



# Belmont Primary School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

19 February, 2015

Issue # 02

Coming  
Events

**Mon 16 March to  
Friday 27 March**

\*Swimming  
Lessons

**Tuesday  
24 February**

\*Year 5/6  
Assembly

**Thursday  
26 February**

\*Schools Clean Up  
Day - whole school  
8.45am-9.00am

**Monday  
2 March**

\*LABOUR DAY  
HOLIDAY

Quote of the  
Fortnight

"In between  
goals is a thing  
called life that  
has to be lived  
and enjoyed"

*Sid Caesar*

Yesterday at the welcome party the school launched the Passport Program. Thank you to the parents who signed up. If you have not already signed up or missed the launch at the end of this newsletter is a letter with more information and how you can join. The Passport Program is a way for parents who volunteer in the school to reduce the costs of such things as uniforms, excursions, stationery items and voluntary contributions. Please see the attached letter and posters.

## Early to school

This is a reminder that students should not be at school before 8.30am in the morning as there is no duty of care before 8.30am. If parents have work or other commitments and students are at school before 8.30am, a note must be given to the office explaining the reason.

## After School Parking

A reminder that parents are NOT to use the staff car park as this is a danger to students and staff. I have contacted St. Johns and they are informing staff and trainees not to park in the school parking bays. If the situation does not improve I will be contacting the rangers to

"Kindy cooking up some fun"



enforce the parking signs.

## Interm Swimming

I do apologise once again for the mix up in swimming dates. I hope it did not cause too much inconvenience. The swimming lessons start on **Monday 16 March.**

## Swimming Carnivals

The students will be competing in two interschool swimming carnivals, one on the 25 March and one on 1 April.

## Swimming Training

The school has started swimming training. The training will help your child/children improve their swimming skills. Training is on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school. If your child has not come to swimming training and you wish further information please let me know.

## Welcome Party

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the schools welcome party.

I thought it was very successful and enjoyable. I hope parents and carers felt the same. Thank you to the P&C for organising the event and Ms Dann for the great games she had for students, staff and parent/carers.

*Mr Trevor Vaughan - Principal*

## From the Deputy

Bonjour tout le monde!

How much are you and your children enjoying the term so far? I know I am really enjoying it!

I'm sure there wasn't much enjoyment in the dry run to the pool, but as explained in the letter, there was a mix up in the dates! Sorry.

On the positive side though, children can start on their cooking this week, rather than waiting an extra two weeks! I've noticed that teachers are busily researching recipes etc.

Sadly there is no more Active After School program – it's another of those funding cuts by the federal government. Unfortunately, as a little school with limited funds, we cannot afford to employ someone to run the sessions for us on Thursdays and Fridays, but maybe this is an issue that parents can consider. We now have several people in our community who are trained Community Coaches who can run or assist with sessions. But we still need a specialist in sports, I believe, to do justice to such sessions to ensure the children are learning skills and not getting bored. That's when the numbers drop radically!

To all those who attended the Community

party – thank you so much for coming. It was a lovely afternoon get together, which I am sure the children loved. We, the staff, enjoyed meeting and spending time with you, the parents, too.

Please remember that I am often available for discussions or an opportunity to air your concerns, so please call in and see me and I'm happy to help where and when I can.

Cheers for now ☺

*MS L-A Hoare - Deputy Principal*

## RECIPE: Yummy old fashioned salad!

Speaking to Ms Dann, our new Principal, the other day, she told me about a good *Australian salad that people used to make*. I went home and tried it – being an immigrant myself! – and found it to be delicious. You can add other things, like corn, cheese, avocado, or leave out some – especially the onion, if you're not too keen.

Try it as a meal on a hot day or night! Kids will love it!!

### Ingredients

- Iceberg Lettuce (common lettuce)
- Carrot
- Tomatoes
- Cucumber
- Purple onion or spring onion
- Capsicum
- Sour cream
- Corn chips

### Method

- Finely slice lettuce and place at the bottom of the bowl
- Grate carrot, make another layer.
- Finely chop up the other vegetables and add them in layers.
- Pour sour cream over the top.
- Top up with crunched up corn chips (nachos).

**SERVE!!**

## Science Corner



### Science Quiz (Reference:)

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/quizzes/heat.html>

- ◆ **Question 1** - True or false? Kelvin, Celsius and Fahrenheit are all measures of temperature.
- ◆ **Question 2** - True or false? 100 Kelvin is the temperature of absolute zero.
- ◆ **Question 3** - Substances that don't conduct heat are known as what?
- ◆ **Question 4** - True or false? Heat is a form of energy.
- ◆ **Question 5** - At what temperature is Fahrenheit equal to Centigrade?

### Science News

On Thursday 26 February from 8.45am to 9.15am the whole school (K to 6) will be involved in Schools Clean Up Day. Each classroom is given an area to clean up and rubbish is placed in bags and weighed. The results are then sent to Clean Up Australia. Students will be provided with gloves but may bring their own. They will need to wear their hats as well to be Sunsmart. I wonder what will be the most interesting piece of rubbish?

