



# Belmont Public School Newsletter

Livingstone Street, Belmont NSW 2280  
Ph 4945 4858 Fax 4947 7823

[belmont-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:belmont-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
[www.belmont-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.belmont-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and to Term 2. It has been a challenge for all involved over the past 7 weeks. The staff have worked very hard to create learning from home packs and online learning. You the parents have been amazing and so supportive. As we move into the return to school Phase 1, we need to keep following the Governments guidelines. Please ensure your child only returns to school 1 day per week on their allocated day.

## Coronavirus Information and updates

- **1 day per week:** Students are to only return to school 1 day per week. This is to enable us to only have approx. 25% of the student population at school so small classes and social distancing can be followed, as well as safety for your children.
- **Cleaning increased:** We are cleaning before school, during school and after school each day as we have an extra cleaner working from 11am-3pm. Staff have cleaning products for classrooms and classroom items. All rooms have sanitiser, soap, wipes and GLEN 20. Students are to use Sanitiser when entering and exiting the school, classrooms, toilets and play areas.
- **No Canteen:** Until possibly the next phase of return the school canteen will remain closed for the safety of workers, volunteers and students. As well, the uniform shop will operate online only.
- **Sick bay:** We have been issued with thermometers, and safety equipment for any student who presents unwell at school.
- **No bubblers:** Students are to bring their own water bottle as the bubblers are closed. Students may refill their bottles in the classroom sinks.

## Thank you

Thank you to all parents and guardians who have been overwhelmingly supportive and cooperative during this difficult time. We appreciate everything that you are doing for your children.

## School excursions/camps

We are currently working with the organisers of both our Stage 2 and Stage 3 camps. It is likely that the camps will be cancelled with a full refund given. There is no guarantee that all venues will be operational and that it would be safe for students and staff to attend. We will keep you updated as we work through all possibilities.

## Kiss and go

No parents or guardians are permitted on site at this point in time. Students need to be dropped off at the front gate. An executive will be on duty at the gate during the morning and afternoons. The back gate will be open in the afternoons. All students including Kindergarten will finish at 3:10pm each day.

### **Drink Bottles**

As per guidelines from the Department of Education the bubblers are not to be used. Students are asked to bring a water bottle to school with them each day. They can refill it in the classrooms if required.

### **Temperature testing**

If any student presents with cold like symptoms their temperature will be taken. Our School has a forehead reader thermometer. **IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK PLEASE DON'T SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.**

### **Attendance**

Students are required to attend school on their allocated day. If your child is unable to attend due to illness please let the office know ASAP. Students are still expected to learn from home 4 days per week. Teachers will be checking in with students and families to ensure that students are attempting and completing set work. Students who do not attempt the set work or engage with any of learning from home may be marked absent.

### **School Photos**

Our School Photo Day has been moved to the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

### **Working from Home**

Students should all have Seesaw activities tasks to complete each day as well on the work booklet for Term 2. These work booklets contain work from the Term 2 class programs. It is important that students complete the work in order. On the day that students attend school each week they don't need to complete that part of the booklet at home. Work books are to stay at home at all times. At the end of Week 4 students are to return their work booklets for teachers to mark. They will be used to inform staff of areas for future planning for your child and also information for school reports.

### **Library**

Our library will reopen this week but not for borrowing as yet. If your child has a library book at home please return it with them on their one day that they will be at school. Students will attend the library with their teacher this week to learn about safety in the library and how borrowing will operate in the future. **See the back page of this Newsletter.**

### **Seesaw**

Please ensure that the item that your child is posting are school work related. Seesaw is not to be used for any other purposes by the students.