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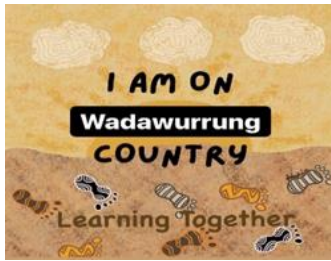
**UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS**

Wednesday 19th October Geelong Cup Day

Friday 28th October

Friday 18th November





*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

### Week 1 Term 4

Welcome back to all our fabulous students and families for our final term of 2022. We hope you enjoyed the break, and we look forward to our students having a wonderful term of learning. For any Cats supporters out there, I'm sure you'll still riding a high from the Grand Final win.

### 3/4 Camp

Next week from Wednesday through to Friday the Year 3/4 students and teachers will be attending Coastal Forest Lodge. We wish them all the very best for a fun and exciting time at this camp which encourages environmental sustainability, teamwork, initiative and individual development. We know that all our students will be wonderful ambassadors, representing our school values with pride.

### Year 5/6 Puberty

The Year 5/6 Puberty Program will be commencing next Monday in the 5/6 classes. This 4 week program will be delivered by Kimberly Thomas a qualified nurse and teacher. Kimberly is very well known to our school and has been teaching the puberty program to our senior students for many years.

### Cricket

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 cricket team who were successful in winning the Summer Lightning Premiership in Term 1. They are now competing in the Division Cricket Competition next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at Belmont Common. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about their day.

### Hats

As we are now back into Term 4 and the wearing of sun hats is required for all students and staff at Belmont Primary School. Sun hats need to be broad brimmed or legionnaire style to protect them from UV rays. Sunscreen is recommended to be applied before school on hotter days when UV levels are 3 or higher.

### Engagement

Congratulations to two of our teachers who have got engaged in the past month. Phoebe Gowers, teacher of Prep G became engaged over the school holidays to Brodie and Em Taylor of 1/2T recently became engaged to Sigrid. We wish the happy couples all the very best for a wonderful future together.



Have a lovely weekend, Sharon Long

# Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Hayden T	For having a fantastic start to Term 4! I was so impressed with your attitude towards your learning during Term 3 and this has continued into Term 4. You make sure that you listen closely to teacher instructions, and you always give your best effort in all learning areas. Well done!
	Prep G	Lily H	For making a great start to your final term in Prep. You did a wonderful job in reading this week, sounding out tricky words and being an independent worker.
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Noah B	For working hard during writing this week to complete some wonderful pieces of writing. Noah showed a great understanding of sentence structure and added extra excitement to his writing through the use of great vocabulary. Great effort Noah!
	1/2M	Oliver M	For making a great start to life at Belmont, jumping in with all of our activities and showing great courage and responsibility taking in so many new things. Welcome to BPS Oliver!
	1/2M	Tessa F	For consistently looking for new ways to learn about our topics and taking on feedback to help her improve across all areas of our curriculum. Fantastic work Tessa!
	1/2J	Amelia H	For a wonderful start to Term 4! You are a hardworking and responsible student who actively contributes to class discussions. Great effort Amelia!
	1/2T	Logan H	For working independently on many tasks throughout the week. And for using his phoneme fingers to help spell out tricky words. Keep up your wonderful efforts Logan!
	3/4C	Charlotte N	For being a kind and caring student who always looks out for the wellbeing of her friends.
3/4 Learning Community	3/4D	Julius M	For a wonderful and positive start at Belmont Primary School. You have shown great courage and it has been wonderful to see you settle in and make friends. We are very excited for you to join our class and look forward to this term together.
	3/4M	Anvi M	For making a strong start to Term 4. Anvi has been working hard to stay on task and ask for help when she is unsure of things. Keep working hard Anvi. We are lucky to have you in 3/4 M with your big, bright smile.
5/6 Learning Community	5/6A	Troy P	Troy has done a fantastic job in maths this week. When conducting chance experiments in maths, he has explained his findings and challenged other students thinking. Well done Troy on being such an active member of our numeracy lessons this week.
	5/6B	Jude B	Well done on an excellent beginning to term 4. You have been an active participant in all sessions, assisting those who need assistance. You continue to show tremendous cooperation and teamwork in and out of the classroom.
	5/6M	Gina Y	For beginning Term 4 with a positive and determined attitude! Gina is a great role model in our classroom, always striving to achieve her best and encouraging others to do the same. Well done Gina!
Specialist Programs	Italian (Lote)	Max K	For making a terrific effort to indicate the meaning of Italian verbs through illustrations. Bravo Max!
	The Arts	Fern K	For being a kind, respectful and helpful student in the Art room, and for consistently putting in an excellent effort. Fabulous work, Fern!
	PE	Noah W	For modifying the performance of his two handed strike to hit the ball along the ground. Well done Noah!

## Scholastic Book Club

Book Club Issue 7 orders are due 5pm Friday 21 October. **Online orders only.** To order online just go to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.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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## 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 Gold trophy:

**Gold: Lexi A, Jessie A**

**Eccellente!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 10th, 17th, 24th & 31th October** - 5/6 Totally Random

**Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th October**—3/4 Anglesea School Camp

**Tuesday 18th October** - Expo Italia 10:30am - 11:00am

**Wednesday 19th October - Geelong Cup Day Public Holiday, student Free Day**

**Friday 28th October- Student Free Day**

**Thursday 3rd November** - 2023 Prep Transition Session 1 & Parent information Session

**Thursday 17th November** - 2023 Prep Transition Session 2

**Friday 18th November- Student Free Day**

**Thursday 1st December** - 2023 Prep Transition Session 3

**Tuesday 13th December** - 2023 Prep Transition 4

**Thursday 15th December** - Grade 6 Graduation Night



## 2022 Deakin University Diwali Festival

Friday 28 October, 6pm–9pm, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

This is a free, family-friendly community event with:

- cultural performances
- DJ
- food and market stalls
- free activities and henna art
- rangoli artwork display
- and a spectacular fireworks display!

Please register early to guarantee entry  
[deakin.edu.au/diwali](https://deakin.edu.au/diwali)

