



Belmont Public School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PBL

Our PBL focus this week is: Sun Safety

We will also have our first rewards day today, with students coming out of uniform in our PBL colours of blue and yellow.

Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Emma Shepherdson who competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival yesterday. Emma placed 7th overall in the 8 year old 50m Freestyle.

Parent working Bee

A massive thank you to all of the parents who came in on Sunday to remake the bench seats, beautify the infants playground and to give our toilets a facelift. Special mention to the P&C for hosting this day and for coordinating the supplies.



Headlice

We have had numerous reports of headlice. Please check your child's hair and treat all family members if necessary.

Website

Our website has had a make over and will now be regularly updated with newsletters, notes, photos and events.

Zone Rugby League

Congratulations to Ty, Morgan, Xavier and Kaylan who have made it into the Hunter team for Rugby League. We wish them all the best next week when they trial again.

What is The Big Vegie Crunch?

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in The Big Vegie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) at **10am on Thursday 5th March**

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables:

- 50 260 students crunching simultaneously (2018 record)
- 14 991 students crunching at other times over Vegetable Week (2019 record)

What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for your child to eat on Thursday 5th March
- Remember to keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes!

Cyber Safety

At Belmont Public School our Technology teachers deliver units of work based on Cyber Safety and being an effective Digital Citizen. As your child's primary caregiver, there are many things you can do to support your child to be safe online. These are some helpful suggestions. Educate your kids on internet safety early. Warn kids of the consequences of their online behaviour: There may be criminal sanctions attached; they may not be able to undo their actions. Teach them that people are not always who they seem; never meet someone they only know online. Teach them about what to do if they experience something unpleasant, uncomfortable or confusing. Set boundaries. No computers or mobile phones in the bedroom. Limit the time they spend on the internet (and in fact, on screens all together). Become friends with your kids wherever they are online so you can see all their friends, communities and posting. Keep in mind there are age restrictions for social media sites and students are not permitted to join them if they are under age. No personal details should be publicly available. Usernames should not identify them. Use high level privacy settings on sites such as Facebook if your child is over 13. Never share passwords. Never become friends with strangers. Know your kid's passwords so you can access their accounts. Monitor user history. Check the history on the internet browsers, or message registry on their mobile phone. Ensure all chat sessions are archived. Get tough: remove access if you have to. You own it, you supply it, you pay the bills, so you are ultimately responsible. Unplug the WIFI, keyboard, power if you have to. Most importantly, talk to your children. Know which sites they need to access. Know the social media forums your children are using - are they age appropriate? Build trust and boundaries early.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat parade will be on Wednesday 8th April starting at 12:15pm in the hall. Students are making their hats in class time and parents are invited to come in and assist. More details will be sent home shortly.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge begins on the 2nd March and students will be participating. Primary students will track their own reading on the website below by using their login details. These will be given to students in class.

Students search for books to read, add books to their reading logs and track their progress throughout the challenge. Simply go to the website at:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

There is also a useful video available to demonstrate how the site works.

Click Link below for Book List.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Infants students will read the books in class time

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEYS 2020

The Tell Them From Me Student Survey provides school Principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement and wellbeing and the impact of teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of our students. Data collected from the survey responses are compiled into reports which provide information that can help schools in their annual planning and reporting activities, by helping to identify emerging issues and plan for improvement.

Once again, students in Years 4 and 6 at our school will have the opportunity to complete the Tell Them from Me Survey at school. The first survey will open on Monday 9 March and close on Friday 8 May, 2020. A second survey for students, teachers and parents will be offered later in the year in Term 3. All surveys are completely anonymous. Additional information about all the surveys can be found at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

An opt-out note will be sent home with all Year 4 and 6 students this week. It need only be returned if you do not want your child to complete the survey.

Dogs

Please be mindful that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. This is a safety issue and we appreciate your understanding.

Nursery Rhyme Parade

Wednesday, 25th March 2020, 10am in the School Hall. Parents and friends of our Belmont community are all welcome to attend. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character

School Photos

Important Dates:

6th March: P&C Meeting 9:30am

11th March: Athletics Carnival Culling Day

17th March: Art Mural Project

19th March: School Disco

20th March: School Cross Country

24th March: Primary assembly 3/4L to host

25th March: Nursery Rhyme Parade

26th March: School Photos

31st March: Infants Assembly 1/2B to host

2nd April: Athletics Carnival Day

8th April: Easter Hat Parade

Seesaw

Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and will be adding things to it, like photos, videos, drawings and notes. When there are new Seesaw posts, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS. Parents are only notified about their own child's work, and all data is safe and secure. Seesaw requires an invitation from your child's teacher in order to subscribe and be linked to your child's learning. This is an example of the parent invitation.



Aidan

Kindergarten 2019-2020 - Teacher

Connect to Seesaw to receive important updates from Aidan and Teacher in Kindergarten 2019-2020.

