The Belmore News

Wednesday 22nd February 2012

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 1st March School Council Ballot Closes
Tuesday 6th March 4.00—7.00pm Family Night “Bush Dance”
Thursday 8th March School Council
Monday 12th March Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 14th March 7.00-8.30pm Future For Young Adults
Wednesday 21st March Pupil Free Day
Thursday 22nd March 12.30—2.30pm Parent Support Network
Wednesday 28th March Hairdresser Visit
Friday 30th March End Term 1
Monday 16th April Term 2 Commences

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK……..

Program Support Groups
Thank you to all those Parents who have come to a meeting or have made an appointment. It is not too late if you haven’t yet confirmed a time.

Special congratulations to Room 3 Parents who all came along for our first day of very productive meetings on Monday. It was great to share the successes students are having and the exciting programs the students are involved with.

Deanna
I need to let people know that Deanna from Room 2 passed away peacefully and unexpectedly over the weekend. It has been a very great privilege for the Belmore community to have been involved with Deanna and her family. Everyone has been immensely saddened by her loss.

Joan Anson

If you would like to join the email list to receive this Newsletter electronically, please contact your classroom teacher.
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

ROOM ONE - Families

Josh liked creating a story of his own family.

Jack enjoyed learning about it through stories.

Matthew was motivated by our very own Room One Family board game.

Ollie found this just too much hard work.

We have had an exciting start to the year by exploring the theme families. Each week we will be looking at one student’s family. This will involve maths and literacy activities as well as a little bit of fun with our own board game and PowerPoint presentation!

We cannot wait to explore Shayla’s family in week seven.

Zoe loved counting the number of people in everyone’s families.

Tom enjoyed learning about it on the computer.
SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations have now closed.

Ballot for School Council.
Thank you for your nominations. As there were more nominations than positions available a Ballot must be held.

You will receive ballot papers for voting in the School Council Election. In order for your vote for Parent Representative to be considered you will need to return your ballot paper in the envelopes provided by 4:00 pm Thursday 1st March.

Your completed ballot paper will need to be sealed in the blank envelope. Then this envelope is placed inside a second envelope with the Belmore Logo, upon which you write your name and address.

GONSKI REVIEW OFFERS VISION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

The Australian Special Education Principals Association (ASEPA) welcomes the Review of School Funding Report launched today by the Prime Minister Julia Gillard, and the chair of the Review David Gonski.

The report offers vision for disadvantaged students across Australia of which students with disability are a subset. There is a clear emphasis in the report on students with disabilities in Australian schools that demonstrates the review panel has clearly listened to the numerous submissions they received which is commendable.

The report demonstrates the importance of valuing the additional needs of this unique group of students that are in every classroom in Australia.

The ‘devil will be in the detail’ and ASEPA welcomes the opportunity to continue to work collaboratively with the Australian government, state and territory governments and other stakeholders to further refine the tools needed to ensure that funding is getting to schools, to enable them to continue to support students with disabilities as learners.

Fiona Forbes
National President
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Feb 20th 2012
Uniform Orders
If you require a uniform, please fill out the order form and return it to Belmore by Friday 2nd March with full payment in cash or cheque. For your convenience, an order form has been included in this newsletter.
If you have any queries please contact John Loch on 9434 1022.

From the Nurses Office
Flu Vaccinations and Immunisation forms have been sent home. If you have not already returned yours please do so promptly.
Please ensure your child’s Immunisation status is current and update us of any changes. Thanks Ali.

Family Night ’Bush Dance’ Tuesday March 6th 4.00—7.00pm
You are invited to our 6th summer family night. For $10 per family you will be treated to a BBQ, as well as a whole raft of different activities. This year we will be having a BUSH DANCE theme.

Please return the reply slip and money to school asap

FAMILY NIGHT ’BUSH DANCE’
Reply Slip to be returned asap together with payment to your Classroom Teacher.

