

Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 24 June 2021



Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Art Week has once again been very successful. The children have had a lovely week of learning new skills and they all produced some wonderful pieces of art. The children also enjoy being in mixed aged classes and supporting each other. **Thanks Mrs Sykes and Mrs Bioletti** for your work to ensure this was another good learning experience.

A reminder tomorrow is a **Teacher Only Day** and school will close at **12.30 on Thursday 8 July** for **Parent Teacher Conferences**.

Michaela von Sturmer will be teaching Rm 5 (Yr 5) once Emma Naera starts her maternity leave in Term 3. **Jaime Wilkinson** will take this class on **Wednesdays**. It is great to have both these teachers back.

Sarah Allen is starting a **New Entrant Roll Growth class** in Term 3 in Room 8. **Charlotte Morrison** will take this class on **Fridays** and we look forward to welcoming Charlotte to our staff.

Melissa Downs returns for teacher release in Term 3 and 4 and will take Room 17 (Yr 3) on **Thursdays** and Room 10 (Yr 2) on **Fridays**. It will be

lovely to have Melissa back too.

The Board started its succession planning in May and meets again tonight. I would like to acknowledge the work **Chris Jewell** has done to support the school community and his vision of succession planning for the Board and Senior Leaders of the School. Chris has now resigned from the Board and **Rebecca Bruce** has been selected as a casual vacancy. The next Board elections are a year away however we hope that the four new members (**Kingi Stirling, Tim Peacocke, Rebecca Bruce and Daniel Eiem**) will stand and be re-elected and therefore bring their current governance knowledge to the new Board in 2022.

I hope the **netball girls** and the **rippa/tackle children** enjoyed their interschool sports day yesterday and today respectively. Thanks to all the coaches and managers for looking after the teams.

Finally, I am looking forward to our **annual International Student assembly next Friday**. This is a morning of festivities, acknowledging the 44 cultures we have and viewing some lovely dances, songs and costumes.

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