

BELDON BRIEFINGS

26 September 2025



Message from the Principal

What a busy and exciting Term 3 it has been at Beldon Primary School! Our students, staff and community have certainly had a term full of learning, celebration and achievement.

We started the term with swimming lessons, giving our students an important life skill while building their confidence in the water. NAIDOC Week was a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and contributions. Science Day sparked curiosity and creativity, while the Book Fair and Book Week reminded us of the joy that reading brings.

Our Sizzling Speller competition, cross country, faction carnival and interschool events provided plenty of opportunities for students to shine in sporting and academic challenges, always showing their best effort and sportsmanship.

The highlight of the term is undoubtedly our 40th Anniversary celebration. It is a privilege to reflect on the history of our school, acknowledge those who have contributed over the years, and celebrate the strong community spirit that continues to make Beldon such a special place.



I am incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and enthusiasm, and thankful to our staff and families for the support and commitment you show each and every term.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful holiday, and I look forward to another successful term ahead.

Jo Smith

Interschool Sports

What an amazing effort by the students and staff at Beldon Primary School!

We managed to win the Interschool Athletics Carnival in a very close finish from Craigie Heights. This is the third year in a row that Beldon have won the trophy.

The Jumps and Throws were held on Tuesday 16th September at Heathridge Primary School. At the completion of these events Beldon were sitting in second place, 21 points behind Craigie Heights. Congratulations to Kiera who won the Year 4 Girls Long jump and Distance Throw, an amazing effort! Sienna, Zali and Caleb also achieved a first-place finish in their events.

On Friday 16th September the running events, relays and team games were held at Poseidon Primary School. The weather was fantastic and the students from Beldon Primary competed with pride and determination.

Once again, Beldon performed extremely well in the games, and we were able to grab the lead late in the afternoon and hold on to win.

The final placings were:

- 1st Beldon**
- 2nd Craigie Heights**
- 3rd Poseidon**
- 4th Eddystone**
- 5th Springfield**
- 6th Heathridge**



Thank you to the Year 6 students who competed in their last carnival for Beldon Primary School. We will miss them in 2026.

Thank you to Ms Musson and Mrs K who spent hours of their own time preparing the students for the team games. Also, a huge thank you to Kate Spence and Sarah Holley for their assistance with Running Club which helped the students enormously with both the Interschool Cross Country and Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Sizzling Spellers

Last week we held the much-anticipated finals of our Sizzling Speller competition. What an exciting event it was! After weeks of practising and class heats, our finalists put their spelling skills to the test in front of an enthusiastic audience of students, staff and families.

The competition was intense, with each round becoming more challenging as our talented spellers confidently tackled some very tricky words.

A huge congratulations every student who and finals. You and should be achievements.



goes to our winners, as well as to participated in the heats have all worked hard very proud of your

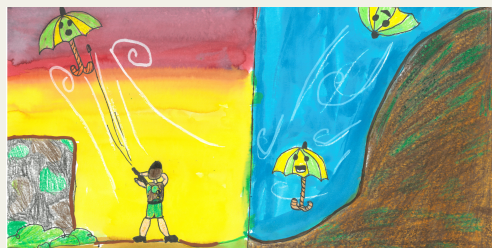
Write a Book in a Day

On Wednesday the 17th of September, a select group of Beldon Primary's Year Five and Six students took part in Australia's most inspiring writing competition.

Write a Book in a Day is the ultimate test of teamwork, challenging writers to create something great within a 9-hour time period. All of the money raised from the competition goes toward childhood cancer research.

This year saw our teams grappling with characters as diverse as a goanna, a talking umbrella, and an author, in the goal of creating a cohesive and vibrant story, with sixteen full colour A3 pages of artwork as well. Both teams performed incredibly well, working hard from 7:30am until 5pm, a period considerably longer than a normal school day.

We are extremely proud of their efforts and books created.