Let's hope we can find less than 2014's result of 8.5kg!

*Mrs Waters - Science Co-ordinator*

### Waste Wise

Remember if you have used batteries please bring them to your child's class where there is a collection jar. Room 3 weigh the batteries to see which class collects the most and it is announced at the school assembly. This is an ongoing activity throughout the year. All schools that participate in the EMRC collection of batteries are in a competition to see which school collects the most. Unfortunately we did not win in 2014.



There is a prize for the winning school. Remember that we also recycle mobile phones and they are collected by the EMRC as well. We have recycling paper and cardboard boxes, please do not put food scraps in them! Please recycle your old newspapers in the bins outside the bike shed, we receive a dollar for everyone we fill. Also, if you have any other items that you would like to recycle that teachers and students could use, please bring them to the Recycle Centre outside Room 3.

**Fact** - There is no limit to the amount of times aluminum cans are able to be recycled.

### Crunch&Sip®



#### Put some CRUNCH into the day!

Western Australian kids are not eating enough vegetables - with primary school aged children needing between 4 ½ & 5 ½ serves every day. Eating vegetables will benefit:

- bones and joints
- brain and nervous system
- digestive system
- energy and metabolism
- heart and circulation
- hydration
- immunity
- skin
- vision

AND they taste great!

Why not pack some fresh vegetables for Crunch&Sip®? Try carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, broccoli and cauliflower pieces, celery or cucumber.

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**Sun Smart**

Sun exposure can lead to skin cancer and other forms of skin and eye damage later in life. Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!



**Water Wise**

**Facts** - Sound travels 3 times faster in water than air.

**Tip** - Don't waste water by hosing paths and driveways. Hoses can deliver up to 25 litres of water per minute.

*Mrs Waters*

*Waste Wise - Water Wise Co-ordinator*

**P&C News**

A big thank you to all those families who came along to Wednesdays Welcome Party and Passport Program launch. It was great to see so many people who want to be involved in the school community.

If you were not able to attend on Wednesday, you are still able to sign up.

The P&C are having a Morning Tea and AGM on Thursday 26 February at 8.30 am in the library. There will be a quick meeting to elect the new P&C committee, followed by a delicious morning tea. Drop the kids in the classroom and come along.

**Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours**

Effective immediately the new opening hours for the uniform shop are as follows:

- ◆ Monday mornings: 8.30 - 9.00am
- ◆ Wednesday afternoons: 2.15-2.45 pm

To arrange a time outside these hours, please contact Tania Fiorini on 0424 625 712

*Tania Fiorini—Uniform Co-ordinator*

**Community News**

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## OF FREE CONCERTS 2015

### The Brow

Sunday, 4 January, 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
John MacMillan Park

A high-energy brass 'n' beats five-piece party band that play genre-defying / dance-demanding / electronic / hip-hop / pop music laced with an irrepressible energy and a heavy platter of global sounds. Bring friends, kids and family members to join the infectious rhythms of these multi-award-winning party proliferators.

### Murphy's Lore

Sunday, 11 January, 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Harold Rossiter Park

Featuring Australian Idol finalists Chris and Courtney Murphy, Murphy's Lore is an energy-filled rock band playing original sounds as well as your favourite rock classics. Bring a picnic rug or chairs and settle into an afternoon of outstanding live entertainment.

### ToVP Brass Band & Swing Shift Band

Sunday, 18 January, 5.30pm-7.30pm  
Burswood Swan Shell

Enjoy childhood cartoon classics from the Town of Victoria Park Brass Band, followed by Swing Shift presenting an upbeat mix of traditional big band music and a smattering of popular rock tunes reworked in the swing style. Don't miss Swing Shift's version of Van Halen's *Jump*, performed with rock-legend Slim Jim joining the band on stage for a set of swingin' rock-tunes!

**Note: this is a dog-free event.** Clearly-identified assistance dogs are permitted.

# CHINESE NEW YEAR

## 羊 新年快乐

19 February - 5 March 2015

### Lion Dances

Along Albany Highway (visit the Town's website in February for times and locations)

Come to your Town to enjoy a traditional celebration of Chinese New Year. Let the dancing lions bring blessings, happiness, luck and prosperity!

### Giving Thanks Project

At participating businesses along Albany Highway (see sponsors reverse side)

Share what you would like to Give Thanks for in 2015 as part of the Chinese New Year celebrations. Write a few words on the Money Note, seal it in a red envelope and drop it into the box provided at participating businesses (look for the red lanterns). A collection of lucky red envelopes will be chosen for display in the Town in honor of our community family values.

### Pop-up Cinema

Saturday, 21 February @ 7.30pm  
Memorial Gardens, Victoria Park

Bring the family and picnic rug along to a pop-up Chinese movie night with OulaLa Cinema at the Memorial Gardens.

### School Performance

Saturday, 21 February @ 6.30pm  
Memorial Gardens, Victoria Park

Be entertained with a special local school performance for the Chinese New Year before the pop-up cinema screening.