Your child will post to Seesaw to share their learning with you.

Teachers will also send you messages and reminders.

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child or their teacher.



From Your Smartphone

1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for iOS or Android
2. Choose "Create Family Account"
3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner
4. Create your account

From Your Computer

1. In a web browser, go to: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/505-737>.
2. Choose your child from the list
3. Create your account
4. Once you're approved by Teacher, you'll get access to Seesaw

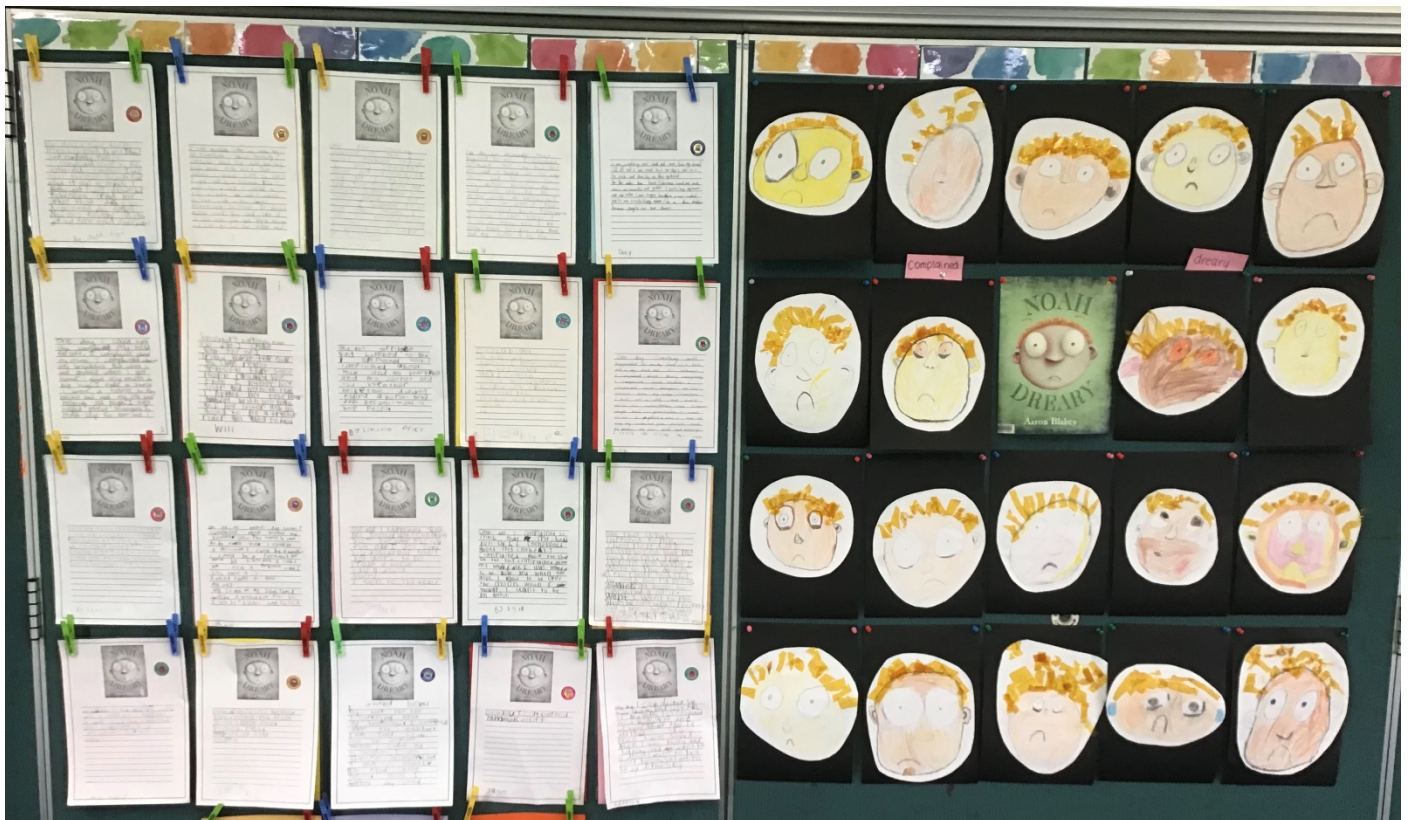
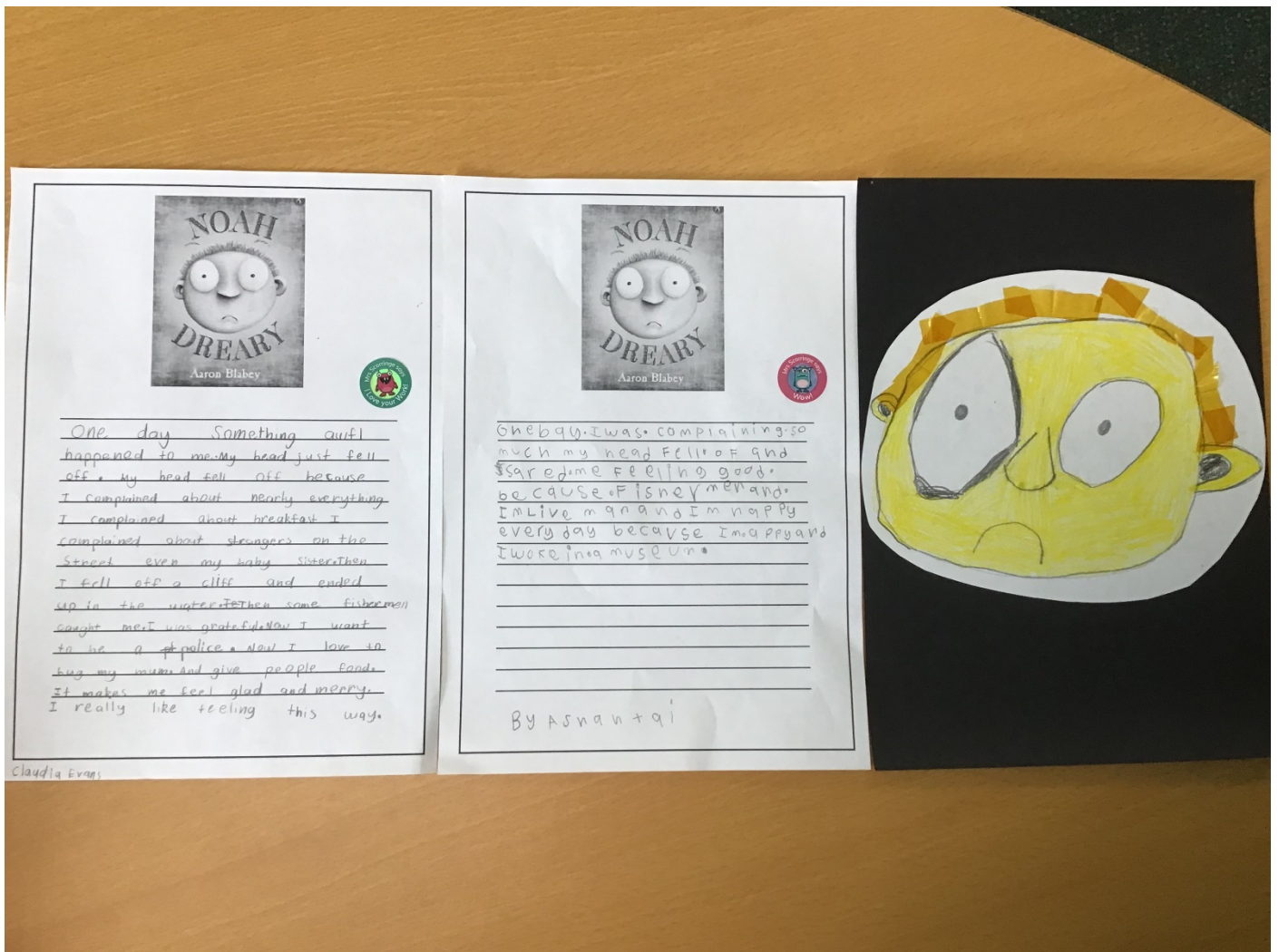
Already Have an Account?

