



Coming Events

TUE 18 FEB

Parent Meetings - 6:00 to 8pm

A Block: 6:00 - 6:40pm

C Block: 6:40 - 7:20pm

B Block: 7:20 - 8:00pm

Connect Help 6:30 - 7:30pm

FRI 21 FEB

Student Councillor

Assembly 8:40am

TUE 25 FEB

P&C AGM 7pm

(to be confirmed)

FRI 28 FEB

School Development Day

MON 2 MAR

Labour Day Holiday

3 - 13 MAR

Interm Swimming (Yrs 5/6)

FRI 13 MAR

Aqua Fun Day (Yrs 5/6)

18 MAR - 20 MAR

Year 6 Camp (Ern Halliday)

BELDON BRIEFINGS

6 February 2020

Welcome to the 2020 school year!

It has been a very smooth start and all classes have settled quickly into a steady routine. Congratulations to our parents and care-givers for ensuring that our students have arrived in their school uniforms and ready to start lessons. Fortunately, our students in our 3 primary blocks have not had to endure the discomfort of the recent heatwave thanks to the installation of refrigerated air conditioner units in their classrooms over the holidays. The staff and I look forward to another mighty year at Beldon PS.

Geoff Elliott - Principal

COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

We know that parents are very busy people. To make life easier, we will continue to limit our fortnightly newsletter to one page. The newsletter will continue to be published every second Thursday during the odd weeks, for example Week 1, 3, 5 etc. and will only contain essential and timely information that all parents need to know. Celebrations, updates and reports on past events will be available on our website or Facebook page. We are committed to reducing paper wastage therefore the newsletter will be distributed via the School Star App and Connect, as well as the BPS website and Facebook page. As always, a limited number of paper copies will be available at the front office should you require it.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Information Evening on **Tuesday 18 February**. This is a great opportunity to find out about the environment in which your child will be learning during the year and we encourage all parents to attend.

Session times are A Block: 6 - 6:40pm,

C Block: 6:40-7:20pm and B Block: 7:20-8pm

The teachers will be pleased to answer general questions, but parents are encouraged to

arrange an interview time to discuss issues pertaining directly to their child.

Parents wanting assistance to set up their Connect account and School Star app can visit the Library between 6:30 and 7:30pm.

Please do your best to ensure each family has a representative present at the meetings to ensure the best year for your children.

CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS NOW DUE

The School Board has approved the school requesting a voluntary contribution of \$60 per child from Kindergarten to Year 6. The payments made by parents supplement our school budget in areas such as computing, sports carnivals, reading, library books and special events. Please pay promptly so that we can make these resources available to your child. Thank you to those parents who have sent through payments.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 28 February is a School Development Day and students do not attend. All staff, including office staff, will be attending a conference held off site. Students will have a 4 day weekend as **Monday 2 March** is the Labour Day Holiday.

NEW LAPTOPS

Ten new laptops and a charging station are also new additions to Beldon PS this year. Our students are enjoying using them in Design and Technology classes, as well as the library. Thank you to our Library Officer for co-ordinating this.

MORNING ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Classrooms open at 8:20am and students should arrive at school between 8:20 and 8:40am. Upon arrival, students must report directly to their classroom as play equipment is not available before school. Any student arriving before 8:20am should report to the Atrium area.

Please do not allow your child to arrive before 8am. Onsite child care is provided by Zig Zags for those students requiring supervision before 8am. www.zigzagsoshc.com.au