



BELDON BRIEFINGS No.17

Thursday 15 November 2018

Time is flying and we find ourselves with only four weeks remaining of the school year. The Pre-primary to Year 4 Intern swimming program concludes tomorrow and all of our classes can now focus on a productive month of learning as teachers round off this year's programs. Our Administration and staff are now focussing on end of year tasks such as reports and preparing classes, programs and budgets for next year. Enjoy the first taste of summer and I hope that you can join us at some of the end of year functions occurring over the next few weeks.

SUNDOWNER We are looking forward to seeing you at our KP1 Sundowner, being held in the Kindergarten grounds from 4pm until 6:30pm **TOMORROW**.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA Beldon PS is privileged to be supported by a dedicated group of volunteers throughout the entire school year. At our *Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea* later this month, we take great pleasure in recognising our generous volunteers, service people and mentors. We hope that most of our invitees are able to join us. This morning tea is for those parent and community helpers who have assisted us throughout 2018 and will be held on **Thursday 29 November** at 10:30am in the Library. We have endeavoured to invite all the helpers who have lent a hand throughout the year however, if we have forgotten anyone or you have not received your invitation, please let us know.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY We will be holding a whole school Awards Assembly on **Monday 10 December**. Each class will present five class awards and we will also present the Term 4 Excellence Awards. The assembly will begin at 8:40am and conclude by approximately 9:40am.

2019 Term Dates

Semester 1

Term1 Mon 4 February to Fri 12 April

Break 13 April to 28 April

Term 2 Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July

Break 6 July to 21 July

Semester 2

Term 3 Mon 22 July to Fri 27 September

Break 28 September to 13 October

Term 4 Mon 14 October to Thur 19 December

Break 20 December to 2 February 2020

ARE YOU LEAVING US? Both the Department of Education and the School have started preparing for the 2019 school year. In the near future, we will need to calculate our staffing numbers for 2019. In order to predict as accurately as possible, we would like to know if any students will not be attending Beldon Primary School in 2019. If you know your child will not be returning next year, please email the school at beldon.ps@education.wa.edu.au by **Friday 30 November 2018**.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019 Parents who would like their child's class placement for next year to be given special consideration are asked to submit their request in writing to the Principal. Parent requests will be considered amongst the range of other factors when placing students in a particular class. Requests concerning class placement must be received by **Friday 16 November 2018**.

2019 KINDY ORIENTATION MEETING Preparation for Kindy 2019 is well underway and further details about next year, including what day's your child will attend, will be given at our Kindy Orientation meeting next **Wednesday 21 November**. This will be held at 9am in the Library. We hope to see you there.

LOST PROPERTY There is a large volume of lost property in the Atrium area. Lost property will be distributed by name, with nameless items being displayed for collection at the start of the school day on **Friday 30 November**. Children and parents are encouraged to check the display in the undercover area from 8:30am. Any items not claimed will be donated.

2019 BOOK LISTS Booklists will be sent home with students today or can be found on our website via the [Enrolment Quick Link](#). Please order online at www.campion.com.au using the code **PS86** OR return to school by **Friday 7 December**. Orders may still be placed after the return date however, may incur a late fee. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU Thank you to everyone for the wonderful support we received at our Book Fair. From the sales made, the school was able to select many new books for the Library from which the children benefit, so thank you! A huge thanks also to our Library Officer, Mrs Tracie Lavers, for organising the Book Fair and so generously giving her time on her non-rostered days.

LIBRARY UPDATE A reminder to everyone to hunt around to find and return, any library books and home readers that you may have at home, particularly those families who are leaving the school or going on holidays a little earlier. The last day for borrowing is **Friday 30 November**. All library books and home readers must be returned by **Friday 7 December**.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER We have a table set up in the Library for donations of items to be given to families in need. Please help to support this cause and give some added cheer to families who are less fortunate in our community. For more information, see the flyer alongside this Bulletin at our [Newsletter Quick Link](#).

SCHOOL BANKING Thank you to all who participated in School Banking program this year. The last chance for ordering rewards will be **Week 8, 27 November**. The final day of banking for the year is **Wednesday 12 December**.

2019 CONTRIBUTIONS Each family is asked to contribute according to the Contribution and Charges schedule approved by the School Board. In 2019, the contributions will provide funding for school programs in the areas of computing, sports carnivals, assemblies, student texts, reading books, library books and concerts.

