



# Belmont Primary News

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## COMING EVENTS TERM 3

- ◆ **Friday 26th July**  
Schools Tree Day  
Design a Tree House
- ◆ **Tuesday, 30th July**  
Veola Incursion
- ◆ **Wednesday 31st July**  
Year 4 PEAC Testing
- ◆ **Thursday 1st August**  
Dance Lessons
- ◆ **Friday 2nd August**  
Room 7 Assembly
- ◆ **Thursday, 8th August**  
Dance Lessons  
Sercul Science  
Book Week Performance
- ◆ **Friday 9th August**  
School Photos
- ◆ **Monday 12th August**  
Book Fair Students  
National Science Week  
Cross Country
- ◆ **Tuesday 13th August**  
Book Fair Parents  
2.30–3.30pm  
Paper Plane Competition 2.30pm
- ◆ **Thursday 15th August**  
Dance Lessons  
Dress as a Scientist Day
- ◆ **Friday 16th August**  
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Monday 19th August**  
Health & Wellbeing performance
- ◆ **Wednesday 21st August**  
Year 5/6 Money Talks Incursion
- ◆ **Thursday 22nd August**  
Dance Lessons
- ◆ **Friday 23rd August**  
Book Week Dress Up  
Assembly Room 4

*Dear Parents/Caregivers,*

Welcome back to 3rd Term. As you can see from the Term Planner sent home last Friday, we are in for a very busy term. A reminder of the coming events can be found on the left hand column.

### **3rd Term Dress-Up Events: A little pre-warning**

**School Photos**—Friday, 9th August—all students are asked to be in their full school uniform. Year 6 Leavers should be in their Leavers' Uniform.

**Science Week**—Wednesday, 15th August—"Dress up as a Scientist" day.

**Book Week Parade**—Friday, 23rd August—the theme this year is "Reading is Magic". It would be great to see some costumes representing the theme.

**Faction Carnival**—Monday, 9th September—all students should be in their green (Griffin) or red (Phoenix) shirts (polo or crew neck) to represent their Faction.

**RUOK? Day**—Friday, 13th September—come dressed in something yellow!

**Talk Like a Pirate Day**—Thursday, 19th September—come in your favourite pirate outfit.

**Dance Performance**—Thursday, 19th September—6:00pm—class teachers will send home costume requirements over the next couple of weeks following consultation with the dance teacher—Mollie.

**Class Changes—3rd Term:** Due to increasing numbers in Room 3, Year 1/2, 6 of our Year 2 students have joined Room 4 to make a Yr 2-3-4 class. Thank you, Mrs Baxter—from all reports these students have settled in well to their new class and have made this transition stress free.

We have had a few families indicate that they will be leaving our school and moving to their new homes in other suburbs. We will be sorry to see you go, but wish you all the best in your new homes and, for your children, in their new schools. If you do know that you will be leaving, could you please let the school know in advance so that the teachers are able to gather all your child's work to take with them.

**Physical Education & Sports:** Welcome Mr Hevron, who will be taking our PE classes and organising sports' sessions and our Carnivals. Rooms 1 & 3 will be doing PE and Sports on Mondays and Rooms 4 & 7 on Thursdays. Please remind your children to wear their Faction Shirts on the day they are doing PE and Sports.

Our Faction Carnival will be held on Monday, 9th September, this year, with the 16th September as our back-up if the weather isn't nice for us!

**Uniforms**— As you may be aware, our P&C have had to "close shop". The school will be looking after Uniform sales in the meantime. Please leave an order at the front office and we will notify you when it is available.

Please note that boots, slippers and Wellington boots are not part of our school uniform—runners, please.

With kind regards.....Stephanne Dann—Stay warm and dry.



**Friendly Schools:**

As part of our Health and Well-Being program, we will be introducing the Friendly Schools Program. The following gives you an outline of what this program will involve, and the goals we hope to achieve. This program will involve a working team of staff, parents and students. Our first step will be to establish a working team and I will be calling for parent volunteers to be part of this team—stay tuned.

This will be a work-in-progress, with the remainder of this year establishing our team, working out our plan and gaining a further understanding of the program.

**Goals for our supportive school culture—Newsletter Item 1**

Schools are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, and social skills. Social and emotional learning begins at birth and is first experienced in the family home. Our school will be taking further steps this year to create a friendly and supportive culture. Since 1999, the Friendly Schools research team has conducted 23 high quality community-based studies with over 40,000

Australian children and adolescents, their families and school staff. The resource materials aim to help schools to encourage positive social behaviour and reduce bullying behaviour.

As parents you are the first teachers of your child's social skills and first providers of emotional support. Social and emotional learning includes self-awareness skills, relationship skills, self-management skills, social decision-making skills, and social awareness skills.

Actions we take will include a whole school classroom program, a review of our school bullying policy, introduction of activities to prevent or reduce bullying, strategies to help students cope with bullying and the development of social skills and resiliency factors.

**Our goals are to:**

- Provide all students with opportunities to develop and practise getting along with other children through classroom learning activities
- Create a positive social environment within our school which actively discourages bullying including cyber bullying
- Continue to encourage staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect, care and compassion
- Implement a clear and consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents

Provide parents with resources and strategies to help them communicate more effectively with their children about bullying.



More information next newsletter!

## Happy Birthdays in July

- Allyson
  - Rigyang
  - Saga
  - Abhyudaya
  - Zayn
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- Ms Frindle
  - Mr Hevron
  - Mrs Westcott



## Kind Thoughts

"I hope,,,,,,,,,"

Yesterday reminds you how strong you were,  
 Today proves you how capable you are, and  
 Tomorrow tells you how fantastic you can be".

*Anon*

# Community News

## SCITECH WINTER TODDLERFEST 2024 –Until July 28th



Get ready to explore in our 'Little things that Grow' festival!

What can you touch, see, or watch grow in our special garden wall?

Find out how plants and animals move in the bush in an interactive puppet show. Use your imagination to move your body like the mini beasts you find in the garden. Create colourful flowers or butterflies to help our special garden bloom. Use your senses to explore a series of exhibits designed specially to encourage

early learning. Embark on a cosmic journey of the night sky with your little ones in the Scitech Planetarium, and there's a whole bunch of more interactive fun to get you wiggling!

Designed to encourage fundamental exploring skills, there's something to grow every mind at Toddlerfest.

Specially designed for little scientists aged up to 5 years and their families, this event aims to encourage STEM discovery through problem-solving, imagination, and creativity.

Don't miss out! Advanced bookings are essential.

### Toddlerfest Event Pricing

**FREE:** Under 2 years  
**\$12:** Toddler 2-5 years  
**\$17:** Child 6+ years  
**\$26:** Adult 18+ years  
**\$18:** Concession

Scitech Members can visit for free during this event. Children *without* a paid membership will need to purchase a Toddlerfest ticket below.

[Book Tickets here.](#)

Member reservations can be made through the [Member Portal](#).

## Belmont Primary School could share in \$500,000 this August!\*

Communities are at the heart of BlueFit's purpose, and last year we raised over \$135,000 for community organisations located around our centres. This year, we're aiming even higher! In a quest to live our mission of "Inspiring Community Activity", BlueFit is running a health club campaign with a difference at

Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre.

This August, we're working to support our new members' health goals, and strengthen the community organisations that mean so much to them.

For every new member that joins Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre in August, BlueFit will donate \$100 to a Community Partner of

