



BSPS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter, Term 4 - Week 6 2018

From the Principal's Desk

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had as a community. Last week I attended the 2018 Canterbury Network Awards evening where our school community was recognised for its significant contribution to the achievement of the corporate goals of the Department of Education and the promotion of public education as part of our Community of Schools. This week we have seen our talented students, parents and teachers share their creative talents at our wonderful Art Show. Can I acknowledge the incredibly committed staff of BSPS who have worked tirelessly to support the students and one another over the past few weeks to enable the Art Show to come together.



Grandparent of the Week

This week we would like to celebrate the amazing generosity of Czarina and Laetia Ragaven's grandmother.

We are truly grateful for her wonderful efforts to tame the spring weeds that have invaded our poor gardens.

A huge thank you to all our incredibly generous community members and volunteers who donate their precious time to helping our school SHINE from Gardens, Library, P&C, Uniform Shop, Classroom Helpers and all the incredible things you do.



Returning Late to School 2019

If your child is going on leave at the end of the year and will not return to school on Wednesday 30 January 2019, please complete the "2019 School Planning" note that is attached to this week's newsletter along with a copy of your travel itinerary and return it to the office by Friday 7 December. This information is required so we can keep a place open for your child next year.



Dear Parents and Caregivers



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM



Tue 4 Dec	High school Transition
Thur 6 Dec	Whole School Picnic
Mon 10 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
Mon 10 Dec	Presentation Day
Tue 11 Dec	School Helpers Thankyou
Wed 19 Dec	Leavers Assembly
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of School Year

This special ceremony is a wonderful opportunity to reward students for achieving success across a range of school activities. All students will also participate in musical performances with their stage.

We look forward to celebrating student achievements together with our community.

Kind Regards,

BSPS Staff and Students

Year 6 News

All Year 6 students who are enrolled in a government high school for 2019 should receive information from their high school in relation to the state-wide Orientation Day. This year it is being held on Tuesday 4 December.

Details of the time, what to bring, what to wear and where to meet vary between each school. Please check with your child's high school if parents are required to attend the day or not, as some schools like parents to stay with their child to get important information. Families are responsible for transporting their child to and from these Orientation Days.

Year 6 Farewell

Just a reminder that the Year 6 Farewell is being held on Monday 10 December from 6.00pm – 9.00pm at Canterbury Leagues Club. The Farewell is for all Year 5 & 6 students. As Year 5 children have been in classes and sporting teams and shared numerous experiences with Year 6, many friendships have been formed. Therefore, it is a fitting tradition for Year 5 to farewell Year 6 at this event.

There is a bistro in the club if parents wish to have dinner while the Farewell is under way. Year 6 parents are invited to join their children at 8.30pm in the function room. Year 5 parents may collect their children at 9.00pm. There is a waterfall/rainforest area if parents would like to take photos of their children before the Farewell commences.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

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 will help clean up at the end of play

I will collect my lunch box from the basket before I line up

I will line up ready to go to class before the song ends

Approaching Children or Staff in School

Following a number of incidents where parents have approached other children, parents and staff, it seems appropriate to remind all parents of the correct way to approach the school. I have had conversations with a number of parents and staff over the last few weeks who have been able to communicate their concerns, which we have followed up.

A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns follows.

Occasionally parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school to:

- * discuss the progress or welfare of your own child
- * express concern about actions of other students
- * enquire about school policy or practice
- * express concern about actions of staff members.

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- * provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- * ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- * support sensitivity and confidentiality
- * help reach an agreed solution.

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

Sometimes concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried, respectful and confidential atmosphere.

Parents can:

- * directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
- * for more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of your concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the appropriate staff member.
- * contact the principal for other problems.

In very rare cases, where people wishing to express concerns, do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal (or nominee) has the legal authority under the 'Enclosed Lands Act' to:

- * direct the person to immediately leave the grounds
- * call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse
- * withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal
- * seek further legal avenues.

Reports



All teachers have been very busy writing the end of year reports for your child. A lot of thought, time and effort go into report writing as the teachers want to reflect on what the students have achieved and where they can take their learning to next.

Please take the time to read and praise your child for their achievements when the reports go home on Friday 14 December.

