The Belmore News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 12th August 2010

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Dress Up Day

Saturday 21st August
Federal Election
FOB Stall & Sausage Sizzle

Monday 30th August
Literacy & Numeracy Week

Friday 17th September
End Term 3

Monday 4th October
Start Term 4

Wednesday 13th October
School Photo Day

Saturday 13th November
Bunnings (Box Hill) FOB

Thursday 25th November
Graduation Dinner

POINTS FOR PRODUCTS

- All McCAIN frozen vegetable 1kg, 1.2kg and 2kg packs are worth 10 points.
- All McCAIN frozen vegetable and McCAIN Purely Potato 500g, 600g, 750g and 800g packs are worth 5 points.

The more points our school receives, the more veggie patch equipment we can redeem.

Barcodes = Points!

For more information, contact Patrick

DON’T FORGET!!!!
This has been an interesting week, with Ultranet training Day for staff on Monday 9th.

My congratulations to Betty Roberts and Fiona Allen, our Ultranet lead users for working under difficult technology conditions to begin getting Belmore staff more familiar with a system which is still having much publicised glitches.

Staff had a very productive day, as there are always many other team meetings and student equipment and programs to prepare, so took the opportunity to work in other ways when the system wasn’t quite working.

I represented Belmore at the State-wide Principals day, at which the Ultranet was launched.

There were 3500 members of the principal class present to hear some interesting presentations about the benefits to students, including customised individual learning, and how teachers will best adapt their teaching to incorporate even more technology.

It was also wonderful to join some of our senior classes for a short time in the Wednesday dance therapy classes. It is always delightful to see how our students respond to different learning experiences, especially with a talented therapist such as Howard; in the time I was there, each student was using coloured beads to represent raindrops falling on another student who then shook off the “rain”.

Our building project is chugging along very well, with some challenges for the builders as this school is over 50 years old. We are impressed with the professionalism and courtesy of the builders on site - they are working hard to try and be as unobtrusive and disruptive as possible.

I hope we still feel this way when the concrete demolition begins!!

“Education is the best provision for old age.”

By: Aristotle
STUDENT AWARDS

Baruch, Room 9
For correctly matching names to photographs of 6 out of 6 Melbourne landmarks following our community access outing to the city.

Stephanie, Room 9
For remaining on her hands and knees during Gross Motor for longer than 30 seconds, and for using her abdominal muscles during all of her exercises.

Jayde, Room 9
Jayde gave an excellent solo performance in music therapy, pretending to be a busker playing didgeridoo in the Bourke Street Mall. Jayde displayed great confidence throughout her performance, and made the most busking money in the class!

Zara, Room 3
Zara Ferguson for an amazing effort at her first RDA session. Well done on riding your first horse with such confidence.

Glenn, Room 1
For enjoying Maths in Room 1, making a beaded chain and helping his friends.

Abir, Room 8
For saying a very clear "bye" at the end of a music therapy session. Abir tried very hard for a number of seconds to communicate her farewell, and seemed proud of her own efforts.

Alicia, Room 5
For a fantastic hydro therapy session, Alicia walked the width and length of the pool with minimal assistance and all with a big smile.

Riley, Room 5
For a fantastic week, he has been engaged in all activities in particular his music session where he had many distractions due to the building but remained on task. WELL DONE!
Federal Election Day

As you know, we are operating a fundraising BBQ and cake stall on Election Day, Saturday 21st August. You will receive a form today, asking for some of your time on this day.

For the BBQ, we will need people to set up, cook, serve, and clean up. The cake stall will require set up, serving and tidy up. Any help will be appreciated, even if it is for only an hour.

It should be fun, we will have the footy on the radio, and it will be a chance to show off our school to our local community!

Any enquiries, call Kelly 0425 739 307

You will have received this week the kit with paper plates, labels etc., for the baked goods for the cake stall. Don’t forget to ask family, friends and neighbours, if they would like to contribute something as well. Thanks to Sharon F. and Donna S. for arranging this.

Happy Baking!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Room 1 have been writing poems about the weather. This poem is about the wind……..

WIND
Wind is cold
Wind is great
Wind is cloudy
Wind is coats
Wind is loud
Wind is not good for outdoor excursions!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Monday 30th August to Friday 3rd September

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Literacy Activities:

Monday - Write a Short Story/Poem
Tuesday - Librarian to visit Belmore
Wednesday - Bring along your Favourite Book
Thursday - Read a Sensory Story
Friday - Dress up as your Favourite Book Character
Earlier this year Yooralla organised a ‘Christmas card’ competition and asked for contributions of art designs from all services. Ten semi-finalists were chosen and we are proud to announce that three of our Room 9 students were semi-finalists; Ariane, Jayde and Pascale. From the list of semi-finalists, all Yooralla staff were invited to vote for two designs for public printing. Congratulations to Pascale for having the great honour in having her design made into a Yooralla Christmas card later on this year. Well done to all Room 9 students who “had a go!” and participated with enthusiasm.

*Sandy Angliss and Viv Kostoglou*

Pascale’s winning design

Pascale has always enjoyed her school art sessions and is keen to study design in the future. Pascale created this lively design using tissue paper, inks, blotting paper and glitter.
You are officially invited to attend the PREMIERE of:

“SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF ABOUT “TRANSPORT”

“A movie made by the Speak Up For Yourself Group (SUFY) about issues people with disabilities have using Public Transport

Date – Thursday September 9th 2010

Time – 11am – 1pm

Venue – Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
in The Whitehorse Room

Tea/Coffee & Nibbles provided

RSVP – Thursday August 26th to:
leanne.skinner@yooralla.com.au or 0411 044 591

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Guest Speaker: Susan McLean
Tuesday 17 August 2010
7.30pm
David McGrail Theatre
RSVP 9819 7911
NOTICE BOARD

Shop online with Bright Star Kids & Donate 25% of Your Sale to Us

Bright Star Kids Fundraiser

This week you should have received a flyer telling you about our latest fundraiser. Great to see that there has already been a number of orders placed with Bright Star Kids.

Bright Star Kids will donate 25% of all sales to the school simply by entering the fundraising code FDR419 at the checkout or going to the following link -

Don't forget to pass it on to your family and friends to increase the benefits to our school.
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LAST MINUTE NEWS

SPRING RACING CARNIVAL
DRESS UP DAY

Room 3 staff and students invite all Belmore staff and students to join us in a dress up day on FRIDAY THE 13TH OF AUGUST, 2010, to celebrate ‘Spring’, as part of this terms weather theme.

There will be a FASHIONS ON THE FIELD parade in the hall after lunch where each class can showcase their outfits.

So break out your tuxedos, frocks, hats, fascinators or finest attire and join us in celebrating ‘Spring’.

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