

BELDON BRIEFINGS

27 February 2026



A Message from Mrs Smith

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for hosting the Welcome BBQ. Events like this take a great deal of organisation behind the scenes, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and effort that went into making the afternoon such a success.

It was lovely to see so many families stay, chat and connect, and to witness the warm way our community welcomes new families to the school.

We were disappointed not to be able to hold the planned Smoking Ceremony. Unfortunately, we were only informed at the last minute that this would not be able to take place. We apologise for this and appreciate your understanding. We are hopeful that we will be able to hold a Smoking Ceremony during NAIDOC Week and look forward to sharing that important experience with our community then.

Thank you again to our P&C and to all families who attended and helped create such a welcoming start to the year.

Jo Smith
Principal

Baby News



Exciting news! Miss P welcomed her beautiful baby boy, Easton, on January 1st. He weighed 3.65kg and is very cute! We send our congratulations to Miss P and her family!



Icy Pole Tuckshops Up and Running!

This week we were excited to see our first tuckshop for the year, proudly run by our Year 3 parent group. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to make it a success — your support is greatly appreciated.

All money raised through the tuckshop this year will go directly towards subsidising class excursions, helping to reduce costs for families and ensure all students can access these valuable learning experiences.

Tuckshop dates are listed here, for the year. We look forward to your continued support — whether that's by placing an order or volunteering your time. Every contribution makes a difference to our students.

Date	Class
25th Feb	Year 3
11th March	Year 2
25th March	K5/K6
29th April	K3/4
13th May	Year 1
27th May	Pre-primary

Fortnightly Attendance Award

This year we are introducing a Fortnightly Attendance Award! Every two weeks, the class with the highest attendance will receive a certificate and a special prize. We are looking forward to celebrating the classes who show a strong commitment to coming to school every day.

Regular attendance is incredibly important for student success. Every school day provides valuable learning opportunities that build knowledge, skills and confidence. When students miss school, even for short periods, they can miss key concepts that are difficult to fully catch up on. Learning builds step by step, and consistent attendance helps ensure children stay connected to their learning.

We understand that students will sometimes be absent due to illness or exceptional circumstances. However, wherever possible, we encourage families to prioritise school attendance, arrive on time each day and schedule appointments outside school hours when they can.

This fortnight, the winning class is **B2! Congratulations!**

Healthy Lunches - Fuel for Learning

We are noticing that a number of students are coming to school without enough food to last the whole day, particularly at lunchtime. It is important that children have sufficient food for both recess and lunch so they can stay focused, energised and ready to learn.

A healthy lunchbox helps support concentration, behaviour and overall wellbeing. We encourage families to pack a balance of fresh foods such as fruit, vegetables, wholegrains and protein, along with enough variety and quantity to sustain children across the day. Growing bodies and busy minds need regular fuel!

If your child is consistently coming home with uneaten food, it may be helpful to adjust portion sizes. Conversely, if they are finishing everything at recess, they may need an additional item packed for lunchtime.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students healthy, happy and ready to learn.



Celebrating Student Successes

Rylee Malloch (Year 3)



We are incredibly proud of Rylee, who competed in the recent WA Surf Life Saving State Championships on Sunday and achieved an outstanding result.

Rylee brought home two silver medals, placing 2nd in Beach Flags and 2nd in the Surf Swim Race - an amazing accomplishment at state level competition.

Congratulations, Rylee, on your dedication, determination and fantastic achievement!

Max Andrew & Sage Gerick (Year 4)

We are proud to share that Max and Sage have been selected for School Draft Prospects after being identified for their AFL potential. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful opportunity for both boys to further develop their football skills.

The program will support them in refining their technique, game understanding and overall performance, helping them take important steps into future football pathways.

This exciting initiative is being run by Mater Dei College, which offers a Football Academy as part of its specialist programs. We congratulate Max and Sage on this opportunity and look forward to seeing their continued growth and success on the field.



