

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

May 21st

Uniform Shop Open
8:45 – 9:15am

June 4th

Uniform Shop Open
8:45-9:15am

June 8th

P&C Meeting
6:30pm - Library

June 9th

School Photos

June 18th

P&C Crazy Hair Day

Uniform Shop Open
8:45-9:55am

June 25th

PBL Rewards Day

Principal's Report – Mr Shaun Dixon

Term 2 Week 4

Infants Playground Upgrade

Our new cubby houses have arrived and been installed at school this week. This is an exciting new addition to our playground that our students are thoroughly enjoying!

The next stage of works to take place in the area is synthetic turf and a sensory play area. The P&C have kindly donated \$10,000 towards the upgrades. What a wonderful combined project between school and P&C to benefit all students at BNPS.

NAPLAN 2021

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed NAPLAN tests this week. This can be a stressful time for students, and I know the teachers have done their best to make it an easier experience.

Thank you for coordinating Mr Booth and Mrs Mandas, and to all staff who assisted with the delivery and support of our students.

PAYMENTS AND FORMS DUE

May 17th

Term 2 Band Payments

June 23rd

Stage 3 Camp Payments
Due

Principal's Report Continued.....

Yarning Circle Mosaic – Community Project

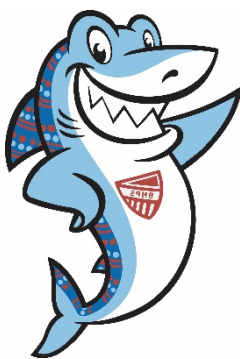
We are very excited to share with you that our Yarning Circle is currently undergoing an upgrade with the addition of a 3m Mosaic in the centre.

Patricia Wright (Aboriginal Education Worker), Catherine Nash (SLSO) and Michelle Schmitzer from Dynamic Mosaics have been working with our students on Wednesday of each week.

This Mosaic project will involve all students and staff with an opportunity for our parents and community to be involved on Wednesday 26th May. School will send out details of how you can be involved. We would love all parents/carers and community members to take part in this wonderful project which will be enjoyed for many years to come.

Our school would like to thank Bunnings Warehouse Bennetts Green who have donated the product for this project.

Whole School Expectations



Respect
Responsibility
Safety



Term 2 Week 2 Awards

CLASS	PRINCIPALS AWARD	PBL FOCUS – Respect	MERIT AWARD
KJ	Sebastian	Finn	Annie
KP	Tahnee	Annaliese	Daisy
1/2D	Lillieahna	Kaiden	Ryder
1/2M	Lachlan	Maisy	Olivia
3/4B	Lennox	Lennox	Harry
3/4C	Lacey	Kade	Logan
5/6H	Kai	August	Maddy
5/6O	Charlotte	Kye	Lilian

Term 2 Week 3 Awards

CLASS	PRINCIPALS AWARD	PBL FOCUS – Respect	MERIT AWARD
KJ	Reid	Reid	Jack
KP	Hunter	Zac	Braxton
1/2D	Harvey	Abbey	Zayne
1/2M	Laycee	Logan	Zoe
3/4B	Taylor / Elli	Noah	Leo
3/4C	Zenon	Chase	Seth
5/6H	Nicholas	Cooper	Kobi
5/6O	Bray	Natalia	Reef

Special Merit Awards

Lilian Reef Joel Brayden Ashlyn Shelby Elli



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 2 2021

Term 2 Band Fees - \$30 and Instrument Loan Hire Fees - \$20 are now **due**. Fees can be paid online or by sending your child with cash to pay at the school office.

Scripture

Scripture has resumed for Term 2 this week. Please contact the school if your child no longer wishes to attend or if your child would like to attend.

NEW DATE: SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our sports carnival will now be held on Tuesday 13th July at Glendale Sports Centre.

U'12 Rugby Gala Day

The U'12's Rugby Gala Day to be held at Toronto has been postponed to: **Thursday 24th June**.

Kinder Enrolments 2022

BNPS is taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. Please phone or call in to the school office to complete an Expression of Interest Form and pick up an Enrolment Pack.

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

HOT CHOCOLATE'S EVERY TUESDAY

Year 6 will be selling Hot Chocolates for \$1 on the veranda during lunch break every Tuesday. Bring your money!!!