Lunch with the Principal

On Monday, I had the privilege of sharing lunch with a wonderful group of students who were chosen as representatives from their classes. Each of these students has consistently upheld our school values of Accepting, Adapting, Aspiring and Achieving, and it was a pleasure to celebrate their efforts in this special way.

Congratulations to these outstanding role models – your positive attitude and commitment to our school values make Beldon Primary a better place for everyone. We are so proud of you!



Faction Award



Congratulations to KARDA for winning the Faction Award this term! Students from Karda received the highest number of values tokens, showing their commitment to living our school values every day.



Well done to all of Karda – your teamwork, positive choices and dedication have truly paid off.

Keeping your child safe online

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to:

- Regularly check your child's messages and shared content.
- Have open conversations about respectful online communication.
- Reinforce the importance of kindness and empathy in all interactions — online and offline.
- Make use of parental controls and safety settings available in Messenger Kids and similar platforms.



P&C News

Congratulations to Beldon Primary School and Beldon Education Support Centre on their 40th anniversary!

Planning for the Colour Run on 7 November and the Disco on 21 November is well underway. Early in Term 4, we will be calling for volunteers to help set up and ensure the smooth running of these events. Your help is essential, so please keep an eye out for those requests.

If anyone would like to get involved in preparing decorations for the disco, please do not hesitate to contact me—any assistance is very welcome!

Enjoy the holidays - we look forward to seeing you in Term 4!



The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday, 4 November – all welcome. You don't need to attend meetings or become a member to support the P&C.

Opportunities to help out in Term 4 include the vibrant lapathon and whole-school disco – we'd love your assistance!

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM



Monday	Oct 13, 2025	Staff Development Day - No School
Tuesday	Oct 14, 2025	Term 4 Commences
Thursday	Oct 16, 2025	Pre primary Excursion
Monday	Oct 20, 2025	Beldon Speaks finals commence
Wed to Fri	Oct 22 to 24	Year 6 Camp
Mon to Fri	Oct 27 to 31	Bandanna Day sales
Tuesday	Oct 28, 2025	M3/M4 Excursion
Thursday	Oct 30, 2025	B3/B4 Excursion
Thursday	Oct 30, 2025	M3/M4/M5 Tuckshop
Friday	Oct 31, 2025	World Teachers Day
Friday	Oct 31, 2025	Assembly - Pre primary
Thursday	Nov 6, 2025	Yr 6 Belridge half day transition
Tuesday	Nov 11, 2025	Remembrance Day
Wed to Thu	Nov 12 to 13	Beldon Speaks Finals
Wednesday	Nov 26, 2025	Thank You Morning Tea
Thursday	Nov 27, 2025	K3/K4 Tuckshop
Thursday	Dec 4, 2025	K5/K6 Excursion
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
Tuesday	Dec 16, 2025	Reports Home
Wednesday	Dec 17, 2025	Class Parties
Thursday	Dec 18, 2025	FINAL DAY OF 2025!



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

NO QUESTIONS? JUST COME ALONG AND LISTEN...

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danceauditions

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

9AM - 11AM FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

We are thrilled to invite talented students to audition for the Belridge Secondary College Elite Dance Program 2026 intake. This program offers passionate, dedicated students the opportunity to extend their dance skills, perform at high-profile events and be part of a dynamic and supportive team.

This is your chance to showcase your talent, meet our Dance staff and take the first step toward joining one of Western Australia's leading school-based Dance Programs.

TO BOOK

- Email: jessica.pesti@education.wa.edu.au or call (08) 9408 8000

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Complete the Expression of Interest application from our website and bring with you on the day.
- Wear comfortable dance attire (no school uniforms required) and a water bottle.
- Be prepared for a short technique class and bring a pre-prepared solo.

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Open to students entering high school in Year 7, 2026 who demonstrate a passion for dance, are committed to excellence, and eager to be part of our thriving Arts community.

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