Clubs



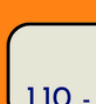
Choir Yr 3 - 6
8.00 - 8.30AM Wednesday



Running Club Yr 3 - 6
7.30 - 8.30AM Tuesday and Thursday



Minecraft Club Yr 4 - 6
1.10 - 1.40PM Monday



Maker Space Yr 1 - 3 and 4 - 6
1.10 - 1.40PM Wednesday and Thursday



Garden Club Yr 3 - 6
1.10 - 1.40PM Wednesday and Friday



Craft/Games Club Yr 1 - 6
1.10 - 1.40PM Tuesday



Mindfulness Club Yr 3 - 6
1.10 - 1.40PM Wednesday and Friday

Amazing Learning

Students in the middle and upper primary classes have been busy completing their annual Chinese New Year-themed artworks. This year celebrates the Year of the Fire Horse, and the students have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the vibrant colours, symbolism and cultural significance connected to this celebration. Their creativity and attention to detail have resulted in some fantastic pieces.

Our Year 2 and Year 3 students have now moved on to their second art project for the term - clay owls. They have begun shaping and sculpting their designs, developing their skills in working with clay while learning about texture, form and detail. We are looking forward to seeing their finished creations once they have been fired and painted.

It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and creativity across the art room!



End of School Procedure

To ensure the safety of all students and a smooth end to the school day, please take note of our afternoon procedures:

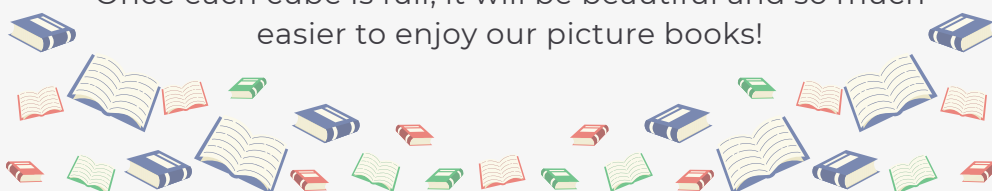
- At dismissal, only one oval gate will be open for entry and exit.
- The chicken gate and oval gate will be closed at 3:00pm sharp.
- All families are required to leave the school grounds by 3:30pm.

These procedures help us maintain appropriate supervision and ensure the safety and security of our school site after hours.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in following these expectations.

Library News

How exciting! New picture book shelving for you all to enjoy. Please be gentle with it as it is a work in progress. Once each cube is full, it will be beautiful and so much easier to enjoy our picture books!



We've had a fantastic start to the year, and it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the Welcome BBQ on 20 February. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it happen — events like this are only possible because of our amazing volunteers. Below is a link to our 2025 Annual Report, which highlights everything we achieved last year. It's definitely worth a read and a great reminder of what we can accomplish together.

Our AGM is fast approaching (Tuesday 17 March), and we're looking forward to welcoming members old and new 😊. Please consider joining in any capacity you can. Whether you take on a role or simply become a member, your involvement helps us continue delivering the events, resources and opportunities that benefit our whole school community.

We can't do it without you — and we'd love to see you there!

Please take a look at our 2025 Annual Report. (link below)

[2025 Beldon P&C Annual Report](#)



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

TUESDAY 31 MARCH & THURSDAY 2 APRIL

Every student will receive a personalised flyer from Kapture Photography containing a unique code for ordering school photos online.

Sibling photos There are limited places available for sibling portraits, please book early. The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography.

Order EARLY for discount photo day prices. Late orders incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of illness do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at their Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records as well as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot, please contact the school office.

ONLINE ORDERING NOW OPEN!



Head to kapture.com.au with your **school code & student ID** to place your sibling and class orders!

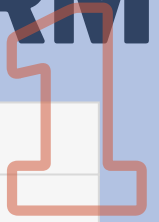
ORDER SIBLINGS NOW

to avoid missing out!



KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM



Monday	Mar 2, 2026	Public Holiday
Tues to Fri	Mar 3, 2026	Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday	Mar 3, 2026	School Board Meeting
Mon & Tues	Mar 9 and 10	First Aid Incursion
Wednesday	Mar 11, 2026	Tuckshop - Icy poles - Year 2
Wednesday	Mar 11, 2026	NAPLAN commences
Tuesday	Mar 17, 2026	P&C AGM
Friday	Mar 20, 2026	Harmony Day
Friday	Mar 20, 2026	Assembly - K3/K4
Wednesday	Mar 25, 2026	Tuckshop - Icy poles
Monday	Mar 30, 2026	Easter Raffle Draw
Tuesday	Mar 31, 2026	School Photos
Thursday	Apr 2, 2026	School Photos
Thursday	Apr 2, 2026	LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday	Apr 3, 2026	Good Friday Holiday



