I know it is a busy time of the year, but would parents and carers please ring MEES if your child is not going to be on their bus run. Many thanks,

Jan Welsh
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS
WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER. ORDER ENVELOPES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO CLASSROOMS BEFORE THE DAY.
New garden
Whenever you next go past the Belmore Road end of the school, please have a good look at our new garden. It is now filled with colourful shrubs. These plants have been selected to withstand drought and to survive in the shallow layer of soil above the rock on the site.

My thanks to Patrick, who has been the constant gardener this year, and Jan who has coordinated the project. A huge thank you to the local Rotary group, who turned out at a working bee on Saturday to plant out the garden. Thank you so much to Val Cunniffe, and her large band of Rotary helpers.

Trevor Fletcher, from CAD Training and Consultancy, designed the garden, patiently tweaked the design when our needs changed, and came on the day to set out the plants and make sure we were doing the job right.

iPads
The new iPads have arrived for the senior school, as funded by the National Secondary School Computer Fund. We have created a base image that is being enthusiastically explored by the students and staff.

New adjustable arm chair
The Painters and Hardware Legends have donated funds for us to purchase a wonderful new fully adjustable arm chair which will be used to make students more comfortable, in a stretched out recliner. Their magnificent contribution again this year, will assist several students with top up funding for much needed equipment.

Joan Anson
A big congratulations to Stephanie Clifford for winning the Highly Commended award in The Australian Children’s Music Foundation (ACMF) Songwriting Competition under the 'Lyrics Only' category.

The ACMF Songwriting Competition is the largest competition in Australia. They received thousands of entries from around Australia this year.

Stephanie’s song is called ‘best for me’. It is a special song for her friends at Belmore School. Her song expresses her feelings about leaving the school and her optimism about the future.

Well done on your incredible creativity and great efforts, Steph!

Here is an abstract of Steph's song:

You make up your own mind
If you wanna do it
Being true to yourself
Is important to you
Don’t make the wrong mistake again
You’re in charge of your own destiny

I’m leaving today
I gotta do what’s best for me
You’ll be okay
I just don’t belong here no more
But I hope you understand
I’ll miss you...

The whole world makes me feel free
Like a butterfly twirling around, flapping it’s wings
Setting off on its journey
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

On Wednesday 2nd November Belmore School celebrated World Teacher’s Day. Our wonderful group of Teachers and Therapists were given a beautiful morning tea by the ES and Therapy Assistant staff.
Megan, Josh, Brittany and Scott attended the annual Nepean school swim carnival last Tuesday.

The four very excited students from Belmore School took the bus to Nepean SDS, there they joined with 3 other schools to take part in the yearly Swim meet.

After soaking in the sporting atmosphere they competed in various events including individual races and relay races there was even a game of water polo.

All four had a fantastic time, their efforts ensuring plenty of success in the pool coming back to a heroes welcome at Belmore School as they donned their trophy ribbons.
A-MUSE THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

TEARS
And
LAUGHTER

A 2011 Theatre Production of 5 original short plays exposing human struggles in creating community.
Is your story there....................... ?

Saturday November 5, 2011 at 7.00 p.m.
Sunday November 6, 2011 at 2.30 p.m.

CLAYTON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRETTE
9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton

Tickets at door
ADULTS - $15
CONCESSIONS - $10

Wheelchair access
General Enquiries: Jeanette Lec 0417 529 537
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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://liced.yooralla.com.au

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

Orders are now being taken for the Belmore School Cookbook, Edition 3.

Please complete the order form below and return together with payment to Belmore School.

I______________________________________________________________

Student’s Room Number ________ would like to purchase ________ copies of the Belmore School Cookbook at $15.00 each.

I have enclosed cash/cheque payable to Belmore School.