

BSPS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter, Term 1 March 2020

From the Principal's Desk

We are half way through the term and it's wonderful to see our students actively engaging in school programs.

Thank you to Ms Madzar and our Gemstone Leaders for organising our Clean Up Schools Day last Friday. Our school benefited from the clean up, it also opened up great discussions on how we, as a community, can care more for our local environment.

At our school we are committed to providing a safe, supportive and responsive learning environment for everyone. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program supports this commitment where we model respectful, safe and inclusive behaviours.

The best education happens when students, parents and schools work together. The School Community Charter, which is included at the end of this newsletter, outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools. It ensures that our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive and aligns with the Department of Education's

Strategic Plan 2018-2022

You can read further about the Community Charter at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-toapublic-school/school-community-charter

I also want to let families know that we will be conducting Parent/Teacher progress interviews in Week 9 of this term. These interviews are an excellent way of connecting with your child's teacher and discussing progress, concerns and celebrating achievements. Notes will go out next week so please return your interview time note by Friday 20 March.



Our annual School Photo Day will be held on

Friday 13 March

Please make a note of this date and make sure students attend school on the day dressed in full school uniform. Envelopes have been sent home and should have been returned to the school.

Please ensure you follow instructions on how to order as the event is run by an external company and they do not provide change.

NOTICE OF P&C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 31 March 2020 at 9.15 am

School Hall – *Belmore South Public School*

All Welcome!!!

We encourage all families to join our dedicated 2020 P&C team.

Our P&C ensures parents, students, teachers and the broader community work together to provide wonderful opportunities to enrich and strengthen our community while providing learning opportunities and social events for our students.

Please come along for this important election of officers bearers for 2020.

More details can be found on Page 5,6 & 7

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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 expectations and school rules of being safe, being respectful and being an active learner, are followed.

This fortnight our focus is on:

I keep my hands to myself!

Please assist us by talking to your children at home about how important this message is.

Student Pick-Up Arrangements

Please notify the office on 9759-4388 if there are any changes to your child's after school pick-up arrangements so this information can be passed on to the class teacher.

This will help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

If you are going to be late picking up your child it is important that you contact the school prior to 3.00pm.

Students must be picked up by 3.10pm at the latest.

Before and after care services are available at the school to support families on a permanent and temporary basis. If your child is not picked up by 3:10pm, they will be taken to the hall to Before & After Care.

Please ensure your child is registered. Page 14

PH 1300 827 500

Student Absences

If your child is absent for any reason, please phone the school and send a signed note explaining the reason



for their absence on the day they return to school.

If your child is absent for 3 days or more, please notify the school on 9759-4388 and provide a medical certificate on their return.

Should your family be traveling during school term please submit an Application for Extended Leave form. These can be collected from the Administration office. At Belmore South we pride ourselves on delivering a future focused, student centred education.

Every year the school meets with Parents & Carers to evaluate what we do well, what we can do better and what additional programs our community would like to see offered at the school.

To enable us to meet these requests we ask for your assistance.

The School Contribution is charged to secure additional art, science, robotics, coding, sports and music programs and run online platforms such as SeeSaw and Reading Eggs.

These additional resources are used everyday by our students.



The 2020 School Contribution Fee is \$\$\$

The Voluntary Contribution (\$40 per year) assists the school purchase play, sport, music equipment and additional technology so our school resources remain current in this ever changing and evolving technical world.

During the school year there will be excursions, incursions, optional sporting and performance opportunities these will also incur a fee for the travel and entry costs.

If you find yourself in financial difficulty please do not hesitate to set up a meeting with our school principal.

School Payment options

Online

Visit https://belmoresth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

(make a payment)

Eftpos

At the Administration building before 11 am daily

Cash

Please place the note and correct money in a sealed envelope . Write your child's name and class on the envelope and place in the Administration locked box.

NO CHANGE IS KEPT AT THE ADMIN OFFICE

MAKE A PAYMENT ONLINE BUT WHAT IS POP?

POP is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school and are not stored by Westpac.

Parents and Carers can make online payments via our school website. Payments can be made using a Visa or Mastercard and will be processed via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Debit cards are also accepted.

The advantages of POP are:

- Secure payments no more sending your credit card details to school
- Parents can print their own receipt or have it emailed to them for record keeping no more searching in the school bag!

