

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal's Report – Mr Shaun Dixon

Term 4 Week 8

Enrolments 2020

The school leadership team are in the process of finalising classes and staffing for 2020.

It is vitally important for our school to know how many students will be joining us in 2020. We are staffed based on our total student enrolment number and this information is critical for our future planning. We are currently in a position to accept new enrolments, which would assist us to form 8 classes. Interested families should make contact with our school office on 4945 4861.

Please advise the school ASAP if there are any changes to your situation that may affect our student numbers for 2020.

Students arriving Early

Recently we have had a number of students arriving very early to school, some before 8am. **Active supervision of students does not begin until 8.25am and students should not be at school before this time.** To assist staff and to ensure that your children are safe, we request that all parents and caregivers adhere to this request.

Upcoming Events

December 10th

Presentation Day Assembly
Eastlakes Salvation Army Hall
9:30am – 11am

School Xmas Concert Eastlakes
Salvation Army Hall 5:30pm

December 11th

Year 6 Mini Fete – 1:20pm

December 12th

End of Year Family Picnic
COLA 12:30 pm

December 16th

PBL Rewards Day
Speers Point Park

December 17th

Year 6 Farewell
Belmont Golf Club 5:30pm

December 18th

Last Day of Term 4 for Students

2020

January 29th

Students return

Principal's Report Continued.....

Term 4 PBL Reward Day

We have many excited students and staff ready for our PBL Rewards Day "Speers Point Park" on Monday 16th December. (Last week of school this Term)

We would like to stress that participation in such activities is a privilege! Our PBL team has very carefully deliberated with our behaviour data and some students may miss out for a variety of reasons. Some of these reasons include:

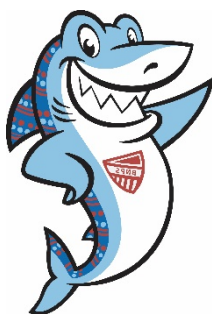
- **If a student has received a suspension**
- **If a student has attended 3 planning rooms, or generally exhibited poor behaviour on a regular basis evidenced during the Term.**
- **Not reached 10 PBL stickers indicating expected behaviour achievement.**

At Belmont North Public School, we value Respect, Responsibility and Safety and expect all students to follow school rules and value our whole school expectations.

We appreciate the support we get from parents and the community to reinforce positive behaviour with all students.

A parent information sheet and permission note with further detail will be sent out to all families this week.

Whole School Expectations



Respect
Responsibility
Safety



Term 4 Week 6 Awards

CLASS	PRINCIPALS AWARD	PBL FOCUS – Responsibility	MERIT AWARD
KA	Aria	Zayne	Cooper
K/1J	Mayah	Samuel	Grace
1/2B	Maddison	Cali	Harleigh
1/2P	Milla	Jackson	Oliver
3S	Bray	Kye	Logan
3/4D	Charlotte	Temperance	Mika
5O	Ines	Koby	Neveah
6G	Michala	Lucia	Levii



Term 4 Week 7 Awards

CLASS	PRINCIPALS AWARD	PBL FOCUS – Responsibility	MERIT AWARD
KA			
K/1J	Iszac	Holly	Leon
1/2B	Maddison	Noah	Ashlyn
1/2P	Jai	Ellie	Evie
3S	Ethan	Xavier	Sonny
3/4D	Cody	Owen	Charli
5O	Ayla	Tempe	Jackson
6G	Meila	Nate	Nash



Year 6 Belmont High School Orientation

Yesterday students in Year 6 attended Belmont High School as part of their High School Orientation Program. 'A Day in the Life' gave students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with Belmont High School, experience lessons, to meet teachers and their year adviser, Mr Pink. Students also enjoyed a school concert which showcased BHS's talented musicians and dancers. Students were also treated to a sausage sizzle lunch.



November

Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as Anxiety, prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. The goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health."

By encouraging men to get involved, Movember aims to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis and effective treatments, and ultimately reduce the number of preventable deaths.

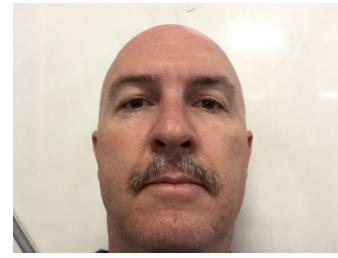
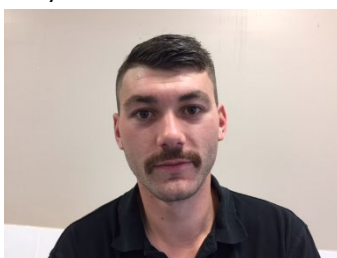
In support of this cause our four male staff members decided to 'grow the mow'..well try!!!
* Mr Dixon thought his was a cool addition to complement his new found addiction to his guitar.

