BELDON BRIEFINGS

23 October 2026

BELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome Back for Term 4

I hope all our Beldon families had a relaxing and enjoyable school holiday break with the opportunity to spend quality time together. It has been wonderful to see our students return to school with smiling faces, renewed energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead.

It is hard to believe we are already in the final term of the school year! Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, filled with wonderful learning opportunities, celebrations and special events.

For our Year 6 students, this term is particularly special as they prepare to say goodbye to primary school and begin the next exciting chapter of their educational journey. We look forward to celebrating their time at Beldon and supporting them as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for their ongoing commitment and to our families for their continued support and partnership. Working together makes such a positive difference to our school community.

I look forward to another fantastic term of learning, growth and celebration at Beldon Primary School!

Fundraising Money

We wanted to share how the money raised through some of our fundraising activities is being used to benefit our students.



Vibrant Fun Run - Funds raised through our Vibrant Fun Run will go towards a new chicken coop. Not only does this project support our school garden, but it provides valuable opportunities for students to learn about sustainability, responsibility and caring for animals.

Art Fundraiser - Funds raised through our art initiatives will support our Extension Art Club.



PP to Year 4 Swimming Reminder

Swimming lessons commence next week and we are looking forward to our students developing their swimming skills, water confidence and safety awareness.

Students will change into their swimming clothes before departing school and back into their school uniforms upon returning to school.



Please ensure your child brings a swimming bag containing:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Goggles
- Change of underwear
- Thongs
- Hoodie or dressing gown to wear when returning to school

ALL items should be clearly labelled with your child's name to help prevent belongings from being lost or mixed up.

Lesson 1 - B1, B3, M5
12:00pm to 12:40pm (leave school at 11:45am and return at 12:50pm)

Lesson 2 - B2, M3,K6
12:45pm to 1:25pm (leave school at 11:30am and return at 1:35pm)

Lesson 3 - B4,M4, K5
1:30pm to 2:10pm (leave school at 1:15pm and return at 2:20pm)

Art Keepsakes - Orders Close 28 October!

We are now one week into ordering, with just one week left to go!

Thank you to all the families who have already ordered a keepsake. Once ordering has closed, all artwork will be processed and returned to us with the ordered keepsakes. Please allow approximately four weeks for this process.

All students will receive their original artwork back, regardless of whether a keepsake is ordered.

Here are some examples of the fantastic projects our students have created!



Kindy and Pre Primary
My Colourful Self

Students drew themselves alongside something they like or enjoy drawing. They used Sharpies, crayons and dye to bring their artworks to life.



B3 and B4
Beautiful Budgies

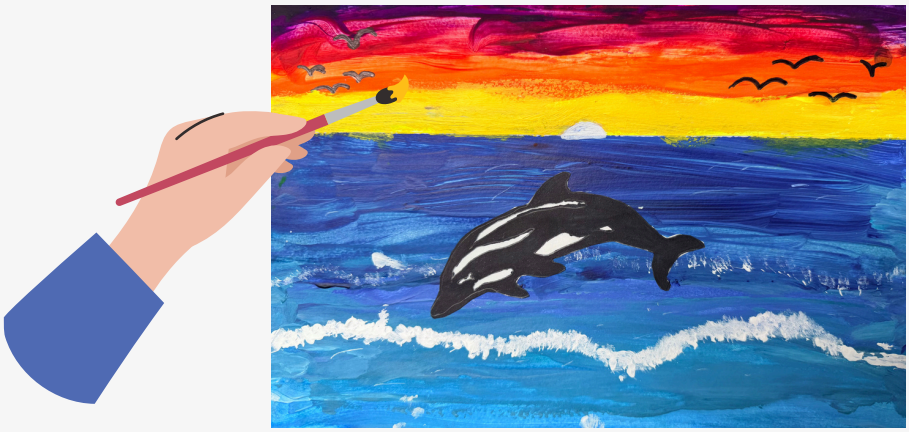
Students created some gorgeous budgies using Sharpies, paint and glue to construct their colourful artworks.





M3, M4 and M5
Funky Dogs in Jumpers

These funky dogs combined drawing and collage, with students using either warm or cool colour combination of dye to create their unique designs.



K3 and K4
Seascapes

Students painted their own seascapes, choosing additional details to make each painting unique.

K5 and K6
Negative Space Painting

Students explored negative space in their paintings, using dye, Sharpies, paint and paint pens to create their artworks.



It has been wonderful to see the creativity and individuality in each of these projects. Thank you for supporting our young artists and Beldon's art program.

Kambarang (October - November)

The Noongar Season 'Kambarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather.

During Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us.

The yellows of many of the acacias continue to abound, along with some of the banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the kangaroo paw and orchids.

During this time the balgas will continue to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved.

One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the moojar, or Australian Christmas Tree (Nuytsia floribunda). The bright orange-yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way.



October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food.

It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and babies.

Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend.

Faction Reward

A huge congratulations to **Karda**, our winning faction for Term 3!

