



# Belmont Primary News

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## COMING EVENTS TERM 2

- ◆ **Monday 6th May 2024**  
Premier's Reading Challenge starts
- ◆ **Wednesday 8th 2024**  
Room 4—Barking Gecko Incursion
- ◆ **Thursday 9th May**  
P&C Mothers' Day Stall
- ◆ **Friday 10th May 2024**  
Walk Safely to School
- ◆ **Friday 17th May 2024**  
Room 3 Assembly
- ◆ **Wednesday 22nd May 2024**  
Simultaneous Story Time
- ◆ **Thursday 23rd May**  
Biggest Morning Tea  
& Thank P&C Day
- ◆ **Friday 24th May 2024**  
Newsletter—Room 1
- ◆ **Monday 27th May 2024**  
Reconciliation Day
- ◆ **Thursday, 30th May**  
Recoverables Incursion
- ◆ **Monday 3rd June 2024**  
WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- ◆ **Wednesday 5th June 2024**  
World Environment Day
- ◆ **Friday 7th June 2024**  
Room 1 Assembly  
Winter Sports Carnival
- ◆ **Friday 14th May 2024**  
Next Newsletter
- ◆ **Tuesday 18th June 2024**  
Bullying Incursion
- ◆ **Friday 21st June 2024**  
Reports Home via CONNECT
- ◆ **Mon-Fri 24-28th June 2024**  
NAIDOC WEEK
- ◆ **Thursday 27th May 2024**  
Dress Up as a Hero Day
- ◆ **Friday 28th May 2024**  
Assembly—Academic Awards  
Last day Term 2

*Dear Parents/Caregivers,*

Our 2nd Term Planner was sent home last week and I hope you have placed it in a prominent place to keep up-to-date with all the events this term.

**Staffing:** We have a couple of staffing updates.

Mr Liam Gough has joined our staff as our Year 5/6 teacher whilst we are undergoing the process to advertise this position.

Ms Fern Lima—School Chaplain - will be joining us from Week 6—Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She will send an introductory letter out once she has started here.

**ANZAC:** Last Wednesday, our Student Councillors represented Belmont PS at the Belmont Schools ANZAC Service. It was a beautiful service and my congratulations to Kewdale PS for their organisation and running of this event. Our students are always a credit to our school—thank you, Nancy, Holly, Eva, Maura, Sarah-Grace and Danny.



Thanks also to our Councillors for running our School ANZAC service and for all those who attended our little service.

**Year 6 High School:** The Year 6 visit to the High School has been changed to Friday, 31st May. A Connect notice was sent out to our Year 5/6 parents. All Year 6 students will attend this visit even if they are not going to Belmont City College in 2025.

**P&C:** A P&C Meeting was held yesterday. My sincere thanks to all parents who attended and especially to Erika and Roberto for running this meeting. More news in regards to the P&C will come from the current P&C Committee members.

A Mothers' Day Stall has been organized by this hard-working team and will take place next Thursday, 9th May, for students to purchase some lovely gifts for their mum, grandmother or carer. All classes will be rostered on to visit the stall with their teacher. Please note the Connect notice also sent out today.

Premier's Reading Challenge—this starts Monday, 6th May. Mrs Reiger sent our information to all classes via Connect. Please encourage your children to register for this Challenge—you only have to read!!!

**School Council:** I have openings for 2 more parents to join our Council. Please see me if you are interested and I will give you a nomination form. The Council meets twice a term, and during school time.

**Coming Next Term:** Our next big whole school event will be our Dancing lessons for third term. These will be held each Thursday, (to include our Kindy students) with all classes rostered for 40 minute lessons. These lessons will culminate with our Dance and Arts Performance on the 19th September, starting at 6:00pm. If you haven't already done so, and to lessen the financial load, you can start paying off the Dance costs over this term. Thank you to all families who have already paid for these lessons—for new parents, our performance night is one of our highlights of the year.

With kind regards.....Stephanne Dann



## Happy Birthdays in May

- Mikaeel
- Platon
- Eva
- Nuseli
- Prasiddha
- David
- Mrs Baldwin



## Kind Thoughts

“You are braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem,  
and smarter than you think.”

*Christopher Robin—Winnie the Pooh*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the students elected to be Class/Vice Captains for Term 2

- Irina - Room 3 Class Captain
- Kaylee - Room 3 Vice Class Captain
- Krestin - Room 4 Class Captain
- Rihan - Room 4 Vice Class Captain
- Abhyudaya - Room 7 Class Captain
- Saxon - Room 7 Vice Class Captain



**YOU'RE INVITED**

**PLEASE JOIN ME TO ENJOY A MORNING TEA**

**on**

**WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY—10:00am onwards.**

We will be celebrating both events and would love to see you there.