Yes, we will be attending the family night on Tuesday 6th March 4.00—7.00pm

Student’s Name__________________________________________

Number of Adults__________ Children __________

$10.00 per family

Special Dietary requirements __________________________________

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My child ________________________________________________

Will/will not require supervision until we arrive at the school.
Dear Parents,

Yooralla has a feedback system called “Your Yooralla Experience”. This system enables us to hear your compliments, comments, suggestions and complaints. We would like you to tell us:

- What you like
- What can be improved, and
- What you don’t like

Your feedback helps us know what we should keep doing, what we can improve on and what we need to change.

There are a number of ways you can let us know what is important to you:
- Speak to any of the Yooralla staff at Belmore School.
- Fill out “Your Yooralla Experience” online. A new link has been set up on the school website for you to use. Simply go to the Belmore School website, click on “Yooralla School Services”, then click on “Your Yooralla Experience”. This will take you directly to the feedback page on the Yooralla website.

I look forward to hearing your feedback.

Kind regards

Cassie Kenyon
Manager- School Services Belmore
Balwyn Cerebral Palsy Support Group

Do you have a son or daughter with Cerebral Palsy?

As a parent you have normal stresses and the unique challenges of Cerebral Palsy

Want to know more?

During the month of March the CPSN will be presenting information on

“How to take care of yourself and safely transfer and move your child

Caring for your child can involve a great deal of physical activity and this session will cover the correct ways to carry these out and how to care for yourself

Come along learn new techniques and share your experiences with other families

Thursday March 22nd, 2011

There will also be a presentation by Belmore School on their Signpost Program

The session is from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Belmore School, Stroud St, Balwyn

Please RSVP by calling 03 9445 7488 or by emailing cpsn@cpsn.info

ALL WELCOME!
**NOTICE BOARD**

**Parent Support Network**
We begin the 2012 timetable on Thursday 22nd March, 12.30—2.30pm
Come and join us for lunch (& maybe a massage!)
**Topic:** Back Care

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**Have you tried the Visiting Hairdressing Service?**

_Last Wednesday our lovely visiting Hairdresser, Bonnie, was very busy making several of our students even more beautiful._

If you would like to have her cut your child's hair, she next visits on Wednesday 28th March.

_Haircuts cost $20 and you can notify your Classroom Teacher via the communications book of your desire to utilise this service. Payment in cash is required on the day._

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**Invitation to parents of the 15+ to 18+ students**

**Future for Young Adults Program (FFYA)**

*Information night*

_March 14 (Wednesday), 2012*

7.00-8.30pm at Belmore School

The representatives from the Department of Human Services (Eastern Metropolitan region) will present the process of the program and organise the registration for the 18+ students who will leave school at the end of 2012.

_An invitation letter and further information will be sent home to families at a later date._

Rose Ngai, FFYA coordinator

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23/02/2012
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| **Shirts** | | | | | |
| Polo Shirt (logo) short sleeve | 6 to 16 | | 19.50 | |
| Navy with 2 yellow stripes around collar with yellow logo | | | | |
| ” ” | S, M, L | | 23.00 | |
| ” ” | XL - XXL | | 24.50 | |
| Polo Shirt (logo) long sleeve | 6 to 16 | | 20.50 | |
| ” ” | S, M, L | | 23.50 | |
| ” ” | XL – XXL | | 25.50 | |

| **Bomber Jackets - Poly Cotton Fleecy - Striped Trim (Logo)** | | | | | |
| Child | 6 to 16 | | 32.00 | |
| S,M,L | | | 35.50 | |
| Adult | XL-XXL | | 38.00 | |

| **Shorts - 100% Cotton Jersey** | | | | | |
| Unisex (Long) Child | 6 to 16 | | 17.00 | |
| S,M,L | | | 21.00 | |
| Adult | XL-XXL | | 23.00 | |

| **Hats** | | | | | |
| Legionnaire (no logo) one size | | | | 6.00 |
| Slouch (no logo) S,M,L,XL | | | | 9.00 |
| Neckerciefs | | | | |
| In School Colours | | | | 5.00 |

| Order Total: | | | | | $

Please be careful in selecting sizes. Logo items cannot be exchanged.

Payment must be made in full with your order. Any cheques should be made payable to "Belmore School".

**Orders must be returned to school by 2nd March. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**