

ASPIRE TO GO BEYOND!



BELDON BRIEFINGS No.9

THURSDAY 28 June 2018

MRS BLECHYNDEN'S FAREWELL Thank you to the Beldon community for the last 13½ years. Working with the children of Beldon and their families has been the best part of my 44-year career. The support of the wonderful staff from both schools has made working here a delight. We can all be proud of this warm friendly inclusive school. I have been moved by all of the kind thoughts and appreciation many families in the school have passed on to me in the past few weeks. I am truly thankful for your support and encouragement.

It is with pride I pass on the reins to a new Principal. I know you will welcome the recommended applicant, Mr Geoffrey Elliot, to Beldon PS at the start of Term 3. Though his appointment will not be confirmed until next Tuesday, he is very excited to have been selected and I have no doubt he will be a great fit for our school.

OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPALS Welcome back to Mrs Jessica Sanders who will take on the Deputy Principal role for the remainder of 2018. Thank you to Mrs Debra Reynolds who has been our Deputy for Semester One. She has been a great member of the Admin team but leaves us at the end of Week 2 next term. We wish her well taking on her role at the School for Isolated & Distance Education. Mr Peter Williams is currently on Long Service Leave and returns for the start of Week Three next term. Thanks to Debra and Peter for their support over the last semester.

HOLIDAYS We hope all families enjoy the coming break. Please use the holidays to equip your children for Term 3 and be sure their uniform is well fitting and complies to our Dress Code as set out in the 2018 Parent Information Book. Farewell to those families who are leaving us. We wish you well at your new school.

INTERSCHOOL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL The 2018 Lightning Carnival was held on Friday 22 June 2018 and Beldon Primary School had a very successful day. The netball 'A' team won the pennant and the 'B' team came second. The netball was held at Bouncer Sports Centre in Joondalup. Congratulations to the girls for their efforts on the day. Thank you to Mrs George for coaching and organising the teams. The football team came second, with Craigie Heights winning the last match of the day. The football was held at Heathridge Park. Thank you to Mr Williams who coached the team throughout the term. The hockey and soccer teams both finished second and these sports were played at Eddystone Primary School. There were some very close games, and with a bit of luck, one or two more pennants could have been won. Thank you to Mr Cecins and Mr Reid who coached these teams. Thank you also to the parents who assisted on the day and to those who came to support the children. We are already looking forward to next year.

CROSS COUNTRY The Beldon Primary School Faction Cross Country is being held on **Friday 3 August** commencing at **1pm** sharp. This is only 5 weeks away! A reminder that training is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings commencing at **7:40am** on the school oval. Training will also be held in the school holidays on **Thursday 5 and 12 July** at Heathridge Park for any interested students. Sessions will run from **8:30 to 9:30am**. We will be practising on the course used for the Interschool Cross Country.

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2019 Expressions of interest for children eligible for Kindergarten in 2019 are now being taken at the school office. If your child was born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015, they are eligible to start Kindergarten in 2019. To enrol your child you will need to submit your Application for Enrolment by **Friday 20 July 2018**. Forms are available via the [Enrolment](#) Quick Link on the homepage of our website and must be dropped into the office along with an original Birth Certificate and Medicare Immunisation History Statement.

BELDON SPEAKS WINNERS Congratulations to this year's Beldon Speaks finalists. The students presented their speeches at the Beldon Speaks Assembly last Thursday and were awarded their medallions and podium. This years winners were: **Year 1** - Daphne, **Year 2** - Tylah, **Year 3** - Isabelle, **Year 4** - Harrison, **Year 5** - Jasmine and **Year 6** - Michael.

2018 PARENT SURVEY WINNERS A huge thank you to all the families who completed the 2018 Parent Survey. Your feedback was very encouraging and provides valuable insight for our incoming Principal. More information on the survey data will be available next term. Congratulations to the following families on winning prizes for participating in the survey. Kaleb A1, Amerie B4, Nicholas C1, Willow A2, Ashley K, Imogen C1, Jono C1 and Kayze K. Each family received a board game to enjoy with their family.

LAPATHON RAFFLE WINNERS Congratulations to these students who won a Coles Myer gift card in the Lapathon raffle. Nina \$100, Skye \$75, Michael \$50 and \$25. Money raised from the Lapathon will be used to fund our whole school excursion to Scitech later in the year. Please help us make this excursion possible (and free) by returning any outstanding money ASAP. The class prize is still up for grabs and your child could be the one who wins it for their class with the final donation. Thank you for your support.

MERIT AWARDS Congratulations to these students who received a Merit Award at the Assembly on Friday 8 June.

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| Drew B4 | Chloe B4 | Rylee A3 | Kalel A3 | Jackson B4 | Rubey A4 | Corey A4 | Sophie B6 |
| Abby C1 | Niamh B6 | Lucas B6 | Jett C3 | Sandra C3 | Ziggy C1 | Riley C1 | Issabella C4 |
| Horiana B3 | Sienna C4 | Beau C4 | Peter B3 | Keely B3 | Melissa B3 | | |

ATTENDANCE AWARDS AND GOLD CARD CANTEEN VOUCHERS Each recipient will have an amount deposited to their QuickCliq account. Make sure you set up an account at www.QuickCliq.com.au so that your child does not miss out.

