# BELDON BRIEFINGS

7 November 2025





#### M3 & M4 Herdsman Lake Wetlands Excursion

On Tuesday 28th October, M3 and M4 went on an excursion to explore one of our local wetlands.

We learnt about the importance of wetlands as the 'lungs' of the Earth, and how they keep nature healthy, protect us from floods, clean our water, and give homes to many living things. We sifted through soil and caught small creatures which we examined under microscopes.

We inspected hundreds of tiny creatures, met several local reptiles, and walked through the beautiful landscapes. It was a great place to visit and a beautiful day. Who knew that swamps were so important!













#### **B3 & B4 Perth Zoo Excursion**

On Thursday 30th October the B3 and B4 classes set off for a full day adventure exploring the Perth Zoo. A sprinkle of rain didn't dampen students' excitement. Upon entry we were lucky enough to be entertained by the white cheeked gibbons in their new immersive habitat running, climbing and swinging above us on their rope pathways.

One of the highlights of the day was the Habitat Heroes lesson in the Discover centre specially booked to support our Talk for Writing and Reading units on Australian animal texts such as Possum Magic, Edward the Emu and How To Trap a Penguin.

An interactive map mat was used to match Australian animals to different climates, habitats and shelters. In small groups the students then visited the reptile and penguin exhibits filling out a survey finding clues to see if the animal habitat was well matched to its habitat needs.

The students learnt about animal conservation and how to help local wildlife, real world wildlife threats and even got to stroke a friendly bobtail lizard. Another highlight was listening to the Penguin keeper talk and seeing the penguins up close being feed.

A big thank you to our amazing B3 and B4 Mums for volunteering their time to accompany us on the day!



#### **Bandanna Week**

Thank you to all our families who supported Bandanna Week by purchasing bandannas. Your generosity helps raise awareness and funds for Canteen Australia, supporting young people affected by cancer.

#### This year we raised \$1050 for Canteen Australia.

It was wonderful to see so many bright and colourful bandannas around the school — a great reminder of our caring and compassionate community. Thank you for making a difference!

#### **Amazing Artwork**

Students in B3 and B4 have completed some lovely Colour Wheel Lions, showing off their understanding of colour theory and their amazing creativity. They also enjoyed a fun fast-finishing activity — using texture plates and pastels to design beautiful, vibrant backgrounds for their cute bees. What a colourful and inspiring display of artistic talent!











#### Spooky Selfies Inspired by Tim Burton

This term, students in K5, K6 and M5 enjoyed creating some spooky selfies inspired by the unique style of Tim Burton. They experimented with charcoal and white pastel pencils to emphasise contrast and tone, producing wonderfully expressive and imaginative portraits! Students work is up on display throughout the Artroom, M block and K Block.







#### **P&C NEWS**

A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to help make today's lapathon such a wonderful event! Special thanks to Charlotte Andrews and Kimberley Kamp who worked with Mr Reid, Mrs Brown and Dan to make it happen.

DISCO tickets are \$6 and are now on sale via the website at https://beldon-primary-school-parent-and-citizens.square.site/

Pizza and drink combos are also available to pre-purchase.

Wristbands will be distributed to classes starting next week - they are colour-coded for each session. Please keep them safe as you will need to wear them on the night! It's going to be a great event - can't wait to see you there!

Volunteers for the disco - please sign up via the facebook post. 😃

#### **NEXT P&C MEETING - Tuesday 25 November 7pm**





THE P&C IS FINALISING SOME
GREAT PRIZES FOR A
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - KEEP
YOUR EYES OUT FOR MORE
INFORMATION IN THE
COMING WEEK!
PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING
TOWARDS A MUCH-NEEDED
SHELTER ADJACENT TO
K-BLOCK.

Thank you for your continued support.
Beldon Primary School
P&C



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



## World Diabetes Day – Wear Purple!

Beldon Primary School is proud to support World Diabetes Day on Thursday, 14 November.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear something purple to help raise awareness for diabetes and show support for those living with the condition.

Let's fill our school with purple and kindness! ♥
#WorldDiabetesDay #WearPurple #BeldonPS #DiabetesAwareness

#### Keeping your child safe online

Encourage your child to talk to you if they see or experience anything online that makes them feel uncomfortable. Keeping communication open helps children make safe and responsible choices when using technology.



#### 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.

#### School Oval

🐾 Reminder: Dogs at School Events

We kindly ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the school oval during school events.

For the safety and comfort of all students and families, dogs are also not permitted within the school grounds.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





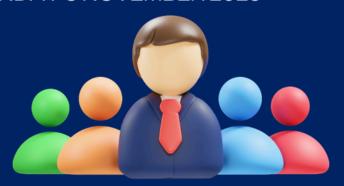
Monday	Nov 10, 2025	Beldon Speaks Finals Yrs 1, 2, 3
Tuesday	Nov 11, 2025	Rememberance Day
Wednesday	Nov 12, 2025	Beldon Speaks Finals Yrs 4, 5, 6
Friday	Nov 14, 2025	World Diabetes Day - wear PURPLE
Friday	Nov 21, 2025	Beldon Speaks Assembly
Friday	Nov 21, 2025	P&C Disco
Tuesday	Nov 25, 2025	P&C Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday	Nov 26, 2025	Thank You Morning Tea - 10:30am
Thursday	Nov 27, 2025	Tuckshop K3 & K4
Friday	Nov 28, 2025	Assembly - Student Leaders
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!



### BELRIDGE 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:

<u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> Event Code: 5jatz

or via OR 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

NO QUESTIONS? JUST COME ALONG AND LISTEN...

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