* Mr Channon, well his was to compensate his lack of hair elsewhere.

* Mr Greatbatch thought his would make him look more mature.

* Mr Booth got halfway there and then blamed his M.C duties at a wedding to shave his off.

Who do you think wore it better?



SCHOOL NEWS

OUR PBL FOCUS FOR WEEK 9 IS:

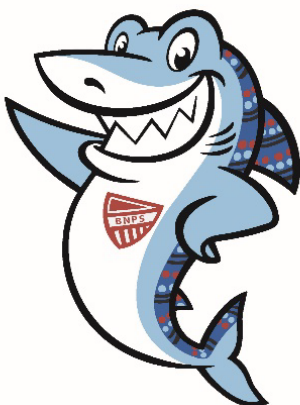
Safety

- Be in the right place at the right time.
- Play and move sensibly around the school.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Use equipment appropriately.

OUR PBL FOCUS FOR WEEK 10 IS:

Respect

- Listen well and speak politely.
- Allow others to play and learn.
- Dress with pride.
- Care for the school environment.



Year 6 Mini Fete

Wednesday 11th December
1:20pm, COLA.

Out of Uniform.

Pre-paid cards available to purchase from the office - \$2, \$5 and \$10.

Family Picnic Day

Special Picnic Lunch – lunch order form attached, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

School Band and School Choir Performances 1:45pm – 2:30pm

Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17th December

5:30pm for Photos

6pm Dinner

7:45pm Speeches (Parents welcome)

Belmont Golf Club

Presentation day

Tuesday 10th December

9:30am – 11am

Eastlakes Salvation Army Hall.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL OFFICE

We are unable to give change for \$20 or \$50 notes as we do not have a float.

Please pay the correct money enclosed in an envelope or snap lock bag with your child's name, class and description. A secure online payment can be made by going to our school website at

www.belmontn-th-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

then select 

Office Hours

The school office is open from 8:30am – 3:15pm

Christmas Concert

Tuesday 10th December.

Eastlakes Salvation Army Hall

5:30pm

Important Dates for Your Calendar

DATE	EVENT – TIME - LOCATION
Friday 15 th November	Year 5 Leadership Speeches for 2020 9.30am School COLA
Tuesday 10 th December	Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am – 11am Eastlakes Salvation Army Hall
Tuesday 10 th December	School Christmas Concert 5.30pm Eastlakes Salvation Army Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 6 Mini Fete Details to come
Thursday 12 th December	End of Year Family Picnic Lunch 1pm School COLA
Monday 16 th December	PBL Reward Day Details to come
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm Belmont Golf Club
Wednesday 18 th December	Last day of school for Students

P&C MEETING The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 6:30pm** in the Library. Getting involved in your child's school can be a rewarding experience. There are many types of school activities and parents/caregivers are always welcome to participate.

Uniform Shop – The uniform shop is open Wednesdays from 2:30pm – 3:10pm. The uniform Shop accepts cash only, although, School uniforms can now be purchased online via credit card. My School Connect App is aimed to make it easier for parents to purchase school uniforms online, via a simple and easy to use system from your desktop, mobile or tablet. Just create an account and your child's school uniform can be delivered to their classroom to take home or to the school office for a parent to collect. Type the link and register today: <http://myschoolconnect.com.au/belmontnthpsuniform>

Canteen – The canteen is now open every day. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school office and we will pass your details onto our Canteen Supervisor.

Belmont North Public School P&C

are holding a **food drive** to ask for donations for our Christmas Hampers. These hampers will be raffled off at the **Family Picnic Day** on 12th December at the school.



Have some fun!

Bring in something that starts with the same letter as your name

A for Almonds...

B for Bon Bons...

C for Chocolates...

etc.

Please note all food items must be non-perishable and in date. No alcohol. A basket will be placed in each classroom where students can leave their donations.

Christmas Ham Hamper Raffle

To purchase raffle tickets please return the attached **tickets** with payment to the office by Thursday 12th december. Tickets are \$1 each.

Prize hampers will be made up of donated items and Christmas hams purchased by the P&C. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Family Picnic Day - Approx 2:30pm.

*The P&C would like to thank you
or your support during 2019.*



Merry Christmas



Last Date for Uniform Shop

There is only one more chance to purchase from the BNPS shop for 2019. Wednesday 11/12 at 2:30- 3:10pm. Cash only in store or purchase online at My School Connect.

Limited sizes are available for some items and these items are not guaranteed to be in stock for the first weeks back in 2020 either. So, buy now while stock is available! Last day is 11/12/19!

