# BELDON BRIEFINGS

*25 September 2026*

BELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Happy Holidays!

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to wish all of our students, families and staff a happy and relaxing holiday break.

Thank you to our wonderful school community for your continued support throughout the term. We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved and grateful to everyone who contributes to making Beldon such a special place.

We hope you enjoy the opportunity to slow down, spend time with family and friends, and recharge ready for another exciting term ahead.

Stay safe, enjoy the break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4!

## Interschool School Sports Carnival

A huge congratulations to our incredible interschool team who represented Beldon Primary School over two days of competition. We are extremely proud to announce that Beldon finished as the overall champions, winning by just 5 points!

It was a fantastic team effort, with every point contributing to our final result. Our students competed with determination, gave their very best in every event and supported and encouraged one another throughout the competition. Most importantly, they represented Beldon with outstanding sportsmanship and demonstrated our school values both on and off the field.





We are incredibly proud of every student who competed. Thank you also to our staff and parent helpers who supported the team across the two days. A wonderful achievement for Beldon – **congratulations, champions!**








## Cultural Connection Day




Beldon PS were proud to host the second JLC Cultural Connection Day (JLC CCD) this week. The CCDs provide an opportunity for Year 4 – 6 Aboriginal students from across our school network to come together to connect with each other and their Culture.

Belridge Secondary College students, along with the Follow the Dream coordinator, also came along and this allowed the students to form a connection with the Aboriginal programs and students prior to attending BSC – if this is their chosen high school.

The Cultural Connection Days are facilitated by the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework (ACSF) Hub from the JLC (which is led by our school). So far students have participated in activities related to language, art, Culture and bush tucker. Students also spent time at this term's connection day to begin the process of writing and filming their own Acknowledgement of Country.

The sand art that you see between Beldon Primary School and Beldon Education Support Centre was designed and created by the students. It is referencing an aerial view of the locations of the schools in our network, with students making the artwork that represents their own school.

Belridge Secondary Collage will host the Term 4 day as part of transitioning students to high school.











## Sizzling Speller

Last week, we held our Sizzling Speller year group finals, celebrating the fantastic spelling skills our students have been developing throughout the term. The Sizzling Speller program encourages students to build their spelling knowledge, extend their vocabulary and challenge themselves to learn increasingly complex words. Students have worked hard throughout the term, practising their word lists both at school and at home in preparation for the finals.

A huge well done to every student who participated in Sizzling Speller this term. We are very proud of the effort, perseverance and enthusiasm you have shown.

Congratulations also to our year group finalists who did an outstanding job representing their classes in the finals.

A special congratulations to our Sizzling Speller winners! We were all in awe of the challenging words you were able to spell and the confidence you showed under pressure. What an impressive achievement!

Finally, thank you to our families for supporting the program and spending time practising spelling words at home. Your encouragement and support make a real difference to our students' learning.



**Winners:**

**Year 1 – Connor**

**Year 2 – Crew**

**Year 3 – Camila**

**Year 4 – Raka**

**Year 5 – Ruben**

**Year 6 – Annalise**

## Incursion - Year 5

Our Year 5 students enjoyed an engaging visit from Alysia from the Agricultural Educators Association of Western Australia, who taught us all about agriculture and where our food and resources come from. Students explored a variety of seeds, wool and plants. There were plenty of opportunities to touch, investigate and experiment as they discovered what agriculture means and why it is so important.



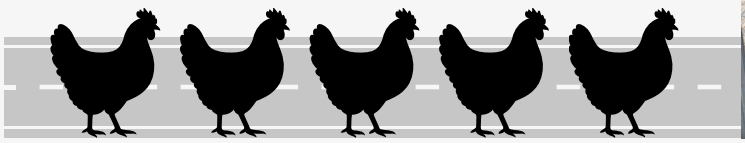




## Chickens

We are very excited to welcome some new feathered friends to Beldon! Our chickens have settled into their new home and, with the help of our students, they now all have names.

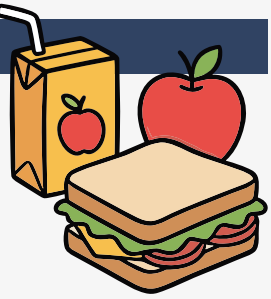
A big thank you to our wonderful Garden Club students who have been helping to care for the chickens and make sure they feel happy and at home. They have taken on their responsibilities with lots of enthusiasm and are already doing a fantastic job.






## Lunch with the Principal





Mrs Smith was very lucky to enjoy a special lunch with one student from each class who had been recognised for consistently demonstrating our Beldon values throughout the term.

