



BSPS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter, Term 4 Week 10 2019

From the Principal's Desk

This is the final newsletter for 2019 and I would like to thank again our team of dedicated teachers who have worked so hard all year to provide such rich and engaging learning opportunities for our students.

Thank you also to all of the parents and carers who do so much to continually support the school and our students and enable us to continue to build a strong community partnership in learning.

Most importantly, thank you to our wonderful students. Your commitment, enthusiasm and love of learning make all of our hard work so worthwhile!

I wish everyone a safe, happy and well deserved holiday.

A reminder: School resumes for Students

Y1 - Y6 on Wednesday 29 January 2020



To assist in planning your holidays, please find listed the school terms for next year.

Term 1

Wednesday 29 January to Thursday 9 April

Term 2

Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3

Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

School Development Days occur on the first day of Terms 1, 2 & 3 and the last two days of Term 4.

To prepare for 2020 please visit the Department of Education Website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>

Please help keep our school safe

If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds at any time please call School Security on



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Share Our Space BSPS Playground Open

These summer holidays bring your kids back to school! BSPS is opening our gates to the community as part of *Share Our Space*.

School spaces will be open from 8am to 5pm from 23 December 2019 to 24 January 2020, including weekends and public holidays.

Patrolling security guards will open the gates in the morning between 7-8am and close them between 5-6pm at night.

Please come along with your families to enjoy the grounds, and the play equipment. The spaces will be cleaned regularly, and there are security services in place to keep the grounds in good shape.



NSW Department of Education

Calendar 2020

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Key dates

- **Term start and end dates***
 - Term 1 – 28 Jan to 9 Apr 2020
 - Term 2 – 27 Apr to 3 Jul 2020
 - Term 3 – 20 Jul to 25 Sept 2020
 - Term 4 – 12 Oct to 18 Dec 2020
- **Western division – Term 1** – 4 Feb to 9 Apr 2020
- **School development days***
 - Eastern division – 28 Jan 2020
 - Western division – 4 Feb 2020
 - All schools – 27 Apr, 20 Jul, 17 Dec, 18 Dec 2020
- **School vacation dates 2020**
 - Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 27 Jan 2020
 - Western division – Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 3 Feb 2020
 - Autumn – 13 Apr to 24 Apr 2020
 - Winter – 6 Jul to 17 Jul 2020
 - Spring – 28 Sept to 9 Oct 2020
 - Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021
 - Western division – Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021
- **Education Week**
 - 3 Aug to 7 Aug 2020
- **Exam dates**
 - Selective high school placement test – 12 Mar 2020
 - NAPLAN paper test – 12 to 14 May 2020
 - NAPLAN online test window – 12 to 22 May 2020
 - Opportunity class placement test – 29 Jul 2020
 - HSC written examinations – 15 Oct to 6 Nov 2020
- Public holidays**

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School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.

*Check with your local school as some dates may change.

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Visit education.nsw.gov.au/calendars for more details.



Wildflower ART & GARDEN Festival 2019

Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to

BELMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

for the sculpture

STRIVING TO SURVIVE

Cr Jennifer Anderson
Mayor





SUMMER READING CLUB

1 December - 19 January

A Roomful of Stories.

Discover stories that inspire, amuse and delight.
Prizes, games and competitions on offer for participants.

Register online at cb.city/src



2020 Annual Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents/Carers,

Belmore South P.S. is holding its 2020 Annual Swimming Carnival in Week 4 on **Friday 21st February 2020** at **Enfield Aquatic Centre, Enfield**. Students who are confident swimmers will participate in 25 metre and 50 metre races. Non-swimmers will participate in novelty events which are held in shallow water under supervision.

Parents are more than welcome to meet us at the pool and watch their children enjoy this wonderful event. **The cost for spectators is \$2.80 and is payable at the pool entrance gate.**

When:	Friday 21 st February 2020
Who:	All students from Years 1-6 are expected to attend as it is a <i>normal school day</i> .
Where:	Enfield Aquatic Centre, Enfield
Be at school by:	8:30am
Return to school by:	3pm
What to bring:	Recess, lunch, a drink bottle, towel, dry underwear, hat, jacket and sunscreen clearly labelled with their name.
What to wear:	Students must wear their swimming costume under their school uniform and bring a change of clothes. Students are invited to wear a t-shirt in their Gemstone Learning Colour.
Cost:	\$15
Payment due by:	Wednesday 12 th February 2020
Additional Information:	Canteen facilities will also be available on the day.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Li and Mr Hines
Teachers

Mrs Mitchell
Principal

Please complete the form below and return with the money to the office. Payments can also be made online via our website.

