Could all parents/carers please return completed medical forms (signed by Doctor if required) to Ali Knowles, our School Nurse, as soon as possible.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK......

Graduation
It’s hard to believe but 7 of our students will be leaving us at the end of the year. We had a graduation evening last week to celebrate the milestone of the end of school years. We will be very sad to say goodbye to

Abir, Caitlin, Pascale, John Laken, Crystelle and Arianne.

We are very proud of Belmore’s graduating students, and wish them all the very best for the future.

We will have a mini graduation ceremony for junior students moving to the senior school. Classroom teachers will be in touch with parents to discuss these plans. Please come along to our awards morning to help to celebrate this step for our juniors.

Building progress
The new spaces downstairs are nearing completion. We are excited about the prospect of moving in to the staffroom and classroom space. If we have no interruptions to the building program, we are hoping to be able to use the spaces from the beginning of next year. There has been lots of lively discussion for the best use of the new teaching space. Everyone wants it for their students. Sandy is edging ahead with a plan for a dedicated art room.

Futures program for students in the northern region
Congratulations to Rose and parents of older students in the north for engaging in planning so early, prior to students last year. Scary but good!

End of Year
Everyone is very busy with end of year celebrations. We have had a great year, but some students are getting tired. Keep on hanging on. I believe one of our graduates was having a “schoolies” break.

Joan Anson
B.E.R. UPDATE

New Staff Room

New Workshop

New Classroom

New Stairwell

New Classroom

New Classroom/Office
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Music Christmas Party
in the school hall
With music by Dewi
Featuring
The students of Belmore School
Tuesday 14th December

Come dressed in your best Christmas Colours!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Music and Dance in Room 8
Working with the music therapists, Dewi & Amy

Creating music: strumming the guitar, using a switch.

GREAT SONGS & MUSIC
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

2010 Graduation
**STUDENT AWARDS**

Tom – Room 5
For excellent singing during our Soundhouse session. Tom knew all the words and sounds required for each of the songs.

Riley – Room 5
For fantastic participation during our Soundhouse session. Riley did great choice-making of the sounds and songs he wanted to hear.

Alicia: - Room 5
For brilliant participation during our Soundhouse session. Alicia was smiling the whole session and was actively choice-making the sounds and songs that she wanted to hear.

Genevieve - Room 5
For excellent participation in music therapy. Genevieve responded to all requests, clapped along to her favourite songs, and strummed the guitar for an entire verse of the 'Hello' song. Genevieve was interested & attentive to all activities, well done Gen!

Jack - Room 1
For sensational singing in music therapy. Jack patiently waited for his turn then sang 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' into the microphone at a perfect volume, with a big smile on his face. Jack then asked for a second turn, and sang another verse. A great solo by Jack.

Angela - Room 4
For fantastic work in music therapy. Angela has memorized all of the lyrics to the two songs that Room 4 will sing on Awards Day.
Thank you to “Meat in a Box”

Friends of Belmore wish to thank Andrew from “Meat in a Box” in North Balwyn, for very generously sponsoring our Bunnings BBQ on November 13th. We are really appreciative of their support! If you have the opportunity, please visit the shop to purchase some of your meat goods. Tell them you are from Belmore!

Cake Stall

Thanks to all of you who took the time and baked for our cake stall last Saturday. There was a lovely selection of delicious cakes, slices and biscuits, on offer to the voters, as well as the opportunity to buy raffle tickets.

$390 was raised from the sale of the cakes and raffle tickets.

Thanks also to Sharon, Emma, Kelly, Audrey, Carey, Stephanie, Kate and Anna, for operating the stall.

Raffle

A reminder that the Christmas raffle will be drawn on the morning of the Student awards ceremony, Wednesday 8th December. Please return sold raffle tickets by then. Tickets are $1 each or 10 for $5.

Christmas Stall

The Belmore Christmas Stall is being held on Friday 10th December. Each student will have the opportunity to choose 2 gifts for Mum and Dad or other special people in their lives. These gifts will be at no cost to the students, they are being provided by Friends of Belmore.

Regrettably, this will be the last Christmas Stall at Belmore, for the time being. The work load on too few people in Friends of Belmore is becoming unreasonable, so this decision has had to be made. The Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls will continue to be held.

Uniform Shop

Donna Skeet has done a great job managing the uniform orders for the last 2 years, she will in 2011 step down from that role and we need a replacement. If you are able to volunteer some time for this job, please contact me, Kelly on 0425 739 307 or Donna on 0413 998 584.

This is a relatively simple job. It requires twice a year to send home the uniform order sheet, collate the orders once they come in, have the payments forwarded to the office, put in the order with the manufacturer, and then distribute the uniforms once they are sent to school.

