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BELMONT BULLETIN
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<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>			
Monday	28 th August	9.30am	Report Forum
Mon-Fri	28 th Aug – 1 st Sept	3.15-3.45pm	Selling of Concert Raffle Tickets – outside Artroom
Friday	1 st September		Father's Day Stall
Monday	4 th September	7.00pm	School Concert
Wednesday	13 th September	7.00pm	School Council Meeting in Staffroom
Wednesday	13 th – 15 th September		Grade 3/4 Cavehill Creek Camp
Friday	22 nd September	9.00am – 2.30pm	Early finish – Last day of term 3
Monday	9 th October		First day of term 4

<u>Student of the week</u>		
Congratulations to the following students whose efforts, behaviour and attitude have been recognised		
Ollie S	Prep H	For trying so hard to leave finger spaces in his writing, making it much easier to read! Keep up the great work Ollie!
Zahara U	Prep P	For working so hard to try and include finger spaces in her writing, making it much easier to read. Keep up the hard work Zahara!
Jack K	1/2C	For always being a respectful listener and contributing to our class conversations.
Riley W	1/2D	For having such a positive attitude to all aspects of school, taking on responsibilities within the classroom and adding his own ideas to them. Good thinking Riley!
Jasper C	1/2G	For working hard during reading groups and showing a great 'have a go' attitude. Well done Jasper!
Harry E	3/4E	For taking pride in his work and consistently putting his very best effort into all activities. The quality of your work has improved out of sight; Way to go Harry!
Marli M	3/4P	For always trying her personal best and continually contributing to class discussions in a positive way. Well done Mali!
Billy M	3/4T	For being the most enthusiastic and entertaining performer during all concert practices! You add so much fun to the class Billy, and you are a superb role model who works hard on all tasks every day! Lights...camera...absolutely fabulous, Billy!
Cody L	5/6C	For being such a fabulous participant on our grade 5/6 camp. Well done champ!
Oscar W	5/6K	For being responsible and respectful while at Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp. Your manners were always fantastic and you represented Belmont Primary School wonderfully.
Gus H	5/6L	For being a fantastic participant on camp. You were enthusiastic in all activities and showed respect and excellent manners at all times. Well Done Gus!
Mia H	5/6M	For always doing amazing work and being a great role model for her classmates. You are super helpful! Great Work Mia!
Kate M		For working hard to produce an excellent standard of work on every piece she does. Top work Kate, keep it up!
Josh G		For working super hard on his camp recount. Top work Josh, keep it up!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2017



School Concert

Ticket sales so far...
 Booked 261
 Capacity 800
One third sold.



News from School Council SC met last week and discussed a range of topics including:

Intervention- Intervention has begun this term funded through the Federal Governments Koorie support and our own budgets. Selected Grade 1 and 2 students are receiving small group individualised support in the

important areas of Reading, Writing and for some students Numeracy up to 4 sessions each week.

Compass and Parents: This software program will be expanded further allowing more functions and improving access for our parents including attendance. If we do not have email addresses for your family, we will be requesting these soon.

2018 Enrolment: At this stage the school can only accept children from our local neighbourhood area and siblings. We have two Prep classes expected for next year.

Security for our bike area was a point of discussion. It was generally agreed, we would rather not begin fencing and introducing cameras but rather appeal to parents to ensure their students bikes and scooters have an additional point of protection with locks etc.

Combank school program and banking will continue for now. The class program was well received by grades and did well, not to promote the bank or its products to students but rather basic and important messaging.

All sub committees of School Council provided updates.

Finance group are working with the Department to better align actual school utilities costs with the funding that is provided. We examined ways to reduce costs for our School magazine and our next steps. We examined how we might transition to parents purchasing book packs provided through the school for 2018.

Promotions and Fundraising reported that over \$6000 has been raised so far this year. Plans and discussions around the raffle for School Concert night and new ideas for Term 4 and next year including a possible Movie night and Colour run.

Curriculum and Policy had two policies ratified including Swimming and Child Safety. This second policy was an extensive one and helps ensure we are meeting new Department expectations in this area.

Buildings and Grounds have significant works planned for this approaching holidays. The oval and surrounds will be impacted for much of the term as these works are realised. Shade sail replaced in the Junior playground and many other minor works completed. Playpod discussion and next steps also on the agenda. Plans for new garden planting outside 5/6 area almost complete.

Sovereign Hill thanks

Our school regularly receives glowing feedback which is testament to our students and the work of our staff. This one just last week.

Hi Susie,

I have been asked by the cast of last night pantomime to let you know what a terrific audience your students were. The students were wonderfully engaged, respectful and participated fully but politely.

Enjoy the rest of your camp.

Kind Regards

ZETA MROCKOWSKI
SCHOOL BOOKINGS

SUPERVISOR |

Report Forum next Monday would you like to provide the school with some feedback about our reports to parents? Next Monday after assembly I will be happy to meet with any parent who has an interest in how we report here at Belmont. Schools have real choice about what they can include in reports and how these can be presented to parents. All welcome approx.:
9.30 am Monday 28th August.

Good news We were advised this week that our VicSmart bandwidth access **was successfully upgraded from 20Mbps to 30Mbps**. This means that our students and staff access to the internet will be faster and more efficient.

The Parent Opinion Survey opened last week and is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents from the school system computer at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents have been invited to participate. If you received a letter about this from your child last week, you are among those parents randomly selected. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and reportedly should only take 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed through to Sunday 27th August.

