



Coming Events

WED 9 SEP

PP Class Recess Fundraiser
Landsdale Farm - Kindy Orange

THU 10 SEP

Landsdale Farm - Kindy Purple

TUE 15 SEP

Interschool Jumps & Throws
(Selected students)

FRI 18 SEP

Interschool Athletics Carnival
(Selected students)

TUE 22 SEP

P&C Meeting - 7pm

WED 23 SEP

Whole School Excursion
Caversham Wildlife Park

THU 24 SEP

Literacy Pro Pizza Party

FRI 25 SEP

Awards Assembly - 8:45am
Free Dress & Crazy Hair Day
LAST DAY OF TERM THREE

MON 12 OCT

FIRST DAY OF TERM FOUR

BELDON BRIEFINGS

8 September 2020

It will not be long until all of our Pre-primary to Year 6 students head off on Beldon's biennial Whole School Excursion. This year's venue is Caversham Wildlife Park and will take place on Wednesday 23 September. Thanks to your great Lapathon fundraising efforts, this excursion will be provided to families at no cost, however please remember to promptly return the permission slip that was sent home last week. A copy can be found [HERE](#). Geoff Elliott - Principal

RECOGNISING OUR EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

Last week was Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week across Australia. We have spent time reflecting upon the essential and vital work undertaken in our own school by Education Assistants (EA's). We currently have 12 EA's working alongside our teachers to deliver planned education programs that promote a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Some of our Education Assistants are deployed to a particular classroom, others work with individuals and groups across a number of rooms, and some may be assigned to a particular child with special needs. And so from all of us, I salute this talented group of people for the essential and valuable work that they do.

WIDE BRIM HATS - "NO HAT NO PLAY"

With Spring already here, it's time to reintroduce our No Hat No Play policy (see [HERE](#) for the policy) From 7 September, all students must wear a wide brimmed hat when playing or participating in an outside activity. For your convenience, hats are available for \$12 from the Office or Uniform Shop during opening hours.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AFTER HOURS

Many parents love to take advantage of our amazing playground equipment after school. It gives the school a real family friendly feel and provides parents with a chance to chat. COVID19 restrictions on the use of playground equipment have now been lifted and parents may recommence using the equipment after

school. Kindly remember that all children using the equipment must be supervised by their parent or caregiver. Please support this request so that we can continue the arrangement.

MAINTAINING OUR SCHOOL - GOOD NEWS

I am pleased to report that our school will continue to receive support in the area of maintenance and upgrades. As you know, most of our rooms were recently air-conditioned and our shade sails were replaced. In the very near future we will benefit from \$1.1 million of works from the Phase 2 Stimulus Package. The focus of this will be on roof maintenance, classroom and learning area upgrades along with restoration of limestone walls. Another improvement will be the replacement of the old style concertina doors in many of our classrooms.

CRAZY HAIR AND FREE DRESS DAY

We are encouraging our students to get creative and express themselves on the final day of Term Three. Students may come in free dress and with crazy hair. A gold coin donation is requested to contribute to funding for the postage cost of our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

It's now time to return your Shoeboxes to school. Thank you for those who have already returned theirs or updated me that they are on their way! Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on Thursday morning after school drop off in Week 10 (24/9) for our Annual Shoebox Parent Check. It really is exciting to come together and see this project finalised. The free dress day donations will significantly contribute to covering the postage of these boxes internationally. You will bring many smiles in places where joy is hard to find. Jodi Ingham

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Karda for taking out the Beldon PS Faction Athletics Carnival for 2020. Well done to all students who participated. For a full report, please click [HERE](#).