Thanks,

Kelly

0425 739 307
Cricket Victoria
All Abilities Program
Come and Play Cricket!

Have you always wanted to have a go at cricket?
Here’s your chance!

Come along to one or all of the cricket clinics.
They have been developed so you can have a go at cricket!

East Ringwood Cricket Club
East Ringwood Reserve, Mount Dandenong Rd, East Ringwood
Wednesday 1:30 to 2:30pm
November 10th
November 17th
November 24th
December 1st

Croydon Ranges Cricket Club
Silcock Reserve, William Road, Croydon
Wednesday & Friday 10:30 to 11:30am
November 10th
November 17th
November 24th & 28th
December 1st & 3rd & 10th

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club
Wally H Tew Reserve
Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully
Thursday 1:30 to 2:30pm
November 11th
November 18th
November 25th
December 2nd

Seville Cricket Club
Seville Recreation Reserve, Seville-Monbulk Road, Seville
Friday 10:30 to 11:30am
November 9th
November 16th
November 23rd
November 30th

Please contact Bron Madigan (Cricket Victoria) at bron@eventdynamix.net.au or on 0411 498 202, if you would like more information or would like to attend any of the cricket sessions.
2010 DISABILITY SPORT & RECREATION FESTIVAL
ABLE AND ACTIVE
Friday 3rd December
International Day of People with Disability
Federation Square, Melbourne

Community Exhibition
9.00am - 2.00pm
Free public event
‘Come and try’ sport and
recreation activities – wheelchair
basketball, wheelchair soccer,
tennis, wheelchair tennis, netball,
bocce, lawn bowls, duo darts,
cycling simulator, rhythmic
gymnastics, rowing ergometer
Over 25 organisations exhibiting
Meet professional sportspeople
Advice on getting active
Free showbags
Variety of bands and DJ

Festival exhibitors:
Australian Paralympic Committee,
Basketball Victoria, Bowls Victoria, City
of Melbourne, CycleSport Victoria, Disability
Professionals Victoria, Disability Services
Commissioner, Disabled WinterSport
Australia, Eastern Recreation & Leisure
Services, ‘Go for your life’, Impact Support
Services, Independence Australia, Interchange
Victoria, Leisure Options, Melbourne Mobility
Centre, Netball Victoria, Norden Conversion,
Rowing Victoria, Sailability Victoria, Scope,
Special Olympics Victoria, Spina Bifida
Foundation of Victoria, Tadvic, Tennis Victoria,
VicsRapid, Victorian Curling Association,
Victorian Darts Council, Wheelchair Victoria plus Bar None
Photo Exhibition
Dance Family 2011

The Dance Family Project is looking for families who have children, aged 8 and upwards, with a disability or special need who would be interested in trying an activity that is new and exciting.

The aim is for all family members to share an enjoyable social experience and choose how they would like to participate. Each session will involve creative movement and dance, folk dance, use of props, drama, music, percussion and art, and will draw on the interests and talents of everyone involved. The sessions will be run by a professional dance artist in a safe and supportive environment, which encourages participants to learn from each other and to develop confidence in their own creative abilities. Family members who attend can either join the group, chat with others over coffee or have some time out for their own activities.

The group will be starting on Sunday, 20th February, 2011 at Knox Community Art’s Centre, Bayswater from 10:30 am to 12:30pm. Cost will be $10 per family for each session. Families interested in being a part of this fantastic project please contact Jenny Salgo on 9259 4312 or email psn-emr@bigpond.net.au
ALL ABILITIES
ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL 2010

PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER
FINNS RESERVE, TEMPLESTOWE
10AM - 2PM------------FREE ENTRY!

LIVE MUSIC
STEEL DRAGON
THE FRENCH
HAMMERSMITH
THE RESOLUTION
DONNA WILLAMS
AND THE ASPINAUTS
AND MORE...

PLUS
HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES
LIVE THEATRE
COFFEE
COOL INDOOR CINEMA
BYO PICNIC BLANKETS
AIR GUITAR & DANCE COMPETITION!

MORE INFORMATION: www.allabilitiesfestival.com
LAST MINUTE NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS
$1.00 each or 10 for $5.00.
Please return sold tickets to school by Tuesday 7th December.
More tickets are available at the office.
THERE ARE SOME GREAT PRIZES!
Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 8th December at the Awards ceremony.

Children with Disability AUSTRALIA
A bigger voice for kids

We request the pleasure of your company
When 2.45pm, Friday 3 December 2010
Where Clifton Hill Primary School, 186 Gold Street, Clifton Hill.
Performance Clifton Hill Primary School Choir
Guest Speaker The Hon Bill Shorten MP, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation will attend the special school assembly.
RSVP to Children with Disability Australia on 9815-1014 or info@cca.org.au

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