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BELMONT BULLETIN

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STATE SCHOOL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 16th September (New Date)

Friday 28th October

Friday 18th November

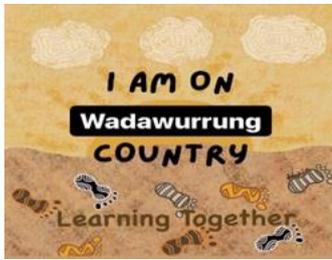
**THIS IS A
SPECTACULAR
SCHOOL**

JOHN CAIN ARENA 1PM & 6.30PM

**SATURDAY
10 SEP 2022**

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*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

Father's Day

To all of our Dad's and other father-figures across our school community, we hope that you have a lovely Father's Day on Sunday. Father's Day is a great opportunity for our children to show appreciation for their fathers and father-figures. It is also an important day to recognise the important influence that fathers can have on their families, especially in their children. Thanks to the Parent Club that have once again done an amazing job to organise a Father's Day stall here at school. We thank them for their time and effort to ensure that students have the opportunity to choose a small gift for their Dad on Sunday.

Mixed Netball

Congratulations to our group of senior students that travelled to Melbourne on Wednesday to represent BPS at the State Schools Netball Championships which were held at the State Netball and Hockey Centre in Parkville. Our team was entered into the mixed netball section and played five games across the day. Our team competed against some other Melbourne schools, winning two of their five games and a narrow loss in another game by only one goal. Kai said, "playing five games with all of my friends and meeting other people was great, as well as watching other people to learn new skills". Luke said, "being able to play with your friends was really good because we don't often get to do that. The car ride was fun too". A big thanks to Mr Hough and Miss Leishman for organising this opportunity for our students, as well as a special thanks to Anna Murray and Emma McKie for transporting our group to and from Melbourne. We appreciate your help.

Victorian State Cricket Trials

Good luck to Kai Hauenstein and Wilbur Emerson who are participating in the Victorian State Cricket trials today. Both Kai and Wilbur are travelling to Bendigo to take part in a five-hour training session in the hope of being selected in the final squad to represent Victoria. We wish both boys well.

Belmont's Got Talent

This week we have had the first groups of performers return to the stage in Belmont's Got Talent. It's been fantastic to have many students showcase their skills and talents for the large audience that has been gathering most lunchtimes. It has also been lovely to have some families come along to enjoy their child's performance. Congratulations to the students who have already sung, danced, played a musical instrument, tried their hand at comedy or put on a magic show. Next week we look forward to the performances

continuing to wow the judges. A big thankyou to Miss Gowers for her work to coordinate and organise BGT each day, along with the guest staff judges.

Curriculum Day

Last Friday all staff travelled to the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club to participate in the Berry Street Education Model Training. Our staff joined with three other local schools in a very productive and informative day of professional learning. This was the first of our four days training that we'll undertake over the next 12 months to learn more about how to support and overcome the many daily challenges that students may encounter that can impact their success at school. BSEM will give us strategies to facilitate students' cognitive and behavioural change, thereby increasing student engagement to significantly progress their academic achievement.

Parents Club Disco/Footy Colours Day/Special Lunch

On Thursday 15th September, the Parents Club have helped to organise a special disco for all of our students, which will run throughout the school day. By having this event throughout the day in year level groups, it means that every student will have the opportunity to participate. The day also includes the Junior School Council's Footy Colours Day and a special hot chip lunch for all students. As this is the last day for students for the term, it'll be a very fun day and a great way to celebrate a busy term. Details were posted on Compass this week about this event, with the cost of \$5.50 covering the hire of a DJ, prizes and the special lunch.

Professional Practice Day

A reminder to all families that Friday 16th September will be a Professional Practice Day, with no students attending school on this day. Staff will be working at school to prepare for Term 4. Community OSH, our Out of School Hours Care provider, is offering a full day care program for any families who wish to use their service on this day. If you require care for your child on this day, please contact them ASAP to secure your spot.

