

BELDON BRIEFINGS

31 July 2026



Yirra Yaakin Incursion

On Monday 20 July the theatre company, Yirra Yaakin visited our school. The incursion was a wonderful start to Term 2. Yirra Yaakin means 'stand tall'. The company was established in 1993 and presents to audiences all around the globe.

At our school they presented a show called 'Something Special'. The key themes for the story were the importance of being kind and looking up, rather than being engrossed in our technology. The three actors were very talented, the show was clever and humorous and the messages were so important.

Some feedback from our students:

'It was inspiring. It taught us that if you keep arguing things won't work, but if you work together things will get better' – Cooper K3

'My favourite part was when the actors were doing jokes, they made me laugh' – Blake B K5

'I liked it when the actors were funny. I learned that you don't need to use phones and technology, you can look up and see the stars and play outside' – Pippa M4





NAIDOC WEEK

50 YEARS DEADLY

5-12 JULY 2026

During Week 11 of last term we celebrated NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is an annual Australian celebration that recognises the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The acronym stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

This year all classes participated in activities across the week to learn more about Indigenous culture. The lessons included; research, art and craft, stories, cooking and singing.

Our activities were showcased in an assembly on the last Friday of term where students shared their learning with the rest of the school. Our choir led us in the singing of the Wanjoo song and Bindi Bindi, another song by Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. The assembly area was brightened by a beautiful collaborative art piece that was created by using individual pieces produced by Pre-primary to Year 6 students.

Each year NAIDOC week is a wonderful celebration at our school and this year was no different.



Celebrating Students

Congratulations to Harvey D on his outstanding achievement of being accepted into both the Ocean Reef Senior High School Marine Program and the Music Program for next year.

Entry into the Marine Program is highly competitive and involves a rigorous selection process. To also gain a place in the Music Program is a wonderful accomplishment and highlights Harvey's diverse talents and hard work. We are incredibly proud of Harvey and wish him every success.



Lunch with the Principal

Congratulations to the students who joined Mrs Smith for Lunch with the Principal last term. These students were recognised for consistently demonstrating our school values of Accept, Adapt, Aspire and Achieve. Through their positive attitudes, respectful behaviour, perseverance and commitment to learning, they have been wonderful role models within our school community.



Lunch with the Principal is a special opportunity to celebrate students who make a positive difference every day. We are incredibly proud of each of these students for the way they contribute to creating a safe, supportive and inclusive school where everyone can thrive. Keep up the fantastic work!

Investigating Erosion

Last term, our K5 and K6 students explored the topic of erosion as part of their science learning. They investigated different areas around the school where erosion was evident and worked collaboratively in teams to identify what was causing the problem. Using their observations and scientific thinking, each group developed practical and creative solutions to help reduce erosion and protect our school environment.

We were incredibly impressed by the students' thoughtful ideas, teamwork and problem-solving skills. Several of their recommendations are not only achievable but have the potential to make a real difference, and we look forward to putting some of their ideas into action over the coming months. It is wonderful to see our students applying their learning to authentic, real-world challenges and helping to care for our school grounds.



Clubs & Co-curricular opportunities

Our school offers a wide range of co-curricular clubs because we recognise their value in supporting student engagement and wellbeing.

Diverse clubs provide opportunities for students to explore interests, build confidence, and develop social skills through collaboration and shared experiences. By offering choice and variety, we recognise that students have different strengths and motivations, and we create inclusive spaces where all students can experience success and feel connected to school life.

