

Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 19 November 2020



Principal's Comments

Dear Families and Friends of Belmont Primary School

Thank you to all the students for a successful day of competition for our sprints. There were some **amazing races** and there were some fast children this year. Thanks to all the parents who were able to come and watch.

Last week we had a very inspirational speaker talk to the students, **Lucca Jones**, a medalist at the last Olympics in canoe slalom. One of her messages was to **be competitive during the race but before and after you are best of friends**. I saw that at our athletics days. The camaraderie was clearly evident as was the competitive nature of the faster students.

A reminder that **school is closed on Friday 20 November and Monday 23 November**.

The end of this term always comes very quickly and there are many events, some whole school, some in syndicates, some in year groups and some in mixed groups (ie Interschool Athletics). **Please keep an eye on our community calendar**. If you are not sure please ring Joyce in the office, 4456605.

We opened our refurbished library yesterday and hopefully by the end of the day most students would have had a chance to look at it, or even take a book out. If you are interested to have a look inside when you drop your kids off, please do. (Please keep an eye on your preschooler).

An important road safety reminder this week is for those who use Harrison Avenue at school drop off and pick up time. Please drive to the end of the cul de sac to turn around instead of doing a U turn in the middle of the road. It is also illegal to stop across the school driveway and/or to park on the yellow dotted lines. We have had a number of near misses with children almost getting hit by cars - please be considerate of each other and **help us to keep our whole school community safe**.

Please also note that **the school driveway and car park are for staff use only**. Parents and caregivers should only be coming up the drive to pick up sick or injured children or by prior arrangement through the school office.

Finally, thanks to Jake Phillips and Tim Peacocke for organising a successful **Dad's Night** last night at the Flying Rickshaw. The Battle of the Schools is in good hands for a number of years more with some very keen and supportive dads.

Bruce Cunningham
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