Voluntary Contributions (Years K to 6) for 2019 are \$50 per child

Payment of the contribution with the booklist, or early in the school year, would be greatly appreciated.

2019 SCHOOL CHARGES Throughout the year, parents will be asked to pay charges for certain events and activities. The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program (SAKG), Interm Swimming Lessons, camps, incursions and excursions are examples of school activities for which parents pay a charge so that their child can participate.

Payments can be made by EFTPOS, cash or cheque but preferably to the school bank account.

A booklet explaining Contributions, Charges and Personal items has been distributed to the students. The booklet and a schedule of maximum charges for 2019 can be found on the home page of our [website](#).

Parents experiencing difficulties with payment of the contribution are asked to contact the school to discuss this matter in private with the Principal.

Alternatively, parents are welcome to set up a regular direct deposit of a manageable amount, which can be held in credit on their child's account. Money held can be used to pay for events throughout the year such as camps, excursions and swimming lessons, easing the pressure to pay when they are due. Funds will only be allocated to events that you consent to and refunds are available if excess money remains at the end of the school year. However, with your approval, these funds can also be rolled into the new year. Please email us at beldon.ps@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to discuss setting up a payment arrangement like this.

MERIT AWARDS Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at the assembly on Friday 2 November.

Ella C1	Chad C1	Katie C4	Imogen C1	Belle C3	Chloe C3	Oscar A4	Cory A4
Alaya A4	Michael A3	Blake A1	Isaac A1	Sapphire A2	Zaher A2	Tyler A2	Kianah A4
Kai C3	James C4	Joshua B4	Caylee B6	Charlie ESC	Lucius ESC	Andrew ESC	

ATTENDANCE AWARDS AND GOLD CARD CANTEEN VOUCHERS Each recipient will have an amount deposited to their *QuickCliq* account. Make sure you set up an account at www.QuickCliq.com.au so that your child does not miss out.

Week 4: Eden B3, Cassie B4, Kiara B6, Samantha C1, Xavier C4, Link, Belle B3 and Riley C6 **Week 5:** Eli A1, Jayden A2, Indigo A3, Alex B3, Rhys B6, Emilie C4, Bonnie A3, Nia B3 and Leah C3.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **Friday 16 November** Last day Swimming lessons
KP1 Sundowner 4 to 6:30pm
- ◆ **Tuesday 20 November** A1/A2 Recess Fundraiser
- ◆ **Wednesday 21 November** Groundwater Festival at Whiteman Park (B3/B4)
Kindy 2019 Orientation 9:00am in the library
P&C Meeting 7:30pm
- ◆ **Friday 23 November** A1/A2 Class Assembly 8:40am
- ◆ **Monday 26 November** KP1 Messy Mud Day Incursion
- ◆ **Tuesday 27 November** KP1 Messy Mud Day Incursion
Pre-kindy Graduation 9:15am
School Board Meeting 7pm
- ◆ **Thursday 29 November** Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea - 10:30am in the Library
Free Dress Day (Christmas theme - Gold coin donation to Christmas Hampers)
- ◆ **Thursday 6 December** Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 9am
- ◆ **Monday 10 December** Awards Assembly 8:40am
- ◆ **Thursday 13 December** Final day for students

Beldon PS strives to keep parents informed about upcoming events. Information is kept up to date on the homepage of our website under Upcoming Events. Events can be clicked on for further details. Alternatively a **LIVE [Calendar of Events](#)** is available via the *EVENT* Quick Link on the homepage of our website.

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THE NEWSLETTER QUICK LINK

[Belridge Secondary College – Get to Know Us](#)

[Joondalup Christmas Lunch](#)

BALCATTa SHS BIG ART DAY OUT INVITATION TO YEAR 5 STUDENTS Balcatta SHS is running a FREE art taster for Year 5 students. This is an opportunity for students who are interested in The Arts to experience a diverse day program of art making at the Balcatta SHS Art Gallery. Students will be working with our specialist art tutors who are all practising artists.

Our Gifted and Talented Visual Art students will be present and their artwork from the annual art exhibition will be on show.

Date: Saturday 1 December 2018

Time: 9am to 3pm

Location: Balcatta SHS Ron Murphy Art Gallery

Please bring a healthy morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. All art supplies will be provided free.

RSVP by email to our Gifted and Talented Visual Art Co-ordinator, Sherree.Tomlinson@education.wa.edu.au, by **Wednesday 28 November** if you wish to attend our free art taster. Once we have received your request, we will send you a permission and medical form to be completed.