CLUB/ACTIVITY	TIME/LOCATION	YRS	OVERVIEW
CHOIR	WED 8-8:30am Undercover Area	3-6	Selected students attend weekly choir practice. Choir perform at various school events. Led by Mr Sanders and supported by Mrs Brown. Maximum 40 students.
GAMES & COLOURING	TUE 1:10-1:40pm Library	1-6	Mrs Metcalf has the Library open for students to colour-in or play quiet board games. Maximum 30 students.
GARDEN CLUB	WED & FRI 1.10 – 1.40pm School Garden	3-6	Our school garden and chickens are tended to by Miss Lane and a group of interested students. Maximum 15 students (per group)
MAKER SPACE	WED 1.10 – 1.40pm THU 1.10 – 1.40pm Library	1-3 4-6	Mrs Metcalf invites students into the Library to participate in construction activities, colour in and build with Lego. Maximum 30 students (per group)
MINDFULNESS	WED 1.10 – 1.40pm FRI 1.10 – 1.40pm Student Services	5-6 3-4	Jody runs mindfulness sessions with small groups, each course runs for 6 weeks. Students practice mindfulness and other self-regulation strategies. Maximum 15 students (per group)
MINECRAFT	MON 1.10 – 1.40 Science Lab	4-6	Miss Lane invites students into the Science Lab to use school ipads to explore the magical world of Minecraft. Maximum 30 students (per group)
RUNNING CLUB	TUE & THU 7.30 – 8.30am School Oval	3-6	Ms Day runs before school sessions that focus on technique, agility and fitness. Each semester committed attendees are invited to a 'Running Club Breakfast' to recognise their diligence.
BREAKFAST CLUB	MON 8-8.30am M Block	PP-6	Students are invited to come to M Block for breakfast on Monday morning. While students enjoy something yummy from our breakfast menu they have the opportunity to chat with other students and enjoy a quiet activity. Please see the Front Office.

Science Incursion

Today, some of our Year 5 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in a science incursion by staff from Belridge SC. As part of their commitment to strengthening science connections with local primary schools, students took part in an investigation exploring whether acidic, alkaline or neutral substances are most effective at treating jellyfish venom. Working like real scientists for the day, students carried out a series of hands-on experiments, testing a range of everyday substances including tanning oil, sunscreen, lemonade, hand sanitiser and even urine. They observed the results, worked to investigate their ideas and discovered how chemistry can be used to solve real-world problems. The investigation produced some surprising results, with lemonade proving to be the most effective treatment of those tested. Students enjoyed the experience, gaining valuable inquiry and observation skills while discovering how exciting science can be in high school.



"The best thing in our beach bag was the lemonade. When we added the universal indicator, it turned a pinky-red colour, which is the closest to the top of the acidic side of the pH scale. But the test which is to the alkaline side is urine which will not get rid of the pain so much" - Boe

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to this fortnight's winning attendance class: **M5**

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

We have recently seen an increase in students bringing Ooshies to school to trade and play with during the day.

To avoid disappointment, disagreements and lost items, **Ooshies are not to be brought to school for trading or playing.**

As a reminder, toys should not be brought to school unless they have been specifically requested by the classroom teacher as part of a learning activity.



Parent Forum

On Thursday, 6 August, at 8.45 am, the Leadership Team will be hosting a Parent Forum. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to hear about what's happening across the school, learn more about our current priorities and initiatives, ask questions, share ideas and provide feedback. We value working in partnership with our families and look forward to engaging in open conversations that help us continue to improve outcomes for all students.

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in the boardroom. For catering purposes could you please let the office know if you will be attending by Tuesday.

Book Fair



COMING SOON!
BOOK FAIR

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

8AM - 8.40AM
2.50PM - 4.00PM

Catch the reading bug!

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL FAIR AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

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!



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.

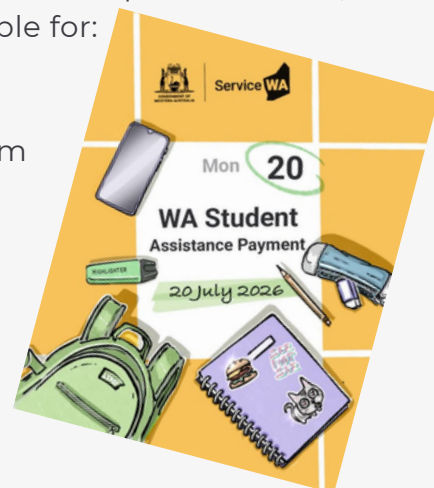
What you need:

- 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).

