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BELMONT BULLETIN

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Choir

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 26th August

Friday 16th September (New Date)

Friday 28th October

Friday 18th November

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**SATURDAY
10 SEP 2022**

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*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

P-2 Swimming

Congratulations to all of our P-2 students for their excellent participation in the swimming program. It has been fantastic to see them all grow in confidence and try their very best at the wide range of challenges their swim teachers has asked of them. Thanks to all our junior staff for their support of the program.

GSMMF

During the week, the choir represented our school proudly at the Geelong Schools Music & Movement Festival held at the Deakin University Costa Hall. Our choir was part of the three-day festival, with 25 Geelong primary and secondary schools participating. The choir sang two songs, Choir by Guy Sebastian and Memories by Maroon 5. After a lot of hard work and dedication from both the students and Miss Ralph, we congratulate them on their beautiful performance.

Book Week Parade

Next week on Wednesday (24th Aug) we will be having our Book Week Parade as part of our Book Week celebrations. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character or in line with the theme, Dreaming with eyes open. Parents are welcome to come along to parade which will be starting at 9.15am on the basketball courts.

5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion

On Thursday next week (25th Aug), the 5/6 students and staff have an excursion to the Immigration Museum in Melbourne. The excursion is part of their inquiry learning which has focussed on immigration. Please note that students are required to arrive at school at 7.50am, with the bus to the train station leaving at 8.00am sharp. As you will understand, the group won't be able to wait for any latecomers as they need to get to their train at the scheduled time.

Curriculum Day

A reminder to all families that Friday 26th August is a Curriculum Day/Pupil Free Day. All staff will be undertaking the Berry Street Education Model training held offsite, so please be aware that the school will be closed. The BSEM training will provide staff with strategies for teaching and learning that enables them to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve *all* students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. The training will also include strategies that incorporate trauma-informed teaching, positive education, and wellbeing practices.

School Disco

The Parents Club are currently making arrangements for the school disco to go ahead on Thursday 15th September. As soon as details are finalised, we will communicate these with you.

Professional Practice Day

Under the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022, staff are provided with a professional practice day with release from their scheduled duties to focus on the improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning. With an extremely busy term and to minimise the disruption to classes and the impact of families, a whole school professional practice has been scheduled for the last day of this term – Friday 16th September. This will be a student free day, with staff working to prepare for the final term of the school year.

Community OSH - OSHC

Our Out of School Hours Care provider, Community OSH, is offering a full day care program for any families who wish to use their service on both the upcoming Curriculum Day (Fri 26th Aug) and the Professional Practice Day (Fri 16th Sept). If you require care for your child on either of these days, please contact them ASAP to secure your spot.



Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Joey K	For showing a wonderful resilience when building your teddy shelter. You made changes and improvements to your shelter with a big smile on your face, displaying a terrific growth mindset. You should be so proud of yourself, Joey!
	Prep G	Evie S	For doing an amazing job segmenting sounds in words and blending them together. You have worked hard to become more confident when reading new words. Well done Evie, keep up the fabulous work!
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Tilly E	For demonstrating wonderful teamwork, perseverance and problem solving skills while solving open-ended maths tasks this week. Well done Tilly!
	1/2M	Harry M	For being an amazing, kind and consistently high achieving student. He comes to class with a smile and always takes on the challenges. Awesome work Harry!
	1/2J	Louie T	For working hard to achieve his goals in Maths Rangers. It has been wonderful to see your dedication and persistence. Congratulations Louie!
	1/2T	Uma B	For consistently being a courteous student and for always giving your best efforts to everything you try. Your smile lights up our room and it is a pleasure to teach you. Keep being you!
	3/4C	Zahli A	For working at an exceptional level in all areas of the curriculum. I have been so impressed with your determination and persistence to do your very best at everything you do. Well done Zahli.
	3/4 Learning Community	3/4D	Isla D
3/4M		Austin B	For continuously pushing himself to achieve all he can. Austin is always willing to take on extra tasks in the class to not only help himself but also support his classmates. Austin we are so grateful to have you in 3/4M!
5/6 Learning Community	5/6A	Libby M	Libby has been working extremely hard on her information report this week, making fantastic work choices that help to build a vivid picture in the reader's mind. She also did an amazing job singing at the choir concert on Tuesday. Well done Libby!
	5/6B	Audrey W	For your dedication to your learning. You are continuing to grow as a learner, becoming more confident in sharing your thoughts and ideas with the class. You are a wonderful friend, always being kind to others.
	5/6M	Rogan K	For being a positive school leader and upholding our school's rights and responsibilities. Rogan separated himself from distractions in order to complete his work on time, in doing so was being a responsible role model for his peers. Well done Rogan!
Specialist Programs	Italian (Lote)	Eric H	For gaining such confidence in asking and answering questions in Italian. Bravo Eric!
	PE	Nirvi P	For helping others with their gymnastics skills in PE. Outstanding leadership and teamwork Nirvi!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd, 29th August & 5th September - 3/4 Bike Ed Program

