

BELDON BRIEFINGS

14 August 2026



Faction Cross Country

What a fantastic day we had at our Faction Cross Country last Friday! It was wonderful to see our students embracing the event with such enthusiasm, determination, and wonderful faction spirit. The children looked fantastic dressed in their faction colours and were amazing competitors and supporters, cheering one another on throughout the day.

A huge thank you to all our parents and families who came along to support the students. Having so many members of our school community there created a wonderful atmosphere and made the day even more special for our children.

Congratulations to Karda, our overall Faction Cross Country champions! Well done to all students who participated, gave their best and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Events like this take a great deal of organisation and teamwork. Thank you to all our staff for helping the day run so smoothly and to everyone who stayed behind to help pack away.

A massive thank you to Mrs Brown and Miss Day for coordinating a successful event. Your planning and organisation ensured it was an enjoyable day for everyone. A special thank you also to Mr Reid, who generously came along to lend a hand and support the event.

We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented their factions and supported one another. We now look forward to cheering on our Beldon representatives at the Interschool Cross Country next week. We wish them the very best of luck!

Thank you Jody for the great photos - click [HERE](#) for more!



Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited and supported our Book Fair last week. It was fantastic to see so many students and families browsing the wonderful selection of books and sharing their enthusiasm for reading.

The Book Fair was incredibly well attended, and thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised \$1330.00 in rewards, which will help us continue to provide valuable resources and opportunities for our students.

A special thank you to the parents who generously volunteered their time before and after school to help run the Book Fair. Your support made a significant difference and helped ensure everything ran smoothly.



Whole School Routines

This term, we are refocusing on our whole-school routines to ensure that all students understand our shared expectations and experience consistency across the school. Each fortnight, we will focus on one routine, taking the time to practise, reinforce and perfect it across every classroom.

Our current focus is transitions. Smooth, calm, and efficient transitions help maximise learning time, reduce distractions and create a positive learning environment.

Across the school, we use our “1, 2, 3” transition routine to move from sitting to walking:

- 1 – Sit up straight
- 2 – Stand & move behind your chair / prepare to move
- 3 – Walk quietly and calmly to the next location

Students are practising responding promptly, moving safely and quietly, and being ready to learn when they arrive at their next location.

Having the same routines and language across our school means students know exactly what is expected of them, regardless of where they are or which staff member is working with them. By working together and maintaining consistently high expectations, these routines become positive habits that support learning, behaviour, and wellbeing.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to this fortnight's winning attendance class: **B4**

Well done for showing great commitment to being at school every day. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Uniform Reminder

- Students are to wear the correct coloured school uniform, including school shirts and appropriate shorts, skirts or skorts, jumpers and track bottom
- Bike shorts and leggings are not to be worn
- Jewellery is not to be worn to school, except for a simple watch and stud earrings
- Long hair must be tied back

Djilba - Season of Conception

First spring: August to September.

Transitional time of year.

Flowering is starting.



Lifestyle of the Nyoongar communities during Djilba

Djilba is a transitional time of the year. There are some very cold and clear days combining with warm, rainy and windy days and the occasional sunny day or two. This is the start of the massive flowering explosion in the south-west. This starts with the yellow flowering plants, such as the Acacias. You'll also see cream flowers, and some vivid and striking blues.

Traditionally, the main food sources included many of the land-based grazing animals as in the season before. These included the Yongar (kangaroo), the Waitj (emu) and the Koomal (possum).

As the days start to warm up, we start to see and hear the first of the newborns. They're out with their proud parent who are providing food, guiding them through foraging tasks, and protecting their family units from much bigger animals, including people.

The woodland birds will still be nest-bound, hence the swooping protective behavior of the Koolbardi (Magpie), Djidi Djidi (Willie Wagtails) and Chuck-a-luck (Wattle Birds).

As the season progresses and the temperatures rise, the flower stalks of the Balgas (Grass Trees) emerge in preparation for the coming Kambarang season.

View the [ABC's video on Djilba season](#).

Symmetrical Art

The students in M Block have been creating some gorgeous Symmetrical Warm and Cool Cicadas!

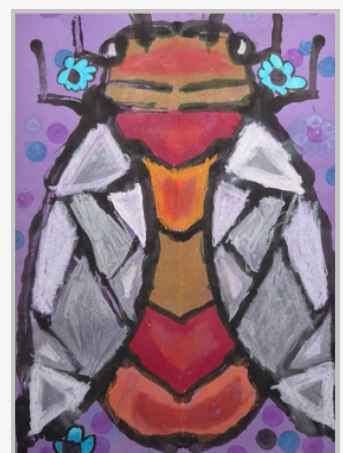
Students completed this mixed media project by using a printmaking technique to create a symmetrical cicada. They then used blended pastels to add colour to the body, paint pens to create patterned details, and paint pens for the background.

