



BSPS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter, Term 4 - Week 2 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to school. It is wonderful to see our students, staff and parents organised and eager for our final term of 2018. We have a large number of events happening this term so please ensure you check bags for notes and try to follow online via School and P&C Facebook pages.

Today is World Teacher's day and can I take this opportunity to thank the dedicated, talented and passionate staff we have at BSPS for the things they do everyday to nurture the development of all the students in their care.



Application for Extended Leave

The Department of Education no longer accepts family holidays and travel as reasons for exemption from school. These days off are now considered as absences and an application for a 'Certificate of Extended Leave for Travel' must be applied for through the school office and approved by the Principal.

The application needs to be made a minimum of 10 school days prior to the commencement of travel.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/Student-Attendance-in-Government-Schools-Procedures-2015-word-version.docx.docx>



Belmore South Public School

Creating the Future

Starting School in 2019

Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 are being accepted.

If your child is starting school next year, information about our Transition Program/Parent Information Sessions will be held in Term 4.

Parent Information Session:

Monday 29th October 2018 at 6 pm.

Kindergarten transition to school program is from 9:30-10:30 am on the following Fridays:

Session 1	Friday	2nd	November	2018
Session 2	Friday	9th	November	2018
Session 3	Friday	16th	November	2018

First Days for Kindergarten will be 31 January and 1 February 2019.

During Kindergarten Transition, students will work with each other in the classroom. This will give teachers the opportunity to assess their learning needs and get to know the students. Parents will be offered sessions on preparing their child for school and outlines of the programs offered at Belmore South Public School to support their child's learning.

Please ring our school if you have any questions about enrolment.

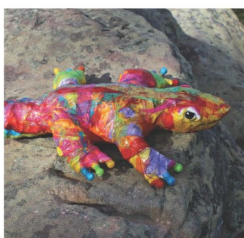
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Join us to celebrate an afternoon of creativity, love and diversity.



Belmore South Public School ART SHOW 2018



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2019 PLANNING MEETING & TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for our planning meeting last Friday 19th October and have filled in the Tell Them From Me Survey online.

It was wonderful to hear our community reflect on our successes and on improvements we can make and we look forward to the valuable feed back from the TTFM Surveys

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM



Mon 29 Oct	Kindy 2019 Parent Info Session
Frid 2, 9, 16 Nov	Kindy 2019 Transition
Fri 9 Nov	Special Assembly Armistice Day
Wed 21 Nov	Art Show
Fri 23 Nov	White Ribbon Day
Tue 4 Dec	High school Transition
Thur 6 Dec	Whole School Picnic
Mon 10 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
Mon 10 Dec	Presentation Day
Wed 19 Dec	Leavers Assembly
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of School Year

2019

Not Retuning in 2019?

To assist us in planning for 2019, could you please fill in the form sent home (and attached in this newsletter) with and return it promptly to the front office.

This does not include Year 6 students going to high school next year.



Every fortnight, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is part of our Gemstone Learning Team meetings. This is a time where students discuss areas of concern that need to be focused on to ensure our school's wide expectations and school rules of being safe, being respectful and being an active learner, are followed.

This fortnight, our focus is on:

"I leave area 7 when the teachers tells me to"

Please Label Everything



If your child has lost a drink bottle, lunch box or an item of clothing, please ensure you check Lost Property.

It is important that all items of clothing, lunch boxes etc are labelled so that they can be returned to your child if they are found in the playground.

These belongings are expensive and it is a shame when we are not able to return them to their rightful owner.

Items unclaimed for more than a fortnight and unlabelled clothing items are sent to the uniform shop for resale, other items are sadly disposed of.

Parking Near the School

When dropping off or picking up your child, please ensure you park in the appropriate streets surrounding the school. Take note to comply with the 'No Stopping' and 'Bus Zones' along Nelson Ave.

There is a 'Kiss and Drop' zone outside the school. In this area, drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children however, 'No Parking' rules apply.

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of their vehicle.
- Vehicles must not be left unattended.

The police and rangers patrol around the school regularly. Fines can be quite expensive for parking illegally around a school.

Opal Card 2019

The School Student Transport scheme can provide free travel on trains and buses to and from school for eligible students.

All students who are currently in Year 2 and entering Year 3 in 2019 must complete a new online application form.



For more information visit

www.transportnsw.info

Term 4 Staff Development Days (SDD) Reminder

The last two days of each year are called School Development Days (SDDs). These are pupil free. This year the SDDs are scheduled for Thursday 20th December and Friday 21st December. While these days are crucial for staff development, they are not always at an optimal time of year to put learning into practice.



Before & After School Care

There is NO adult supervision at our school before 8:30 am and after 3:15 pm.

We understand that many parents have work duties but ask families make arrangements with extended family, friends or neighbours for the supervision of your child/ children outside of school hours.

Alternatively register your child with the wonderful onsite **Before and After School Care** provider

TASK can be contacted on 1300 827 500 or visit task-kids.com.au

LOOKING FOR FUN + AFFORDABLE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN YOUR AREA?

- SAFE & FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- DO A BIT OF HOMEWORK

HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

- REBATE AVAILABLE!
- GOVT APPROVED PROVIDER
- COST VARIES PER SESSION

THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB

EMAIL US AT ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU
1300 827 500 OR VISIT TASK-KIDS.COM.AU

WEEK 3 FUNDRAISER: BOARD GAME TOURNAMENT!

