



Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

March 9th
P&C and AGM Meeting
6pm Library

March 18th
Out of Uniform Day
Easter Egg Donation

March 19th
Athletics Carnival –
Glendale

March 22-24
Life Education

March 25th
Year 6 Halogen Leaders
Day - Sydney

April 1st
Easter Hat Parade

Last Day for Term 1

PAYMENTS AND FORMS DUE

March 12th
Yr 7 2022 Expression of
Interest Forms **Due**
Athletics Carnival Payment
Due - \$10

March 15th
Life Education Payments
Due - \$12

March 19th
Year 6 Halogen Leaders
Day Permission Note **Due**

April 1st
K-4 Taronga Zoo Payments
Due - \$40

Principal's Report – Mr Shaun Dixon

Term 1 Week 6

Easing Restrictions

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the way we operate our schools as well as across the wider community. We have an easing of restrictions from the beginning of next week which is great news.

We have now reached over 40 days without community transmission in NSW, and the rollout of the vaccination program is under way. The NSW Government has recently eased restrictions across the state on the advice of NSW Health.

The department has also continued to work with NSW Health to revise the current advice to schools. NSW Health has agreed to the following activities resuming across all schools in NSW:

- Parents and carers are able to enter school grounds but should continue to follow COVID-safe practices, including social distancing between adults of 1.5 metres.
- Parents and carers can attend school sporting events. School sporting events should align with NSW Health requirements in NSW.
- There are no recommended limits on singing groups in schools, including for in-class educational activities such as repetition, chanting, recitation, or singing activities. Five metres is recommended between a group of performing singers and other people, including the audience and conductor, where practicable.
- Dancing activities – including dance classes, formals and social events – can proceed, but organisers should comply with any venue restrictions.

If you have any questions about restrictions, please contact the school for further advice.

Principal's Report Continued.....

School Community Charter

The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We all play a part

Parents and carers play an important role in the school community. The School Community Charter informs parents and carers on how to engage with NSW public schools. Read the School Community Charter (attached) to ensure you understand how important it is to create a positive learning environment for our students.

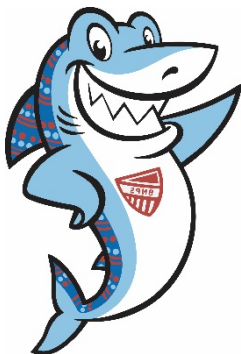
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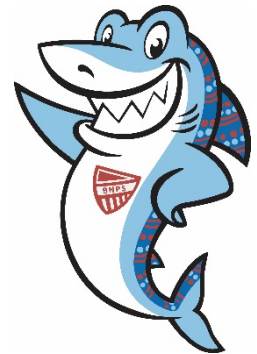


Whole School Expectations

Respect

Responsibility

Safety



Term 1 Week 4 Awards

CLASS	PRINCIPALS AWARD	PBL FOCUS – Respect	MERIT AWARD
KJ	Jack	Sophie	Reid
KP	Annaliese	Bella	Zac
1/2D	Abbey	Chase	Harvey
1/2M	Kai	Kiara-Lee	Allira
3/4B	Jack	Ashlyn	Beau
3/4C	Selina	Evie	Tilly
5/6H	Siahra	Ethan	Elodie
5/6O	Logan	Lilian	Charlotte



Term 1 Week 5 Awards

CLASS	PRINCIPALS AWARD	PBL FOCUS – Respect	MERIT AWARD
KJ	Finn	Sebastian	Willa
KP	Braxton	Daisy	Iliesa
1/2D	Holly	Hailey	Zaviar
1/2M	Maisy	Sam	Millie
3/4B	Phoenix	Siana	Iszac
3/4C	Levi	Jackson	Mackenzie
5/6H	Mika	Georgia	
5/6O	Reef	Matilda	Rafferty



SCHOOL NEWS

OUR PBL FOCUS FOR WEEK 5 IS:

Respect

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

OUR PBL FOCUS FOR WEEK 6 IS:

Responsibility

- Make Positive Choices.
- Try your best at all times.
- Be prepared and ready to learn.
- Responds to bells promptly.



Band Fees - Term 1 2021

Term 1 Band Fees - \$30 and Instrument Loan Hire Fees - \$20 are now due. Term 1 Band fees are due by Monday 1st March. Fees can be paid online or by sending your child with cash to pay at the school office.

Our School Assemblies are held each Friday commencing at 11:50am. Parents are invited to attend but must sign in their attendance at the front gate and via the COVID safe APP.

Scripture

Scripture has resumed for Term 1. Please contact the school if your child no longer wishes to attend or if your child would like to attend.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 of Term 1. These will be held by choice at school or via phone. Interviews can be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Please use event code: 4thmb

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

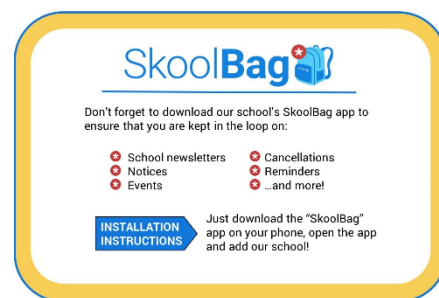
www.belmontnph-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

then select 

Office Hours

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

Don't forget to follow us on Skoolbag and Facebook: Belmont North Public School – NSW DEC for all important notifications.



