



## Coming Events

**22 FEB to 5 MAR**

Yr 5/6 Swimming Lessons

**TUE 23 FEB**

Parent Information Evening (P-6)

Boodjar 6pm to 6:40pm

Moort 6:40pm to 7:20pm

Kaartdijin 7:20pm to 8pm

**WED 24 FEB**

Kindy Parent Information Morning

8:30am

**MON 1 MAR**

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**TUE 2 MAR**

P&C AGM - 7pm

**FRI 12 MAR**

School Councillor Assembly - 8:40am

Aqua Fun Day

**MON 22 MAR**

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**24 to 26 MAR**

Yr 6 Camp - Ern Halliday

**FRI 26 MAR**

Class Assembly (TBA) - 8:40am

**THU 1 APR**

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

**MON 19 APR**

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

## BELDON BRIEFINGS

19 February 2021

Welcome to the 2021 school year! Staff worked hard to prepare for students following the building program, but in the end the surprise five day school closure gave us an extra week to get ready. It was just as well, as the builders still had a good deal to complete and tidy up. The school looks great with the admin, library and learning blocks receiving new ceilings, lighting and carpet/flooring. Classrooms and storage areas have new cupboards, the walkway roof was replaced and large areas were repainted. The old concertina doors have been replaced with operable walls. All in all, around \$1.5 million has been spent on our school.

All classes have settled quickly into a steady routine. Congratulations to our parents and caregivers for ensuring that our students have arrived in their school uniforms and ready to start lessons. Most of all, thank you for your patience and goodwill that has been demonstrated during the challenging start this year. The staff and I look forward to another mighty year at Beldon PS. Geoff Elliott - Principal

### SCHOOL COVID PHASE 4 GUIDELINES

What a relief to get rid of the masks! Schools are safe and open for learning. All students should attend unless they are unwell. All school activities may operate with the ongoing promotion and practise of good hygiene principles, physical distancing of 1.5m between adults and adhering to the two sqm per person venue capacity rule.

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

We look forward to seeing you at our Parent Information Evening on Tue 23 Feb. This is a great opportunity to find out about the environment in which your child will be learning and we encourage all parents to attend. Session times are listed in the Coming Events section. Teachers will be pleased to answer general questions, but parents are encouraged to arrange an interview to discuss issues relating directly to your child. Please do your best to ensure each family has a

representative present. Don't forget to RSVP using the booking system sent via Connect.

### CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS NOW DUE

The School Board has approved the school requesting a voluntary contribution of \$60 per child from Kindy to Yr 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.

### MORNING ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Classrooms open at 8:20am and students should arrive at school between 8:20am 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 childcare is provided by Zig Zags for those students requiring supervision before 8am. Visit their website [HERE](#).

### NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Our School Board has a vacancy for a parent member. The role of Board is one of setting the long-term future for the school and maintaining oversight (not management) of the implementation of the school Business Plan. It is not about running the school, but rather about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for students. The Board is made up of the School Principal, parents, community members and staff, with the majority of members being parents and community members. The School Board meets at least once a Term to establish, monitor and review the strategic direction for the school. The School Board is a terrific forum in which to make a difference in your children's schooling. For more information and a nomination form, please email the office on [beldon.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beldon.ps@education.wa.edu.au).