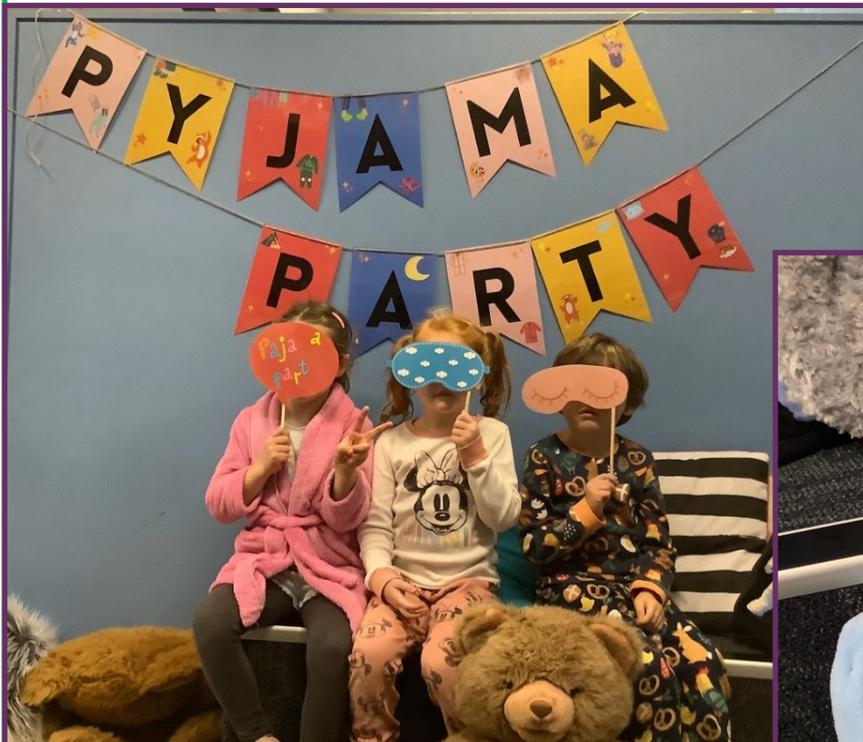
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open. We are very excited about the students at Belmont Primary Students participating in the challenge. Students will receive a note in the coming days with their individual login details.

Participation in the challenge is optional, but we would really love to see as many children as possible participating.

Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding the Premiers Reading Challenge.

UPDATE So far 395 books have been read by students and 3 students have completed the challenge.

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COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER

BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello everyone!!

I hope you all having a great week and keeping warm!
We started the week of with curriculum day on Monday having fun making really cool emoji pillows and delicious clown cupcakes. We have also found some big cardboard boxes that the kids are still not tired of and spend there time building forts and houses together.

The rest of the week we celebrated reconciliation week with aboriginal music and dance, dot paintings and aboriginal hand flags. Food wise the kids have been enjoying yummy cous cous, nachos' and damper making on Friday.

We hope you have a great weekend!
Many Thanks,
SUSIE, JESS, SOPHIE, JENNA, ANNIE, AMY & EMMA.



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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

It's so great to be back in the garden with everyone! The mandarins are ripening and carrots growing and lots of tidy up and bed preparation to be done. We had lots of enthusiastic children this week brave the unpredictable weather and hang in there through some drizzle. They got warm through some good physical work and got to share in some high vitamin C mandarins and carrots when we were done.



3/4 ZOO PICTURES