Anyone with a current layby will need to finalise this ASAP as NO layby can carry over to 2020. **(Please note a \$10 fee is charged to all unfinalised laybys).**

The Uniform Shop accepts any School branded clothing in GOOD condition to resell for a gold coin donation. At the moment we have loads of donated sports shorts and girls skorts available to buy.

The first day back for BNPS Uniform Shop will be Tuesday 28th January at a time to be advised.

Merry Christmas to you all and Happy Holidays!



To those families who are finding that Christmas 2019 is proving to be a huge financial challenge there is the opportunity to gain assistance from the Salvation Army Eastlakes, 360 Pacific Highway, Belmont North.

Please feel free to go to their office, Mon – Wed, 9am - 2:30pm to put your name on the list for a food hamper and toys, if also needed. This would need to be done ASAP and please remember to take the necessary paperwork.

Heartfelt thanks to the BNPS community for giving so generously to the Christmas Hamper bags. Due to your generosity, staff and the 8 classes were able to ensure that 10 families who are financially challenged, will be able to enjoy some lovely food this Christmas.

Wendy Robinson | School Chaplain | The Salvation Army Hall Eastlakes

*Eastlakes
Carols!*
Sunday 8th Dec

**6PM BBQ, CRAFT, MINI MARKET, FREE CUPPA
7PM INDOOR COMMUNITY CAROLS**

A free event with local schools & artists.
Bring your friends and neighbours along
for a fun evening.

The Salvation Army Eastlakes
360 Pacific Hwy Belmont North



4TH DECEMBER 2019 BELMONT NORTH JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE ON-LINE REGO OPENS

We are happy to announce that registrations will be opening on **Monday 4th December 2019** for the **2020 season**. For season 2020 the league has introduced a new registration system, this is now much simpler and user friendly. We are looking at fielding a team in all age groups again this year with registration for 2020 cost **\$150**. At the time of registering you will need to make a **\$50** payment and once you receive your **active kids voucher** for the remaining **\$100**, you will need to **email the details to the club**. If you still have a 2019 voucher you can use this to register for 2020 now before it expires. You will also need to input your **kids shorts and shirt sizes at the time of registration**. The size you tell us is what we order for them, so remember to look a few months ahead with sizing.

Belmont North J.R.L.F.C Home of the Sharks

**4TH DECEMBER
REGISTER ON-LINE**

**USE YOUR FREE
ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER \$100**

**COME HAVE FUN
WITH YOUR MATES.**

**DON'T FORGET
ENTER YOUR
SHIRT/SHORTS
SIZES ON-LINE**

**WHAT DO YOU GET
FOR \$150
OVER 15 GAMES
SHORT/SHIRT/SOCK
MOST OF ALL
COMRADESHIP**

**BELMONT NORTH
J.R.L.F.C**

114 Wonnara Ave Belmont
North

PH: 0403 204 436



**Is your child 4 years old
or turning 4 before 31 July 2020?**

Do you live in:

Belmont	Belmont North
Charlestown	Charlestown South
Gateshead	Mt Hutton
Tingira Heights	Windale

If so, join HIPPY
(Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters)!

★ **It is FREE!** ★

HIPPY is a two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create a positive learning environment to prepare the child for school.

Benefits for children and families:

- ✓ Encourages a love of learning in children: setting them up for school
- ✓ Maximises the chances of children enjoying and doing well at school
- ✓ Builds children's self-esteem and confidence in learning
- ✓ Provides opportunities for parents/carers and children to enjoy time together
- ✓ Increases parents' knowledge of child development and the way children learn
- ✓ Enables parents to be more actively involved in their children's education
- ✓ Creates employment and training opportunities

Do you want to find out more?

visit www.jobquest.org.au/hippy

Contact **Jaylene McKenzie (HIPPY Coordinator)** on
0413342667 or jaylene@jobquest.org.au

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.



Atuka Netball Club



Atuka Netball Club Registration Days

Atuka Netball Courts, South Street Windale.

Saturday 14th December 2019 9am to 12pm

Saturday 18th January 2020 9am to 12pm

Saturday 15th February 2020 9am to 12pm

Thursday 5th March 2020 5pm to 7pm

Our first registration day will be 14th December 2019, so come down & register & pay your rego off, this needs to be finalised by 5th March 2020. You can also lay-by any uniform items & this need to be finalised by 30th January 2020. Anyone that registers & pays before 5th March 2020 goes into the draw to win a \$50.00 gift card.

For more information contact

Tammy 0448806926, Rachael on 0401600827 or
atuka@live.com.au or find us on Facebook.



