The Belmore News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 20th October  Support Network Mtg
Friday 21st October  Loud Shirt Day
Tuesday 1st November  Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday 9th November  Hairdresser visit
Wednesday 9th November  School Photo Day
Thursday 10th November  School Council
Wednesday 16th November  Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 22nd November  Volunteers Morning tea
Thursday 24th November  Support Network Mtg
Tuesday 13th December  Awards morning
Thursday 15th December  School Council
Thursday 22nd December  End Term 4

Thursday 13th October 2011

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Computers themselves, and software yet to be developed, will revolutionize the way we learn.

By: Steve Jobs

DIARY DATES FOR 2012

Pupil free days for next year 2012
1st February (first day of term state-wide day)
21st March
25th July (reporting day) Please put this date in your diaries for parent-teacher team meetings next year
5th September
Welcome back to term 4. I trust that everyone has had a great break in the school holidays.

**Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings last Sunday**
Thanks to the team of parents and staff led by Andrew Jeffery who cooked and served sausages all day last Sunday. They weathered rain and shine and raised over $1600. Great effort! I believe that Andrew sliced 20 kilos of onions that were donated. That’s above and beyond the call of duty.

**Belmore school has adopted a new curriculum model.** This will be phased in over the next year and next year you will gradually see a new goal setting format and a new reporting format. There will be big advantages in providing more consistent programs across the school, and tracking students progress from more consistently from year to year.

**Wendy Bergin is leaving us.** She has been at the reception desk at Belmore forever, and she is absolutely treasured by the staff and the school community. Her last day will be next Tuesday. We will miss her efficiency and friendly face at the front of the school. Kim will be extending her days and working Monday, and Tuesday as well as her usual Thursday Friday shift.

**Strategic Plan**
All parents will have received a copy of our new strategic plan. You will see spelt out the purpose of the school as well as our values. Our goals are aimed at specifically improving student outcomes.

**Friends of Belmore Survey**
Please return this survey as soon as possible so that “Friends of Belmore” can work on addressing what parents want.

**Support Network**
Thursday October 20th for lunch at 12.30 – 2.30
Parent meeting room
The support network had a fabulous first meeting with a presentation on iPads.
The next meeting will focus on **Special Disability trusts with a speaker from Centrelink**
Please come along

**Joan Anson**
Room 4 News

Shevaun, Zara, Angela, Angus, Molly and Jack
Debby, Leanne and Penny

What’s been happening?

“The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane”

The children in room 4 have been enjoying the book “The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane”. The story is about a china rabbit that belongs to a little girl. But she looses Edward who is thrown overboard and sinks to the bottom of the sea. Ask our students what happens to Edward and find out about his adventures.....

Math’s Stories:

Students have been working on multiplication equations. They are writing math stories to match the multiplication equations. Here are some examples of their math stories.

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<td>There were 5 eggs and each egg had 3 people in them. How many people altogether? 15 people</td>
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<td>3/1/10</td>
<td>There were 2 trains and 7 more pulled up. How many trains all together? 10 trains</td>
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<td>4/1/10</td>
<td>There were 4 monkeys and they had 3 bananas and they had 2 bananas each. How many monkeys all together? 8 monkeys</td>
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We received a phone call from Alistair Price our friend who moved to Queensland. He is really enjoying his new school and his new life by the sea in warm sunny Queensland. We all wrote letters to him telling him how much we miss him.

We have been learning about ‘Food’ for our third term theme. We found out about the different food groups; food diet; the digestive system and growing food. We made a small garden to take home.

Literacy & Numeracy Week

As part of the Literacy and Numeracy Week some of Room 4 students completed videos readings which we showcased on Wednesday 7th September in the hall. The whole school gathered to be a part of the ‘Read For Australia’. It was a fantastic afternoon of each class showcasing their digital stories and guest readers reading favourite books.

Angela Motherwell won the ‘Looking For Big Foot’ competition. Some of Room 4 students walked around the school and measure all the footprints displayed outside the rooms and found the largest foot.

We celebrated Shevaun’s birthday at Forest Hill. We had so

3/10/2011
**WHAT IS HAPPENING?**

**Belmore Sausage Sizzle**

The sizzle was a huge success, we raised over $1600 dollars !!!

The weather on the day wasn't ideal but it could have been much worse, trade was constant all day with some busy periods around lunch time, many customers bought on the way in and again on the way out.

We had lots of volunteers to run the stall on the day we also had people who worked behind the scenes and gave helpful advice. I’d like to thank the following people for giving their time and/or knowledge to make the event a success, without you it would not have been possible. Well done everyone.

- Debbie Bateman
- Richard Ferguson
- Robert Ferguson
- David Bitterli
- Joan Anson
- Cath Addison
- Paul Addison
- Barbara Rinderer
- Stephen Vanni
- Kelly Llyod-Vanni
- Lee Lock
- John Lock
- Matthew Wallwork
- Penny Eggleton
- Paul Eggleton
- Lisa Evans
- Rose Ngai
- Guy Fazzino
- Karen Jeffery
- Tony Kershaw

Thanks also to the family and friends who came along and supported us on the day.

**Some facts & figures:**

On the day we sold over 700 sausages; approx. 50 kg, 35 loaves of bread, approx. 12 kg sliced onions, about 3 litres of tomato sauce, 1 litre of other condiments and 48 cans of soft drink.
**Sausage Sizzle Contributors**

As always fund raising events are supported by the generosity of the business community. Please support these businesses who contributed, donated or gave generous discounts on produce for our Sausage Sizzle.

