



Belmont Public School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Start Time

Just a reminder that our morning duty starts at 8:40am. Students should not be at school before this time. All students should be at school by 9:10am as this is when class starts.

School Attendance

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics](#).

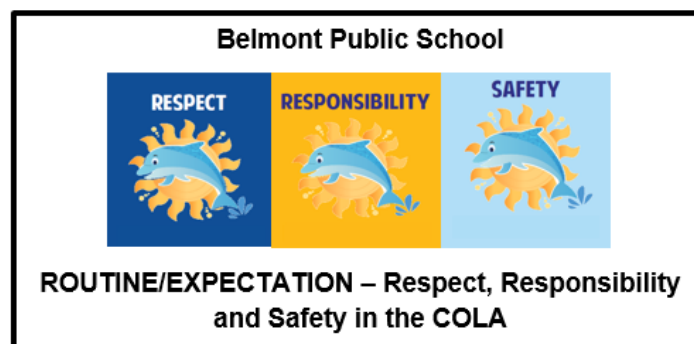
Students with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

Wheely Wednesday

We are having a lunch time activity each Wednesday for the rest of term. Students will be encouraged to bring in their scooters and helmets to ride a set track at school. Each stage will be allocated a Wednesday to bring their scooter in. Please see the note coming home this week for more details. Our Kindergarten students will be given the first opportunity to participate in Wheely Wednesday next week.

PBL

Our week 6 PBL focus is the COLA.



Thirsty Thursday

Our Year 6 students will be selling ice-blocks on Thursday for \$1. All money raised will go towards their farewell and gift to the school.

PBL Reward Day

Our Reward Day will be a pizza lunch day. Students are working towards receiving awards on the playground for demonstrating safety, responsibility and respect. We are hoping that students will achieve this reward day by the end of the term.

School Photos

Our school photos have been moved to Thursday the 10th September. We will send home more order forms next week. You can process your order on line or return the photo form to your child's class teacher on photo day.

Infants Sport

All Infants students will have sport on Wednesday for the rest of the term. They are required to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday not Friday.

Dress Like a Pirate Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser last week. We raised over \$475 for Childhood Cancer Research on the day at school and with an online contribution made by one of our families the total was \$683.70! Well done.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be in Weeks 6-9. If you have not yet booked a time with your child's class teacher please do so online. All interviews will be via a phone call for approximately 10 minutes.

Kindergarten Transition and Enrolment

Our school enrolment forms for 2021 are online on our school website. 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.

100 Days of Kindergarten

On Friday the 11th September our Kindergarten classes will celebrate 100 days at school. They will participate in fun literacy, numeracy and craft activities all related to 100. We are asking that students come dressed as a 100 year old person. Students should have already received a note about this fun event.

Check-in Assessment

The Check-in Assessment is an online reading and numeracy assessment for students in Years 3, 5 and 9. Our year 5 students have completed their online check in assessments this week.

Year 3 students: Term 3, Week 10 to Term 4 Week 2 (21 September to 23 October 2020)

The Check-in assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. The assessments are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions.

P&C News

Pie Drive

The P&C are running an online pie drive with Thompson's Pies, a note went home last week with full details. Orders over \$50 will be delivered directly to your door, if you wish to order below that amount please complete the order form sent home and have your child return it to the office. All orders over \$50 can be made online at www.thompsonspies.com.au/order-online and please use the code **BPS0820** to ensure our school earns the reward.

Orders are open from Monday 24 August to 13 September 2020.

Father's Day

Our Father's Day Stall will happen a little differently this year, the P&C will provide a box of gifts for children to purchase from for each class. Gifts will range from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Children are welcome to bring money along to purchase a gift from their classroom hamper on Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September 2020.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held via zoom on Thursday 17 September 2020 at 10.00am. All executive positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be made for a new executive team. A normal P&C meeting will follow on from this also. If you wish to attend please send your email address to belmontpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au so the zoom link can be sent on to you.

Uniform Update

As you know we have recently added a new short option to our uniform, these shorts are unisex and can be worn every day of the week including sports days. We have also added track pants as another option. We have ordered both of these items and stock should arrive in the next few weeks. A note will be sent home in the coming weeks with details on how to order.

Canteen

Good for Kids good for life

GREAT CHOICE HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

We are excited to share that our school canteen is now a leader in providing a healthy food service to our students and staff. Our menu has been recognised as a **"Great Choice Healthy School Canteen"** meaning that it meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

A big thanks goes to our Canteen Manager/ P&C Committee/ Canteen Committee for all your hard work in reviewing our school canteen menu. Please support our canteen by ordering lunch and/or recess or volunteering in the canteen.



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