

BELDON BRIEFINGS

24 October 2025



Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and refreshing break and had the chance to spend some quality time with family and friends.

It has been a wonderfully calm and positive start to the term. The children have settled back into school life with enthusiasm and are eager to continue their learning journeys. Classrooms are already buzzing with energy, curiosity, and a genuine love of learning — it is a joy to see.

This term, our focus is on embedding our whole-school routines and engagement norms. Consistency across classrooms helps create a safe, predictable, and engaging learning environment where all students can thrive. Teachers have also begun implementing the Daily Literacy Review, which is helping to consolidate key skills and strengthen our whole-school approach to literacy.

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, with many special events, celebrations, and opportunities for students to showcase their achievements. We look forward to sharing these moments with you and celebrating another successful year of growth and learning together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we make Beldon Primary School a caring and inspiring place to learn.

Jo Smith
Principal

40th Birthday Celebration

Thank you to our dedicated staff and parent committee who worked incredibly hard to organise a range of activities to mark this special occasion. We were honoured to welcome Caitlin Collins and Ash Penfold, along with many former staff and students who joined us to reflect on our school's proud history. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who helped make our celebration an enormous success. A huge thank you to our wonderful Class Coordinators for organising the class hampers for our school raffle. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put into coordinating donations and creating such beautiful hampers — they looked amazing!

We would also like to sincerely thank Whitfords Brewing Company, Rottnest Fast Ferries, and Skin Deep (Mullaloo Shops) for their generous prize donations. Your support helps make our fundraising efforts so successful and contributes directly to resources and opportunities for our students.

We are so grateful for the generosity and community spirit that makes Beldon Primary School such a special place.



Welcome to Our New Deputy Principal - Mrs Kristy Spencer

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Kristy Spencer to Beldon Primary School as our new Deputy Principal. Kristy joins us with a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to fostering positive, engaging, and inclusive learning environments.

She is passionate about supporting students to achieve their personal best and working collaboratively with staff and families to ensure every child feels valued and successful.

We are very excited to have Kristy join our leadership team and school community.

Please make her feel welcome when you see her around the school.



Bandanna Week



During Week 3, we will be selling Bandannas each day before school and during recess, outside the library.

Bandannas will cost \$7 each, cash or EFTPOS available (*EFTPOS in the morning only*) and students are invited to wear them throughout the week. All funds raised from selling bandannas will help young people impacted by cancer access Canteen programs, counselling and peer support.

Since 2017, Beldon Primary School has raised over \$10,000 for young people impacted by cancer. Bandanna Day is the flagship fundraising and awareness campaign for Canteen.

Welcome to Kambarang

We are entering the Noongar season of Kambarang (Second Spring).

As we watch the landscape start to shimmer with 'sunshine yellow' blossom, we can feel the sun's warmth growing stronger again. The season of birth – Kambarang – is here, also referred to as the wildflower season, for good reason.

With the rising temperatures, we see the wattles (acacias), banksias, kangaroo paw, kara or djubak (orchids), verticordias and leschenaultias among others, burst into bloom. If the balgas have been previously burnt or closely shaved, they will also begin to flower!

With the slow waking of sleepy animals who have been hibernating throughout the colder months, there is also some wildlife to see. Firstly, this is the time when you are most likely to encounter a waakal (python) or yoon (bobtail lizard). You will also hear the koolbardie's (magpie) babies crying out for their parents, it is the season of birth after all, and we all know they are very protective.

Traditionally, this is when the Noongar people would have moved towards the coast from the hills, searching for freshwater crayfish, frogs, and tortoises.

Although Kambarang is associated with the colour yellow, there is such a wide variety of other rich colours on display.



The most significant and striking flower you will see is the Moodjar, Western Australia's native Christmas tree, which flowers from late October to January.

This tree carries bright orange and yellow flowers and is spiritually significant to the Noongar people. Its bright colours indicate that the warm weather is heading our way.

Look what is happening in K5 and K6!

The students were challenged to design a structure commonly found in a town or city. We began by exploring the differences between rural and urban areas and discussing how humans have transformed the natural landscape in both.

As a class, we decided to focus on an urban environment.

Students brainstormed the types of structures you might find in a city and considered why some structures are more common than others. Working in groups, they chose what they wanted to create and researched construction techniques to support their designs.

Students then built their structures at home and brought them in last week — and the results are absolutely incredible!



B1 and B2 Excursion - AQUA

Pre-Primary students enjoyed a beautiful day at the Aquarium of Western Australia last week.

Students spent the day being inspired by the amazing living creatures that call our coastline home. This experience will support our classroom learning throughout the term.

Their highlights included holding starfish and touching sharks in the touch pool, watching a scuba diver feed the fish through the underwater tunnel, and, most of all, spending a day out of school with their friends.

A big thank you to the parent volunteers who came along — your support is truly appreciated and helps to enrich the students' learning experiences.



Keeping your child safe online

We can help our children safely navigate the online world by taking some basic steps to reduce the risks.

Be engaged, open and supportive

- Get involved in your child's online world — play games together, talk about their favourite apps and websites, and keep communication open.
- Encourage them to share their online experiences and reassure them they can always come to you if something feels wrong.
- Reassure your child they can always come to you, no matter what. Your child may not communicate openly about things that worry them online if they fear being in trouble if they tell you. Let them know you will not cut off internet or device access if they tell you they are feeling uncomfortable or unsafe online.
- If you notice changes in their behaviour or mood, have a conversation and seek support from a GP, psychologist or school counsellor if needed.