If you've used Seesaw before or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow these steps:

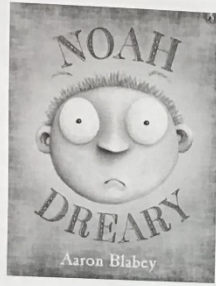
1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family app or on the web at <https://app.seesaw.me>
2. Click on your profile icon, click "+Add Child's Journal" button, then scan the QR code above

<https://web.seesaw.me/parents> link with information about the app and where to access it.

<https://web.seesaw.me/family-communication> link with info about how Seesaw can support communication with families.

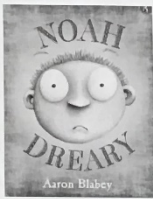


Great writing and art work from 1N



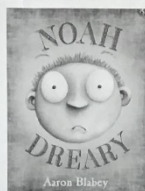
One day I complained so much that ~~my~~ my head fell off. I complained about my clothes. I complained about the shoe on the t.v. I complained about my breakfast. I was grateful to be alive and when I'm alive I want to be over the moon. when I ~~am~~ grown up, I want to be an artist.

BJ FS 1A



on day an awful day came. I complained about breakfast and sleeping. Over the world I want to be a happy kid. I could be a policeman I could be a builder I could be a fireman. I got saved by fisherman. I said I am alive a policeman want I like about it is putting people in gaol and being and being at my school. Then I will be a basketball player. I will be a builder want I like a

Press on



about it is fun and cool to be in with. (will do something I will be a helicopter driver what I like about it is flying planes with it.