When you make an online payment you must enter the child's name and date of birth, plus the child's class. This allows us to identify your child – ie we have some students with exactly the same name. No reference numbers are required - they are not mandatory fields. These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is NOT held within the payment system. No student's details are given to Westpac.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

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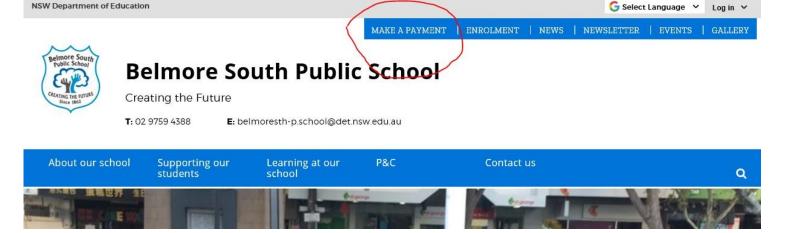
To access this facility, you must have an email address. The payment page is accessed from the front page of our school website. <u>http://www.belmoresth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</u>

Go to the "Make a Payment" tab which is located next to the search bar in the same row as the "Newsletter" tab.

The items with the * asterisk are mandatory. They enable us to identify your child. Under the payment options please enter the activity or item for which you are paying. ie swimming

Please remember to print or have your receipt emailed to your email address as an additional receipt will **not be issued by the school**. The school does not require a copy of your receipt, as we are sent a daily report of transactions.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please support our school by ensuring your child wears the correct school uniform every day.

Belmore South Public School Community expects students to show pride in our school.

Our Uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings 8.30 - 9.30 this term.

If your children have outgrown school uniforms, please consider **donating them back** to the uniform shop so children in the future can make use of them.

Our school uniform is :

- Royal Blue Hat with school logo
- Logo polo shirt
- Belmore South School Dress
- Logo Jacket
- Royal Blue trousers, shorts or skorts.
- Black shoes with white socks.



SUN SMART

Please make sure children come to school with their water bottle, school hat and wearing sunscreen.

Our School's Sun Safe policy means:

"NO HAT - NO PLAY"

Please ensure that students have their own school hat every day so they can play.

Students should not share hats as this is how head lice spread.



Getting Involved at School

Did you know research shows that children do better at school when their parents are involved in their child's education?

Children love to see their parents/carers at the school whether it be helping out in the classroom, gardens, library or being involved in other ways.

 $\hfill\square$ Introduce yourself to your child's class teacher.

□ Keep the teacher informed of any changes that may affect your child.

□ Read the school newsletter and/or school website & school Facebook page.

□ Attend information sessions at the school.

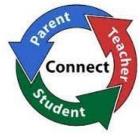
 \Box Talk with your child about their day.

□ Attend Parents & Citizens (P&C) meetings.

□ Volunteer in classroom activities such as children's reading.

 Participate in school social activities and fundraising.

□ Speak to your child's teacher or Principal about how you can be involved.



You, your child and the school all benefit from your involvement.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE BSPS NEWS

Daily

www.facebook.com/BelmoreSouthPublicSchool/

Monthly

Newsletter - Delivered to your inbox via Mail chimp

Class News

SeeSaw - your class teacher will provide this login

Department of Education

and School Routines

www.belmoresth-p.school.nsw.gov.au

K-2 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2PM INFANTS HALL

We invite you to come to our Teddy Bear's Picnic!



Time: 2 - 2.50 pm Where: Meet in the K-2 Hall

What to bring: hat, healthy snacks to share, soft toy and a picnic rug if you have one.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, your children's teachers and find out all about the wonderful learning and social opportunities at BSPS.



Parent Teacher interview week

Week 9 - 23rd - 26th March

Please return the Meeting Date/ Time slip to the Class teacher as soon as possible.

What's C

March

Friday 6	Assembly 2:20pm
Wednesday 11	Camp Quality Puppet Show
Friday 13	School Photos
Wednesday 18	Stage 1 Excursion
Friday 20	Harmony Day Assembly 2:20pm
23rd - 26th	Parent Teacher interview week
Thursday 26	Teddy Bears' Picnic K-2
Tuesday 31	P&C AGM

April

Friday 3	Shine Pin Assembly 2:20pm
Thursday 9	Crazy Hat & Hair Day
	Last day of Term 1
Friday 10	HOLIDAYS START

TERM 2 STARTS

Tuesday 28th April 2020



BELMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Parents and Community members of Belmore South Public School call on all parents to join the wonderful P&C and be a voice for your children's education.

The Belmore South PS P&C became an Association in 2013 and have been a driving force in fostering parent / school relationships, creating outdoor learning spaces /playgrounds, pride in Uniform, hosting social events and being a voice for public education.

With our founding members having now left for high schools across NSW we are calling on our new parents to take up the challenge...... Be the ChangeCreate the Future

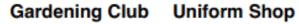
Membership is \$2 Please fill out an envelope at the front office today!