Throughout the term, students have been earning faction tokens by demonstrating our school values of Accept, Adapt, Aspire and Achieve. It has been wonderful to see so many students making positive choices, showing kindness, demonstrating respect and taking pride in their learning.

Well done to all our Karda students for their fantastic efforts! You have certainly earned your faction reward.



Active Travel - Walk, Ride or Scoot to School!

At Beldon Primary School, we are encouraging our students and families to get active by walking, riding or scooting to school whenever possible!

As part of our involvement in the Your Move program, we are promoting active travel as a fun, healthy and environmentally friendly way to start and finish the school day.

Less traffic congestion: Fewer cars around the school gates creates a safer environment for everyone.

Helping the environment: Reducing car journeys lowers pollution and protects our planet.



Attendance Matters

Congratulations to this fortnight's winning attendance class: **M4!**
Well done for showing great commitment to being at school every day. Keep up the fantastic effort!

2027 Students Booklist & Contributions

Student Resource Lists (Booklists) are now available for 2027.

Please note that while the school has negotiated a contract with Campion Education for 2027 Student Resource Items, parents are welcome to purchase from alternative suppliers. If you do wish to order through Campion Education, orders can be placed online before the closing date. Head to the Campion website and simply follow the instructions as provided on the Booklist form.

For your convenience, Voluntary Contribution fees may also be paid through Campion as they are included on the Student Resource list. Alternatively these are also able to be paid through the school office or via bank transfer in Term One.

Financial support by parents has always played a significant role in contributing towards providing resources that support the learning experiences of our students. The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education to benefit and carry them forward in today's society.

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The Beldon Primary School Board has endorsed the Contributions and Charges schedule for 2027 as per the School Education Act (1999) and Regulations (2000).

2027 Contributions, Charges and Personal Items

School Dental Service - Reminder to Enrol

Dental Health Services (DHS) offers parents and carers the chance to register their child/ren for free dental care at the School Dental Service. The offer is open to every student from Pre-Primary until the end of year 11 and includes check-ups, fillings and simple extractions.

Envelopes went home 22 October, with an enrolment form, FAQ and reply-paid envelope from Dental Health Services.



Please fill in the enrolment form, pop it in the reply-paid envelope and put into your nearest post box.

DHS will register your child and arrange for you to recieve an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on DHS services please visit www.dental.wa.gov.au

P&C News

Bitesize fundraising Thank you for those who are participating in this fundraising. This will be the last of our fundraising until Easter 2027! Boxes are being delivered to classrooms next week.

The payment for these boxes is due by 17 November 2026. $75 cash to the front office with an envelope found in the box & your students names clearly marked or you can transfer to the P&C bank account with Family name, Class and bitesize as reference.

Please note this fundraiser doesn't apply to ESC students.

This Saturday - Community Market We have been invited to the community market hosted by NorthWay, small business local stalls, bakesale & Beldon PS stalls will include the human slot machine and some amazing prizes, so come say 'Hi'! 👋

Next P&C meeting - 27th October

PJ Disco Party - 30th October Tickets open online until Thursday and then door sales. Get your best PJ's ready! If you are able to volunteer at one of the 3 sessions, please contact Alyce on 0408 922 001 or look out for the volunteer shout out requests.

📣 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! 💚

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Monday to Friday	Oct 26, 2026	Bandanna Day sales
Monday	Oct 26 to Nov 5	Swimming Lessons PP-Yr 4
Tuesday	Oct 27, 2026	P&C Meeting
Tuesday	Oct 27, 2026	Belridge Half Day Yr 6
Thursday	Oct 29, 2026	Bandanna Day
Friday	Oct 30, 2026	World Teachers Day
Friday	Oct 30, 2026	School Disco (P&C)
Friday	Nov 6, 2026	Staff Development Day
Monday	Nov 9, 2026	Beldon Speaks Finals Yr 1-3
Tuesday	Nov 10, 2026	School Board Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 11, 2026	Beldon Speaks Finals Yr 4-6
Thursday	Nov 12, 2026	World Diabetes Day - Wear Purple
Friday	Nov 13, 2026	Vibrant Color Run
Monday	Nov 16, 2026	Pop Up Book Fair
Tuesday	Nov 17, 2026	Herdsman Lake Excursion Yr 1
Friday	Nov 20, 2026	Beldon Speaks Assembly

2027
Staff Development Dates



2 March 2027

3 June 2027
(Parent Teacher Interviews)

4 June 2027

23 August 2027

12 November 2027

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Full days care from as little as $11.24*

ZIG ZAGS OSHC IS OPEN 6.30AM-6.00PM @ BELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPER HERO DAY!

FRI 6.11.26

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY!

Let your imaginations run wild with super hero masks – create a fun design to feel like a mysterious hero or magical royal.
Along with many more fun activities.



$114.33 - this is the full fee price and if you receive 90% subsidies it will only cost $11.24 for a full days care.

ONLINE BOOKINGS OR PHONE (08) 6300 0090 OR ADMIN@ZIGZAGSOSHC.COM.AU

*When 90% Child Care Subsidy rebates are applied, if eligible.

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