The Belmore News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23rd September  End Term 3
Sunday 9th October    Bunnings Barbeque fundraiser
Monday 10th October   Start Term 4
Wednesday 19th October School Photo Day
Tuesday 1st November  Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday 16th November Graduation Dinner

Thursday 28th July 2011

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET

Belmore School has registered with Woolworths for the $5 million Earn & Learn Program. What this means is, when anyone shop at Wollies they need to send their docket in an envelope to school with their child, we will then process them online. The more docket, the more items the school will receive, e.g. books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more. We receive one Learn & Earn point for every $10 spent in the store (excluding cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards).
**WHAT IS HAPPENING?**

### B2 Shop

Room 9 students have set up the B2 Shop which opens every Friday, from 11.15 to 11.45 am in the school’s meeting room. We have biscuits & cheese spread, muesli bars, teddy bear chocolate biscuits (in snack packs), chocolate drink (in sachets), fruit in tub, and fresh seasonal fruits. The pre-order forms will be delivered on Wednesday and to be collected with the money on Thursday. Room 9 students will deliver the orders on Friday morning. Each Room 9 students will have their own job list. They will be paid according to the job which they have completed. It has been agreed that a percentage of the student’s wages will be donated to one of the chosen charity as part of our contribution to our community work. Staff have supported this program and visited the shop, some classes will come as part of their Maths program.

Orders can be sent home for individual students under the parent’s request.

### Collingwood Children’s Farm

We have visited and participated as volunteer work at the Farm four times per school term. We have helped packing the animal feeds, and fed the animals. Some of us might be able to help cleaning the guinea pig pan too.

### Office work program

Students are required to dress in their selected work clothes on Wednesday. They have been practised in work training such as packaging, sorting, stamping and inserting letter to envelop, shredding documents, stapling documents, and filling work. Students have been working in a very professional manner and enjoying chatting with each other in this simulated work environment.

### Room 9 staff

*Rose, Peggy & Emma*
Dear Parents,

I’m writing to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every $10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. All you need to do is save these dockets and bring them to school. (Woolies have given us a special collection box) You will be able to track your progress on our point’s barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/learnandlearn.

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Kind regards,

JOAN ANSON
PRINCIPAL

Help Woolies to help our school.
Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

If you have/know of a portable hoist (suitable for a teenager), that is no longer required, please contact Liz Martin (physio) on 9819 7332 as there is a family who would like to purchase one. Thank you.
DON’T FORGET, DON’T FORGET!!!!!!!

The Bunnings Box Hill Sausage Sizzle is happening on Sunday the 9th of October and we need volunteers to man the stall and talk to local retailers for supplies.

If anyone is interested in helping out please contact

Andrew on
0434 729 338 or 989 81019

belmorebbq@gmail.com
Paediatric Equipment Supplier Display Day

Friday August 19, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Drop in Event - FREE

The Independent Living Centre
705 Princes Hwy, Brooklyn, VIC
(Melways Ref 40 J10 – see reverse for parking details)

Carers, families, therapists, everyone welcome!
- You can meet suppliers and discuss specific client needs
- You will see a large selection of paediatric equipment options from a range of companies
- You can compare features and performance of different products
- You will be able to make informed decisions on products after attending this event

Please register your attendance at:
https://ilced.yooralla.com.au
Accessible Transport Supplier Display Day

Thursday November 10, 2011
1:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
Drop in Event - FREE

The Independent Living Centre
705 Princes Hwy, Brooklyn, VIC
(Melways Ref 40 J10 – see reverse for parking details)

Carers, families, therapists, everyone welcome!

- You can meet suppliers and discuss specific client needs
- You will see a large selection of accessible transport options from a range of companies
- You can compare features and performance of different products
- You will be able to make informed decisions on products after attending this event

Please register your attendance at: https://ilced.yooralla.com.au

This event is supported by RACV and our 2011 Platinum & Gold sponsors

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During CP Awareness Week (1st August till 7th August) the **Cerebral Palsy Support Network** will be hosting a -

**DisabiliTea**

Join us for a DisabiliTea and help raise awareness of Cerebral Palsy and the National Disability Insurance Scheme campaign to make Every Australian Count.

**Where:** 86 Herbert Street, Northcote

**Date:** Tuesday 2nd August 2011

**Time:** 10 am till 12pm

**Tel:** 03 9445 7488 or **Email:** cpsn@cpsn.info

**RSVP by:** Monday 1st August 2011

*Morning tea provided*

‘Every Australian Counts’

The campaign for a National Disability Insurance Scheme

The Productivity Commission is currently undertaking an investigation into Disability Care and Support across Australia.

The Commission will submit this report by July 31, 2011 and by the end of this year, the Australian Government will respond to the Commission’s recommendations.

In its recently released draft report, the Commission damned the current disability arrangements across Australia, concluding: “The disability support system overall is inequitable, underfunded, fragmented and inefficient and gives people with a disability little choice”.

The systemic problems that beset disability services across the nation means that people with disabilities do not get the support and care they need to be economically and socially included in our community.

It also means that families and carers are under massive stress, often causing the breakdown of marriages and families.

In its draft report, the Commission is proposing two schemes.

The bigger scheme – called the National Disability Insurance Scheme – would provide support to 360,000 people whose disability has a significant impact on their daily life.

A second smaller scheme – called the National Injury Insurance Scheme – would provide support for people who suffer a catastrophic injury.

The Commission has recommended that an additional $6.3 billion be invested in the delivery of disability services, effectively doubling the amount currently directed to services across the nation at this point.

The Commission has also recommended wholesale service reform to ensure that people with disabilities are given control over the supports they receive, and that those services are tailored to meet their individual needs.

In order to support this campaign and maintain the momentum of political commitment, there must be a widespread demonstration of community support for the proposed reforms.

To achieve this, the campaign is seeking 100,000 online supporters on the campaign website www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au

Find Every Australian Counts on Facebook

Follow Every Australian Counts on Twitter and use #icount

Please Take Action. Count Yourself in
TTS440 Large Toilet Support/Surround

Suitable for a child with a disability that needs core support.

This toilet support/surround attaches to the existing toilet seat, no screws or bolts needed.

Excellent Condition, as you can see by the pictures.

This was only used for a handful of times, then stored in the shed.

Purchased for $935.00, so this is a real bargain for any one who needs it.

This is the company I purchased it from - http://www.fasequipment.com/htmlcatalogue/toilet/t4.html

Please phone Carla 9779 6637 if you would like to view item prior to purchase.

Selling for $400
LAST MINUTE NEWS

Education Maintenance Allowance—Instalment Two

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid into bank accounts from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form. Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September. Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment. Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2011 will need to submit a new EMA application form.

Applications close on 5 August 2011.

Eligibility information can be obtained from: