

BELDON BRIEFINGS

26 June 2026



Crazy Hair Day

Last Friday, students and staff came to school sporting some wonderfully creative and colourful hairstyles for our Crazy Hair Day. From bright colours and braids to wild and wacky creations, it was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and school spirit on display.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made a gold coin donation. We raised \$182.00 which will go towards the further enhancing our Yarning Circle. Check out our [Facebook page](#) for more photos!



Running Club Breakfast

A huge thank you to our P&C for providing a delicious breakfast for our Running Club students to celebrate their commitment and dedication throughout the term.

A special thank you goes to Mr Reid for the time, energy, and enthusiasm he puts into Running Club each week.

During the breakfast, Mr Reid was presented with a gift from the P&C for the school. Thanks to the generosity of Notchd Studios, he received a set of podium labels that will be proudly used at our future school carnivals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.

Thank you to the P&C, Notchd Studios, running club volunteers and Mr Reid for supporting our students and helping to create such positive experiences at Beldon Primary School.



Learning Journey

Thank you to all the families who attended our Learning Journeys. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in classrooms, engaging with students and celebrating their learning.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who took the time to complete our short feedback survey. We were delighted with the overwhelmingly positive feedback received.



Survey Results

- How satisfied were you with the format of the Learning Journey?
★ 4.8 out of 5
- Did the Learning Journey provide you with a meaningful snapshot of what your child has been learning at school?
★ 4.8 out of 5



Uniform Reminder

- Students 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 worn
- Jewellery is not worn to school, except for a simple watch and stud earrings
- Long hair is tied back

Winner of the scavenger hunt



Waste Wise Incursion

Our recent Waste Audit showed that Beldon Primary School is already doing an excellent job of reducing waste and recovering resources. The audit found very low levels of waste overall, demonstrating that sustainable practices such as our Containers for Change program, worm farms and paper recycling initiatives are making a real difference.



During the audit, students shared fantastic ideas for further reducing waste, particularly around lunchbox packaging and food waste. While the amount of soft plastic waste found was significantly lower than expected for a school of our size, the audit highlighted an opportunity to reduce it even further. Families are encouraged to pack snacks and sandwiches in reusable containers and to reuse snack bags where possible. Choosing reusable containers or buying snacks in bulk not only helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill but can also save money and provide healthier, more sustainable lunchbox options.



The audit also highlighted opportunities to improve recycling by using clearly labelled waste stations and visual reminders to help students sort their waste correctly. We are proud of the positive habits our students have developed and look forward to continuing our sustainability journey together.

To view the full report, please click [HERE](#).

Drop boxes

Over the school holidays, we will be removing the drop boxes from each block. From the beginning of next term, all money collected for events, fundraising activities or payments will need to be handed directly to the office. This will help ensure money is stored securely and processed efficiently.

Please note that gold coin donations for dress-up days will continue to be collected by class teachers as normal.

We will conclude our celebrations with a whole-school NAIDOC Week Assembly on Friday at 8:45 am. Families and community members are warmly invited to attend and celebrate with us.

If students would like to purchase items, please send them to school with \$2–\$5. All proceeds from the Business Fair will be donated to a charity chosen by both classes.

What you need to bring: MONEY
 (\$2-\$5 will be enough to get something)

All proceeds will be going towards
CHARITY

**K3/K4
 BUSINESS FAIR**

**Week 11, Wednesday
 1:40-2:40 PM**

What to expect (Products we made):

- Fidgets
- Paper weights
- Pencil Pouches
- Tray organisers
- Spicy Pencils
- Bin basketball hoops

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!

National Emergency Alert Test - AusAlert

On Monday 27 July 2026, a national emergency alert test will be sent to all mobile devices across Australia at 12:00 pm.

This includes most mobile phones and some smart watches and tablets. We will be speaking with students about the test beforehand so they know what to expect.

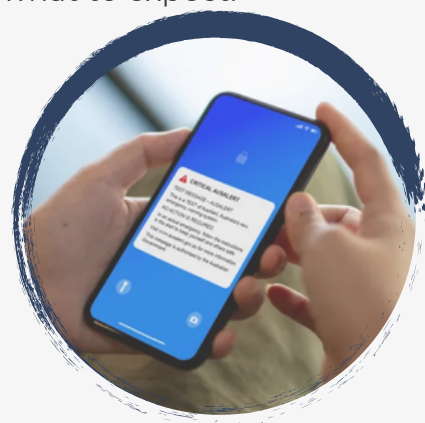
During the test:

- A message may appear on device screens.
- A loud alert sound may play for approximately 10 seconds.
- No action is required.