Throughout the project, students reinforced their understanding of warm and cool colours.



They carefully considered their background colour and selected the opposite colour palette for their cicada, creating strong contrast and making their artwork really stand out.

This beautiful artwork will be added to each student's art folio.



Beldon Primary Joins the Your Move Programme

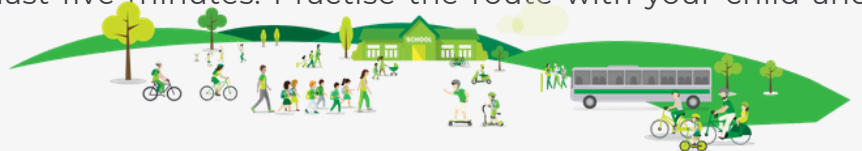
Our school is getting behind Your Move, a free program run by the Western Australian Department of Transport that helps schools build a culture of active travel - walking, riding, wheeling and scooting to school.

Why it matters

Over the past 40 years, the number of children walking or riding to school has fallen dramatically. In Perth, as few as one in five students actively travel to school, and half of all children are driven even though they live less than a kilometre away. Our aim is simple: to make walking, riding and scooting the normal, easy and safe choice for Beldon families.

How families can help

Small changes make the biggest difference. Pick one day a week that suits your family and travel actively together. If you live too far to walk the whole way, try 'park and stride' — park a few streets away and walk the last five minutes. Practise the route with your child and talk through the safe crossings.



Open Public School Board Meeting

You're Invited to Observe a School Board Meeting

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our upcoming Beldon Primary School Board Meeting as observers.

 Tuesday, 18 August

 7.00 pm

 Beldon Primary School

The School Board plays an important role in supporting the strategic direction and ongoing improvement of our school. While Board meetings are not public forums, we welcome members of our school community to attend as observers to gain a greater understanding of the work of the Board.

During the meeting, you can expect to hear discussions about:

- the school's strategic priorities and progress
- student achievement and school improvement initiatives
- financial and resource planning
- school policies and governance
- community engagement and future planning.

Observers are welcome to listen to the discussions but are not able to participate in the meeting or contribute to agenda items.

WA Student Assistance Payment

All Western Australian students with an active enrolment in a public school, non-government school, or registered for home education are eligible for:

- \$150 for each Kindergarten or primary student
- \$250 for each secondary student.

You can submit a claim through the ServiceWA app, online form or paper form.

What you need:

- WA Student Number (WASN) for each student (found
- on school reports, NAPLAN results or some SmartRiders).
- Student details (enrolled name, date of birth, school, year).
- Bank account details.
- 100 points of ID (if not using ServiceWA).

Claims close Friday 25 September 2026.

For more information visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap



Year 6 Belridge transition session

On Tuesday afternoon, we were lucky enough to have Mr Richardson, Head of Student Services at Belridge, come and talk with our Year 6 students about their transition into Year 7. He answered all our questions about what life will be like at high school, talked about the different houses and the house system they use at Belridge (Go Manta Rays!), and gave us a look at what an average high school timetable might look like. We even learnt how to read it!

Mr Richardson also talked about the many school events, clubs and reward programs available at Belridge, which will provide so many opportunities for students to get involved, try new things and make new, lifelong friendships.

The next event with Belridge will be Transition Day, where students will have the opportunity to explore the campus and get a feel for their new school. To participate, children need to be enrolled at the school, so make sure you get those enrolments in!



Finally, Mr Richardson left us with his top tips for starting high school:

- Use your planner.
- Ask for help.
- Be open to trying new things and making mistakes.
- Keep a positive attitude.

I think I can speak for everyone when I say that we can't wait to meet Peanut!

Join our Tour

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Wednesday 16 Sept 2026
3:30pm

Prospective parents are invited to discover our College facilities and learn about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs. Tour duration one hour. Bookings essential.



Call 9408 8000 or register via
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
EVENT CODE w4gw9

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS



Faction Cross Country

7 August

Beldon PS

Interschool Cross Country

20 August

Craigie Heights PS

Faction Jumps & Throws

2 September

Beldon PS

Faction Athletics Carnival

4 September

Beldon PS

Interschool Jumps & Throws

15 September

Poseidon PS

Interschool Athletics Carnival

18 September

Heathridge PS





The next P&C meeting will be held on the 1st September 7pm - 9pm in the staff room. If you wish to join, meet us there, or if you would like more information please contact your class representative to get you in touch with the P&C.