Reminders

- Arrival Time: Students arriving before 8.30am must wait in the atrium unless accompanied by an adult.
- Jewellery: For safety reasons, no jewellery (other than small stud earrings) should be worn at school.
- Uniform: Please ensure students are in correct school uniform – no bike shorts.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful school environment.



On November 7 we will hold our annual Vibrant Lapathon. This is always a highlight of our school calendar. Information has been sent out via Compass, students must have parent consent through Compass to be able to attend.

- Beldon Primary School Oval
- Friday 7 November 2025
- Lunch 1pm to 1:30pm, Vibrant Run 1:40pm to 2:30pm
- All students will be dismissed by their classroom teacher from the oval at 2:50pm

Further information, including an information sheet is available on Compass.

Please note that parents who wish to have lunch with their child/ren on the day will need to collect them from the classroom at 1pm



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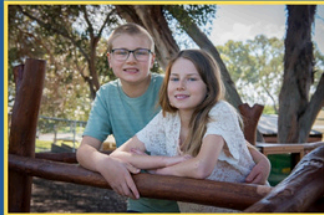
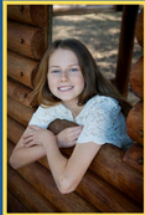
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P&C NEWS



It is World Teachers Day next Friday! A massive thank you to all our incredible teachers for everything you do for our students and school community.

We appreciate you every day!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already volunteered for the Vibrant Lapathon — your support makes all the difference!

We are still looking for a few more helpers to ensure everything runs smoothly on the day. If you can lend a hand, please reach out — every bit of help counts!

And don't forget, our School Disco is coming up fast. Next P&C Meeting is next Tuesday, 28 October — all welcome! ❤️



Check out our new Instagram page
@beldonpandc for information
on upcoming events.

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Hosted by Rooms M3, M4 & M5

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6th November

Come grab a yummy
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classes!



KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon to Fri	Oct 27 to 31	Bandanna Day sales
Tuesday	Oct 28, 2025	M3/M4 Excursion
Tuesday	Oct 28, 2025	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday	Oct 30, 2025	B3/B4 Excursion
Friday	Oct 31, 2025	World Teachers' Day
Friday	Oct 31, 2025	Assembly - Pre primary
Sat & Sun	Nov 1 and 2	P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser
Thursday	Nov 6, 2025	Yr 6 Belridge half day transition
Thursday	Nov 6, 2025	M3/M4/M5 Tuckshop
Friday	Nov 7, 2025	P&C Vibrant Run
Mon & Wed	Nov 10 and 12	Beldon Speaks Finals
Tuesday	Nov 11, 2025	Remembrance Day
Friday	Nov 14, 2025	World Diabetes Day - wear PURPLE
Friday	Nov 21, 2025	Beldon Speaks Assembly
Friday	Nov 21, 2025	P&C Disco
Tuesday	Nov 25, 2025	P&C Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday	Nov 26, 2025	Thank You Morning Tea - 10:30am
Thursday	Nov 27, 2025	Tuckshop K3 & K4
Monday	Dec 1, 2025	Move Up Morning K to Yr2
Thursday	Dec 4, 2025	Year 4 Excursion
Thursday	Dec 4, 2025	Running Club Breakfast
Tuesday	Dec 9, 2025	BSC Year 6 Orientation Day
Tuesday	Dec 9, 2025	Kindy Concert - Orange
Thursday	Dec 11, 2025	Kindy Concert - Purple
Friday	Dec 12, 2025	Year 6 Graduation & Lunch
Monday	Dec 15, 2025	Awards Assembly - 9am
Tuesday	Dec 16, 2025	Reports home
Wednesday	Dec 17, 2025	Class Parties - Xmas free dress
Thursday	Dec 18, 2025	Yr 6 Excursion
Thursday	Dec 18, 2025	LAST DAY OF TERM!

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PROGRAM DETAILS

BELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAY & TIME:

Wednesdays
3:00 - 4:00 pm

AGES:

5 - 12 years old

PRICE:

\$15 per session
(\$105 for term 4)

TERM & DATES:

Term 4, Weeks 2-8
(22 Oct - 3 Dec)

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BELBRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE BOARD OPEN BOARD MEETING

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2025



FUTURE FORWARD: COLLABORATING FOR TOMORROW

EVENT PROGRAM

5:30pm - Arrivals, registration and complimentary barista coffee and light bites

6:00pm - Meeting commences

Venue - Belridge Secondary College Staffroom

FREE EVENT

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

Register your interest or book via the following options:

RSVP

E: nicola.harris@education.wa.edu.au
T: 08 9408 8008

Online:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event Code: 5jatz

or via QR code:



You are invited to our upcoming Open School Board Meeting on Monday 3 November 2025, where we will explore exciting developments and future plans for Belridge Secondary College.

JOIN US FOR:

- Insights into future facilities and school improvements
- Student opportunities - workplace learning and VET career tasters and pathways
- H2GP - Our STEM success on the world stage
- Our House structure and leadership roles for students
- A chance to share your ideas and collaborate with staff and board members
- Connecting with other parents and prospective families

This is a great opportunity for prospective and current parents and the wider school community to become more familiar with BSC, meet with our Board members, our school leadership team and share in its exciting future, as well as taste the delicious offerings of our Hospitality students who cater for this event.

We welcome your views and suggestions.

Should you have any questions for our College Board it would be appreciated if you could submit by Wednesday 29 October to E: nicola.harris@education.wa.edu.au

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