Please be aware that the alert may sound even if a device is set to silent or Do Not Disturb mode.

If your child brings a smart watch or other device to school, they may receive the test alert during the school day.

For more information, please visit AusAlert.gov.au



Noongar Season - Makuru

We can definitely feel the change of weather as we have moved into the next Noongar season. Makuru is the coldest and wettest time of the year. Traditionally, this was a good time of year to move inland from the coast. The winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.

As the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease. Their food sources changed from sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the lands, in particular the grazing animals such as the kangaroo. As well as a food source, animals provided people with many other things. For example, Yongar (kangaroos) provided meat and 'bookas' (animal skin cloaks that were used as the nights became much cooler). Nothing was left – even the bones and sinews were used in the manufacturing of bookas and for hunting tools, such as spears.

Makuru is also a time for many animals to be pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might see pairs of Wardongs (ravens) flying together. You also notice these pairs not making the usual 'ark ark arrrrrk' that they're well known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers of the south-west, you'll see a large influx of Mali (Black Swan) as they too prepare to nest and breed.

Flowers emerge, including the blues and purples of the Blueberry Lilly (*Dianella revoluta*) and the Purple Flags (*Patersonia occidentalis*). As the season ends, white flowers of the weeping peppermint (*Agonis flexuosa*) begin to bloom, and the blue flowers of Djilba change to white and cream flowers.

Did you know? Indigenous languages were passed down orally from generation to generation, although pictures were also used to tell story there was no official written language for a very long time. This means that now that we are using written language there are often various spellings for the same word. You will see Makuru spelled; Maguroo, Mokuru or Mookaroo.



Celebrating Staff

Congratulations to Miss Lane

We are incredibly proud to congratulate Miss Lane on being named Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club's 2026 Assessor of the Year.

A dedicated lifesaver for more than 15 years and an assessor at Sorrento for the past five seasons, Miss Lane has made an outstanding contribution to the training and development of young surf lifesavers. This season alone, she conducted almost 100 proficiency assessments and oversaw close to 100 Surf Rescue Certificate examinations.

Drawing on her experience as a teacher, Miss Lane has a remarkable ability to build confidence, calm nerves and bring out the very best in those she supports.

This well-deserved recognition reflects her commitment, leadership and passion for helping others develop the skills needed to keep our beaches safe.

Congratulations, Miss Lane! Your school community is incredibly proud of you and this wonderful achievement.



Book Fair



CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME TO HELP?

I am looking for some parent helpers for approx 40mins each session. Any help will be welcomed and appreciated!

- Help with locating the posters when purchased.
- Help to keep the shelves tidy.
- Cash payments when busy.

Please let the front office know your details and which morning or afternoon you are able to help.

It will be fun!

Vacation Care

zigzags Beldon Vacation Care Programme 6th July - 17th July 2026

Monday 6th July	Tuesday 7th July	Wednesday 8th July	Thursday 9th July	Friday 10th July
French Crepes Let's make and enjoy delicious French crepes! Mix, pour, add tasty toppings. Before bringing these sweet treats by Paris experts.	Kanyana Wildlife Get ready for a wild adventure as Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre comes to visit. Meet amazing native animals up close and learn how we can help protect them.	Bounce Inc. Come with us for fun at Bounce Edgewise - the trampolining centre that is an alternative playground.	Lip Balm Mix, add your chosen scent and pour your own all natural, soft and super moisturising lip balm to take home today.	Dough-tastic Day Get creative and hands on as you shape, squash, and colour different doughs - don't forget scented dough to name a few.
Mixed Lollies, Balle de Peignons \$22.50	Wildlife Friends, Wabaly Milk Crossing \$22.50	BOUNCE Excursion \$28.90	Scented Painting, Mirror Mirror \$5	Salt Dough Madonnas, Modelling Dish \$3
Monday 13th July	Tuesday 14th July	Wednesday 15th July	Thursday 16th July	Friday 17th July
Winter Wonderland Step into a magical winter world filled with frosty fun. With hands on activities, creativity, and plenty of winter magic.	Magician Join us for an interactive and mind blowing Bubbles show by a Magician.	Wiggly Worms Take a magnifying look at worms, eggs, and worm treasure - and meet a real worm expert. Then make your very own mini worm farms to take home.	Lights, Camera, Action! Join us to see Missions & Monsters (PG) whilst enjoying some popcorn at the cinema.	Geometric Day Have fun discovering how shapes can come together to make amazing artwork on your own canvas.
Snow Globes, Snowflakes \$4.50	Magic Crystal Ball Art, Magic Stickers \$8	Squishy Worms, Wormy Worms \$22.50	Excursion \$28	Color Spinners, Colorful Ball Run \$4.50

From \$10.63 per day

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Beldon Vacation Care Programme zigzags 6th July - 17th July 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.

