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BELMONT BULLETIN
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	26 th August	9.00am	Book Club due
Friday	26 th Aug, 2 nd , 9 th Sep		Gymnastics Prep – Grade 4
Tuesday	30 th August	12:30-1:30pm	V.I.P. Day
Thursday	1 st September	7.00-8.00pm	Vintage Fair Meeting.
Friday	2 nd September		Fathers Day stall
Tues/Wed	13 th & 14 September		Ambulance Visit, Grades Prep – 4, No Charge
Friday	16 th September		Footy Colours Casual Dress Day, gold coin donation
Friday	16 th September	9:00 – 2:30pm	Last day of term 3 – Early dismissal
Monday	3 rd October		First day of term 4
Friday	7 th October		Messenger Dogs Puppet Show, Grades 3 – 6, No Charge
Friday	4 th November		Vintage Fair

Student of the week

Congratulations to the following students whose efforts, behaviour and attitude have been recognised.

Juzzie C	P/H	For outstanding independent work and amazing reading! You are doing a great job.
Fern K	P/M	For being a kind and considerate class member. You fill all of our buckets in Prep M!
Ollie W	1/2C	For being an incredible reader and writer! Ollie, you have worked so hard and it shows in your incredible improvements! Well done!
Riley W		For working hard to become a fluent reader! Well done on becoming a Cockatoo! You have done an amazing job!
Heidi A	1/2D	For being such an enthusiastic class member who always shares her knowledge and experiences with the class.
Zachary H	1/2G	For writing and typing up a great story about 'A night at the Zoo'. Well done Zac! Keep trying really hard on your writing!
Pat M	3/4E	For being a kind and caring friend, a super worker in the classroom and a brilliant role model to all his peers. Way to go Pat!
Max H	3/4M	For an informative and entertaining presentation on Thailand!
Lily I	3/4T	For demonstrating excellent resilience during all Money Maths sessions when facing some challenges with her business finances. You are a fabulous role model Lily!
Mia H	5/6C	For persistently working hard in class, always listening superbly and being a kind friend to her classmates.
Shawn D	5/6L	For bringing his knowledge and passion for cars to his job of Lead Engineer in his F1 Project group. Fantastic work Shawn!
Harrison A	5/6M	For significantly improving his communication skills in his role as the team graphics designer.
James W	5/6P	For always being willing to offer his answers during whole grade correction. Good on you!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

This certainly added to the fun and excitement on the day. Here are a few snaps captured across the morning.

Book Week was celebrated this week. My thanks to Mrs Dearnley and all staff for the promotion of the Book week Parade event which was well attended by parents, grandparents and friends. Thanks to also to Mr Lobbe for his excellent commentary on the day and a special thanks to Mrs Deiry who spent some time on displays and organisation of the shortlisted books. These books have been made available to all classes through the week and into next week.

Lastly thanks to the many parents who sourced all kinds of costumes and accessories.





Gymnastic Times Friday 26th Aug, 2nd, 9th September.

Prep H, Prep M, ½ of 1/2M	11.00 -12.00
1/2C, 1/2G, ½ of 1/2M	12.00 -1.00
1/2D, 3/4E	1.00 -2.00
3/4M, 3/4T	2.00- 3.00

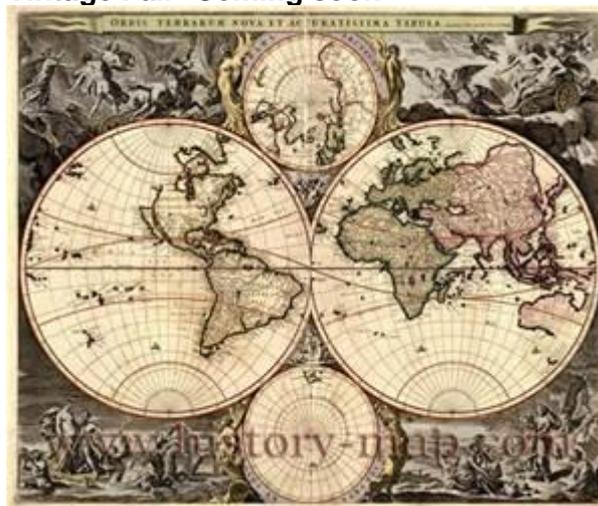
Parents are most welcome to attend and watch. A viewing area behind glass is provided. Parents are reminded to ensure students are dressed appropriately for this activity.

NAPLAN reports are **now available** for parents who have students in Year 3 and 5. These reports can be picked up by our parents at the **office** preferably before or after school where possible.

Our NAPLAN data places us above State levels in all measures at both Year 3 and Year 5. We also match very closely those schools that are 'like us'. This is based on a schools demographic and parent background.

Reports not picked up from school will be posted next week but preferably parents can save the school some postage costs and pick up these reports from the school office please. We have decided against sending home reports, which in a small number of instances, have been lost or damaged in transit.

Vintage Fair- Coming soon



Our next meeting will be an evening meeting.

Thursday September 1st starting at 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

We are just **71 days out** from this special school event.

SPECIAL DAYS

Invitations have gone out this week for our next school wide event.