Cross Country Sausage Sizzle

Our Cross Country Sausage Sizzle was a huge success, with over 160 orders served on the day!

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the event possible.

We'd also like to extend a very special thank you to The British Sausage Ham & Bacon Co for generously donating the sausages.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



What We're Working Towards

The P&C is currently raising funds and applying for grants to help install new filtered and refrigerated drinking fountains for our students.

We have also recently approved funding for new sports podiums and continue to work closely with the school leadership team to provide resources, programs and initiatives that enhance student outcomes and improve our school community.

Upcoming P&C Events

3 September – Father's Day Breakfast

Pre-order only. Final orders close 1 September.

4th September – Faction Carnival Subway Lunch

Pre-order only. Final orders close 29 August.

We will also have a bake sale and BBQ running at lunchtime on the day.

20th September - Mitre 10 Hillarys Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will also be cooking up a storm at Hillarys Mitre 10, come down and support our school.

25th September – Bounce FUNraiser

Grab your friends and family and bounce into the school holidays! Book your tickets via the link [HERE](#)

Please note: adult supervision is required for this event.

P&C Communication – Stay in the Loop!

There are lots of ways to keep up to date with everything happening through the P&C:

- Noticeboards – Located around the school and regularly updated with our latest fundraisers and events.
- School Newsletter – Keep an eye out for P&C updates in the school newsletter.
- Class Chats – Speak with your class representative if you're not currently included in your class group.
- Social Media – Follow us on Instagram and Facebook, as well as our community page.
- P&C Website – Visit our website for information, updates and upcoming events.

We'd love to see as many families as possible getting involved and supporting our school community! 

For more information, follow us on:



@beldonpandc



Beldon Primary School Community

P&C Events

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

3RD SEPTEMBER
7:40-8:30AM

COFFEE VAN ONSITE



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION
PRE ORDERS ONLY
ORDERS CLOSE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER
*PARENT SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS
AND SIBLINGS REQUIRED*

4TH SEP

SUBWAY[®] SPORTS CARNIVAL

LUNCH ORDER

6 Inch Sub • Drink • Cookie

\$9



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

ORDERS CLOSE 28TH AUGUST

DUE TO SUBWAY CUT OFF, WE WILL ACCEPT NO LATE ORDERS

Join us for a high-energy FUNraiser at BOUNCE
to help our club raise funds.



You're Invited

Date: **Friday 25th September**

Time: **4pm - 6pm**

Ticket: **\$25**

BOUNCE Location:

Joondalup

For ticket info please contact:

Alyce Tassone E: beldon-pandc@outlook.com



Scan code to book tickets

BOUNCE³
FREE SPIRITS UNLEASHED

This event is open to Beldon students, outside school friends and family,
tickets must be purchased via the link.

Grab your tickets now!

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Monday	Aug 17, 2026	Science Day
Mon to Fri	Aug 17 to 21	"Bullying, No way" week
Tuesday	Aug 18, 2026	School Board Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday	Aug 19, 2026	Year 5 Excursion
Thursday	Aug 20, 2026	Interschool Cross Country
Monday	Aug 24, 2026	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	Aug 25, 2026	Kindy Orange Excursion
Tue to Fri	Aug 25 to 28	Book Week
Thursday	Aug 27, 2026	Book Week Parade
Thursday	Aug 27, 2026	Kindy Purple Excursion
Monday	Aug 31, 2026	Sizzling Speller Trials
Tuesday	Sep 1, 2026	P&C Meeting
Tuesday	Sep 1, 2026	Book Week Incursion
Wednesday	Sep 2, 2026	Faction Jumps & Throws
Thursday	Sep 3, 2026	Fathers Day Breakfast (P&C)
Thursday	Sep 3, 2026	Sizzling Speller Trials
Thursday	Sep 3, 2026	Belridge Dance Showcase Yr4-6
Friday	Sep 4, 2026	Faction Athletics Carnival
Thursday	Sep 10, 2026	R U OK Day
Friday	Sep 11, 2026	Assembly - B1 & B2
Tuesday	Sep 15, 2026	Interschool Jumps & Throws
Thursday	Sep 17, 2026	Sizzling Speller Final
Friday	Sep 18, 2026	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Sunday	Sep 20, 2026	P&C Sausage Sizzle - Mitre 10
Friday	Sep 25, 2026	Assembly - Sizzling Speller Awards
Friday	Sep 25, 2026	Bounce FUNdraiser (P&C)