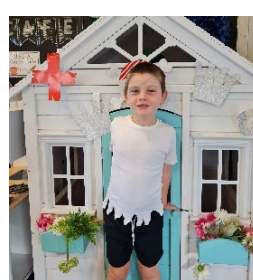
K-2 Keolis Downer Visit

On Wednesday our students in years K-2 had a visit from Newcastle Buses. They were presented with a talk about road and bus safety. They also went outside and learnt how to enter and exit a bus safely. They were all very excited about the visit and explained their excitement as that of waiting for Santa.



Pirates and Princesses Day

K-2 celebrated Pirates and Princesses Day last week. Students have been reading lots of books about Pirates and Princesses, writing stories and completing amazing artworks. Kindergarten also completed lots of activities around the letter 'p.' They have made parrots, painted with pink pom poms, completed puzzles and lots more.



Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday and Friday, 12 of our talented swimmers represented BNPS at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Charlestown Pool. Miss Marsh said all our swimmer performed outstanding and we are all very proud of them. Congratulations Audrey, Jay, Seth, Jessie, Milla, Elli, Raff, Zoe, Tahn, Anastasia, Charli and Lacey.



91-Storey Treehouse Excursion – Civic Theatre

Today our Stage 2 students attended a theatrical presentation of The 91 Storey Treehouse at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle. Students were amazed equally by the building itself and the incredible performance. A great time was had by all and the students were a credit to Belmont North Public School. Special thanks to Mrs Freund for joining us today.

Mr Booth and Mr Channon
Stage 2 Teachers.



P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING & AGM- The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9th March, 6:00pm in the school 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 - Term 1 Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours for Term 1: Friday mornings from 8:45am-9:15am, cash only.

The Uniform Shop will also continue with online ordering for Term 1 by using My School Connect.

Online orders will be packed once a week only on a Friday.

For those not able to order online or visit the uniform shop, orders can be left at the school office with cash payment and these too, will be filled and sent home on Friday.

The cut off time for online ordering is 8am Fridays. Orders received after 8am on Friday will be filled the following week.

Click Link to Order Online:

<http://myschoolconnect.com.au/belmontnthpsuniform>

Click Link for Order Form: <https://belmontnth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/b/belmontnth-p/documents/UNIFORM LIST 2020 with Colours.pdf>

Ella Penfold | Uniform Shop Coordinator

Canteen Opening Hours Term 1

The canteen will continue to be open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays ONLY.

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ARE PREFERRED. CASH ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

There will be a FULL menu back for Term 1. Online Lunch Orders will need to be submitted by 8am the day the lunch order is required.

Lunch orders can be ordered at: <http://myschoolconnect.com.au/belmontnthps>

The canteen will be open to students at lunch and recess to make purchases.

The Canteen would love to see more volunteers, if you can help out please phone the school office on 4945 4861 to express your interest.

Entertainment Book - Order Now & Support Belmont North Public School

Please support Belmont North Public School P&C by purchasing an Entertainment Book today.

Share this link with your friends & family to help us reach our fundraising goal.

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/3416k1>

Member Information

Discover many of the best dining, travel, arts, attractions and shopping experiences in your area with exclusive offers only available to Entertainment Members.

Access Entertainment 2-for-1 and up to 50% off offers through an Entertainment Digital Membership on your smartphone.

Entertainment

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20% of every Membership we sell, goes directly to our fundraising

More ways to enjoy every day

From dining to shopping, to travel, get more of what you love & give back to our cause.
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Support us. Buy your Entertainment Membership today!

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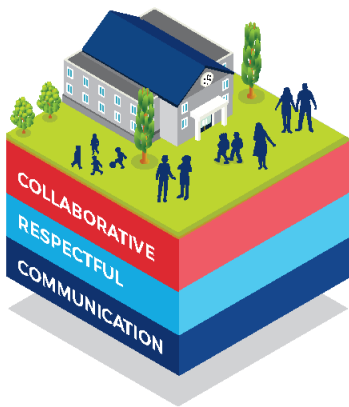
We treat
each other
with
respect

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

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We
prioritise
the wellbeing
of all students
and staff

**Unsafe
behaviour**
is not acceptable
in our schools

We work
together
with the
school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create **collaborative** learning environments

We all play **our part**

We work **in partnership** to promote student learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

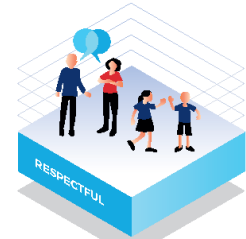
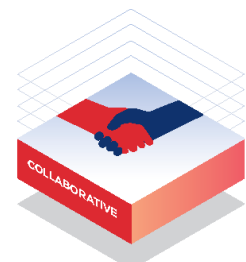
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- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.**

School Community Charter

education.nsw.gov.au

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

5-13 YRS | \$25 PER DAY | 9AM - 12PM
PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING



Tuesday 6th - Gymnastics & Ninja Warrior Games
Wednesday 7th - Colourful Creative Crafts



Thursday 8th - Table Tennis, Xbox, & Snooker/Pool
Friday 9th - Gymnastics & Ninja Warrior Games



Monday 12th - Tie Dye Arts & Crafts
Tuesday 13th - Gymnastics & Ninja Warrior Games



Wednesday 14th - Fitness Fun and Hall Sports
Thursday 15th - Brazilian Jiu Jitsu / Self Defence



Friday 16th - Gymnastics & Ninja Warrior Games
Monday 19th - Fitness Fun and Hall Sports



Ages 5 - 13

Must be current PCYC members.

Please bring a snack and water.

Please bring white item for tie dye day.