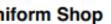
AGM : Tuesday March 31st 2020

Belmore South Public School offers parents, carers and the community so many fantastic opportunities to share their skills, get involved and enhance every child's learning experience.

Our school prides itself on teachers, staff, parents and the community working together.

For more information and to get involved please write your details below and hand it to the uniform shop on Tuesday morning or to the office.





P&C meetings

Social Events









Your Name					
Email					
Contact Number					
Child's Name &	Class				
I would like to vo	lunteer and	am interes	ted in: (plea	se circle)	
Gardening U	niform Shop	Social	& Sporting	Events	P&C Committee
Other Volunteer	ideas you h	ave :			
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WEEKLY BREAD

Belmore South have teamed up with a local charity to assist our community with the high cost of living.

Every week fresh bread will be delivered to the school, this delivery is full of fresh bread, rolls and other bakery items for our families to take home for free.

This is only possible because of our volunteer parents and carers who help us bag and distribute the bread once a week.

As the bread is delivered on different days please keep your eyes on the school Facebook page for delivery announcements.

Volunteers are always needed at our school so please sign up at the Front Office.

OUR UNIFORM SHOP IS PROUDLY RUN BY OUR P&C

Tuesday 8:30—9:30 am

Volunteers needed

Please help us keep our uniform shop run by our school P&C this ensures we can

keep prices down and support our school

To continue running our P&C uniform shop we need volunteers, just 2 hrs on Tuesdays during term.

Interested in helping our school? Please see Maggie or Seral in the uniform shop on Tuesday.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE P&C NOMINATE FOR A REWARDING POSITION IN 2020

PRESIDENT

- Provide leadership & chair meetings
- Act as P&C Spokesperson/Representative
- Foster good communication between P&C, parents, school & community
- Be accountable for staff & operations
- Encourage participation & inclusiveness
- Oversee HR & business operations

TREASURER

- Ensure compliance with P&C Accounting Manual & other regulations
- Prepare annual budget
- Manage financial statements
- Pay accounts & maintain asset register
- Monitor wages & account management
- Ensure accounting is open & transparent

SECRETARY

- Prepare agendas & minutes of meetings
- Communication with all members
- Maintain register of correspondence
- Maintain members & volunteer registers
- Organise, record & maintain documents
- Assist with other administrative requirements of the P&C

VICE-PRESIDENT

- Provide support to the President and other executive members as required
- Chair meetings in Presidents absence
- Foster good communication between P&C, parents, school & community
- This role can be divided into multiple sub roles if there is enough interest

EXECUTIVE ROLES & WHAT THEY DO





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Yr 1-6 Swimming Carnival 2020

Enfield Aquatic Centre

On Friday the 21st February our students excitedly travelled by bus from school to the Enfield pool. First up were the 50m races, followed by the 25m in the indoor pool.

Students enthusiastically cheered on their Gemstone team mates who strived for victory against their friends in the pool. The afternoon was busy and fun filled with novelty activities for swimmers and non swimmers alike.

Despite some light rain and cloudy weather, a fantastic day was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the event. What a great start to 2020!









School Clean Up Day

Friday 28th February 2020

It was wonderful to see students, teachers and staff working together to clean up our school while learning about the impact of rubbish on our environment.

At Belmore South we pride ourselves on being environmental warriors, caring for our environment and the planet.

Please support your child by being a great role model and keeping rubbish where it belongs... IN THE BIN.





School Community <mark>Charter</mark>

Section Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. We treat each other with respect

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

> Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL



NOTE: PART A is to be **completed by the student's parent** and returned to their child's school principal. Separate applications are to be completed for each school if siblings do not attend the same school.

PART A: STUDENT DETAILS

Please complete table below with details of all students associated with the period of travel:

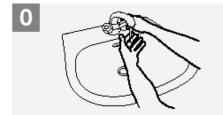
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I understand that if the application is accepted:
 I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of extended leave
 The provided period of extended leave is limited to the period indicated
 The provided period of extended leave is subject to the conditions listed on the Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel
- The period of extended leave will count towards my child's absences from school I declare the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief; accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the <i>Application for Extended Leave- Travel</i> may result in the provided period of extended leave being cancelled.
Signature of parent/s: Date: / /
PRIVACY STATEMENT
The Department of Education and Communities is subject to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The information that you provide will be used to process your child's <i>Application for Extended Leave-Travel</i> during the period indicated.
It will only be used or disclosed for the following purposes.
 General student administration relating to the education and welfare of the student
 Communication with students and parents To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors to the school
 State and National reporting purposes
For any other purpose required by law.
The information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed, you should contact the school.
PART B : TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL
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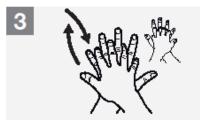
How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB

Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds



Wet hands with water;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



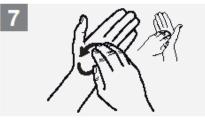
Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;



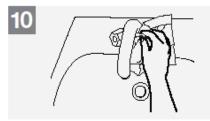
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



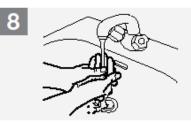
Use towel to turn off faucet;



Rub hands palm to palm;



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Rinse hands with water;



Your hands are now safe.



