



# **Belmont Public School Newsletter**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Happy holidays for Friday to everyone. School resumes on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **PBL Focus**

Our focus this week is Hygiene. On Tuesday students celebrated their whole school reward with a pizza lunch. Classes are also celebrating their class rewards day this week.

#### **Book Week**

Thank you to everyone for all of their support with Book Week 2020. We raised nearly \$2000 for the School Library.

## Wheelie Wednesday

Well done to all of the students who have participated in Wheelie Wednesday. We will look at having more wheelie time next term.

## **Year 5 Buddy Training**

Our year 5 students will complete their buddy training with Mr McIlvenie and Mrs Blishen early next term. Students are required to return their permission note and \$4.00 prior to training.

## Year 6 2021 Leadership

Year 5 students received their Leadership 2021 applications on Monday. Students who wish to apply for school Captain, Vice Captain or Prefect positions are required to email Miss Foley their applications by 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Students will also present a speech to the whole school (27<sup>th</sup> October) and have an interview with Miss Foley and a community member.

#### **Uniform Options**

Our School Uniform Committee will be introducing two new items for our uniform. A unisex pair of shorts that can be worn by both girls and boys any day of the week. These shorts will eventually replace our school sports shorts. They hope to introduce a long pair of pants – parachute material style that can be worn on cooler days. Both items will be able to be purchased through our Uniform Shop for: \$20 Shorts and long pants: \$30. More details early next term on these two items including photos.

#### Spelling Bee

Stage 2 students will complete their stage spelling bee finals tomorrow. This is being run at a school level due to COVID-19.

#### P&C AGM

Congratulations to our elected Executive team

President: Tarra Carman

Vice presidents: Jen Tonks and Emma Neeves

Secretary: Hillary Milton Treasurer: Tanya Timoko

Uniform Shop Manager: Bree Zink

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten Orientation booklets will be sent home this week. Due to COVID we are still unable to have preschool students and family members on site. We are hoping that this will change for Term 4. We have put together an information booklet to start the orientation process. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2021 please follow our school Facebook page and then request to join the BPS Kindy 2021 group from our school page. This private group will have information and videos about our orientation process.

# **Student Information Updates**

Parents and caregivers can you please return the Details Update form that was sent home last week as we are in the process of setting up our absence messaging system for Term 4

## Kindergarten Chickens

Our Kindy classes have loved having Henny Penny Hatchling Chickens in their rooms for the past 2 weeks. They have hatched and grown up ready to go to a good home. If you would like to adopt any of the chickens please contact Mrs Blishen by 11.30am tomorrow. There is a \$40 fee to adopt the chickens which includes a start up pack. They will need to be collected on Friday afternoon.