Parents who have shared responsibility but are not living with the students, may request an additional report. Please contact the school office if you require a second report to be issued.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP 2019

Belmore South Students exercised their democratic rights and learnt all about the voting process this week as they listened to our school leadership candidates and cast their votes. Good luck to all the students who have worked so hard developing and delivering their speeches.

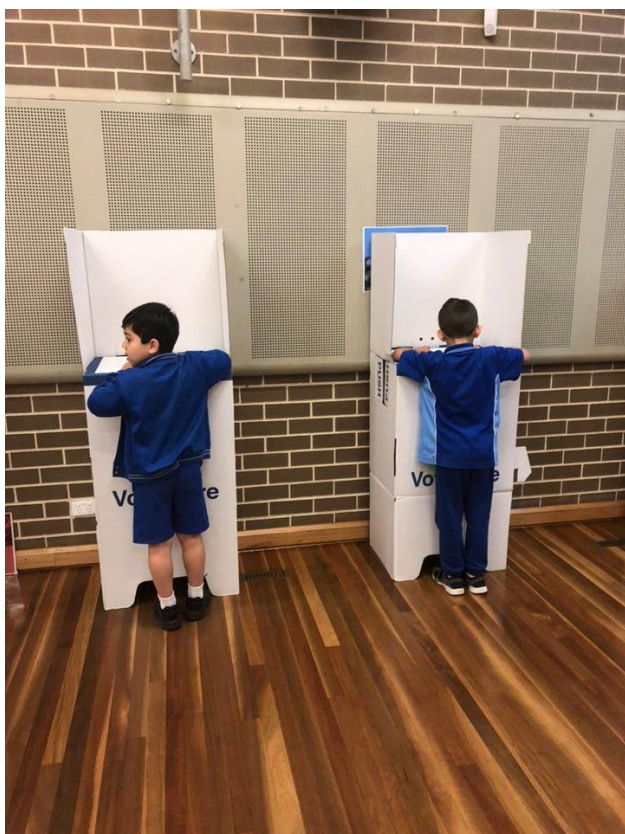


High School 2019

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



BSPS ART SHOW 2018

Belmore South students, parents and staff shone this week at the incredible Art Show. A display of the outstanding talent we have at our school. A massive thanks to Ms Alex Dos Santos, Mrs Li and Ms Petkovska for their coordination of this successful event, Ms Auld for the delicious food and everyone who came along and supported this event.

The School would also like to thank David Solomon and the team at Eckersleys for the donation of the wonderful Art Supplies that were used as prizes on the afternoon.

News Just in! ART SHOW CLASS VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Potatoes: 66 votes

Eureka Lemons: 44 votes

Kumera: 36 votes

Congratulations to all our amazing artists for such beautiful and thoughtful work.



BSPS ART SHOW 2018

For more wonderful photos of all our incredible art, please visit the school website at www.belmoresth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au early week 7 to view the slide show.





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Dear Belmore South,

GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR.

THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER

6.30pm

****MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE
TEACHER'S STAFFROOM****

ALL WELCOME. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

Also coming up:

Tuesday Working Bees in the Community Room

Only two left: November 27th and December 11th

Sausage Sizzle at the End of Year Picnic

December 6.

End of Year Special Combo Price

\$4 for sausage sizzle and drink.

Snacks and drinks also for sale on the day

Thank you for your support



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End of Year Picnic
Sausage Sizzle: Order Form:

The P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at the School's End of Year Picnic.

PREORDERING IS ADVISED FOR ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS, AS THERE WILL BE A STRICT AMOUNT OF SAUSAGES COOKED TO AVOID WASTE. TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD RECEIVES THEIR SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH THE CORRECT MONEY TO THE SILVER BOX AT SCHOOL BY.

Friday November 30th. 2018

Parents are welcome to use this form to order for themselves.

Please indicate with (P) next to your order. Thank you.

One Time Special Prices to Celebrate the End of the Year:

Sausage in a roll, plus drink: \$4

Sausage in a roll only: \$3

Students Name: _____

Class: _____

Please indicate the amount and type of 'combo' you would like to order:

	Combo \$4 Quantity	Sausage in a roll \$3 Quantity	Total Cost \$
Vegetarian Sausage in a roll			
Sausage in a roll (Halal)			
Sausage in a roll (Non-Halal)			

Payment Amount Enclosed: \$



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.



