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MOPA

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 28th August

Friday 28th October

Friday 18th November

**THIS IS A
SPECTACULAR
SCHOOL**

JOHN CAIN ARENA 1PM & 6.30PM

**SATURDAY
10 SEP 2022**

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OR CALL 132 849





*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

MOPA Excursion

On Monday this week the Preps had an excursion to the Museum of Play and Art in Geelong. MOPA provided a fun opportunity for our Preps to play and be creative at a wide range of exhibits and activities. Everyone had a fantastic time and some of the students' highlights were as follows:

I liked painting the car because it was fun.

- Kora Prep C

I liked the tunnels because I liked climbing through them. I also liked making the crowns.

- Joey Prep C

I loved when we were painting the car because I loved all of the colours and I love painting.

- Chloe Prep C

I liked when we got stories read to us because I normally don't go to story time when I go to MoPA.

- Micah Prep C

I liked the disco party because we got to do dress-ups.

- Amelia Prep C

I liked when we went into the buildings and I loved when I got to paint the car.

- Will Prep G

I liked the rainbow tunnel because the rainbow is my favourite colour.

- Evie Prep G

I liked that we got to do lots of drawings and I liked that there were lots of games there.

- Ada Prep G

I liked the dancing because it was fun and it was LOUD!

- Lily Prep G

I liked crawling through the tunnels because it was fun!

- Harry Prep G

Mini Golf Excursion

On Thursday, the 3/4 team travelled to Bellarine Mini Golf for an excursion. As part of their STEM in Sport inquiry unit, students have been starting to think creatively about designing a golf hole, what materials they may use and how technology may play a part. As part of this work, students have also worked together to make their own mini golf challenge for their friends, using only materials they could find in the classroom. The students even got to practice their mini golf skills before the excursion on a mini golf course created in the Arkinstall Hall from a range of school-based objects – chairs, whiteboards, cones, etc. Despite the difficulty of the mini golf courses, everyone had lots of fun negotiating the challenges and had to think through a range of different strategies to overcome these.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK cont.

Victorian State School Spectacular

Students representing our school headed off for their latest Victorian State Schools Spectacular rehearsal at 8.00am this morning. This is their first rehearsal in Melbourne as they keep fine tuning their performances for the shows in September. The group has just two more rehearsal days closer to the show before their big day. We're sure they'll all continue to enjoy participating in this great opportunity.

Masks

As you are aware, the wearing of masks is strongly recommended when indoors for all staff and for students in year 3 – 6. As the number of COVID cases continue to escalate in both the wider community and at our school, we'd encourage you to chat to your child about wearing a mask in their classroom. Boxes of masks are available for every student, in every class. Although not compulsory or mandated, wearing a mask reduces the risk of infection and ensures we are all continuing our efforts to ensure the health and wellbeing of ourselves and others around us.

Parents Club Disco

Given the prevalence of illness at the school and in the wider community, along with the associated risks of having large gatherings of students, staff and parents, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the planned Parents Club disco. We acknowledge the work already done by the Parents Club to prepare for this event and hope to reschedule the disco either later this term or at the start of term 4. We thank everyone for their understanding.

Assembly

Although not yet restricted by the Department of Education, we'll be taking a common sense approach to school assemblies for the remainder of the term. When the weather is fine, as it was last Friday, we'll continue to have our end of week assembly outdoors on the basketball court. This will reduce the risk to everyone in attendance. When the weather is poor, we will need to revert to an online assembly, with students remaining in their classrooms to watch the assembly on screen. Unfortunately, this means that parents won't be able to attend on these days. As we continue to monitor the situation, we will continue to communicate any changes as necessary. We thank you for your continued support and understanding.





3/4 Mini Golf

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 4th August - School Disco—Postponed

Friday 5th August - District Athletics

Monday 8th - Friday 19th August - Preps to Grade 2 Swimming Program

Friday 28th August - Student Free Day

Friday 28th October- Student Free Day

Friday 18th November- Student Free Day

LOST PROPERTY

Did you know that Australians dispose of **6000kg of clothing every 10 minutes**....that's the equivalent of 3 large cars going mostly to landfill every 10 minutes that's 18 cars an hour.....and over 400 every 24 hours.

Question: Why are you reading this in the Belmont Primary newsletter??

Answer: Because at the moment we are likely to make a huge contribution to this landfill. There are over 200 unnamed or incorrectly named items of clothing in lost property along with numerous lunch boxes and drink bottles.