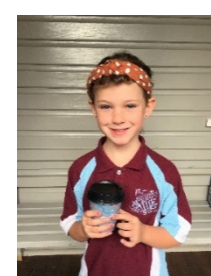
U'10's Rugby League Gala Day

On Thursday, 29th April, Mr Booth and 12 of his best U'10 Rugby League Stars travelled to Toronto to play in the Blue's 9 a side Rugby League Gala Day. They played 4 games in total and Mr Booth reported the sportsmanship was outstanding. Congratulations to the following players who proudly represented BNPS: Georgia, Tahn, Chase, Jack, Logan, Grace, Oliver, Isaac, Iszac, Cody, Tate, Maddison.



Hot Chocolate Tuesday's

Students have been enjoying a warm cup of Hot Chocolate and a biscuit the last few Tuesdays. Mrs Owen, Miss Hall and the Year 6 students have been selling these on the verandah on a Tuesday for \$1. Money raised will go to towards the Year 6 Farewell and end of year gift to the school. Hot Chocolates will be sold for the rest of this term. Thanks to Ronnie from EWH Food Services for donating the cups and Belmont Neighbourhood Centre for donating Milo, biscuits and milk.



PSSA Touch Football Trials

Fantastic effort goes to Seth, Zoe, Raff and Lachlan for attending the Eastlakes Touch Football Zone Trials last Monday 10th May. Congratulations Seth and Zoe for being selected in the Eastlake PSSA Touch Football Team. All students who attended met the expected standard and participated with enthusiasm.



K-4 Taronga Zoo

On Friday, 30th April, Years K-4 travelled down the freeway to Sydney to visit Taronga Zoo. The double decker buses left BNPS at the early hour of 6am. The students saw lots of amazing animals and listened to the Zoo Keeper's talk about some interesting animals. It was a fun filled day and everyone had a fabulous adventure. There was lots of tired and sleeping students on the way home.



Yarning Circle Mosaic – Community Project

Students and staff have been working with our Aboriginal Education Officer Pat Wright and Michelle Schmitzer from Dynamic Mosaics on Wednesdays tiling mosaic artworks. These will create a 3 metre centrepiece for our Yarning Circle. This project will involve all students with an opportunity for our parents and our community to be involved in the coming weeks.



Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast

It was wonderful to see so many families participate in our Mother's Day Breakfast last Friday morning. We would like to thank the Salvation Army Eastlakes and their generous volunteers who made sure the occasion was memorable for everyone involved. It was great to have our community within the school grounds celebrating together on such a special day.



Cubbies

How cool are our cubbies? Our new cubby houses have arrived and students have been excited to play in these during recess and lunch breaks. There is an ice cream shop, a vet, a bakery and a farmer's market. Big thanks to Mrs Johnston who arranged these for our students. If you are looking for Mrs Johnston in the next couple of weeks you will find her playing in these too.



Variety Bash 'Thomas Car' Visit

The Variety Bash is a fundraising adventure that sees mates driving 30 year old plus cars through regional parts of Australia that they might otherwise not see, all in support of Variety – the Children's Charity.

Throughout the Bash, participants visit local towns, stopping into schools and organisations to visit the kids. Bashers get to see the direct impact of their fundraising efforts along the way, with a range of educational, health and mobility equipment provided to local schools and organisations enroute.

The event is all about having fun in support of Aussie kids.

All children should be able to follow their dreams and be the best they can be. No matter what life throws at them, no matter what their ability. Each year, thousands of children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs, get support from Variety – the Children's Charity when they need it most.

This year two of our staff member's families have gone to extreme measures to decorate cars and participate next week in the Variety Bash. Mrs Freund and Mrs Gibson's husbands and sons will take a week long trek across the country side raising these most valuable funds. Students were lucky to have a visit from 'Thomas,' Mrs Freund's Thomas the Tank Engine inspired bash car. We wish both families every success.



P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING - The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th June, 6:30pm 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.

Canteen Opening Hours Term 2

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 2. 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.

UNIFORM SHOP - Term 2 Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours for Term 2: Every second Friday morning from 8:45am-9:15am, cash only.

Opening Dates: 21 May, 4 June, 18 June.

The Uniform Shop will also continue with online ordering for Term 2 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

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

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



Grill'd Fundraiser

This month at Grill'd BNPS is participating in the 'Spread the Love' fundraising campaign. For the month of May BNPS will have a tub at Grill'd. When you order a burger from their menu you will be given a token to put in one of three charity tubs. BNPS would love your token of support. At the end of the month \$500 is split between the groups (\$300 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd and 3rd).



Newcastle School Portraits



Your School Photo Day is:

WEDNESDAY
9 JUNE 2021

Photo envelopes will be sent home with all students on
Tuesday 18th May.