These students were selected for the positive choices they make each day and for showing what it means to Accept, Adapt, Aspire and Achieve. It was wonderful to spend time together, enjoy lunch and hear about the things they have been learning and enjoying at school.

## 6 Seasons Artwork



Earlier this term an awesome group of our community members participated in a busy bee to place 6 large poles in the space around our Yarning Circle. The poles were the foundation for our 6 seasons artwork.

This week Jody and Mrs Brown worked with a group of students to start painting the poles. Each of the poles is painted in a colour that represents one of the six Noongar seasons. The next step will be inviting students, staff and community members to add a handprint to the poles. Finally, an Aboriginal artist will paint designs linked to the season over the top of the handprints. We are very excited to watch this project unfolding.



## Celebrating Students

Amelia was recently invited to Government House to attend the launch of the WA Indian Film Council, where documentaries are being developed to highlight members of the Indian community who have made meaningful contributions to Australian society.



Amelia has been involved in community advocacy and charitable initiatives from a young age. She has previously joined her father in public speaking engagements to raise awareness about wildlife conservation, particularly through support of The Orangutan Project, as well as fundraising for humanitarian causes in Sri Lanka through her father's charity, the Foundation of Goodness.

Through these experiences, Amelia has contributed to the wider community to support important social, environmental and health-related causes.

## Attendance Matters

Congratulations to this fortnight's winning attendance class: **B3!**
Well done for showing great commitment to being at school every day. Keep up the fantastic effort!

## Smart Glasses



From Term 4 there is a new rule about smart glasses. Smart glasses are banned from all state schools. This rule is for everyone: students, teachers, parents, visitors and contactors.

**What are smart glasses?** Smart glasses have hidden cameras, microphones, or computer screens inside them.

**Why do we have this rule?** We want everyone to feel safe at school. Smart glasses can take photos and videos without anyone knowing.

**What should you do?** Please do not bring smart glasses to school or school events. Normal reading glasses, sunglasses and prescription glasses are allowed.

Thank you for helping us keep our school safe.

## Did you know?



Leaving your car idling while waiting outside school creates unnecessary air pollution right where children are walking, playing and breathing.

Switching off your engine while parked helps keep the air around our school cleaner and healthier for everyone.

## Parking Reminder

A quick reminder to please take care when parking around the school during drop-off and pick-up times.

We have been advised that parking inspectors have been active in the area recently, so please ensure you are parking legally and following all parking signs and restrictions.

We know these times can be busy, but taking an extra moment to check where you have parked will help keep our school community safe and avoid an unwanted fine.

## Your Move - Walk Ride or Scoot to School!




As part of our involvement in the Your Move program, we are encouraging our students and families to think about active ways to travel to and from school.
Walking, riding or scooting to school is a great way for children to start their day. It helps students be active, builds independence and reduces the number of cars around our school during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Fewer cars also means less congestion and cleaner air around our school.

## P&C News

We would like to wish everyone a very restful school holiday! For those attending the Bounce FUNraiser this afternoon don't forget socks and please note this requires parent supervision. Tickets will remain open until the event starts.

**Local Matters Jar** - Grilled Whitfords: Please support Beldon P&C during October, by purchasing a burger and using the token vote for Beldon PS P&C - We need your support to get $300!! More information will come closer to October.

**Community Market - 24th October** 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! We are looking for volunteers so if you are able to assist please reach out, we will also be asking students to volunteer as they all loved this at the 40th! watch this space.

**Next P&C meeting - 27th October**

**Save the date - 30th October** We are excited to announce the students have voted and the school disco theme this year is PJ Party Disco, some members of the P&C have already started painting decorations and pulling ideas together, we can't wait to show the kids. Tickets will go on sale early term 4.




### 📣 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! 💚

## 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**

## 2026 Interm Swimming - PP to Year 4

Our interm swimming program provides students with the skills to stay safe and build their confidence in the water. Qualified swimming instructors are provided by the Department of Education to teach our students these essential skills.

Week 1: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October 2026
Week 2: Monday 2 November - Thursday 5 November 2026

**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)

Please enrol your child/ren by 23 October 2026 via the Compass App. Ensure that you answer all attached questions, the school will print the forms off and provide them to the Swimming Coordinator on the first day of lessons.

# KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

## TERM 4

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| Monday | Oct 12, 2026 | START TERM 4 |
| Tuesday | Oct 20, 2026 | Cedar Collage Football clinic (M&K) |
| Friday | Oct 23, 2026 | Assembly B3/B4 |
| 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 |
| Friday | Oct 30, 2026 | World Teachers Day |
| Friday | Oct 30, 2026 | School Disco (P&C) |
| Monday | Nov 2, 2026 | Beldon Speaks Class Semi Finals |
| 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

OCEAN RIDGE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

# CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

## HAVE A BLAST!

AGES KINDY TO YEAR 4

Join Ocean Ridge Junior Cricket Club for fun, friends and skills in a safe and inclusive environment!



FUN! FRIENDS! CRICKET!







### TERM 4

Wednesday 21 October – Wednesday 25 November 2026

### TERM 1

Wednesday 10 February – Wednesday 17 March 2027

WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6PM | OCEAN REEF PARK, OCEAN REEF

- FUN & ACTIVE WEEKLY SESSIONS
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

SIGN UP TODAY!

www.orjcc.com.au

Ocean Ridge Junior Cricket Club

EVERY BLAST COUNTS!

# Beldon Vacation Care Programme

29th September - 9th October 2026

From $11.39 per day*

## Monday 28th September

**Public Holiday**

King's Birthday

## Tuesday 29th September

**Biscuit Decorating**

Layered with fondant, using an edible colour palette decorate your own cookies.



Popstick Suncatchers.
Play with Colour.
**$18.50**

## Wednesday 30th September

**Secret Agent**

Get ready for a day of mystery, missions and secret challenges. Can you crack the clues and complete the mission.



I Spy Bottle.
Security Camera Freeze.
**$27.50**

## Thursday 1st October

**Rollerzone**

Perfect playground to develop your rollerskating skills at Rollerzone.



**Excursion $32.50**

## Friday 2nd October

**Fantasy Kingdom**

Let your imagination go wild making your own fantasy kingdom.



Clay Fantasy Door.
Dragon Stomp.
**$4.50**

## Monday 5th October

**Solar Astronomy**

Explore the wonders of space with daytime astronomy. Discover planets and stars, learn amazing space facts and look through a real telescope to see the sky up close.



Galaxy Spin Painting.
Alien Tag.
**$27.50**

## Tuesday 6th October

**Summersalt Gymnastics**

Get ready to jump, tumble, climb and have loads of fun! Come along for an action-packed day at Summersalt Gymnastics.



**Excursion $29**

## Wednesday 7th October

**Bug Frenzy**

Come curious, come brave, and join us for an exciting hands-on experience where you can meet, discover and get up close with fascinating bugs.



Yarn Wrapped Bugs.
Ladybug Dash.
**$16.50**

## Thursday 8th October

**Frisbee Golf**

It's golf with a frisbee!



Frisbee.
Keep It Up.
**$12.50**

## Friday 9th October

**Puzzle Cube**

Create your own brain teaser with this cube puzzle. Design each side, jumble it up, then solve it yourself or challenge a friend.



Spinning Story.
Cube frenzy.
**$7**

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

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29th September - 9th October 2026


## Vacation Care Programme

Zig Zags OSHC programmes are engaging and inspired by our children and staff. Experiences are a combination of excursions, incursions and activities at our services. We offer developmental and creative activities that are fun packed and challenging appropriate to their age and maturity.

In addition to the planned incursions, excursions and activities the children have the choice of arts & crafts, painting, drawing, colouring, puzzles, board games, chess, dress up, role play drama, dance, sand pits, playgrounds, loose parts play and much, much more.

## Where are we located?

Located at Beldon Primary School, 10 Pacific Way, Beldon.

## Who can attend?

All school aged children from Kindergarten age and above, from any primary school (public or independent) are welcome to attend.

## Opening Times

6.30AM - 6.00PM Monday - Friday during School Holidays and School Development Days.

## What to bring?

Healthy afternoon tea and refreshments are supplied. Just bring your socks, closed in shoes (no thongs please), hat, water bottle and **nut free** morning tea and lunch. Please bring a rashie for any water play based days.

## Vacation Care Pricing

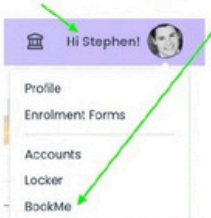
- $109.33 per day
- Incursion and Excursion fees are in addition to the daily fee per child for the corresponding day.
- Government subsidies up to 90% may apply including the incursion/excursion pricing
- Please note there is a 2 week cancellation policy, however we are able to honour swaps within the fortnight, providing it doesn't affect our staffing.

## Book now online at www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/vacation-care

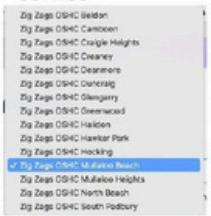
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