School Concert is coming soon (Monday September 4th) and we are well into rehearsals. Be sure to put this date in your diary!! It will be a great night. Tickets are now available for sale with around 30% of all tickets already sold. Information has been sent home with all students. Ticket prices are the same as for 2015 to help encourage as many friends and family as possible to attend. Adults \$15 / Children \$10 (children not in the performance)

Tickets are not sold for specific seating but for entry only. There are approximately 800 tickets available for our families and friends. Students on the night, are seated on the floor of the stadium directly in front of the stage supervised by staff.

Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/RKRU> to purchase up to 4 tickets per family. If any seats remain, these will be released closer to the event and parents notified.

School Magazine Hard copy OR Digital Copy



We are looking for any generous sponsors for this year's school magazine. This year all families will receive one free copy with additional copies available for a below cost sum of \$10.

This year parents will have a choice to receive a **hard copy or digital copy** of the magazine. **Parents will need to make a choice.** Hard copies are produced at a cost of around \$14-16 per copy depending on how many books are created. Next year this cost will need to be fully met by parents and sponsors as is the case now in most schools.

This order choice form will be coming home today, placed on-line in Skoolbag and is available from the office. It is important parents give us instructions on the order form what they would prefer. If we receive no order or instruction it will be assumed parents will be happy to access the Digital copy only and no hard copy will be ordered for them.

Reading Challenge

This term there are tubs in the library, which have challenge books in them for the appropriate year levels. Participating students are encouraged to make use of these.



Bike and scooter security It is highly recommended that as a first line of defence all bikes and scooters should be secured with a chain and lock please.

Chinese proverb of the week

If you don't want anyone to know don't do it.

Have a great week
David Houghton
Principal

Grades 5/6

The students at his level have been looking at the art of Kazuaki Horitomo Kitamura, the creator of Monmon Cats. Felines have been a long standing popular image in Japanese art and Horitomo has combined two of his passions, cats and tattoos, to create amazing artworks. Monmon translates as "tattoo". Born in Japan Horitomo now lives in California, USA. He has produced a book of paintings of his Monmon cats and has exhibited at a number of art galleries and museums. The children are creating their own Monmon cats using coloured inks and black fine liners.

Grades 3/4

This session was used to complete our Maneki Neko cats and they will be displayed soon to welcome you into the school.

Grades 1/2

We continued investigating fan shapes this week and made an overlapping fan that would also make an excellent tail for a peacock.

Preps.

Smocks were on this week for painting..... Their choice of topic.



SCHOOL CONCERT TICKET PURCHASING

SCHOOL CONCERT RAFFLE

SCHOOL CONCERT 2017



PURCHASING TICKETS - ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST 2017

1. Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/RKRU>
 2. Read information on opening page and click **BOOK NOW**
 3. Choose quantity of tickets you would like to purchase and then click **NEXT**
- Prep - 6 Concert Adult \$15 Child \$10 - not performing at the concert**
- Due to seating limitations at the arena we are limiting the sale of tickets to **4 per family** initially and we will release further tickets if available in the week prior to the concert.
4. Fill out additional information and click **NEXT**
 5. Check your shopping cart to ensure you have selected the correct tickets.
 6. Fill in your booking details including email address and payment details then click **PURCHASE**
 7. Tickets can be printed and are also sent to your email address for printing at a later date.

** For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work or on their smart phones, tickets can be purchased at the office at either 9.00am or 3.30pm on any day prior to the concert.

As part of the school concert we will also be holding a raffle to raise funds for the school. Tickets will be sold on the night of the concert but we will be also be selling tickets **next week** Monday to Friday from 3.15 to 3.45pm at school. This will give everyone an extra opportunity to get a ticket as the night of the concert can be a little hectic getting everyone organised! We will be set up on the undercover deck outside the atrium so come along and grab a ticket or two - only \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

There are some great prizes to be won and we have received some generous donations from Pure Skin Clinic, Bistrot Plume, The Cremorne Hotel, The Beachouse (Barwon Heads), Bakers Delight, Thank You, Contemporary Foliage, Harveys of Highton, Cellarbrations Highton, Community Care Chemist, Dan Murphys, Coles, just to name a few.

Thank you for your support.

TOUCAN APPEAL

There is a collection box located at the office for all donations to the wonderful cause.

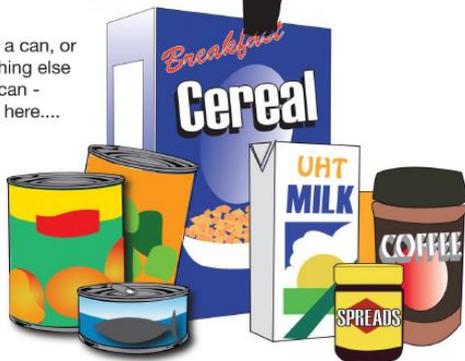
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Live Comedy



Inflatable Sports



Animal Encounters

BAYCATS LITTLE LEAGUE and T-BALL 2017

SIGN UP FOR BASEBALL

COME AND TRY DAYS

Wednesday, 13 September
5:00 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 20 September
5:00 to 6:30 pm

at Geelong Baseball Centre
Pioneer Road, Waurin Ponds
Open to players aged 5 to 14

Swing like a Twenty20 cricketer

Take off like a 100m sprinter

Throw like a cricketer at cover point

Dive like a goalkeeper

Agility like an AFL player

Games start mid-October
For details, email Grant Dew at grant.dew@optusnet.com.au

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