School Grounds Keeper

We are once again looking for a suitable person to work at the school for a day per week to maintain the school grounds and undertake some simple maintenance tasks. The role would include jobs like mowing lawns, pruning and weeding the gardens, general sweeping and tidying, along with some simple repair tasks as they arise. If you or someone you know may be interested in this opportunity, please contact the school office.

Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Max S	For showing great persistence in writing this week. It was fantastic to see you using your Sound Waves chart to sound out tricky words and put finger spaces between your words. Well done, Max! You should be so proud of yourself.	
	Prep G	Will M	For displaying our school values each day and working well in a team. You are kind to all of your peers and are a valued member of Prep G. Keep up the amazing work, Will!	
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Rayaan B	For demonstrating a great understanding of what life was like in the olden days. Well done Rayaan for showing all the wonderful facts that you have learned during our inquiry unit.	
	1/2M	William C	For doing a great job finishing his narrative this week. Your use of speech to help tell the story was great! Awesome work William!	
	1/2J	Emaan M	For working hard on her reading fluency and giving a great retell of the story she read.	
	1/2T	Scarlett L	For writing an interesting narrative this week. Including all the parts, using her growth mindset to draft, edit and publish her text. You definitely hooked this reader! Keep using that growth mindset of yours!	
	3/4 Learning Community	3/4C	Eli H	For(drum roll) getting his pen licence. Eli has worked so hard to improve the formation of his letters and he is deserving of this award. Well done Eli.
		3/4D	Amber S	For her amazing efforts during Bike Ed this week. She was determined and persistent, never giving up. Amber, the courage you showed was amazing to watch with that smile on your face. I am very proud of you, keep up the great work Amber!
3/4M		Zeeson J	For working well with his team during Inquiry to build and create their project. Zeeson you are a delight to have in class and I want you to keep pushing yourself to achieve your very best.	
5/6 Learning Community	5/6A	Maia F	Maia has done a brilliant job with book club this week. She came up with some fantastic quiz questions that demonstrated a deep understanding of the book that we read. Well done Maia on working so hard, you're amazing!	
	5/6A	Asher W	Asher has done an excellent job in our book club discussions this week. During his book club meeting, he offered some insightful thoughts and opinions on his text that challenged the thoughts of the other members. Fantastic work Asher.	
	5/6B	James G	Your confidence in the classroom continues to grow, contributing to classroom discussions and sharing your ideas more freely. You have a wonderful work ethic that allows you to demonstrate your understanding of tasks to a high level. Congratulations on a wonderful week!	
	5/6M	Rosie O	For frequently displaying our school values, even when out on an excursion. When in Melbourne playing netball, Rosie was a wonderful representative for Belmont PS. She demonstrated great sports-personship with the other teams, being kind and shaking everyone's hands. You're amazing Rosie!	
Specialist Programs	Italian (Lote)	Elsie A	For being able to read a story book in Italian with great pronunciation. Brava Els!	
	PE	Lachlan R	For helping others with their gymnastics skills in PE. Outstanding leadership Lachy!	

3/4 Bike Education



Congratulazioni Yousuf F!

Yousuf has completed Unit 1 of Duolingo Italiano. This includes topics relating to basics, phrases, food, animals, possession, clothing and questions. It is an extension application which requires many hours of study.

You have made such a tremendous effort in your learning of Italian Yousuf.

Uno sforzo così brillante!

Signora M



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th September - 3/4 Bike Ed Program

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 - School Disco / Footy Colours Day / Special lunch / Final Day for Term 3

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

LOST PROPERTY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our lost property has accumulated an enormous amount of clothing, lunchboxes and drink bottles. If your child has lost or is missing anything please encourage them to come down to last property in the BER to see if it is there. You are welcome to come yourself before or after school as well.

Typically anything named will be returned to your child, but most of the articles in lost property at the moment now are unnamed. Next Wednesday all unclaimed items will be sorted, and students across the whole school will come with their class to see if they can identify property.

