An extensive transition program is individually tailored to support new students enrolling full time or part time into Belmore School and to support our senior secondary students and their parents make an informed decision regarding their choice of post school program.

Students living in the Belmore School designated transport zone are entitled to free chaperoned transport between home and school.

For further information or to arrange a personalised tour, please contact our Principal Karen Overall.
Belmore School has been proudly supporting students with physical disabilities and/or significant health impairments requiring paramedical support to learn since 1962. Located in Balwyn, Belmore School is a purpose built specialist school catering for students aged 5 to 18 years residing in the north east quadrant of metropolitan Melbourne.

Belmore School provides a comprehensive curriculum to develop each student intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally, while maximising independence in functional activities of daily living. All students have challenging individual learning plans designed to enable them to reach their full potential.

Our staff are well qualified, experienced and committed and work collaboratively together in a multidisciplinary approach to ensure that each student’s learning program is tailored to meet their individualised needs. The dedicated team at Belmore School include:

- Teachers
- Physiotherapists
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapists
- Education Support Staff
- Therapy Assistants
- Music Therapist
- Dance Therapist
- Division 1 Registered Nurses
- Psychologist
- Social Worker

We value our partnership with parents, carers, volunteers and our local community and strive to foster strong links with medical and allied health professionals in order to enrich our students learning opportunities.

Belmore School offers students engaging and challenging learning programs that are based on the AusVELS curriculum with a focus on:

- English incorporating speech pathology and communication
- Intensive Interaction
- Mathematics
- Health and Physical Education incorporating physiotherapy, gross and perceptual motor programs
- Individual mobility programs including standing, walking, bike riding, and motorised wheelchair training
- Hydrotherapy in our onsite hydrotherapy pool
- The principles of Conductive Education
- Visual Arts
- Music Therapy
- Dance Therapy
- Multi-sensory programs
- Food Technology
- Information Technology integrated throughout the curriculum
- Advanced switch technology
- Community awareness programs accessed by transport in the Belmore School bus

Individualised programs are designed to ensure each student’s personal care requirements are fully supported and catered for.

- A meal time program provides each student with dedicated time each day to support their nutrition and hydration needs and to promote skill development to maximise their independence
- An attendant care team supports the personal care requirements of students in a sensitive manner in private, well-resourced facilities

Our core values of Opportunity, Learning, Team Work, Excellence and Respect underpin all that we do.