Bunnings Box Hill, 259 Middleborough Rd,  
*Thanks Kylie*

Kandi’s Balwyn Heights Fruit Supply, 251 Belmore Rd,  
North Balwyn, 98579333  
*Thanks Clem*

Rendinas Butchery, 253b Belmore Rd,  
North Balwyn, 98576669,  www.rendinasbutchery.com.au  
*Thanks guys*

Safeway Blackburn North, cnr Williams & Springfield Roads,  
*Thanks Andrea*

Maxi Foods Blackburn North, cnr Williams & Springfield Roads,  
*Thanks George & Luke*

Coles Balwyn East, 342-344 Belmore Rd,  
*Thanks Chris & Mary*

Allans Cakes & Bakery, Shop 1, Kilsyth Shopping Centre,  
520 Mt Dandenong Rd, Kilsyth, 97250926,  
www.allanscakes.com.au  
*Thanks Murray & Mark*
If anyone is interested in a trike for their child please contact the school immediately and we will arrange a visit from the trike people in the week starting 21st October. Please be quick. They are only here for a week.
SportRec Access

Connecting people with disability to sport and recreation opportunities that meet individualised needs

The SportRec Access Model is a FREE one-stop-shop service that links Victorians with disability to sport and recreation activities.

SportRec Access includes a 1800 toll free number that helps connect people with opportunities, assisting individuals with a disability to locate sport and recreation activities according to interests and needs.

SportRec Access promotes physical activities to participants of all levels of ability to the broader community in one central location.

To find activities today
Call 1800 BE IN IT (1800 23 46 48)

Email: sportrecaccess@dsr.org.au

Benefits:

- Search for sport and recreation opportunities online according to age, gender, location and type of disability
- Speak to trained SportRec Navigators to discuss your personal sport and recreation needs
- Free personalised service
- Easy to use and time-efficient
- Discuss sport and recreation with other members and service providers via the forum
- Access to our e-newsletter featuring the latest news and upcoming events and programs

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2011 Monash Disability Forum

The Monash Disability Consultative Committee in conjunction with Monash City Council is inviting you to attend a forum titled:

‘National Disability Insurance Scheme – A Step in the Right Direction’?

This is an annual forum presented by Council and the Disability Consultative Committee. The 2011 forum focuses on the proposed National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A panel of speakers will explore what this will entail; its design features; how it will be implemented; who will be responsible for its implementation; and what are the benefits for individuals, their families and carers; and the society as a whole.

Key Note speaker:
Bruce Bonyhady AM, Chairman of Yooralla & President of Philanthropy Australia

WHEN: Tuesday 25 October 2011
TIME: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
WHERE: IBIS Glen Waverley Hotel,
297 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley
COST: FREE

Panel of speakers
To be confirmed

MC: Deb Whitecross, Deb Whitecross Enterprises

RSVP: RSVP to this FREE event to Michelle Miller on 9518 3649 or email on mmiller@monash.vic.gov.au by COB 21 October, TTY 9518 3655. Also, to ensure that your needs can be met please tell us of any dietary or access requirements when you RSVP. This event is wheelchair accessible. AUSLAN interpreters will be provided upon request.
About Us

UnitingCare Community Options works with people of all ages and abilities. We provide a wide range of services to carers, older people, and people with disabilities.

We have provided assistance to people in Melbourne’s eastern region since 1987. Our aim is to help people achieve good lives.

We are auspiced by the Uniting Church and part of the national UnitingCare network.

Through the Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre, we provide people in Melbourne’s East with information, advice, and other types of support. With just a simple phone call, we can either arrange immediate services or help plan your needs and those of the people you care for.

To find out more about our Disability Carer Support Program (including costs) or any of our other programs, please call us on 1800 200 422.

Contact Us

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Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre
Disability Carer Support Program
Helping carers take time out for themselves

Interpreters are Available on Request
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When you’re caring for others, it’s important to take care of yourself as well.

The CRCC Disability Carer Support Program offers carers of people with a disability the support they need to continue their valuable work, while still taking a break when they need it.

Our Carer Support Workers will assess each case and tailor the service to meet every individual need, whether it be supplying information on available support services, or linking carers with respite support, counselling, support groups, government support and other community organisations as required.

Eligibility

To be eligible to access the CRCC Disability Carer Support Program you must:

• Reside in the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne

• Be the main carer for a person with a disability who is eligible for services under the Disability Act 2006. The person being cared for does not need to reside in the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne.

Referrals

Anyone can make a referral to the program by contacting their Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre Disability Intake Worker.

Contact the CRCC Disability Carer Support Program FREECALL 1800 200 422

*Calls from mobile phones are charged at the normal rate. If ringing from outside the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne, please call on (03) 9239 2180
Cerebral Palsy support network

If you are receiving this via email, please click on the following link to read the latest edition of ‘What’s the BUZZ’ October 2011 -
http://www.cpsn.info/WTB_OCT11.pdf

Inside just some of the features include - the list of dates for the upcoming CPSN Support Groups, information on their Family Fun Day celebrating "International day of people with a disability" taking place in December and an Information Session in November covering Trusts, Guardianship, Wills and Estate Planning + lots more!

Parent support group

Thanks to Vicki Cavalieros from the Cerebral palsy support network, for her assistance with this initiative

There was a big rollup for the inaugural meeting of the support group. A huge thankyou to Jenny Ayers, speech pathologist and Penny Eggelton, junior coordinator, who presented us with so much information and demonstrated all those apps.

Please find listed below some direct links to iPad APP reviews and information:
Department of Education site
http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/article/iphoneipad-apps-for-aac
Jane Farrall (Spectronics)
http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/article/apps-for-literacy-support
Greg O’Connor (Spectronics)
http://a4cwsn.com/apps/
Gary James (A4cwsn)

The next support network meetings are at 12.30 on Thursday 20th October and Thursday 24th November