



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

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| Friday 24 February | No Assembly because of the Fair |
| Thursday 2 March | Parent Teacher Conferences. School will close at 12.30pm |
| Saturday 4 March | Battle of the Schools and Fair from 11am |
| 6-9 March | Year 6 Camp |
| Friday 10 March | Assembly with Room 5 |
| Tuesday 21 March | Interschool Swimming |
| Thursday 23 March | Swimming Carnival |
| Friday 24 March | Assembly with Room 11 |
| Thursday 30 March | Opera performance |
| Sunday 9 April | Shore to Shore Fun Run |

Welcome to our New Entrants Ivy Cooper, Ruby Barber, Archie Johnson, Cooper Darroch and Sadie Bidwell.

Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

Next **Thursday 2 March** is our first **Parent Teacher Conference** with the **school closing at 12.30pm**. You should have all received information about this, including **the code to book your times online**. If you have any questions please ring the office and ask for myself or Chris Bioletti. Please allow a 10 minute gap between interviews. I look forward to seeing all of you next week. The teachers love meeting their new parents and finding out information about all the children.

Once again **thank you** for your tremendous **support for the upcoming fair**. The school and PTA rely heavily on your donations of goods, services, baches to auction, boat trips, jars, clothes, food (to name a few) and of course your time. Please don't forget that **each class has a roster** for helpers on a particular stall and many hands make light work. I am always in awe of the commitment you give so your children will have resources to support their learning and extra-curricular activities.

The Board and PTA have been listening to some of the parents regarding the proposed **bike track** and the Board have written this statement.

With the school fair just weeks away, we thought we would let you know that the proceeds of this year's fair will be widened to cover outdoor resources and not just the bike track as

previously advised.

This change comes following feedback from the school community requesting more information on the bike track proposal.

We, the Board, PTA and staff intend to get together in mid-April to discuss and prioritise which outdoor resources would provide the most benefit and value for money for our hard earned fair proceeds.

Options include the bike track, shade sails and shade trees, playground upgrades or other exciting opportunities suggested by the wider school community.



Looking forward to seeing you, your friends and family at the school fair on 4 March.

Thank you to all the families that have paid their **school donations**. As I said in the last

newsletter, this is very important to our school as it enables us to employ **extra teachers, teacher aides and purchase necessary resources**. Remember you are entitled to a 33% tax refund on all donations.

I am looking forward to taking the **Year 6** children on their **annual camp**. Once again we were inundated with many parents wanting to offer their services. This is always very much appreciated, but also difficult to inform keen, supportive, loyal parents that their services are not required.

Bruce Cunningham
PRINCIPAL

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

| Certificate Winners | |
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| Room 1 | Larisa Andrevski |
| Room 2 | Isaiah Kim |
| Room 3 | Kiefer Holliday |
| Room 4 | Rebecca Robson |
| Room 5 | Delilah Pezaro |
| Room 6 | George Digby |
| Room 7 | Gabriel Strickland |
| Room 8 | Logan Kim |
| Room 9 | Yassien Ali |
| Room 10 | Isabella Wesney |
| Room 11 | Jaidan Brett-Pointer |
| Room 12 | Nate Johnson |
| Room 13 | Isabelle Mahoney |
| Room 14 | Michael MacDonald |
| Room 15 | Amy Sluiter |
| Room 17 | Seb Johnson |
| Room 18 | Lucy Stuart |
| Room 19 | Karl Letica |
| Music | Paquito Jimenez Lacalle |

It's the final countdown!

And yes, we will all leap into action like a 80's rock band next Saturday and, for some, it may even warrant a rock star type headache on Sunday!

We really appreciate all the hours people are already putting in and to those who have donated goods or who have signed up to rosters.

But we still have some big gaps and that's making us all a little anxious....

This week

- ◆ Please sign up for 1 or 2 or more hours to help on the day. The sooner those rosters are filled, the sooner we can be sure it will go according to plan
- ◆ If you can't help on the day, perhaps you could spare a few hours next week to help during the day - please head to the Hall after drop off.
- ◆ We urgently need extra pairs of hands 7:30am - 9:30am on Fair day to get all the gazebos up in time, so if this works for you instead, then GREAT, please get in touch.

◆ It's not too late to donate something to the Auction....

Next week

- ◆ Cake boxes will come home
- ◆ The silent auction items will be available online for you to peruse

Thanks again & looking forward to a wonderful day!

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TERM DATES

- Term 1 2017 Wed 1 Feb - Thu 13 Apr
- Term 2 2017 Mon 1 May - Fri 7 Jul
- Term 3 2017 Mon 24 Jul - Fri 29 Sep
- Term 4 2017 Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

We will no longer be including public advertisements in the newsletter. They are now on our website.

We're working together to grow great kids



counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, vision and hearing, tutors, play therapists, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, dentists, teen careers & motivation, psychologists, in-home childcare, OT's, speech language therapists, under 5's activities, chiropractors, baby specialists, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, driving instructors, dance & drama, self confidence, parent education...



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The **Values Award** went to Lily Glancy.



The **Energy Award** went to Room 14.

The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to the House Captain nominees.

BAYLEYS



BELMONT SINGING STUDIO

Singing teacher, Kerry Scurr is pleased to offer small group singing lessons (of up to 4 students), for ages 7 - 11 years after school on Monday and Wednesday in the Belmont Primary School music room. Please return completed forms to the Music room by Wednesday 8th February. Lessons will commence in Week 3, Monday 13th February.