

Beldon Briefings

Aspire To Go Beyond

No 10: Thursday 27th July 2017

Keeping you up-to-date...

WELCOME TO TERM 3

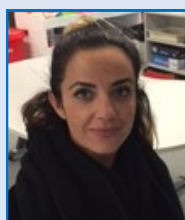
A special welcome to families that are new to our school this term. As always we have a busy term ahead with many exciting experiences and learning opportunities. Thank you to all the parents for preparing your children so well for the start of the term. Mrs Blechynden will be taking Long Service Leave from Thursday 27th July till Thursday 17th August, while she is away Mr Williams will be Acting Principal.

We would like to wish Mrs Weir from A4 all the best as she prepares to welcome her baby later this term and a huge welcome to Mrs Lisa Stephens who will be the teacher in A4 for the remainder of 2017. We would also like to say a big Beldon welcome to Mrs Lisa Franchina who is working in Kindy and Ms Kristy Carlson who will be working in C Block this term.

Mrs Lisa
Stephens



Mrs Lisa
Franchina



Ms Kristy
Carlsson



LEARNING JOURNEY MORNING

We are looking forward to the Learning Journey on Wednesday 2nd August from 8.40 am. This has been most successful over the last few years and I know the students are working hard to make it a terrific experience. It will be wonderful to see families celebrating learning. Morning tea afterwards is always a great event. Please be sure to mark **Wednesday 2nd August** in your diary as this is the day for your child to take you on their LEARNING JOURNEY. During the Learning Journey the children share with their parents (grandparents, siblings ...) activities they have selected, explaining and demonstrating what they did, and most importantly what they learnt. We encourage the following of the Learning Journey in family groups.

Morning Timetable Children to class for normal start to the day.

8.40 am Learning Journeys BEGIN.

10.30 am Parent Morning Tea in Library.

UNIFORM

I have noticed most students in perfect uniform, but a few students have started wearing fashion attire disguised as uniform. Please ensure your children wear the uniform as set out in the 2017 Parent Information Booklet.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/ENROLMENT

We are accepting Expressions of Interest for all years for 2018. Have you put in an Expression of Interest for your Kindy child to go to pre primary for 2018?

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Being aware of the need for diligence in child protection, we have a policy for **ALL** visitors to the school. Outside drop off and pick up times, any visitor or parent, must come to the office before attending their child's class or their business at the school. Please assist us in the care of your children.

UPDATED STUDENT DETAILS

If any of the family details such as addresses, phone numbers or email addresses have changed please let the Administration know so the student records can be kept as up to date as possible.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Week 10, Term 2: Rylee A1, Madison B6, Megan C5.

Week 1, Term 3: Lenny A3, Jay B3, Ziggy C3.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at the assembly on Friday 30th June.

Emily A4	Trent C6	Angus B4	Georgia A4	Issabella A3	Liam C6	Lexi C5
Jameson A1	Ruari C5	Taya B6	William C5	Kirs B6	Madelyn A2	Patrick B4
Quinlin B4	David C6	Tyson B3	Megan C5	Hamish B4	Joshua B6	Lorenzo B3
Xavier B3	David A3	Kalel A2	Blake B6	Kaylee C6	Innes B3	Amberley A1

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Dear Parents and Students.

Please consider buying items for the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Gift Collection.

As the shoeboxes are shipped internationally from the group 'OCtober', our collection each year is run throughout Term 3. You can bring your donations to the library or the front office.

Shoeboxes are available in the front office if your family would like to fill a box in place of bringing individual items. We suggest you follow the gender and age bracket of your family to assist a broad range of donations.

The shoebox donations are arranged and packed at the end of term. Let me know if you are interested in assisting during this rewarding opportunity. It is a joy to see the donations come together!

Thanks in advance,

Jodi Ingham (Chaplain)



B BLOCK &
ESC 4 AND STAFF



KINDY &
EARLY INTERVENTION



A BLOCK &
ESC 1



C BLOCK
ESC 2&3



WE CARE

These are just suggestions -

JUST BECAUSE

PEAC TESTING

All students in year 4 will participate in testing for the Primary Extension and Challenge Program during week four of this term. The testing assists in identifying students who are eligible to participate in the Primary Extension and Challenge program available to students in year 5 and 6. The testing will occur during the school day. Parents are able to withdraw their child by indicating to the Principal, in writing, their wish for their child not to participate.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large volume of lost property hanging in the atrium area. Many jumpers are hiding there. Have a look and rescue the lost.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

A Faction Cross Country Event for Years 1-6 will be held on **Friday 4th August** commencing at **1:00 p.m.** All children will be encouraged to participate. Points will be allocated to individuals for their faction and will go towards the Cross Country Cup and Faction Shield.

It would be terrific if the children could wear their faction t – shirts to make it a colourful event.

Come along and support the children.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Fri 28th July - B4 Assembly, 8.40am
- Wed 2nd Aug - Learning Journey, 8.40am
- Fri 4th Aug - P & C meeting Staffroom, 8.40am
Faction Cross Country, 1pm.
- Fri 11th Aug - C3 Assembly, 8.40am
- Mon 14th - Fri 25th Aug - Interm Swimming, Pre Primary - year 4
- Tues 5th and Wed 6th Sept - School Photos

COMMUNITY LINKS Hard copies of all documents are always available from the Administration

- [Courses to strengthen relationships](#) Relationships Australia Courses to strengthen relationships July - December 2017.
- [NOW and WOW courses](#). TAFE Courses, New Opportunities for Women (NOW) and Wider Opportunities for Work (WOW)

FAMILIES LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Each year, in early August, the school calculates the expected number of students for the following year. This information determines our funding and staffing arrangements and the structure and size of classes for the 2018 school year. It is important for us to use the most accurate figures possible. If you are aware that your family will not be attending Beldon Primary School in 2018 we would appreciate the attached slip being completed and returned to the front office at the earliest opportunity.

STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING BELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2018

NAME: _____ YEAR LEVEL: _____

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