



Coming Events

FRI 6 DEC

A1/A2 Class Assembly - 8:40am

TUE 10 DEC

Year 6 Orientation Day

WED 11 DEC

Literacy Pro Pizza Lunch

THU 12 DEC

Year 6 Graduation & Lunch

MON 16 DEC

Kindy Orange Concert - 12pm

Awards Assembly - 8:40am

Student Council Lunch

TUE 17 DEC

Kindy Purple Concert - 12pm

Student Reports issued

WED 18 DEC

Free Dress Day

Class Parties

Graduation Activities

THU 19 DEC

Graduation Activities

LAST DAY OF TERM FOUR

BELDON BRIEFINGS

5 December 2019

We are finally down to the last two weeks of school. For many of our students, parents and staff, the next two weeks will be tinged with sadness as we farewell our Year 6 students. They have shown great maturity and leadership throughout the year and we wish them all the best for their future learning and life.

Some families will be leaving the school as their youngest child graduates or they are moving from the area. We thank them for their past involvement and wish them well for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support that our school has received throughout the year from our fabulous parent body. The School Board monitors and directs changes within the school to ensure it is catering for your children's needs. We thank the Board members, led by our Chair Dave Warren, for their time and valuable input. The P&C Association, led by Tessa Esparon and all its committees, are largely responsible for the wonderful school tone we have at Beldon PS. The parent volunteers who support the KP1, uniform shop, fundraising and special events such as the Halloween Disco and Sundowner, are to be commended on their terrific effort in improving the environment in which the children learn, play and share. We look forward to the ongoing support of this industrious team.

As you will see in the remainder of this newsletter, there are some very important events that will occur in the final two weeks of school. I hope to see you at one of these events, but if you can't make it, you can always learn about the highlights by visiting our Facebook page or website.

Geoff Elliott - Principal

2020 TIMETABLE CHANGE

The 2019 NAPLAN results indicated that whilst our school has a strength in Numeracy, our performance in several areas of English has room for improvement. To achieve better outcomes, next year we will commence gradually

implementing literacy programs that have proved to be successful in other Western Australian schools. We will also be timetabling a Literacy Block for all Year 1 to 6 classes as this model has contributed to our success in Numeracy. In 2020 the lunch break will be moved to 1pm so the Literacy and Numeracy Blocks can take place before lunch. Our school's start and finishing times, as well as the recess break, will remain unchanged.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Thursday 12 December at 9am**. The Year 6 students have all been given invitations to take home. Siblings of Year 6 students are welcome to attend the ceremony with their parents to see their brother or sister graduate. Please advise your child's teacher of your intention to take them to the Graduation Ceremony so we can arrange for their seating. It's going to be a great day at Beldon Primary School!

RUNNING CLUB

As Running Club draws to an end for 2019, we wish to congratulate the nearly 100 students who have attended throughout the year. On Thursday 5 December a raffle draw was held for students who had achieved an attendance rate of 80% or more throughout 2019. Congratulations to Ella, Rosy, Amerie, Chloe, Nick, Lucas, Emmerson and Emilie who qualified for the draw. The major prize of a \$200 gift voucher for a pair of running shoes was won by Emilie. Thank you Michelle and Dave Warren for kindly donating this prize. All qualifiers also received a piece of sporting equipment.

Thanks also go to Kath Brooke-Smith and Dave Warren for their help throughout the year. Running Club will continue until the end of term and we are already looking forward to 2020. Thank you to the Year 6 students who have participated in 2019 and we wish you the best for next year.

Elliot Reid - Phys Ed

