The Belmore News

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Don’t walk behind me; I may not lead.  
Don’t walk in front of me; I may not follow.  
Just walk beside me and be my friend.  
By:  Albert Camus

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31 days To Christmas!!

NEWS FROM NURSE ALI’S DESK

A reminder that if you would like your child to use the school dental service you will need to return the application form. If you do not have an application form please contact me and I can send one home for you to return to school.

Another gentle reminder, if your child is sick, please keep them at home. We have lots of coughs and colds at the moment.

Thank-you,  
Ali
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK......

Volunteers Morning tea
On Tuesday we thanked our volunteers with a special morning tea. Volunteers make a wonderful contribution to the way Belmore School functions. They add to the quality of our programs. Some volunteers have been with us for over 10 years and some up to 20 years. Someone who came for the first time this year was Gail from R.D.A. and she was warmly welcomed.

Parent Support Group
This afternoons session was presented by Shane Ellis from State Trustees. Shane provided information on financial and estate planning, and covered such areas as wills, guardianship and power of attorney. Vicky, from the CP Support Network, has secured a grant to provided lunches for parents and visitors. All the feedback from this group, suggest that it is very successful and an enjoyable time for people to get together.

Joan Anson
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

SNAPSHOTS

Mark chilling out
on the beach.

Go Yellow Canaries!
Sports Day

Rainbow Girl,
Dance Therapy

‘Mark is in da house’.
Dance Therapy

What bubbles?
Sensory
massage

Fascinating
fascinator
Molly!
Girls Group

FROM

Working out on
the bolster swing.
Grossmotor Program

Anita chose the cucumber
while on the beach.

Armchair Travel

ROOM

chatting
on the beach.
Armchair Travel

Crazy Stew. Digital Story
Literacy Week

The Smelly Story
Literacy Week

24/11/2011
**Music Therapy**

The students had a fantastic time with Jenny while I was overseas, learning new songs about washing their hands, making their lunch, and their favourite pets.

The students are again enjoying fun performance opportunities in Thursday lunchtime Karaoke. In class sessions, the students are continuing to work hard at playing instruments, singing into the microphone, and songwriting.

A new video camera for the music therapy department is helping to make it even easier to keep a track of student progress in music!

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We picked a winner....

Sean c/o Jake room 6  Ticket number Black E79

Congratulations on winning the Wriggleys lolly hamper.

A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, we met our target and will be ordering the badge maker within the next week.

Tsering - Room 5

Room 5’s Raffle
Help us to buy a ‘Badge Maker’.

The Badge maker we are looking to buy is a second hand one. We would like to use it for all occasions for example: sports day, family night, mothers and fathers day, christmas activities and school events.

Tickets are $2 each OR 3 for $5

Tickets can be purchased in school from Room 5 OR from the raffle booklets in each school diary.
Phonological Awareness and School Readiness
Intensive Program
Building Blocks for Early Reading and Spelling
A program for children in Prep and Grade 1 in 2012

Why is “phonological awareness” important?
Research shows that phonological awareness is the most powerful predictor of success in learning.
Phonological awareness is one of the key contributors to automatic word recognition.
Phonological awareness is necessary for the development of independent reading and spelling skills.

Phonological awareness is the ability to understand that:
- words can be divided into parts; e.g. “wa-ter”
- words are made up of sounds
- the sounds in a word can be sequenced and rearranged; e.g. “t-a-p”, “p-a-t”
- each letter makes a different sound

School readiness skills will also be targeted in the program:
- following classroom routines
- developing independence
- problem solving
- organisational skills in the classroom

Monday 16 January – Wednesday 18 January 2012 (9:30am – 12:00pm)
Irabina Childhood Autism Services
Facilitated by Aggie Chan & Tania McGuire (Speech Pathologists)
$210.00 (also available through FaHCSIA)

To take part in this program, children will need to have 4-year-old language skills.
Please note that children will be screened to determine their suitability.

Contact Reception on 9720 1118 by Monday 28 November, 2011 to register your interest
Places are limited. Irabina reserves the right to cancel the program in the event of insufficient enrolments.
NOTICE BOARD

Information session for parents on Puberty and Menstrual Management for girls with disabilities

At Vermont South Special School On 14th December at 1pm

It will include a power point presentation and question and answer time. There will be another session run at RCH in the evening but the date is yet to be confirmed.

For parents interested in attending this session it is asked that you email your interest to Orla Neylon at RCH (www.orla.neylon@rch.org.au) so they can cater for numbers.
NOTICE BOARD

CEREBRAL PALSY SUPPORT NETWORK
strength through connection

Come along to enjoy our end of year festivities at

FAMILY FUN DAY

and help us celebrate diversity and

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

SUNDAY
4th December 2011
11.00am – 4.00pm
MALAHANG RESERVE
(Cnr Oriel Rd and Southern Rd) Heidelberg West 3081
Melways: Map19/F12

FREE BBQ & DRINKS

Just bring your family, a picnic rug or a chair - and meet and mingle with the CPSN Team and other families who are affected by CP.

An afternoon of fun-filled activities including:
- Circus Elf Show
- Face Painting
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Pony Rides

COMPLIMENTARY TREATS
FAIRY FLOSS
POPcorn
SLUSHIES

sponsored by the
CRAIGIEBURN ROTARY CLUB

RSVP: Thursday 1st December 2011 - 03 9445 7488 or email: cpsn@cpsn.info
Hi Guys,

A stolen silver 2006 Toyota Camry sedan bearing stolen registration plates WNS855 has been involved in Theft from Motor car offences in the Hawthorn, Brunswick & Chadstone areas. The offender targets vehicles belonging to mother’s dropping off their children at kindergarten and primary schools around 9:00 am and steals handbags by smashing window of vehicle. Offender has targeted Auburn Primary School on 4 or 5 occasions but any school could be next! Thanks and any queries please contact me direct.

Brett Phillips
Youth Resource Officer | Boroondara Police Service Area
Boroondara Police Complex | 34 Harp Road | Kew East | 3102