

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

29th July

100 Days of Kinder

30th July

Paint Australia Green and Gold Day

10th August

P&C Meeting – TBC

Yr 6 BHS Orientation Day

20th August

Premier Reading Challenge Closes

21 August

P&C Trivia Night

1st September

Kinder 2022 Parent Information Night

2nd September

Father's Day Stall

14th September

P&C Meeting

16th September

PBL Rewards Day

17th September

Last Day of Term 3

PAYMENTS AND FORMS DUE

OVERDUE: Term 2 Band Payments

13th August

Term 3 Band Payments Due

Principal's Report – Mr Shaun Dixon

Term 3 Week 2

Week 2 is already here and everyone seems to have settled back into school routines nicely. Classrooms are buzzing full of enthusiastic staff and students. It was a pleasure to see our students participate in our school-based athletics carnival last week. I'm not sure who enjoyed the events more, students or teachers! Good luck to all students who have been selected to represent our school at the PSSA Zone Carnival this week.

Education Week & NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Due to current COVID restrictions we are unable to have visitors on site to attend school assemblies or functions. As such, we are postponing our NAIDOC Week and Education Week celebrations we had planned to take place in weeks 3 & 4 of this Term.

Education Week last year wasn't the same without our community, so we are going to hold off this year in the hope that we can safely have community together to be part of our NAIDOC Week & Education Week celebrations. If restrictions don't ease, we will organise virtual celebrations with community included.

Thank you for your understanding.

Principal's Report Continued.....

Level 2 Restrictions – COVID Update

Belmont North Public School is currently operating under level 2 of COVID-Safe School Operations. (See attached)

In Summary:

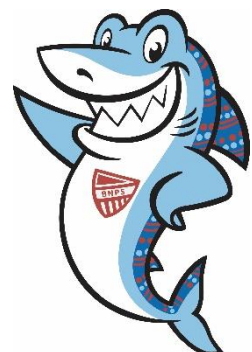
- All approved visitors must report directly to the office (Please phone ahead) to sign an external visitor register and sign in using the QR code (evidenced to admin staff).
- All parents/visitors must wear a mask on entering the school site
- A visitor's sticker must be worn while on site (this will confirm you have followed the protocols at the office for staff members on site).
- Assemblies can be held with COVID-Safe practices in place outdoors. No visitors permitted.
- Singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs are permitted if conducted outside in a well ventilated area. No choirs or large groups of singing indoors.
- Bands and ensembles are permitted in line with Health advice on maximum indoor and outdoor gatherings.
- Dance or drama are permitted in line with COVID-safe practices.
- Please continue to keep your children home if they are feeling unwell. This must be communicated to the school to ensure the correct protocols are in place.

Parents and carers can refer to the [advice for families page](#) for additional information.

Whole School Expectations



Respect
Responsibility
Safety



School-Based Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday, students participated in a variety of modified sport events to allow for a potential Zone Athletics team to be selected. Students ran, jumped, threw, ducked, weaved, balanced and ran some more whilst having fun at the same time.

Congratulations to all students who qualified and participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival which was held Thursday and Friday.



Game Changers

A team of students from BNPS have been selected from nearly 400 entries across the state to participate in the Game Changer Challenge 2021 Semi-Finals. The challenge is open to all 2200+ public schools across the state and centres on exploring solutions for a real-world wicked problem. Congratulations to Madeleine, Georgia, Seth, Brayden, and Jay for reaching this stage of the challenge.



SCHOOL NEWS

Cancelled and Postponed Events

BHS Music Workshop:
Postponed until Term 4.

Stage 3 Camp:
Possibility of a rescheduled date in Term 4. TBC.

Hunter Dance Festival:
Postponed until Term 4.

P&C Pyjama Disco:
Postponed to a later date in Term 3.

Education Week Assembly:
Postponed to a later date in Term 3.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations:
Postponed to a later date in Term 3.



Band Fees - Term 3 2021

Term 3 Band Fees - \$30 and Instrument Loan Hire Fees - \$20 are **due by 13th August**. Fees can be paid online or by sending your child with cash to pay at the school office.

Scripture

Scripture has resumed for Term 3. Please contact the school if your child no longer wishes to attend or if your child would like to attend.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Refund of Payments

A refund for the Athletics Carnival was issued on 19th August for \$10. The refunded money has been placed on your school account as a credit and shows on your receipt as Fees in advance. This credit can be used against other outstanding fees in the future.

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

then select 

Office Hours

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

HOT CHOCOLATE'S EVERY TUESDAY – Term 3

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



P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING - The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th August, details to be confirmed**. 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 3

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 3. 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 3 Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours for Term 3: ONLINE ORDERS ONLY FOR TERM 3. The shop will not open for walk in purchases.

The Uniform Shop will operate by using online ordering, for Term 3, by using My School Connect.

Online orders will be packed once a week only on a 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


AUSTRALIA

TURN AUSTRALIA GREEN & GOLD

SHOW YOUR NATIONAL PRIDE
IN SUPPORT OF THE TEAM

FRIDAY 30 JULY 2021

Green & Gold Day at BNPS

On **Friday 30th July** BNPS is turning green & gold, along with the rest of Australia. We would like to invite all students to come to school dressed in green and gold to help show our support for the Australian Olympic Team. 'Green & Gold Day' is for everyone. The athletes, the fans, the businesses, the schools, the young, the old and everything in between. It doesn't matter who you are, your sporting ability or your background, we believe sport has the power to unite us all.

Let's get behind this event and show our Olympic spirit!

#TokyoTogether
@AUSOlympicTeam

KJ and KP's 100th Day of School

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

On Thursday 29th July (Week 2 Term 3), KJ and KP will be celebrating our 100th day at school! In celebration of being 100 days smarter, we would like to invite students to come to school dressed like they are 100 years old!! Below you will find a list of ideas to help you get planning what your child will wear. We ask that you don't go and purchase expensive items for the day!

- Wigs
- Glasses
- Suspenders
- Shawls
- Bow ties
- Curlers
- Cane
- Moustache drawn on
- Knee high socks
- Grey hair
- Pearls
- Handbags

We have lots of fun 100th day of school learning activities planned for the day!

If you have any questions about our celebrations, please see Mrs Parker or Mrs Johnston.


Thank you for your support.



COVID-Safe School Operations




	Overview	Guidance on mask wearing
Level 1 School operating in a COVID-safe/ COVID-normal way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can operate in a COVID-normal way Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms, negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on-site QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors COVID safety plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events) Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students are supported to wear a mask or face covering should they choose to do so.
Level 2 COVID-safe; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	As per Level 1, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers) Mask wearing recommendations Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only Assemblies must have COVID-Safe practices in place and no parents/ carers are allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 3 COVID-safe; further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	As per Level 2, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask wearing requirements Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted No assemblies No excursions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are required for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 4 Learning from home encouraged, schools are open for families who need it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no student to be turned away Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for all students learning from home. 	Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No community use (except early childhood services) No canteens Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.



• IF YOU HAVE TO GIVE YOUR CHILD PANADOL OR NUROFEN FOR A FEVER TODAY, THEY SHOULD STAY AT HOME TOMORROW.

• IF YOUR CHILD HAS A HARD COUGH, CONSTANT RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT OR SWOLLEN GLANDS THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.



• IF YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM PANADOL OR NUROFEN IN THE MORNING TO GET THEM 'THROUGH THE DAY', THEN THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL.

• IF YOUR CHILD HAS VOMITING AND/OR HAS DIARRHOEA TODAY, THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS AFTER SYMPTOMS HAVE RESOLVED.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR SICK, STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR FEVERISH CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL TOO EARLY.

LET'S STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS TOGETHER.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

NCCD Processes

Belmont North Public School, along with all Australian schools, is required to participate annually in the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability. This collection of data will assist us in ensuring all students take part in all school activities on the same basis as students without a disability.

Belmont North Public School is dedicated to ensuring all students have effective and differentiated learning programs to ensure all students have the ability to succeed at school.

By law schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with disability. These responsibilities are outlined in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. At Belmont North Public School learning adjustments could be in the form of extra time to finish tasks, small group instructions, 1:1 support time, Learning and Support Teacher assistance or physical adjustments made to the environment to better support students. Students do not need to have a diagnosed disability to receive learning adjustments, however students receiving these do come under the National Consistent Collection of Data.

These learning adjustments are significant to their learning program and assist their learning style. Should you wish to discuss adjustments that might benefit your child please talk to your child's class teacher.

The NSW Department of Education will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

The National Consistency Collection of Data (NCCD) will not affect your child in any way and they will not be required to undertake any additional testing.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please Mrs Johnston.

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LESSON**

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