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Santa will arrive by boat to the Belmont Jetty on Saturday 7 December at 10am



Santa will make his way from the jetty to Belmont Citi Centre

He will be greeted and piped to the centre by local bagpipe group Clan McEwan

Face painting will be available at the centre from 10am-1pm



A HANDYMAN THAT'S JUST A STONE'S THROW AWAY...



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Belmont North Mini Fete 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 Mini-Fete will be held on **Wednesday 11th December 2019**, in the Cola and Oval area. The fete will be commencing at 1:20pm and finishing up at 2:45pm.

The children are invited to wear **mufti clothes** on this day and are encouraged to give a **gold coin donation** to support this fundraising event. The money raised will be used to purchase the Year 6 gift. It promises to be a fun afternoon for all!

The Year 6 students and teachers have been busy organising activities and purchasing goods for the day. Year 6 students have also been creating their own original products and activities, which they will be running and selling to students at the mini-fete.

Costing of activities: Students will need to purchase a **PRE-PAID CARD (at the front office)** if they wish to participate in the mini-fete activities. **Pre-paid cards will be held at the office and handed to the students on the day.**

Each card will be worth a certain amount of stamps and when students visit a store their card will be stamped. There are **THREE** cards available for purchase (of different value) that students can choose from:

CARD 1: \$2.00 = 4 stamps	CARD 2: \$5.00 = 10 stamps	CARD 3: \$10.00 = 20 stamps
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Year 6 Mini fete Stalls will include:

Stall	Number of Stamps required
Nerf Gun Archery	1 Stamp
Fun Fortune-telling	1 Stamp
Face Painting & Beauty Salon	1 Stamp
Dare to Dip	1 Stamp
Haunted House	2 Stamps
Sponge Throw	2 Stamps
Spider Drinks	2 Stamps

Please ensure that your child's teacher is aware of any allergies that your child may have, and that your child clearly understands what food and drinks they are permitted to have. If there is an activity that you do not want your child to participate in, please inform their classroom teacher.

Look out for our creative advertisements around the school! We look forward to seeing all of our students and teachers enjoying themselves at the fete.

Mrs Gibson

Organising Teacher

Mr Dixon

Principal



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Family Picnic Day

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to join our students for a Picnic Lunch, followed by performances by our School Band and School Choir.

Our P&C will be sending out a Special Lunch Order soon for families to order their lunch to share.

Details of the day:

Thursday 12th December

**Special Picnic Lunch
12.30 – 1.30pm**

**School Band and School Choir Performances
1.45 – 2.30pm**

This will be a great opportunity to share a special lunch with your child and our school to celebrate another successful year of learning, friendship and community.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Mrs Mandas
Assistant Principal**

**Mrs Johnston
Assistant Principal**

**Mr Dixon
Principal**





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PRESENTATION DAY 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year our annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday 10th December, 2019.

This assembly recognises outstanding and consistent achievement and effort of our students throughout the year. Our school band and choir will be performing and we will have special guests from our local parliament and community.

If your child is receiving an award on the day, a separate letter will be posted home to families of those children. Children are not told if they are receiving an award, adding to the excitement of the day!

We look forward to your company on Presentation Day. Please see details listed below:

Date: Tuesday 10th December 2019

Time: 9.30am – 11am (approx.)

Venue: Eastlakes Salvation Army Hall, Pacific Hwy Belmont

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Kierin Mandas
Assistant Principal

Mr Shaun Dixon
Principal

*Celebrate Christmas with
Belmont North Public School*

Christmas Concert

SALVATION ARMY EASTLAKES HALL

CHILDREN MUST ARRIVE AT 5:30PM
FOR A SHARP 6PM START

December 10th

The duration of
the concert will
be approximately
1 hour

All students will
need to be
accompanied by a
responsible adult at
the event



The P&C will
be selling
raffle tickets
and light
refreshments
from 5:30pm

A voluntary gold coin donation towards venue costs would be appreciated



Christmas Lunch

P&C Pre-Order Lunch Form

12th December 2019

Name: _____ Class: _____

ITEM	Qty	Price	Total Price
Sausage on a Roll		\$3.50	
<u>DRINKS</u>			
Large Water		\$1.00	
Small Water		\$0.50	
Apple Popper		\$1.30	
Apple Blackcurrant Popper		\$1.30	
Chilli J – Orange Passio		\$2.00	
Chilli J - Watermelon		\$2.00	
Total			\$

- All hot food MUST be pre-ordered using this form
- Please place correct money with your completed order form in the P&C Letterbox
- Please also include orders for parents, grandparents & carers
- **NO OTHER FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY**

ORDERS DUE – Tuesday 10th Dec 2019