Monday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY





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YEAR 7, 2027 ENROLMENTS

Applications close
Friday 15 May 2026

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(08) 9408 8000

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2027

Information

FOR YEAR 6'S



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ENDORSED NETBALL WA
TIER 1 SPECIALIST SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW
SKILLS TRIAL DAY
THURSDAY
21 MAY

SPECIALIST NETBALL

Program



YEAR 7, 2027 ENROLMENTS
Trials Thursday 21 May
3:30pm

Registrations close
Wednesday 20 May 2026

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GET TO KNOW US 2027 ENROLMENTS

Events

WEDNESDAY
25 MARCH
REGISTER YOUR
PLACE NOW!



OPEN DAY - PARENT TOURS

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026 - 9.00AM

Parents, view our college in action and learn about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs. Tour duration approximately one hour.

Book @ www.schoolinterviews.com.au - event code: **ckr5d**

MORNING EVENTS
REGISTER HERE

COURSE TASTERS FOR YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026 - 9AM TO 12 NOON

Year 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to come and try one of our following programs: STEM Academic Enrichment, Specialist Cricket, Specialist Fashion Design, Specialist Netball, Elite Music or Elite Dance Academy.

Book @ www.schoolinterviews.com.au - event code: **ckr5d**



TWILIGHT TOURS

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026 - 5:15PM

Book @ www.schoolinterviews.com.au - event code: **p4svv**

EVENING EVENTS
REGISTER HERE

ENROLMENT INFO NIGHT

6PM TO 7PM - AUDITORIUM

Parents of prospective students are invited to our information evening where you will learn more about the enrolment process, our high-quality education, life in secondary school and our specialist and school-based programs on offer. Meet with the Principal and Program Coordinators. Note: Tours conducted prior to this event at 5:15pm.

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KEY DATES

APPLICATION CLOSING
DATES AND/OR TRIALS:

SPECIALIST CRICKET

Skills Trials Day Tues 31 March

SPECIALIST FASHION DESIGN

Apply by Friday 8 May

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN STEM

Apply by Friday 15 May

Testing Day Monday 25 May

SPECIALIST NETBALL TRIALS

Register by Wednesday 20 May
Trials Thursday 21 May

ELITE MUSIC

Apply by Friday 15 May

ELITE DANCE

Apply by Friday 15 May

DISCOVER MORE [HERE](#)



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FOR ALL EVENTS



CALLING JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS! JOIN OUR SPECIALIST CRICKET PROGRAM SKILLS TRIALS DAY - TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2027

DO YOU WANT TO STUDY CRICKET AT HIGH SCHOOL AND EXPAND YOUR CRICKET SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

Our endorsed Specialist Cricket Program provides a first class education for both male and female cricketers. As part of this program students are exposed to a holistic cricket education. Through the provision of high quality coaching and access to excellent facilities your child will be challenged and supported to achieve at the highest level. Students will be provided with a number of opportunities to excel in the game, such as involvement in Interschool and State Competitions, camps and graduation at the WACA. Being a part of our program is a rewarding experience, watching students grow not only on the pitch but as leaders in the school community.



**BE THE NEXT COOPER CONNOLLY!
BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE CRICKET ACADEMY GRADUATE**

Contact: Scott Ogilvie - Cricket Coordinator and State Coach
E: scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au
M: 0412 057 000

The BSC Cricket Program is an approved Department of Education specialist program and fully endorsed by the WA Cricket Association

KEY INFORMATION

REGISTER FOR SKILLS TRIALS DAY HERE:



COURSE CONTENT

- Develop your batting, bowling, fielding and mental skills
- Fitness training
- Match strategies
- Training camps
- Umpiring / Scoring
- Captaincy
- Modified games/indoor cricket
- Interschool matches
- Interstate and international tours
- Year 11/12 students study Cert III Sports & Recreation (Cricket Studies) leading to TAFE and Diploma courses

DISCOVER MORE:

<https://belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/specialist-programs/scp/>

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