



Coming Events

THU 28 MAY

Canteen Orders Available

FRI 29 MAY

School Closed for SDD

MON 1 JUN

WA Day Holiday

TUE 2 JUN

Canteen Orders Available

FRI 5 JUN

WebEx Assembly

TUE 16 JUN

Board Meeting - 7pm

17 JUN - 18 JUN

School Photos

FRI 19 JUN

WebEx Assembly

FRI 3 JUL

END OF TERM

SMS ATTENDANCE TO:

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BELDON BRIEFINGS

27 May 2020

Our daily attendance is hovering around 94% each day, and across the school all but three children have resumed school attendance. For the time being parents are still required to drop students at the school gate. Teachers have been noting the increased level of independence being displayed by students due to this circumstance, which is fantastic.

Although the COVID-19 situation is currently under control in WA, the Department of Education is still funding the addition of extra cleaning staff to ensure the high traffic areas of the school and play equipment are cleaned regularly. Regional travel restrictions have been lifted just in time for the long weekend, and coincides neatly with the extra day for Beldon families due to Friday's pupil free day. Take care and remember to keep on being COVID safe. Geoff Elliott - Principal

NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL - ABSENCES

School attendance is compulsory and parents are required to provide the reason for the absence within three working days. The principal is required by law to decide if the reason given is acceptable, and authorise the absence. Parents are requested to provide a brief explanation of why their child was prevented from attending school. As an example, a satisfactory explanation would be "Mary is unwell". When a reason is not provided, the absence will be recorded as "unauthorised".

More guidance is provided on the attachment to this newsletter provided by the Department of Education.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS FROM PARENTS

As you know, things have always been busy at pick up times. The special measures for social distancing that we have introduced have created four separate pick up times, and things are even more hectic than ever at this time of the day. We have received outstanding support

from our wonderful parents in making this strategy work. We understand that on occasion unforeseen circumstances may occur and a parent may need our staff to get a message to a child about after school arrangements. We will endeavour to do so, but there may be times when this may not be possible. Please call us in plenty of time so that we can assist you. As a fall back measure, we strongly recommend that all parents give their child this important message - ***If a parent does not arrive to pick them up from school, make your way to the office and we will help.***

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Due to the disruption of learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, reporting in Semester 1 will look different. Under new guidance, schools are not required to report learning area grades for Semester 1 2020. Reports will still be provided, however teachers will provide a comment on student progress in English and Mathematics. In other learning areas, teachers will provide a comment about the course content that has been completed. The usual attitude, behaviour and effort attributes will also be completed along with a general overall comment. We anticipate that reports will be sent electronically in the final week of term.

2021 KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

Beldon Primary School is now taking enrolments for 2021. Applications should be received by 24 July 2020.

If your child turns four before 30 June 2021 they are eligible to attend Kindy in 2021. If your child turns five before 30 June 2021 they are required to attend Pre-primary in 2021.

Application for Enrolment forms can be completed online via our website.

Please note, all 2020 Kindergarten students must re-enrol for 2021 Pre-primary.