Town of VICTORIA PARK

## Summer Events Highlights 2015

For more events call 9311 8111 or visit [victoriapark.wa.gov.au](http://victoriapark.wa.gov.au)

## MUSIC BY MOONLIGHT

### Movie Classics & Family Favourites

Sunday, 8 March 2015 @ 7pm on the Burswood Park Foreshore, Burswood

The Western Australian Youth Orchestra, with special guests from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, play an evening of family favourites and movie themes, with highlights from Harry Potter, Star Wars, Jurassic Park and Indiana Jones - to name just a few!

NOVEMBER 2014 ~ MARCH 2015  
298 ALBANY HIGHWAY  
VICTORIA PARK  
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED  
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**Oulala Cinema**

 Oulala Cinema INDIA 13.12.14	 Oulala Cinema FRANCE 17.01.15
 Oulala Cinema ITALIA 29.11.14	 Oulala Cinema BRAZIL 07.03.15

WORLD LANGUAGES PRESENTS

# INTERNATIONAL POP UP FILM FESTIVAL

CHINESE NIGHT

# KUNG-FU PANDA

CHINA  
21.02.15

BOOKINGS VISIT - [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/112061](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/112061)  
\$10.00 ADULTS / \$8.00 SENIORS / FREE UNDER 12  
DOOR OPENS 6:00PM MOVIE STARTS 7:30PM  
DRINK & FOOD VENDORS CHINESE NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES  
DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON

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## Belmont Primary School

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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Belmont Primary is excited about our initiative called the 'Belmont Primary Passport for Participation'. We have received funding through a special grant to enable the school to offer interested families the opportunity to be rewarded for a wide range of school based activities.

The points earned by families who participate activities which support the school or their own child's learning can be redeemed for 'Belmont Dollars' and then used to pay for school uniforms and excursions etc. Every ten points earned equals one 'Belmont Dollar'. This dollar can then be put towards the payment of a particular item.

Families participating in the Passport System will be asked to nominate a target for which they would like to aim. This may be an item of uniform clothing or a voucher to purchase food from the canteen etc. Once the target is reached the family will be notified and a voucher for the item will be provided. A new target can then be set and points begin accumulating again.

Further, more detailed information is available for families interested in participating, once they receive their Passport. Please return the slip below if you are interested in participating in the Belmont Passport System.

Yours sincerely

Trevor Vaughan  
Principal

19 February, 2015

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### BELMONT PRIMARY PASSPORT SYSTEM

Our family is interested in participating in the Belmont Primary Passport System.

Family name:

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Student/s enrolled at Belmont Primary:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to the school to have your passport activated, and start earning Belmont Dollars!**

# Belmont Primary School P&C Association

## Morning Tea & Annual General Meeting of P&C

*You are invited to a Morning Tea  
on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 8.30 am*

*Would you like to be involved in the school community?*

*Well here's the perfect opportunity. Drop the kids off at class and come  
along to the library.*

*There will be a short meeting (only half an hour - we promise!!) com-  
mencing at 8.30 am in the library to elect the new P&C committee and  
raise any urgent issues. This will be a great opportunity for you to  
meet the new committee and bring up any ideas or suggestions for  
2015.*

### BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 1 PLANNER 2015

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	16 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training	17 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training	18 EARLY CLOSE	19 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 6	20
4	23 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training	24 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  Assembly Yr 5/6  SAKG - Room 6	25 EARLY CLOSE  School Swimming Carnival	26 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  Clean Up Day - Whole School 8.45am- 9.15am.  SAKG - Room 3	27
5	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Labour Day	3 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 7	4 EARLY CLOSE	5 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 5	6
6	9 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training	10 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 6	11 EARLY CLOSE	12 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 3	13
7	16 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	17 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	18  EARLY CLOSE  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	19 Breakfast Club  Cheers for Ears Inc Yrs 4, 5, 6 Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 3 <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	20  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>
8	23 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	24 Breakfast Club  Assembly Yr 4/5 Swimming Training  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	25 Indonesian Visit AM  Interschool Swimming Carnival  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	26 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	27  <b>Swimming Lessons</b>
9	30 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training	31 Breakfast Club  Swimming Training  SAKG - Room 7	1 Interschool Swimming Carnival  EARLY CLOSE	2 Breakfast Club  Last Day Term 1	3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday



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**WHITFORDS NODES BEACH PARK, HILLARYS**  
RACE 1 SUNDAY 14TH DEC 2014

**CHAMPION LAKES REGATTA CENTRE, ARMADALE**  
RACE 2 SATURDAY 10TH JAN 2015

**PORT GEOGRAPHE MARINA, BUSSELTON**  
RACE 3 SUNDAY 1ST FEB 2015

**BELL PARK, ROCKINGHAM**  
RACE 4 SUNDAY 15TH FEB 2015

**TRINITY COLLEGE, EAST PERTH**  
RACE 5 SUNDAY 8TH MAR 2015

**WHITFORDS NODES BEACH PARK, HILLARYS**  
RACE 6 SUNDAY 15TH MAR 2015

**WHITFORDS NODES BEACH PARK, HILLARYS**  
RACE 7 SUNDAY 12TH APR 2015

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