All unclaimed property after next Wednesday will be donated to charity.

Sharon Long

Learning Specialist

Belmont Primary Spring Holiday Program 19TH-30TH SEPTEMBER 2022



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: 0438195589 www.commosh.edu.au

Monday 19th
Movie Excursion

We are off to the movies today at Readings at Warun Ponds to see the latest Children's 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



Tuesday 20th
Move and Groove

It's the first week of the holidays so let's get moving! Instructors from Footsteps Dance Company will be joining us today to teach us a group routine for all age levels, with a high emphasis on self-confidence and physical fitness. In the afternoon enjoy time on the Playground and make a shinky key ring.



Wednesday 21st
Mini Commonwealth Games

Make sure you have a big breakfast as we will be running, swinging and throwing all morning. In teams you will compete in our CommunityOSH Mini Games on the oval. We will be learning the fundamentals of shot put, long jump, relay races and hurdles to develop essential motor skills and team work.



Thursday 22nd
All 4 Kids Playcentre

Join us for an action packed day! Enjoy the New Ninja Course, Interactive sports zone, Giant Inflatable course and Building Block World at All 4 Kids Playground today!

Please arrive by 9.00am



Friday 23rd

**SORRY
WE'RE
CLOSED**

**AFL GRAND FINAL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday 26th
Bellarine Mini Golf

Enjoy the great outdoors and on the two 18-hole courses surrounded by stunning gardens and running water at the Bellarine Adventure Golf park today!

Please arrive by 9.00am



Tuesday 27th
Ten Pin Bowling

Strike it lucky at Zone Ten Pin Bowling. Have fun individually and in teams at rounds of bowling and laser tag. In the afternoon enjoy outdoor games at Burke Rd Reserve Playground. Be sure to wear your runners as hard sole shoes are not permitted to be worn while bowling.

Please arrive by 9.00am



Wednesday 28th
Spring Carnival

The weather is finally warming up and there is a lot of fun to be had at our Spring Carnival. Choose from our craft projects such as colourful windmills, woolly weavings or make a wooden garden tag. In the afternoon Play Knock Em Down, Ring Toss and Balloon Pop together and win a prize.



Thursday 29th
Reptile Encounters

During the Animal Reptile incursion we will discover how plants and animals are dependent upon each other as well as the difference between predators and prey. Find out what threats animals face and what humans can do to help protect their environment. Get up close to some birds, freshwater turtle, lizard, snake & crocodile.



Friday 30th
Our Kitchen Rules

Make your own chefs hat and roll up your sleeves as we learn to make some healthy and delicious recipes to share for lunch. In the afternoon we will turn our kitchen into a delicious bakery and make some sweet treats to take home and share with our families.



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.



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JUNIORS WANTED

South Barwon Cricket Club

Come and join South Barwon Cricket Club for season 2022/23!
All gender and junior ages welcome

No experience required!

BRAND NEW
TRAINING
FACILITIES

FIRST YEAR
& UNDER 11s
\$0 MEMBERSHIP

	Play	Train
Woolworths Blast	Friday	
Under 11s	Friday	Monday
Under 13s	Friday	Tuesday
Under 15s	Saturday	Wednesday
Under 17s	Saturday	Thursday
Girls	Sunday	Wednesday

Contact Darren Hauenstein (Junior Co-ordinator) 0408 152 930
Message us on Facebook or Instagram!
OR
Scan the QR code to register today!



PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Koorngal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3165077/info>

Your local event is at Barwon Valley Golf Club

On Thursday October 13th, 2022

Contact Jake Cole-Sinclair Phone 0401082821 Email jake.colesinclair@golf.org.au

Join us for all the fun!

BELMONT PRIMARY CURRICULUM DAY



26TH AUGUST & 16TH SEPTEMBER
28TH OCTOBER & 18TH NOVEMBER
7.00AM-6.00PM



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)

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