



## Coming Events

**19 - 23 OCT**

Book Week

**THU 22 OCT**

Book Week Dress Up  
and Parade

**FRI 23 OCT**

Assembly - 8:40am

**26 - 30 OCT**

Book Fair

**WED 28 OCT**

Welcome Song Incursion

**THU 29 OCT**

Cultural Assembly

**FRI 30 OCT**

Interschool Dodgeball

Bandanna Day

**MON 2 NOV**

School Development Day

**THU 5 NOV**

Move Up Day

C5/C6 Recess Fundraiser

**FRI 6 NOV**

Assembly - 8:40am

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## BELDON BRIEFINGS

15 October 2020

Welcome back for our final term! I am sure that Term Three seems like a distant memory, but I think it's important to spend a little time reflecting on our successes. A few of the highlights made possible by the hardworking staff, students and parents of our wonderful school included Write a Book in a Day, the School Faction Carnival, Interschool events, Lapathon, Art Extension, Class Assemblies and the magnificent whole school excursion to Caversham Wildlife Park. If you cast your eye over the Coming Events, you will see that we are in for another busy and exciting term. Our mission this term is to continue to progress and consolidate the learning of our students. I will conclude by wishing all of our students an enjoyable, exciting, and most of all, productive term full of learning.

Geoff Elliott - Principal

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 2 November is a School Development Day and students do not attend on this day.

### CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2021 (Years 1-6)

The process of forming class lists for 2021 commences in Term Four each year. A great deal of thought, planning and time goes into placing children into classes each year. Every effort is made to place each child in a learning environment that will be happy, productive and successful. A wide range of factors needs to be considered during the process. Parents can inform the school of any special circumstances that they believe should be considered during this process but please be aware that the school does not accept requests for specific teachers or requests related to composite (split) classes. Parents should refer to the guidelines that can be found on our website [HERE](#), before submitting requests to the school. Communication regarding matters requiring special consideration should be submitted in writing to the principal before the end of the school day on Friday 6 November 2020.

### USE OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AFTER SCHOOL

We have a small team of cleaners who need to clean the playgrounds after school as part of the response to COVID-19. Please leave the play areas by 3:15pm so that the cleaning can take place. Please remember students must be supervised by parents, and that the Nature Playground is only for Kindy to Year 2 children.

### BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

Next week is Book Week. This year the theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. On Thursday 22 October students are invited to dress up according to this theme, or as a character from any book. A parade will take place at 8:50am in the outdoor amphitheatre outside C Block. As this is an outdoor event, parents are invited to attend. The parade will also be live streamed on our Beldon PS Facebook page.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Beldon PS has been working to increase our understanding of Aboriginal culture and history. An area of focus has been the incorporation of Noongar language into our school environment. One way we will be doing this is through the dreamtime story of the Waugul, who created the earth and gave us the gifts of Boodjar (land), Moort (family) and Kaartdijin (knowledge). We are currently having signage made of the Waugul story, and the three gifts will be used to re-name our teaching blocks. We are creating an Aboriginal bush tucker garden bed outside B Block. A grass tree will arrive next week, and Tucker Bush will come and work with our Year 4 students in Week 3 to plant out the garden bed. This incursion is funded by our P&C and the Martu Family Trust. Other cultural activities planned in the coming weeks are; the painting of the Aboriginal flag on the bounce wall, a school incursion to learn 'The Welcome Song' and a Cultural Assembly in Week 3, where our school will be presented with the Aboriginal flag. The incursion is funded by our class morning teas.