2020 Annual Swimming Carnival

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to travel by bus and attend the Belmore South P.S Swimming Carnival on Friday 21st February 2020.

I have enclosed \$_____ for bus and entry OR I have paid online: Receipt # _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

My child has the following special requirements which you should be aware of (allergies, health, medication): _____

Please tick one of the following and discuss this choice with your child.

- My child can swim **50 metres** on their own
- My child is a **non-swimmer**
- My child can swim **25 metres** on their own

The After School Klub – TASK



TASK is Belmore South's provider of before and after school care at school. We operate in the school hall from 6:30am-8:30am & 3pm-6pm, every day of school term

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SESSIONS

TASK is open mornings from 6:30am until 8:30am: breakfast is provided

TASK is open afternoons from 3pm-6pm: afternoon tea, activities & homework included

All children at school OUTSIDE regular school hours must be in the care of an adult to ensure their safety.

Families can enrol anytime - <https://belmoresouth-task.hubworks.com.au>

Costs vary, depending on your family's level of subsidy

Most families will pay between \$2.90-\$7.90 per morning & \$4.42-\$12.06 per afternoon once subsidy is applied.

HOLIDAY CARE OPTIONS

TASK operates at Marrickville West, Wilkins Public, Yeo Park Public, Taverners Hill Public during school holidays.

ALL children from Belmore South (actually any primary school) are welcome to attend TASK Holiday Program at any TASK service. All children attending must be enrolled: <https://www.task-kids.com.au/holiday-care>

OUR STORY

TASK was started in 2013 by Madi Morrison and Suzanne Tucker – two mums with 3 children each. We were experiencing the chronic shortage of after school care at our own school in Sydney's Inner West. We began as a small homework club – with 5 children (3 of them ours!) with one educator in a classroom. Our aim was to create a place that combined care, play and homework after school. In 2015, we became approved providers of out of school care. We have grown over six years and now operate in Newcastle, the Central Coast, Tweed Heads and Sydney in 15 schools across the public and independent/catholic school systems. **TASK is an ethically private service** – we channel monies back into our programs, people and resources. Madi and Suzanne are joint and equal owners of TASK. We employ 120 people – all of them from the local communities in and around the schools at which we provide service. Anyone wanting to work with us, please send us a resume. We love spending time with kids and love seeing them try new things, make new friends and develop new skills. We are passionate about improving, every day.

Madi, Suzanne and the TASK Team

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

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

THE
AFTER
SCHOOL
KLUB

Colonial School Holiday Bennett Park Vacation Care

Open 5:30am to 6:30pm

Enquiries/Enrolments: Colonial Preschool - 24 Pentland Ave, Roselands. Ph: 97596861

Centre: Scouts Hall 84B Karne Street, Roselands

December 19th 2019 - January 28th 2020







Centrelink Benefit Provided to Help Family Fees.

Website: www.colonialchildcare.com.au

Email: info@colonialchildcare.nsw.edu.au

DATE	ACTIVITIES
Thurs 19 th Dec	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movies at Bankstown Hoyts - Twister Challenge - Play dough fun
Fri 20 th Dec	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature landscape painting - I spy and Christmas Scattegories activity sheet - World Cup soccer competition. Wear your teams' jersey! - Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball
Mon 23 rd Dec	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swimming and water slides at Hurstville Aquatic Centre - Picnic lunch - Yoga and relaxation
Tues 24 th Dec	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas craft: Make your own Santa Claus! - Christmas cookie decorating - Christmas dance disco! Wear your best disco dance outfit!
Wed 25 th Dec	 <p style="text-align: center;">Closed Christmas Day</p>
Thurs 26 th Dec	 <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Boxing Day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed Boxing Day</p>