In Week 3 (30 Oct – 3 Nov), Stage 3 Kumera will be running a Board Game tournament in the BSPS school hall every lunchtime. You can have fun with your friends and learn the rules of new games! To join us you will need to bring a gold coin donation (\$1-\$2).

We will be playing:

- Snakes and Ladders
- Giant Chess
- Giant Connect 4
- Monopoly
- Scrabble
- Chess
- Checkers
- And many more games!



NSW SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2020

Opportunity Classes and Selective High Schools form part of the NSW Department of Education's commitment to identify and provide a range of opportunities for gifted and talented students in NSW.

For further information see the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/gifted-and-talented-policy>

Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date. No late applications will be accepted.

High School 2019

Is Your Child Starting High School Next Year?

Here are some steps you can take to help your child start high school on a positive note:

- ◆ Be interested and enthusiastic about their move to high school
- ◆ Attend the high school orientation
- ◆ Make sure travel arrangements to and from the school are organised
- ◆ Organise your child's school uniform well before the first day of school
- ◆ Learn about school routines and timetables
- ◆ Help your child to develop good study habits
- ◆ Practise organisational skills
- ◆ Discuss emergency and safety issues
- ◆ Let your child know that you can trust them and that they can trust you

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020?

You must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>





BELMORE SOUTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C

MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION
OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS
ASSOCIATIONS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

Dear Belmore South,



Here we are in the final term of the year, and you would think that things would be slowing down, but there are still so many opportunities to get involved and help out around the school. There are new books to cover for the library (70 at last count), gardens which need tending (Help! If you are a keen gardener, we would love your input!), and end of year events to keep an eye out for.

This term your P&C will be setting up working bees every second Tuesday. These are a great chance to 'have a chat' and connect with other parent volunteers whilst offering important support to the school. Look out for notices in bags, around the school and on Facebook. If you would prefer to come and assist on another day, just let us know and we can arrange that for you. Contact us by email at belmoresthsecretary@gmail.com or send a note through the silver box at school in an envelope addressed 'Attn: P&C Secretary'.



Thank you to all our wonderful teachers for their amazing work and their dedication to the children, and for bringing such a richness of experience and care to the school.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your support,

Belmore South P&C Association



In school
gym trial day with
DANCE FEVER
MultiSport

Dance Gymnastics Athletics Skipping

ALL classes at Belmore South had the opportunity to participate in a 40 minute in school gym trial session with 2 highly trained teachers from Dancefever Multisport on Wednesday 24th October.

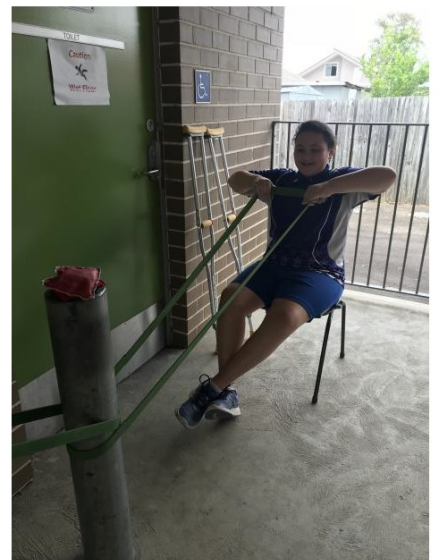
Each class completed 5 rotational activities that required them to focus on improving their balancing skills and techniques. During their session, they used the trampoline, balance beam, high bars, ladders, wedges and wobble balls.

By looking at the pictures taken on the day, you can clearly see that everyone was having a good time.

Anne Li
Sports Coordinator









2019 SCHOOL PLANNING

To assist us in our planning in forming classes for 2019, please complete this form and return to the school office or email to belmoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 2nd November 2018.

Student's Name: Class:

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Please tick the appropriate box:

- My child/children will return to Belmore South PS on Tuesday 29 January 2019 – beginning of Term 1, 2019.
- My child/children will be on leave (e.g. overseas) and will return to Belmore South PS before Friday 12 April 2019 — last day of Term 1, 2019. Please ensure Extended Leave Form is completed and returned to school with Travel Itinerary attached.
- My child/children will return to Belmore South PS on an alternate date
Please specify date of return: ___/___/2019.
Please ensure Extended Leave Form is completed and returned to school with Travel Itinerary attached.
- My child/children will not be returning to Belmore South PS in 2019.
Please specify the name of the school he/she will be attending:

Please confirm your contact details.

It is important we have up to date information in case of sickness or emergency.

Residential Address:

Contact Numbers: Dad/Carer

Email Address:

Contact Numbers: Mum/Carer

Email Address:

Emergency Contact Name and Number:

Emergency Contact Name and Number:

You can also notify us by email at belmoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au of any changes to your contact details.

NOTE: Do you have a Kindergarten child for 2019? Yes No

Have you submitted your application form? Yes No

If not, please submit application as soon as possible. Application forms are available from the school office.

All Welcome

Canterbury Boys
High School

Cantervale Fete

Sunday, 25th November
10-3pm

Jumping
Castle

Face
Painting

Rides

Photo
Booth



Toys
Books

Food
Trucks

Galato

Market
Stalls

Live
Music

Raffles

Cake
Stall

Holden Street, Canterbury

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