- **VIP Day** Tuesday 30th of August
Grandparents and special others

Starting at 12.30pm all visitors will be able to visit all areas of the school. We encourage visits to our

Gymnastics begins tomorrow for Years Prep to Year 4. We are fortunate to again be able to offer the opportunity for all our children to take part in a high quality gymnastics program at the Geelong YMCA in Newtown. The gymnasium there is quite amazing, having the facilities for the children to be taught skills on the beam, bars, rings, vault, trampoline and tumbling equipment. They have qualified staff to coach the children in these activities and are recognised as the leading provider of gymnastics programs in the region.

Gymnastics is an ideal way to develop strength, coordination, flexibility, motor control, confidence and self-esteem. Importantly, the gymnastics program is also great fun for the children.

beautiful LOTE room, extensive library, vibrant Art room and all classrooms. At 1.30pm visitors are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch with students but you will need to BYO. Tea and coffee will be available across the event in the staffroom.

Note of caution: The school is on many levels with stairs in most areas of the school. We encourage all visitors to please take special care while moving in and around our school. We have a disabled toilet area near the office which we will ensure is available if required.

Regards

David Houghton (Principal)

PARENTS CLUB

Fathers Day Stall Friday 2 September

Thank you to those families who have already paid; could we please ask for all payments to be made asap.

The Fathers Day Stall isn't subsidised by the school, so we rely on your payments to ensure we can purchase enough gifts. We've sourced a terrific range of gifts for students to choose from, and the gift bags have been distributed this week for the students to decorate at school.

Social Night

7.00pm Friday 9 September at Cucina One 12
Dinner Special: 2 course meal for \$25 or 3 course meal for \$30. Come along to enjoy a child-free night out, catch up with familiar faces or meet some new ones! If you'd like to come along, please RSVP to Rebekah on 0438 316 240.

As always, please feel free to contact me on 0438 316 240 if you'd like to discuss anything relating to Parents Club!

Many thanks,
Rebekah President, Parents Club

BOOK CLUB DUE – TOMORROW Fri 26th August

A reminder that Book Club is due tomorrow **Friday 26th August at 9.00am.**

Thanks,
Michelle & Jo

FROM THE ART ROOM

PREPS AND GRADES ONE AND TWO

What a fun time we all had at Tuesdays Book Week Parade. Everyone who participated looked wonderful with some putting an extraordinary amount of effort into their costumes. The children love these days so I thought the obvious art lesson for these grades was to draw themselves dressed up as their book character. We used pencils for our drawings as four of the grades were still wearing their costumes during art and we certainly didn't want paint or oil pastels all over them. Teaching points were.... What particular parts of your costume let us know who your character is? make sure these are included in your drawing. Draw the character to suit the size of your paper. Position your character well on the paper. Use different amounts of pressure when colouring...you can get at least four or five different shades from one coloured pencil by doing this. Try to colour in the one direction if you can in short strokes. Drawings done with coloured pencils are nearly always better than those done with textas and I think in this case the children certainly saw the difference.

GRADES THREE AND FOUR

All but a few of our woven trees are complete and I'm hoping to have them on display for VIP day next week.

GRADES FIVE AND SIX

This week we tried our hand at string art on different sized cardboard circles. Some tried freestyle while others followed a pattern to end up with multiple coloured stars. Now that we're getting the hang of it we will fine tune our technique more next week.

Yvonne McDonald Art Specialist

BELMONT P.S VINTAGE FAIR

The Belmont Primary Vintage Fair will be held on **Friday 4th November**, and as a part of festivities we will be running a book stall.

We are seeking donations of good quality books of all genres. We would appreciate recent novels/thrillers/biographies/children's books.

Books need to be a saleable quality. We will be unable to accept encyclopaedia, outdated travel books, or old scrappy paperbacks. We hope to have an inviting, orderly display, with the stall to be operated by one of the Grade 5/6 classes.

There is a drop off bin near the office. If you have any questions or would like to donate books out of school hours, please call me on **0401 926 728**. Thanks for your support!

LEGACY WEEK

The Junior School Council will again be taking part in the Legacy Badge Appeal. This year, Legacy Badge week is held from the 29th August to 2nd September. Each year Legacy conducts a Badge Appeal to raise funds to help support care and assistance to widows in the Geelong area.

If you would like to help support this appeal, students are able to purchase items every day during Legacy Week for a small donation. Badges \$2.00, Wristbands \$2.00 and Pens \$3.00.

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LIONS CLUB OF GEELONG SOUTH BARWON

TRIVIA

COMPETITION NIGHT

HIGHTON BOWLS CLUB

Corner Roslyn And North Valley Roads, Highton VIC

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7.30 PM

ADMISSION \$10

BYO NIBBLES & SAVOURIES – DRINKS @ BAR PRICES
TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED

BOOKINGS – SHIRLEY BULLINGHAM By 29 Aug 2016
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Email: shirleybullingham@hotmail.com

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Geelong Baycats Baseball

Come and try Teeball or Baseball !!

Come and try Teeball
2 September 2016 at the Geelong Baseball Complex, Waurn Ponds
5 pm to 6 pm
For age group 5 to 10 years

Come and try Baseball
18 September 2016 at the Geelong Baseball Complex, Waurn Ponds
10 am – 12 noon
For age group 9 to 14 years

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5:00PM, FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016
ANGLESEA RIVERBANK PARK

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> FOR KIDS AGED UP TO 13 YRS

> \$5 ENTRY INCLUDES STICKER, RACE PLATE, AND FRUIT AT THE FINISH

> ENTER ON THE DAY @ REGO MARQUEE 4:00-4:45PM

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