<p>Fri 27th Dec</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monkey Mania and Turbo Climb - Board game challenges! - Play Station Games: Just Dance, Little Big Planet, Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20, NBA 2K20
<p>Mon 30th Dec</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bowling at Zone Bowling Revesby - Outdoor Laser Tag game - UNO card game challenge
<p>Tues 31st Dec</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Year crafts: Making cards and hats! - Oz Tag Tournament - Outdoor water fun day at Bennett Park. Bring your best water gun! - Play Station Games: Just Dance, Little Big Planet, Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20, NBA 2K20
<p>Wed 1st Jan</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Closed New Year's Day</p>
<p>Thurs 2nd Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movies at Bankstown Hoyts - UNO card game challenge - Ring toss game
<p>Fri 3rd Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor laser tag game - 'The Voice' karaoke challenge - Play Station Games: Drive Club, Knack, Lego Movie, Batman 3
<p>Mon 6th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids Bingo at Bankstown Sports Club - Picnic at Bennett Park - Equipment play at Bennett Park - Craft: Natural Leaf Collage

<p>Tues 7th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mini Olympic games - Science Experiments - Craft: Build your own skeleton - Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball
<p>Wed 8th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swimming and water slides at Hurstville Aquatic Centre - Picnic lunch - Yoga and relaxation
<p>Thurs 9th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Something Wild Reptile Display' at Bankstown Sports Club - Craft: Painting reptile pictures - Soccer competition at Bennett Park
<p>Fri 10th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masterchef Cooking Competition: Making Fairy Bread - Local community walk with sketching the city activity - Dodge Ball game - Making goop!
<p>Mon 13th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movies at Bankstown Hoyts - Find-a-word and maze activity sheets - Outdoor park play
<p>Tues 14th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oz Tag tournament - Outdoor water fun day at Bennett Park. Bring your best water gun! - Board Game Challenge - Play Station Games: Drive Club, Knack, Lego Movie, Batman 3

<p>Wed 15th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairfield City Museum and Gallery: Museum Tour and workshop activity - 'The Voice' karaoke challenge - UNO card game challenge
<p>Thurs 16th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Billy Kart Bonanza - Outdoor park play - Board Games and Uno card game challenge - Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball
<p>Fri 17th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swimming at Hurstville Aquatic Centre - Picnic lunch - Yoga, rest and relaxation
<p>Mon 20th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monkey Mania and Turbo Climb - Scratch Art - Play dough
<p>Tues 21st Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ZUMBA with professional instructor - Science Experiments - Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball
<p>Wed 22nd Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'The Best Circus Magic Show' at Bankstown Sports Club - Oz Tag tournament - Craft: Mosaic Art
<p>Thurs 23rd Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Woolworths Discovery Tour - Plaster Painting - Board Game challenge - UNO card game challenge

<p>Fri 24th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fun relay race challenge for kids - Relaxation colouring pages - Twister Challenge - Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball
<p>Mon 27th Jan</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Closed Australia Day</p>
<p>Tues 28th Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multicultural Dance concert. Get dressed in your hip hop, belly dancing or Bollywood outfits and prepare to put on a funky show. - Paint your own plasters craft activity - Three legged relay race challenge

Please circle the days that you would like your child to attend and return to the centre

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DECEMBER 2018

Thurs 19 th Dec	Fri 20 th Dec	Mon 23 rd Dec	Tues 24 th Dec	Fri 27 th Dec	Mon 30 th Dec
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JANUARY 2019

Tues 31 st Jan	Thurs 2 nd Jan	Fri 3 rd Jan	Mon 6 th Jan	Tues 7 th Jan	Wed 8 th Jan	Thurs 9 th Jan	Fri 10 th Jan	Mon 13 th Jan	
Tues 14 th Jan	Wed 15 th Jan	Thurs 16 th Jan	Fri 17 th Jan	Mon 20 th Jan	Tues 21 st Jan	Wed 22 nd Jan	Thurs 23 rd Jan	Fri 24 th Jan	Tues 28 th Jan

It is very important that you pre-book your child/ren for the school holiday period.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY IS PAID FOR APPROVED FAMILIES

Call Centrelink on 13 61 50