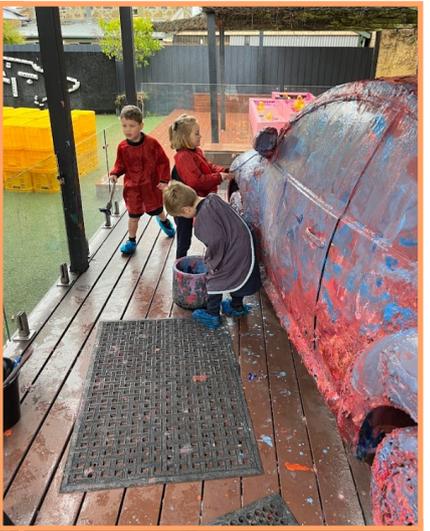
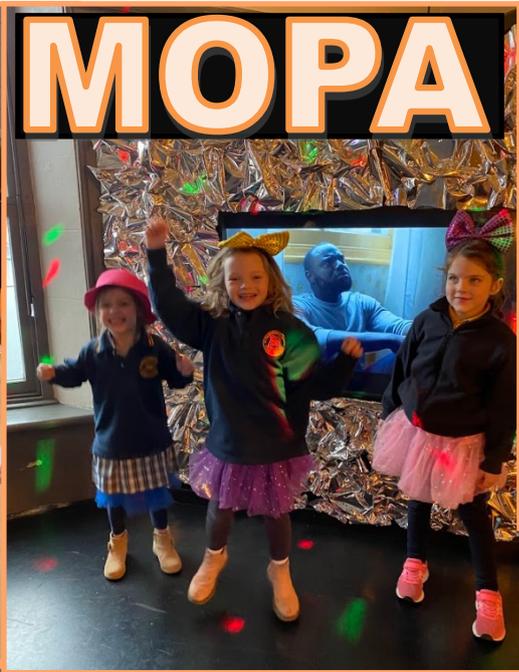
Solutions: 1. **NAME YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING**...and it will be returned when your child misplaces it. Doing this will probably take you less than a minute. Not doing it results in many minutes of work for someone to sort and deal with the mounting pile of lost property and makes it impossible for your child to independently keep track of their own possessions.

2. Don't keep buying your child new jumpers to replace lost or too small ones – come and get one for free from the lost property pile **AND NAME IT!!**

3. Handy hint Only have one school jumper for your child – then it is obvious when it is lost and they can find it....because **IT WILL BE NAMED!!**



MOPA



FROM THE ART ROOM

This Term we have been busy in the Art Room and all grades have made some amazing artworks over our first 3 weeks!

Preps- Students have been printing with blocks and have just begun a two week sequence of pattern making and painting while creating a rainbow serpent.

Grade 1/2s- Students have been using watercolour paints and making foam prints with ink. They have just begun a two week lesson incorporating dots to create outlines and patterns.

Grade 3/4- Students have been working on creating yarn letters, they have found this task surprisingly time consuming but have persisted and created some amazing art pieces.

Grade 5/6- Students have just finished a three week lesson sequence on making yarn sculptures that are inspired by the Tjanpi Desert Weavers. Finished pieces will be on display in the Art Room window.

We can't wait to see some amazing flower paintings (Prep-2) and Papier Mache creations (Grade 3-6) over the next few weeks!



Mrs Johnson and Miss Eales.



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 751 books have been read by students and 16 students have completed the challenge.



12TH JULY - 29TH JULY 2022



COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 3 done already. Hope you are keeping warm in this lovely weather.

At commOSH we have been still be braving the outdoors where possible playing our sports and group games, or games the children have made up on the spot... very imaginative ones this commOSH kids.

This has fitted in very well with our game theme this week, with the children enjoying quizzes, dance games, balance comps, and even some math games :).

We have decided to continue on with this theme next week to do the games and activities we missed and also to keep ourselves staying warm.

We hope you all have a nice weekend!
Many Thanks,
SUSIE, JESS, JENNA, AMY, JAIMI & MILLA



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WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.EDU.AU OR EMAIL ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU

Join us for all the fun!

BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM DAYS



FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
7AM-6PM



JOIN US FOR A REALLY FUN DAY OF GAMES, COOKING AND CREATIVE CHALLENGES!
REMEMBER TO BRING A WARM COAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND A FULL LUNCHBOX.

DAILY FEE \$62.00 (CHILD CARE SUBSIDY APPROVED)

ENROL & BOOK AT WWW.COMMOSH.EDU.AU AT LEAST A WEEK PRIOR

Detox your Home



Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals and cooking oil by booking your place today.

Date: Saturday 13 August 2022

Time: 9.00am–2.00pm

Location: Corio Operations Centre, 299 Anakie Road, Lovely Banks (opposite Leisuretime)

Bookings: Essential

Cost: Free

Scan the QR code to book and see a full list of items being collected.



**This event is proudly supported
by the City of Greater Geelong.**



Come and try basketball with YMCA

-Girls-

Summer season starts term 4, do you have a girl interested in wanting to try basketball or looking to get involved in sport. Girls born from 2012-2013 (U/12's) and 2014-2015 (U/10's) are invited to come and try basketball with YMCA Basketball Club. This is a chance to give basketball a go, in an inclusive and friendly environment with the guidance from YMCA coaches. These sessions offered are for girls only and coached by women and who have played the game. Additional YMCA coaches will be there on the day to assist with coaching and answer questions you may have about playing ball with YMCA.

When: 10am -10.45am, Sunday August 7th and Sunday August 14th, 2022.

Where: YMCA Basketball Stadium, Riversdale Road, Newtown.

To register, <https://bit.ly/3cmroap> or email sherrie-kasper@hotmail.com