Bring a friend!



## Room 3 News

We would like to give a big warm welcome to Mrs Marcia Rigby who will be working every Thursday and Friday in Room 3.

Last week in preparation for our school Anzac Day service, the student learnt about all about Anzac Day and why we celebrate and remember this special day. The students listened to the story "Anzac Ted" and learnt why the red poppy flowers is significant to this occasion.



The students used black artline textas to draw free-hand their fields of poppy flowers, these were then coloured with oil pastels and a blue wash was painted over the top. This amazing work is now on display in the passageway near our classroom. Some students were absent on the day when we completed this work, but once they have finished, their work will also be on display.

Then as a whole class, students coloured individual parts to create our Anzac Day wreath, which is on display in our classroom.



# WA Student Assistance Package

Get ready to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to claim the payment.

If you are unable to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment through the ServiceWA app you can submit a [claim online](#) or by posting in a [claim form](#).

Claims made through these methods will take longer to process—up to 30 days—and are less secure than applying through ServiceWA.

Download the latest version of the ServiceWA app and log in with your Digital Identity (myGovID) so you're ready to apply for the offer from 15 April 2024.

Apple Store: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/servicewa/id1599181775>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.wa.digital.service.mobile.servicewa.citizen>

For app support, head to [WA.gov.au/servicewaapp](http://WA.gov.au/servicewaapp)

For more information on the payment, including eligibility criteria, visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

Claims open on Monday 15 April 2024.

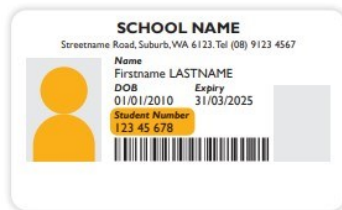
All claims must be received by Friday 28 June 2024.

## What's a WASN?

A WASN is the WA student number issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) at the time of enrolment.

It is an 8-digit number and is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.

### SmartRider



### NAPLAN results



### School report



If your child is in Kindergarten or if you need assistance to identify your WASN, contact your school.

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## The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.

**\$150** For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250** For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app





# Community News

## City of Belmont 2024 Art Awards

Entries are open from Wednesday 1 May and close at 4pm on Wednesday 12 June.

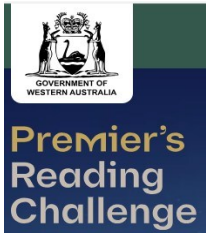
Entries are open to artists aged 11 years and older that are based in Western Australia. The artwork must be original and produced in the last twelve months.

### Key Dates

- 19 April to 18 May - Professional Development Workshop Series
- 1 May, 9am - Entries open. [Please read the 2024 Art Awards Terms and Conditions before submitting your entry.](#)
- 12 June, 4pm - Entries close
- 27 July - Successful applicants notified
- 22 to 24 August - Artwork drop-off period
- 30 August, 6pm - Opening and Awards Night
- 31 August, 1-3pm - Youth Awards Event
- 31 August to 14 September - Exhibition period
- 15 to 16 September - Artwork pick-up period



For more information or support with your entry, please contact [artsandplace@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:artsandplace@belmont.wa.gov.au) or phone our Arts and Place team on 9477 7248.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Can you read 12 books? How about 12 short stories, or 12 comics or 12 graphic novels or 12 poems? Or a mix?

That's all you need to do to complete the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge. Did we mention there would be prizes?

Expand your vocabulary, learn new facts, and impress your friends with fancy new words that you've learned.

It's your chance to explore new worlds, meet fascinating characters, and discover the joy of reading!

At the end of your quest, you'll receive a special certificate signed by the Premier. Hang it proudly on your bedroom wall; it's like winning a gold medal in reading!

Get ready to explore, grab your reading lights, or bookmarks, get comfortable and set sail on your next reading adventure.

Your next great story awaits.

We challenge you to read 12 books, comics, short stories, magazines, novels, lyrics etc. over the 4 months of the Premier's Reading Challenge. We know you can do it! You'll even earn a certificate from the Premier when you log 12 things you've read.

But that is not all.

We have more than 110 prizes you could win when you log what you read during the challenge. From a pair of Crocs to a Nintendo Switch, we've got an awesome treasure-trove of prizes. Find out more about the [Premier's Reading Challenge prizes.](#)

