



Coming Events

FRI 25 OCT

Book Fair Last Day
Bandanna Day
I/S Dodgeball Tourn. - 12:30pm

TUE 29 OCT

Board Meeting - 7pm

FRI 1 NOV

Kindy Fling - 9am
Kings Park Excursion (A3/A4)
Halloween Disco - 5 to 7pm

MON 4 NOV

School Development Day

5 - 7 NOV

Beldon Speaks Finals

FRI 8 NOV

B6 Class Assembly - 8:40am

TUE 12 NOV

Waste & Recycling Incursion
Year 6 Transition - 9am

WED 13 NOV

COJ Excursion (B3/B4)

FRI 15 NOV

Beldon Speaks Assembly - 8:40am
Cricket Tournament - 9am to 3pm

WED 20 NOV

Fremantle Prison Exc. (B3/B4)
Kindy Parent Info. Morn. - 9am
Camp Quality Incursion

FRI 22 NOV

A3/A4 Class Assembly - 8:40am
KP1 Sundowner - 4 to 6:30pm

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BELDON BRIEFINGS

24 October 2019

Welcome back for our final term! Time is flying and we are already almost at the end of Week 2. I am sure that Term Three seems like a distant memory, but I think it is 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 the Learning Journey, Make a Book in a Day, School Faction Carnival, Inter-school Carnival and Events, Art Extension, Local Library Visits (Book Week), Class Assemblies, and the Crunch & Sip recess picnic.

This week I attended my first Art Exhibition held at Beldon Primary School. I was in awe of the wonderful art work produced by Beldon students and impressed by the way it was exhibited. Congratulations to our art teacher, Ms Blight, for bringing out such incredible talent with our students. Thank you to the staff, parents and students for assisting with setting up the exhibition and their efforts on the opening night.

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

GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 12 December at 9am. Parents of graduating students will be sent invitations in the near future.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- Parents of students selected for the finals of Beldon Speaks will be advised by a note from the class teacher by the end of next week.
- Mr Williams (Deputy Principal) will be on leave from Tuesday 29 October and is expected to be absent for a fortnight.

- Students **DO NOT** attend school on **Monday 4 November**. It is a School Development Day. School staff will spend the day at courses and planning for 2020.

ARE YOU LEAVING US?

Both the Department of Education and the School have started preparing for the 2020 school year. In the near future, we will need to calculate our staffing numbers for next year. In order to predict as accurately as possible, we would like to know if any students will not be attending Beldon PS in 2020. If you know your child will not be returning next year, please email us on beldon.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2020

Parents who would like their child's class placement for next year to be given special consideration are asked to submit their request and reasons in writing to the Principal. Parent requests will be considered amongst a range of other factors when placing students in a particular class. Requests concerning class placement can be emailed and **must be received by Friday 15 November 2019**.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Very soon, we will be collecting long life products for Christmas Hampers. These will be given to families in need in our local community before Christmas. There is a list below of suggestions for you to choose from. Please consider your donations carefully to ensure families receive quality food items. You may like to select an item which you will already be purchasing for yourself and simply buy a couple of extras.

Some ideas are: **Tinned foods** (ring-pull tins only please) such as fruits in juice, vegetables, soups, baked beans, spaghetti; **Meal bases** such as pasta sauces, curry and stir-fry sauces; pasta, rice, cereals, spreads, sugar, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, long-life milk, juice or custard.

Items can be brought in to the Library from Weeks 4 to 8. Thank you, Jodi Ingham - Chaplain