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UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 18th November
Tuesday 20th December

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.

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is a moment not only to pause and remember all those who have served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts across the world, but also to reflect on the historical events that led to this day of significance.

Originally announced to mark the anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting with Germany in World War I, Remembrance Day today gives us all the opportunity to acknowledge the service personnel who died while serving in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

As a school community we thank all those who have served for their service.

Lest we forget



Curriculum Day

Next Friday is a Curriculum Day at BPS. All staff will be attending a professional learning session with Dr. James Russo, a senior lecturer at Monash University who specialises in primary mathematics education. Our staff will be working in collaboration with the staff from St Leonards Primary School to strengthen our skills and knowledge in the teaching of maths across our school.

Community OSH, our out of school hours care provider, have confirmed that they are offering a program for the Curriculum Day. Please contact them as soon as possible if you would like to make a booking.

2023 Planning

The school has commenced working on our staffing profile and class structure for 2023. In order to assist us in making accurate plans, we ask that you please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be not attending Belmont Primary School next year. This is best communicated in an email to the school.

Grade Placements

As we consider placement of students into grade groups for next year, if you have any requests regarding your child's specific learning needs, we ask that you do this by sending an email to the school by Friday 18th

November. Although we cannot promise that all requests can be met, each request will be carefully considered. As you will appreciate, the development of grade grouping is a complex exercise and staff put in a large amount of time and effort to ensure that grades are well balanced and meet the needs of each individual.

School Library

Although we still have a few more weeks of borrowing before the end of the year, it is a good time to start searching for any books that you may have misplaced or forgotten were at home and return them to the library. At the end of 2022, unfortunately we lost around 50 books which come at a large cost to the school and are unable to be shared with others in the future. Bec Gillett does an excellent job of managing our school library and would appreciate your support with returning your child's book over the next few weeks.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 16th November - 5/6 Biolab Excursion

Thursday 17th November - 2023 Prep Transition Session 2

Friday 18th November – Curriculum Day -Student Free Day

Wednesday 23rd November –School Working Bee 3.30 – 5.00pm

Saturday 26th November - State Election & Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 1st December - 2023 Prep Transition Session 3

Thursday 1st December - End of Year Family Christmas Celebration and Picnic

Wednesday 7th December - School Council Meeting

Monday 12th December - 5/6 End of Year Excursion

Monday 12th December - Prep End of Year Excursion

Tuesday 13th December - 3/4 End of Year Excursion

Tuesday 13th December - 2023 Prep Transition 4

Wednesday 14th December - 1/2 End of Year Excursion

Thursday 15th December - Grade 6 Graduation Night

Friday 16th December - End of Year Assembly for 2022, 2.30pm

Monday 19th December - Students Final Day for 2022

Tuesday 20th December - Staff Professional Practice Day-Student Free Day

ICYPOLES

Each Friday the School Captains, supported by the Junior School Council are selling icy poles again. All the profits from our sales will go towards the Adopt a Family Foundation. We will be selling rainbow and chocolate paddle pops for \$2 each and sugar free Zooper Doopers for 50c. There will be a limit of 2 icy poles per student. Students are asked to bring correct change.

Thank you,

From the School Captains and the Junior School Council

Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Charlotte M	For working hard in writing this week. You did a wonderful job using your Sound Waves chart to help you sound out and spell some tricky words. Well done, Charlotte!
	Prep G	Alexander W	For always being a great helper in the classroom and displaying all of our school values each day! Keep up the fabulous work Alexander.
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Elijah G	For taking risks in his learning. Elijah has showed great courage, raising his hand to answer all questions and facing new tasks with a positive attitude. Well done Elijah!
	1/2M	Summer W	For doing an amazing job on her presentation about Waffle the Chicken. She prepared and practised, sharing great information about Waffle particularly and chickens in general. You spoke well and even brought Waffle in for a visit! Outstanding work Summer!
	1/2J	Indi L	For displaying wonderful leadership qualities during small group activities. You always treat others with great patience and kindness. Well done Indi!
	1/2T	Torah D	For your ongoing persistence with using new strategies to improve your reading. You have come a long way since the start of the year. Be proud of all that you have achieved!
	3/4 Learning Community	3/4D	Isla P
5/6 Learning Community	3/4M	Marlie F	For showing up as her best self everyday. Marlie is thoughtful, hardworking, respectful and curious. Her classmates are continuously proud of her and can always rely on her for a helpful hand. Marlie you are AMAZING, keep working hard to achieve your best in everything you do.
	5/6A	Malik S	Malik has worked extremely hard during writing this week. He has shown great organisation with conducting an interview on a family member and has wonderfully compiled the responses in a written piece of work. Well done Malik.
	5/6B	Keene P	For stepping up and filling in when needed. You were pushed out of your comfort zone and showed resilience. You supported your peers during the debate and strongly presented your arguments!
	5/6M	Jack K	For always showing our school values, being a wonderful role model within our classroom and school. You're a superstar Jack!
	The Arts	Tejay I	For putting your best effort into all works of art, and for persisting with trickier activities. You are also an excellent Art Room assistant, Tejay. Keep up the great work!

Election Day Fundraiser Update.

Hi Parents and Carers,

😊 Hopefully the cake bags and plates have made their way home with you all today.

🕒 I know it's gearing up to the busy time of year however any help in the lead up to and on Election Day (Saturday 26th November) would be greatly appreciated.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

🍪 Bake something tasty for the Cake Stall (info about this has been sent home with the cake bags)

🕒 Volunteer your time on the day: On the Barbecue or selling sausages and selling cakes (roster call out still to come).

So... pop the date in the diary and get ready for a great fundraiser for our school 😊 .

Thank you from the Parent's Fundraiser Committee





COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday the 31st was of course Halloween which we celebrated with trick and treat games, making our own, masks, stakes and lolly bags ready for the fun anticipated Monday night.

The rest of that week we had a full week of sensory activities and games like, sniff and guess, sensory bags, marbled playdoh, suds tub, sound guessing game. It was a fun week and we will definitely be doing it again next year. But some of the very popular ones we repeated this week as well. :)

This week has been great. It is amazing how much some good weather can make us all feel better. We have done so many outdoor activities and sports. We have of course had water play, set up crafting activities, playdoh and painting outside, and we have also played so many group games outside as well as inside. One game we played inside which proved very popular was Chinese Whispers this was a great learning opportunity for the children to understand how information can change when it goes through many people so it is always best to hear things directly from the source.

Next week the children have requested a nature week so hopefully the weather won't let us down.

We hope you all have a nice weekend, see you next week.

SUSIE, EMILY, JESS, AMY, RHIANNON, SHANNON



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