



Coming Events

WED 26 AUG

Write A Book in a Day

FRI 28 AUG

Awards Assembly 8:40am

TUE 1 SEP

Faction Lunch & War Cries

WED 2 SEP

Faction Jumps & Throws

FRI 4 SEP

Faction Athletics Carnival

WED 9 SEP

PP Class Recess Fundraiser
Kindy Orange Farm Excursion

THU 10 SEP

Kindy Purple Farm Excursion

TUE 15 SEP

Interschool Jumps & Throws

FRI 18 SEP

Interschool Athletics Carnival

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BELDON BRIEFINGS

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By the time that you read this newsletter we will have reached the midpoint of Term 3. We are lucky that in WA, life in schools is comparatively normal compared to other parts of Australia and the world. "Normal" at Beldon is code for very busy. The Lapathon, Faction Cross Country and the Interschool Cross Country are all behind us and as usual, a great deal of positive feedback has been received about the organisation and conduct of these events. We are so lucky to have Mr Williams and Mr Reid planning these events, and the efforts of the Beldon staff and parent volunteers assisting on each occasion. Thanks also to Miss Lane who provided the students with plenty of excitement to recognise Science Week. We hope to see you at one of the coming faction or interschool events. And it won't be long before we will be sending you some news about the "whole school excursion" in Week 10. Geoff Elliott - Principal

PARENT OPINION SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all parents who completed our Parent Opinion Survey. The information given provides valuable insight into the areas that we are performing well in, as well as where we could improve. We were delighted with the results which were overwhelmingly positive and were grateful for the feedback on areas within which there is room for growth. Our school staff shone in the results with almost 60% of respondents citing that this was their favourite thing about Beldon PS. This was closely followed by the community feel of the school which we know so well, and the well-loved programs and facilities we have here at Beldon PS. We were thrilled that 63% of people said there were no areas that we needed to improve in and are pleased to inform you that we have already been able to action some of your suggestions. Our Nature Playground area has now been repaired and we have new flag poles being installed shortly so that we can display a variety of flags including the Aboriginal flag. Other ideas

given will be carefully considered by the Admin team as we are always seeking to improve. We will leave you with a couple of our favourite remarks. *"The feeling when you walk into the school is my favourite thing. The grounds look amazing, the staff are warm and welcoming and my child is always happy to go to school."* *"This is only our 2nd year at Beldon PS, but I have always felt very welcome & included, not just by the teachers, but other parents & students, even the school crossing guards! There seems to be a nice school community & spirit. I feel very comfortable for my child to attend this school."*

NUDE YOUR FOOD

It has been great to see the community supporting our endeavours to reduce rubbish being sent to landfill, by dropping off items to our recycling hub. Last week, the Mindarie Regional Council presented a "Nude Your Food" incursion to the Year 3 to 6 students. Students found out some new ideas to pack a healthy and sustainable lunchbox, and are making bees wax wraps during their Kitchen Garden time.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

Preparations are well underway for OCC and boxes are still available in the office along with a guide of suitable gift items that can be added. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

On Thursday, the Beldon PS Cross Country team competed in the annual Oceanside East Interschool Cross Country. For the first time in history, the event was held at Beldon PS, and Springfield PS also joined as competitors. There were many great efforts from Beldon students on their home turf, and we ended up finishing in second place, only 21 points behind Craigie Heights PS. Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 girls teams who won the pennants for their age groups. Photos and results for both the Faction and Interschool Cross Country events will be available on our website next week.