If you need help with your claim, contact us or ServiceWA Customer Care on 13 33 92.

Claims close Friday 25 September 2026.

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



2026 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 7 August



The annual Beldon Primary School Faction Cross Country Carnival (for Years 1 to 6) will be held on **Friday 7 August** commencing at **12:30 pm**.

All children will be encouraged to participate. Points will be allocated to individuals for their faction and will go towards the Cross-Country Cup and Faction Shield.

The order of events is as follows:

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| 1) Year 1 Girls (300m) | 7) Year 4 Girls (800m) |
| 2) Year 1 Boys (300m) | 8) Year 4 Boys (800m) |
| 3) Year 2 Girls (400m) | 9) Year 5 Girls (1200m) |
| 4) Year 2 Boys (400m) | 10) Year 5 Boys (1200m) |
| 5) Year 3 Girls (800m) | 11) Year 6 Girls (1500m) |
| 6) Year 3 Boys (800m) | 12) Year 6 Boys (1500m) |



Please have students wear their faction t-shirts and hats and ensure your child has a water bottle and (if appropriate) asthma puffer.

We are hoping to get lots of spectators. Please keep clear of student bays and use the community toilets at the southern end of Beldon Park.

The results will be used to select our Interschool Cross Country team for **Years 3-6 only**.
(Children will be selected on their ability to complete the course in a satisfactory time)

Come along and support the children. A coffee van has been booked for the afternoon.

The Beldon Primary School P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on this day.
Orders are available via the P&C Website



There will be no canteen orders.

East Oceanside Schools Interschool Cross-Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 20 August at **Craigie Heights Primary School**.

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 4th August 7pm - 9pm in the staff room, if you wish to join, meet us there, if you would like more information please contact your class representative to get you in touch with the P&C.

Upcoming P&C Events

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. Orders available [HERE](#).

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.

If you are able to lend a hand in any way, we would love to hear from you!

For more information, follow us on:



@beldonpandc



Beldon Primary School Community

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Tues - Thu	Aug 4 to Aug 6	Book Fair
Tuesday	Aug 4, 2026	P&C Meeting
Friday	Aug 7, 2026	Cross Country & 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
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 Excursion
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
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)

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.



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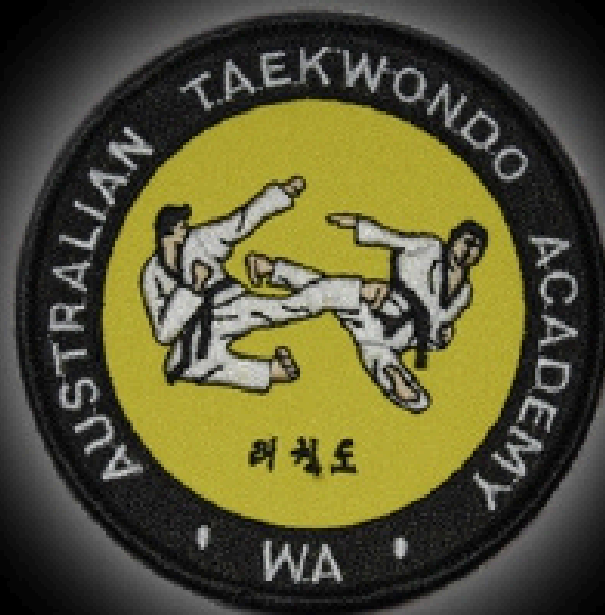
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TAEKWONDO

FAMILY, FITNESS & SELF-DEFENSE here at
Beldon on Monday nights.

The Australian Taekwondo Academy's
Marmion Coast Club train in the undercover
room off Nautical Grove on Monday evenings
from 6.30pm.

We are a Not-for-Profit Community Club for
all students 6yrs and older.



We are a not-for-profit club dedicated to building
confidence, fitness, and lifelong skills. Our
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