Wednesday 24th August - Book Week Parade, **Please note change of date**

Wednesday 24th August - School Council Meeting

Thursday 25th August - 5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion

Friday 26th August - Student Free Day

Monday 29th - Friday 2nd September - 5/6 Swimming Program

Friday 2nd September - Fathers Day Stall

Tuesday 6th September - 1/2 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th September - VSSS Rehearsals at John Cain Arena

Saturday 10th September - VSSS Performance Day

Thursday 15th September - Final Day for Students for Term 3 Please note dismissal time will be 3:30

Friday 16th September - Student Free Day

Monday 3rd October - First Day of Term 4

Friday 28th October- Student Free Day

Friday 18th November- Student Free Day

Project Italia

The grade 5/6 students have commenced working on group projects about Italy. One aspect of the research requires a 3-D model to represent the topic of study. Students are asked to work on this at home, with friends and family, if they have volunteered themselves to do model building. There are materials at school, such as boxes, or students can access their own.

Please make some time to learn about the research project your child has chosen to be involved in and ask what their group's plan is regarding the 3-D model. There are three students in each group.

Feel free to contact me if you have any queries relating to this cultural project.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Molto grazie Signora M & the grade 5/6 students



From the Art Room (Grades 3-6)

The 3-6 students are currently working on multi-week Art projects. The 5/6s are constructing newspaper dogs and the 3/4 students are making papier-mâché hot air balloons. These creations have required a lot of persistence and attention to detail but we look forward to being able to showcase the finished products in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for the big reveal.





BELMONT'S GOT TALENT!

We have a lot of talent at Belmont Primary School and we are so excited to once again be running our one and only Belmont's Got Talent.

Students wanting to perform, will have the opportunity at school to perform in front of our Belmont Staff judges and student audience.

This could be in the form of dancing, singing, performing an act, playing an instrument or performing a skit etc. Students can enter as an individual act, a duo or a small group and are required to keep their performances to a 3-minute maximum time.

These acts will take place at lunch time. They will run in Weeks 7, 8 and 9. Teachers will then choose our top 5 or 6 performances who will perform in the Belmont's Got Talent Grant Final in Week 10, where a winner will be crowned at assembly in Week 10.

If your child would like to submit a performance, please get them to see their classroom teacher for an audition form. Students using music are reminded that songs must be age appropriate. If music can be easily accessible on YouTube/Spotify, they are not required to bring the music. If the music cannot be accessed on YouTube/Spotify then please provide a USB with the music on it.

Audition forms are due back to school ASAP to your classroom teacher. From there Belmont staff will allocate a day your child will perform. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch their child perform.

We can't wait to see your talents!



CBCA Book Week 2022



CBCA Book week takes place this year between 20-26th of August. We will be celebrating the week with educational activities and a dress up day on Wednesday 24th August.

A parade will be held on the basketball court from 9.15am.

*Please note the date change



ANNUAL TOUCAN FOOD APPEAL

Monday 22nd August – Friday 2nd September 2022

THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing Emergency Food to those in need for 32 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, this year 39,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre for Emergency Food Relief.

Items listed below form some of the basic food items most families choose.

We are inviting you to be part of this generous donation to provide if possible, the following:

- Cereal (All Sizes)
- Cake Mix
- Spreads
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna
- Packet Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap / Foil
- Shampoo Conditioner

Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are always gratefully appreciated.

THANK YOU



Dear Families,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is still open, closing on the 2nd September. 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 837 books have been read by students and 18 students have completed the challenge.

AUGUST 8TH - 19TH 2022



BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER

Hello again OSH Families :)

Last fortnight the children have been teaching us some new games that coincided with our Commonwealth Game theme, and getting competitive with Bocce making a come back. We have also been testing our knowledge about the games with some fun unscramble and word search sheets.

Then this week we have enjoyed trying new crafts and MYO activities- like card making, bird seed molds (which were a fail) but still fun making the mess, puppet making, dream catchers, friendship bracelets and jewelry making.

Chess has still been a popular activity with more and more children getting way too good at it.

And we have also started on designing our breakfast station like they have at motels :)

The weather seems to have slightly improved with days getting longer so we hope it continues and you all have a nice weekend!

Many Thanks,

SUSIE, JENNA, AMY, JESS, MILLA ,RHIANON,



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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.

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