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BELMONT BULLETIN
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DATES TO REMEMBER			
Friday	23 rd June	TOMORROW	Grades 3-6 Athletics Day
Wednesday	28 th June	12.30 – 1.30pm	Grades 3-6 Bollard Displays – Parents welcome
Thursday	29 th June	2:30 – 7:00pm	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday	30 th June	2.30pm FINISH	Last Day of Term 2.
Monday	17 th July		First Day of Term 3.
Thursday	20 th July		School Disco
Thursday	20 th July	7.30pm	Parents Club Meeting – Staffroom

Student of the week		
Congratulations to the following students whose efforts, behaviour and attitude have been recognised		
Prisha P	Prep H	For being a super star on our excursion to Lego Land! You worked so well with your team mates when building all the different Lego designs.
Jude B	Prep P	For being a super star on our excursion to Lego Land! You worked so well with your team mates when building and represented Belmont Primary beautifully.
Lila K	1/2C	For a huge improvement in writing her letters on the dotted thirds lines. Well done Lila!
Fern K	1/2G	For using her best handwriting this week and writing a fabulous information report about a White Rhino. Great work Fern.
Albie S		For showing a great improvement in his spelling and always being a helpful class member in 1/2 G. Well done Albie!
Ava A	1/2J	For becoming a detailed and fluent writer. Ava, your Narratives are always interesting and engaging and I love reading your Weekend Recounts each Monday. Well done!
Jack M	5/6C	For always being a friendly and helpful member of 5/6C who always tries his best at every learning task. Keep up the great work Jack!
Noah G	5/6K	For his great work in writing when working on openers. Your stories are always interesting and engage the reader immediately. Well Done Noah!
Catie S	5/6L	For always speaking confidently and participating enthusiastically during class discussions. Well done Catie!
Josh G	5/6M	For doing a great job demonstrating vertical addition with decimals on the board for the class. You're on fire, Josh!
Charlie L		For showing amazing persistence and nailing decimal numbers. You're a ninja, Choccy!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2017



Our **Values display** is taking shape and I would like to thank the Cook and Watts families for the assistance they were able to provide last Tuesday and offers from the Southon family installing our magnificent Ironbark posts.

Thankfully, a crane truck was on hand to help with the install. We have some signage to be added and additional safety rail to complete this work before it can be opened for student use and play.



Touchdown - Playpod (shipping container) has finally arrived yesterday to its temporary home on our oval. We will move this when it is safe to do so and place it in position before our oval works begin.



Puppets at BPS

Tilly, Audry, Lucy W and some furry and feathered friends gave a short performance for us about 'Rubbish in the yard' at last Monday's assembly. Great job girls!



Geelong's MAYDAY Appeal

'Give Where You Live Foundation'

From our Sporty Dress Up Day we donated \$369.00 that has contributed in raising over **\$52,000** to help support the most vulnerable people in our community. Pictured left to right is our Junior School Council Representatives Georgia T & Jem D.

Great News This July over two full days all of our Grade Prep and Year 1 students will be provided with a wonderful opportunity to have a thorough eye test here at school carried out by the Essilor Vision Foundation who we had read about last year and booked.

I hope that all parents will provide consent for their child(ren) to be tested here at school. This consent will be sent out early next term.

More information can be found at:

www.essilorvisionfoundation.org

Swimming Year 3/4s Swimming for our Year 3/4s finishes today. This eight day program has seen over 90% of students attending. Sessions have run smoothly in small groups of between 2 to 6 students.

Parents can expect an indication of their child's progress as soon as these are made available to us.

Illness –Conjunctivitis has found its way to BPS with a very small number currently affected. Also known as **pink eye**, it is an inflammation of the outermost layer of the white part of the eye and the inner surface of the eyelid. It makes the eye appear pink or reddish. There may also be pain, burning, scratchiness, or itchiness. The affected eye may have increased tears or be "stuck shut" in the morning. Students need to be excluded until all discharge has ceased.

The most common infectious causes are viral followed by bacterial. The viral infection may occur along with other symptoms of a common cold. Viral and bacterial cases are easily spread between people. Prevention is partly by handwashing. In the majority of viral cases, there is no specific treatment. Most cases due to a bacterial infection will also resolve without treatment; however, antibiotics can shorten the illness. About 3 to 6 million people get conjunctivitis each year in the United States. (Source: Wikipedia)

WANTED can you help? When the Playpod is in place (by beginning of Term 3) we will be looking for design ideas or play elements for this area. If you have seen a great idea please capture this and send along to school. Here's one received recently.



Chinese proverb of the Week

'Be swift to hear but slow to speak'

Have a great 'rest of the week'! Please see our paid advertisements and late update with regard to trading next page.

David Houghton

Principal

PARENTS CLUB

School Disco - Thursday 20 July
 Keep an eye out for a flyer coming home soon!

We'll need parent helpers for the following time slots:

- 3.30pm to 4.30pm Grade Prep
- 4.45pm to 5.45pm Grades 1 and 2
- 6.00pm to 7.15pm Grades 3 and 4
- 7.30pm to 9.00pm Grades 5 and 6

If you can help, please text Kristi Southon on 0414 814 534 with your name and the time slot/s you can help with!

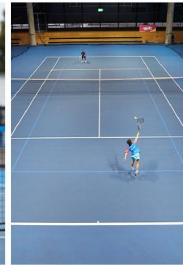
Many thanks,
Rebekah

TRADING UPDATE

The school has placed a 'trading halt' here at school. There have been a number of issues arising between students when trades of cards and other items have resulted in disputes, which then involve classes, parents and staff.

We will endeavour to incorporate this activity in our supervised Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime Clubs for now until this practice can be reviewed again early next term.

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