Patient Safety

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SAVE LIVES Clean Your Hands

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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: <u>https://www.task-kids.com.au/holiday-care</u>

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





OSHC Educators

Positions are available for before school, after school and vacation care at our growing service across several school sites.

The After School Klub (TASK) is based in and around Sydney.

TASK is a new initiative created to help parents with educationally based activities, Homework Assistance and also care in the afternoons.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Childcare industry knowledge and mature nurturing outlook with experience preferably in an OSHC environment
- Current and valid First Aid Certificate including CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis HLTAID004
- Sound understanding of Child protection issues CHCPRT001
- Desire to work with children and demonstrated capacity to enhance their OSHC experiences
- Ability to work closely with the management to promote growth and development
- Great Team player
- Available 4-5 mornings and afternoons
- The following qualifications OR working towards would be desirable: Certificate III in Children's Services or equivalent OR Diploma in Children's Services or equivalent OR Degree in Primary Education or Early Childhood Studies or equivalent Cert IV in School Age Education and CARE

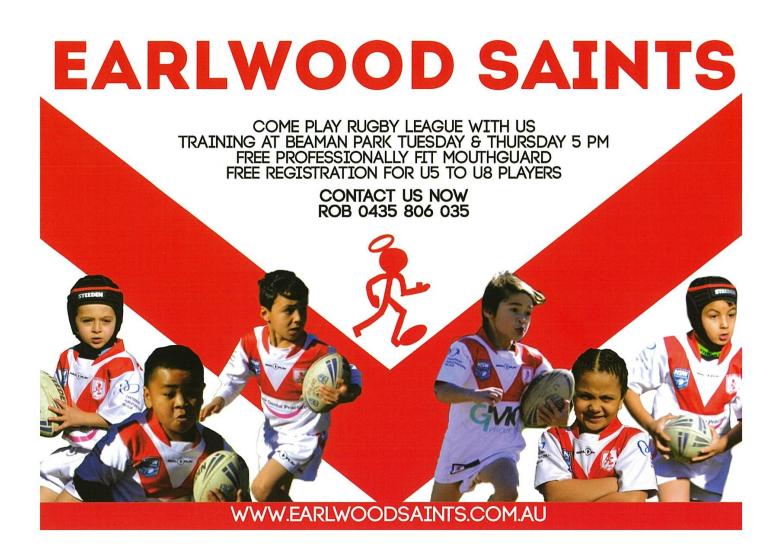
We offer:

- High staff to children ratios
- A flexible and innovative team
- Above Award wages
- A supportive working environment
- Potential to grow and influence within the company
- Close to public Transport
- Monday to Friday shifts

Please visit our website www.task-kids.com.au

To apply please send your resume and cover letter to <u>admin@task-kids.com.au</u> For enquiries, please call 1300 827 500





Danny Cohen, Joel Cohen & Martin Cohen presents...



Families can use their \$100 Creative Kids voucher towards our Inner West program. Contact Service NSW then contact our office

GIVE YOUR CHILD SKILLS FOR LIFE

KARATE FOR KIDS

(4-16 YEARS)

BELMORE NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

MONDAYS 3.30 TO 4.30 PM

THURSDAYS 5.30 TO 6.30 PM

CLASSES COMMENCING MONDAY 17TH OF FEBUARY 2020

JOIN NOW AND RECEIVE A KARATE UNIFORM WORTH \$80.00 FREE!

THROUGH KARATE YOUR CHILD WILL IMPROVE ON:

- SELF CONFEDANCE AND SELF ESTEEM
 - HEALTH AND FITNESS
 - STRENGTH AND FLEXABILITY

ALL IN AN ENJOYABLE AND SAFE ENVIROMENT

ONE LESSON A WEEK \$12.00

TWO LESSONS A WEEK \$20.00

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN A CLASS PLEASE CONTACT:

SEMPAI CONSTANTINE MICHAEL

MOBILE NO. 0431 272319

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