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 flip flops please), hat, water bottle and **not** free morning tea and lunch. Please bring a rashie for any water play based days.

Vacation Care Pricing

- \$103.34 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.

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.

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

1. Login at www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/vacation-care
2. Click on your name on the top right hand side of page
3. Select BookMe from dropdown menu
4. Ensure Calendar is set to your preferred service
5. Choose days and select Participate. Confirm Bookings and select the box next to Terms and Conditions.

If you are unable to book online please phone, email or visit any of our centres where we will be happy to help you.

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The Quiz Night That Was! 🤖

What a fantastic night the quiz turned out to be! We hope everyone who attended had an amazing evening filled with laughs, great company and a little friendly competition.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and, of course, to all the wonderful people who helped make the night happen behind the scenes. Events like these simply would not be possible without the support of our amazing school community.

We are excited to share that two local businesses are offering exclusive discounts to the Beldon PS community.

• **Notchd – 15% off all orders**

Code: DUSTY

Offer expires 5 July

Website: notchdstudio.com.au

• **Distryct Coffee – 15% off all catering platters**

Code: RODEO

Offer expires 30 September

To order, email: distryktcoffee@gmail.com

Upcoming P&C Events

24 July – Plastic Free Lunch

In support of the school's Waste Free July initiative, we will be hosting a reduced-plastic lunch option. Funds raised from this lunch will go towards the already approved funding request for the exciting PALS art project at the Yarning Circle.

7th August – Faction Cross Country Sausage Sizzle

We are currently working with British Sausages to help keep costs down and make this event as affordable as possible for Beldon families.

4th September – Faction Carnival

Keep an eye out for our Subway Lunch order forms and Bake Sale during the school faction carnival.

20th September - Sausage Sizzle

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

Last day term 3 – Bounce FUNraiser

Watch our socials for more information about a very exciting opportunity as we host an afternoon at Bounce Joondalup. Tickets will be available to students as well as friends and family outside of the school community. Please note that parent supervision will be required.

Volunteers Needed

Term 3 is always a busy term and we are looking for volunteers to help support our upcoming events. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for volunteer requests and, if you are able to lend a hand in any way, we would love to hear from you!

Next P&C meeting will be held on the 4th August 7pm - 9pm in the staff room, if you wish to join, meet us there, if you wish for more information please contact your class representative to get you in touch with the P&C

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Mon to Fri	Jun 29, 2026	NAIDOC Week
Wednesday	Jul 1, 2026	Reports home
Friday	Jul 3, 2026	Assembly - NAIDOC Week
Friday	Jul 3, 2026	END OF TERM

YAY!

TERM
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Friday	Jul 20, 2026	START OF TERM
Monday	Jul 20, 2026	Yirra Yaarkin Incursion
Friday	Jul 24, 2026	Kindy & PP enrolments close
Tues - Thu	Aug 4 to Aug 6	Book Fair
Tuesday	Aug 4, 2026	P&C Meeting
Friday	Aug 7, 2026	Faction Cross Country
Friday	Aug 7, 2026	P&C Sausage Sizzle
Friday	Aug 14, 2026	Assembly - K5 & K6
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
Thursday	Aug 20, 2026	Interschool Cross Country
Monday	Aug 24, 2026	Staff Development Day
Tue to Fri	Aug 25 to 28	Book Week
Thursday	Aug 27, 2026	Book Week Parade
Monday	Aug 31, 2026	Sizzling Speller Trials
Tuesday	Sep 1, 2026	P&C Meeting
Wednesday	Sep 2, 2026	Faction Jumps & Throws
Friday	Sep 4, 2026	Faction Athletics Carnival

Enrol Your Child Today



If your child turns 4 before
30 June 2027 they are eligible to
attend Kindergarten next year.

Please note, all 2026 Kindergarten
students must re-enrol for
2027 Pre-primary.

Application for Enrolment forms
can be collected from our school
office or found on our website,
along with other important
information to assist with your
enrolment.

**Applications close
Friday 24 July**

*School
Tours*

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