Term 2 Week 6 : Lex A1, Marlee A2, Ollie A3, Tahlea A4, Jaxon B3, Camille B6, Rhys C1, Emmerson C3, Noah C4, Joshua C6, Jesse A1, Chloe B3, Xavier C4, Jae A4, Starlet C3 and Siah B4. **Week 7**: Nate A1, MickA2, Asha A3, Ruby A4, Luke B3, Michael B4, Lucas B6, Harrison C1, Emmerson C3, ConnorC4, Kaylee C6, Willow A2, Drew B4 and Nick C1. **Week 8**: Nahla A1, Ryder A2, Kalel A3, Oscar A4, Cormac B3, Archie B6, James C3, Phoenix C4, Miley C6, Jayden A2, Trent B6 and Sandra C3

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS Congratulations to the following students who received a You Can Do It Award for GETTING ALONG at the assembly on Thursday 14 June. A Block - Indianna, B Block - Belle, C Block - Riley.

CHICKEN NAMING Thank you for the wonderful response to the Chicken naming raffle. The 'girls' are all happy in their new chicken coop. The winners were: Cody A3 (Henny Penny), Harper C3 (Peck), Imogen C1 (Flap), Afik ESC3 (Ayam Goreng), Riley ESC3 (Smiley Riley), William B4 (Brown), Kai A1 (Monkey) and Xavier C6 (Pickles).

WE HAVE EFTPOS! Exciting news, you can now make payments to the school via Direct Deposit and **EFTPOS**. If you need to pay Voluntary Contributions and Charges, SAKG, Uniform Purchases, Donations or Excursions, you can just wave your card or call. Thanks to the families that are already on board.

MASTERCHEF Congratulations to finalists in this years Masterchef competition: Sandra C3, Camille B6, Jesse B3, Hayley C1, Jorja B4, Kai C6 and Jesse B3. All finalists received a cookbook. The winner for 2018, Jesse, won a trip to Clarkes in North Beach to see how a professional kitchen works. He will also have the opportunity to meet award winning chefs and get to help prepare and enjoy a lunch with them. What a great experience! Well done Jesse.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **Friday 29 June** Retirement Assembly for Mrs Blechynden - 8:40am followed by Morning Tea (Library)
Rewards Afternoon
Last day Term 2 - *Holidays!*
- ◆ **Monday 16 July** First day Term 3 for students
- ◆ **Friday 27 July** B6 Class Assembly 8:40am

Beldon PS strives to keep parents informed about upcoming events. Information is kept up to date on the homepage of our website under Event Quick View. Events can be clicked on for further details. Alternatively, [Term Planner's](#) and a **LIVE** [Calendar of Events](#) are available via the Term Planner Quick Link on our [homepage](#). If you prefer, all events can also be viewed through the Skoolbag app which is linked to our live calendar. Please visit our [Communication](#) page for further details about downloading Skoolbag.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL Our shoeboxes have arrived for our annual Operation Christmas Child gift collection during Term 3! As in previous years, our school Chaplain, Jodi Ingham, has provided the opportunity for us to give to those in need. Operation Christmas Child gives internationally, with distribution leaving our shores beginning October. The majority arrive in the South East Asian countries of Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam and surprisingly, Madagascar last year. A big event like Christmas doesn't happen without planning, right?!

This year, shoeboxes will be made available in both the PS and ESC front offices. These empty shoeboxes are to be filled with new, or as new, gifts and returned complete to the front offices during Term 3. The gift categories are specifically designed to cover the practical, as well as the emotional needs of the children who receive them. The gift categories for donations are: Something to wear, something to love, something special, something for school, something to play with, something for hygiene.

If you would like to contribute single items, please see the categories below for how to do so. Items will be collected in black tubs in the front offices and Library during Term 3.

A Block - Something to wear or something to love

B Block - Something special or something for school

C Block - Something to play with or something for hygiene

The opportunity to donate to this project is always optional. On a local level, there are many winter appeals and services covering homelessness and emergency financial support for families and those in need in our area. Second hand donations, especially clothing and toys, can be delivered to these charities directly. There will be a reference folder placed in the staff room next term outlining community service agencies, predominantly specific to our City of Joondalup area, and may also form a reference of support agencies for those in need in our school community.

No postage or delivery costs are required to accompany a shoebox filled with gifts. Funds for postage are collected in our community by the Beldon-Iluka Uniting Church across the road, as well as our Term 3 free dress day, gold coin donations. Cash will not be accepted by the PS or ESC offices for this project other than on the free dress day.

Please view this [video](https://youtu.be/9nooMF3t0Cc) for further information on the appeal - <https://youtu.be/9nooMF3t0Cc>

Jodi Ingham (Chaplain)



AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THE NEWSLETTER QUICK LINK

[Belridge SC Open School Board Meeting](#)

[Calming Minds - Term 3](#)

[NAIDOC](#)

[AFL Football Festival](#)

[Triple P Positive Parenting](#)

[Let's Sleep Warwick Stadium](#)