Belmore South Public School
Positive Behaviour Trading System



10 Shine tokens = 1 Shine award (given in class)



5 Shine or Sports awards = 1 Star award (given at assembly)



3 Star awards = 1 star pin (given at Shine Ceremony)



5 Star pins = 1 school medal (given at Shine Ceremony)



2018 NSW PREMIER'S SCHOOL
**SPORT
CHALLENGE**



GOLD AWARD

Congratulations

Belmore South Public School

**In recognition of your achievement in successfully completing
the 2018 NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge**

The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier of NSW



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PLAYERS WANTED U10 Girls

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB ARE SEEKING TO ADD TO OUR EXCELLENT CROP OF PLAYERS FOR THE UNDER 10 GIRLS SAP. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR DAUGHTER JOINING OUR CLUB AND TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH OUR FFA QUALIFIED COACHING STAFF. TO ATTEND A SESSION PLEASE
EMAIL ADMIN@SYDNEYOLYMPICFC.COM OR CALL (02) 9787 7890

**PLAYERS AGED 9 TO 10
Born 2009 and 2010**

PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW OUR WEBSITE : SYDNEYOLYMPICFC.COM.AU AND LEARN MORE ABOUT US AND OUR CLUB.

📍 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND 3 EDISON LANE, BELMORE NSW 2192 📞 (02) 9787-7890

All Girls wanting to try out for the U10 SAP Program who are born in 2009 & 2010 are welcome to do so.

For more information please contact Andrew D on 0414 705 743 or the office on 9787-7890 after 9:30am

MORE INFO



ANTE JURIC
GENERAL MANAGER OF FOOTBALL
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

ANTE JURIC OUR NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF FOOTBALL HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO OVER SEE THE WOMEN'S PROGRAM.

ANTE JURIC IS A FORMER SOCCEROO, WHO HAS PLAYED OVER 200 MATCHES FOR SYDNEY OLYMPIC IN THE NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE (NSL) AND WAS CAPTAIN OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING OLYMPIC TEAM THAT WON THE NSL TITLE IN 2002.

OFF THE FIELD ANTE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF KEY TECHNICAL AND COACHING POSITIONS WHICH INCLUDE MOST RECENTLY: WOMEN'S TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AT FOOTBALL NSW AND ASSISTANT NATIONAL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AT FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA. IN ADDITION TO THESE ROLES, ANTE HAS ALSO HELD CURRENT ASSISTANT COACHING ROLES WITH THE MATILDAS AND HEAD COACHING ROLES WITH THE YOUNG MATILDAS.

ANTE HAS ALSO PERFORMED THE ROLE OF OPPONENT/ANALYST SCOUT FOR BOTH THE SOCCEROOS AND MATILDAS SQUADS.

ANTE IS CURRENTLY THE HEAD COACH OF THE SYDNEY FC W-LEAGUE SQUAD AND WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THIS ROLE WHILE EMPLOYED AS GENERAL MANAGER – FOOTBALL AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC.



— the present, the future —

2nd November 2018

Shining a Ray of light this festive season

This Christmas, Ray White will continue its popular tradition of giving with the return of 'A little Ray of giving'.

The inspiring Christmas campaign will see Ray White Belmore to help disadvantaged people who may need a little extra light in their festive season.

The Ray White Belmore team are calling on the local community to embrace the giving season and dig deep for children who need it most.

This is the first year that we've run 'A little Ray of giving' and we want 2018 to be our biggest year yet. When you see our Christmas tree go up in our office, we urge everyone who is able to bring in a gift in for those families who are less fortunate.

The gift drive is a way to help put a smile on the face of anyone who may need some extra cheer at this time of year.

All you need to do is wrap up your present and drop it under the tree into our office reception.

Those who wish to donate a gift just need to inform the Ray White team if the gift is for a male or female, and nominate an age group.

Ray White Belmore located at 3/585-589 Canterbury Road, Belmore will have their special giving tree in their front window and will be collecting gifts from 26th November 2018.

It's a really simple way to put a smile on the face of someone who might otherwise go without this Christmas, adding that just a small gift can make the biggest difference to families who are struggling at an expensive time of year.

Ray White has run this initiative across Australia and New Zealand each December since 2012. Last year more than 300 offices across Australia and New Zealand helped raise 30,000 gifts for disadvantaged families this Christmas.

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