



# Belmont Public School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and to Term 3. COVID 19 is still a huge concern. We are still taking extra measures of washing hands and having classrooms and outdoor spaces cleaned numerous times during the day. Parents and guardians are still not permitted onsite. Parents and students who are waiting for CORONA test results please do not leave your house. This is a government restriction.

## PBL Rewards Day

Our mid term rewards day will be a pizza lunch day. Students are working towards receiving awards on the playground for demonstrating safety, responsibility and respect.

## Attendance

Students are required to attend school everyday. If your child is unable to attend due to illness please let the office know ASAP. We will be sending home reminders for absence explanations. Please return these to your child class teacher.

## School Photos

Our School Photos have been moved to the Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

## Cross Country

We will be having a school cross country on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on this day. All students are expected to participate. The course will be in our school grounds. 2klms for juniors -8,9 and 10 year olds and 3klms for 11 and 12 year olds. The Infants students will also participate in their own cross country event on the same day.

## Sport

Sport starts this week. Primary students will be participating in a sport of their choice, netball, soccer, volley ball, and Infants students will do dancing for 5 weeks and then gymnastics for the last 5 weeks of school.

## School Uniform

As the weather is getting cooler please ensure that your child has the correct school jacket. **Hoodies and alternate sports jumpers are not part of our uniform.**

## Dress like a Pirate Day

The SRC have organised a dress like a Pirate Day for the 20<sup>th</sup> August. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a pirate to raise money for **Childhood Cancer Research**. Sensible shoes are required and a gold coin donation.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will be in Weeks 6-10. Teachers will organise a telephone interview with you. Interviews can be booked online. I will send you a letter detailing how you can book your child's interview over the next few weeks.

## **Kindergarten Transition and Enrolment**

Our school enrolment forms for 2021 will be on our school web page next week. We are organising an online transition video for families to view. Unfortunately our traditional transition evening meeting cannot go ahead due to COVID 19. If you know of any families that have children who will be school age in 2021 please have them ring the school for enrolment details on 49454858.

## **Library News**

The school library is constantly purchasing new release books for students to borrow however new and popular books have a habit of not being returned on time. The borrowing time limit is 2 weeks. I would kindly ask that if you have any library books that have been hiding at home for a while that they be returned sooner rather than later.

This term in library students will be exploring the Children's Book Council of Australia's Shortlist for 2020. If you are looking for some quality books as presents or for home, I highly recommend checking out the Notables and Shortlist from the CBCA. They are all wonderful books written, illustrated and published in Australia ([cbca.org.au](http://cbca.org.au)).

## **Book Week**

This year Book Week Celebrations will be held during Term 3, Week 9, September 14th - 18th. Due to COVID 19 regulations the event will be celebrated with the community as a virtual event. As much as we would like to be able to celebrate with the whole school community in person it won't be possible this year. Please stay tuned for further announcements about the details. We will still have a Book Parade and a Book Fair. The format of the Book Parade is still to be decided and will depend on COVID guidelines closer to the date. Book Fair will be open for students and there will also be online purchase options available. I will advertise the available books the week prior to Book Week online, so that you can browse and purchase virtually from home.

This year's Children's Book Council book theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. The options for costumes are endless with a theme like this one. We look forward to seeing what curious creatures and wild minds will be parading around our school in Week 9. Stay tuned for further updates in the coming weeks.

## **Library Days for Term 3:**

Monday:	1S & 1N
Tuesday:	6M, 3/4L & KM
Wednesday:	5/6B, KW & 3SH
Thursday:	5M, 4/5G & 2R
Friday:	3/4E & 1/2B