

# BSPS P&C TERM 3

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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MAIN ROLE OF A P&C IS TO BRING THE SCHOOL, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY INTO CLOSE **COLLABORATION** AND **COMMUNICATION**! FUNDRAISING IS SOMETHING WE DO BUT IT IS NOT THE MAIN GOAL.

## JOIN US IN **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**: VOLUNTEER FOR EXCITING SCHOOL PROJECTS!

These are rare opportunities to make your mark on the school and produce something for your kids to brag about!

No experience necessary

We are thrilled to announce several exciting projects that the Parents Association is collaborating on with our school. These initiatives aim to enhance the school's environment and foster a sense of community. We invite you to get involved and make a meaningful impact. No experience is necessary, and we have a range of projects to suit various interests. Here are the details:

### Area 1 Garden

Budget: \$3,000.

We need creative and nature-loving parents to help revamp the garden area with new beds and a fresh design. If you enjoy gardening, landscaping, or simply being outdoors, this is the perfect project for you.



### Area 5 -

#### Line Markings

Budget: \$20,000.

The resurfaced Area behind the Kindergarten to Year 2 building needs your artistic touch! Students have designed the markings they want, and we need parents to help paint these designs on the ground. It's all mapped out, so it'll be an easy and fun task.



### Bike Rack

Budget: \$10,000.

Our students have requested a new bike rack, and we're looking for parents to assist them. If you can help with taking measurements, problem-solving, and getting quotes, your expertise would be invaluable to this student-led project.

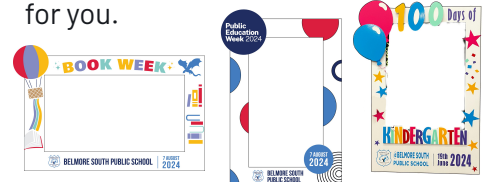
### Inspirational Quotes

Budget: TBA.

We're looking for a parent to coordinate this project, along with a few helpers. The goal is to adorn the doors in the toilet blocks with inspirational quotes created by the students. This project promises to be uplifting and motivational.

### Prop Photo Frames - Budget: TBA.

Join us in crafting oversized prop photo frames for various school events. We have a volunteer designer, but we need crafty parents to bring these designs to life. If you enjoy making or learning how to make creative props, this project is for you.



These projects are a fantastic opportunity to get involved, meet other parents, and support our wonderful school community. If you're interested in volunteering for any of these projects, please reach out to us at

[mail@belmoresouthpc.org.au](mailto:mail@belmoresouthpc.org.au) OR complete the BRIEF questionnaire by scanning the QR code here. Thank you for your continued support!



# TERM 2 EVENT RECAP

We had so many wonderful events in Term 2!

The **WALK TO SCHOOL (FRIDAY 10TH MAY)** and **PARENTS MORNING TEA** were a great success and we are hoping to add this event permanently to the P&C calendar.

During this term the kids had the opportunity to visit **SYDNEY ZOO (29TH & 30TH MAY)** and they had an absolutely wonderful time!

This year for **100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN (WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE)** the P&C helped with the decorations, including a balloon arch, a cute backdrop and a prop photo frame (handmade by one of our members), it was great to see so many parents there enjoying the morning with their children.

Unfortunately the **ATHLETIC CARNIVAL (MONDAY 24TH JUNE)** was cancelled due to the weather, however the kids received their BBQ lunch and were able to buy snacks and drinks from the canteen. It was a great day and the kids really enjoyed it.

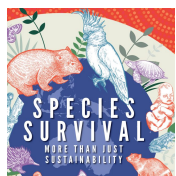
## UPCOMING TERM 3 EVENTS

**REMEMBER** All dates are proposed and could change! Keep an eye on the **Compass App!**

### BOOK WEEK, SCIENCE WEEK & EDUCATION WEEK WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST (WEEK 3)

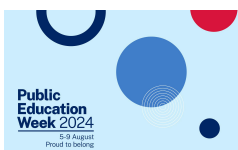
An absolutely jam packed day not to be missed!

- 9:15am - there will be the **Book Week Parade**, so get those thinking caps on if you haven't already!



10:30am - you are invited in to your child's classroom for **Science Week activities**.

- 11:00am - will be a **Community recess**.
- 11:30am - **Public Education Week Assembly: Proud to Belong**



This should be a great day and a wonderful opportunity to show your kids how important their work is...remember, never underestimate the power of showing up.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST (WEEK 6)



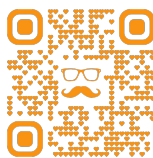
The Student Leaders are busy getting everything ready with the P&C. We will have presents for Fathers as well as special other carers in our kids lives, so no one misses out.

Items start at \$2 and this year and once again we didn't get Jelly Beans that are more likely to end up in your kids bellies before they come home from school.

Please mark this one on your calendar and remember to give the kids some money to bring on the day. If you don't want your kids to buy anything at the stall PLEASE speak with them about it beforehand otherwise they can get really upset on the day and feel left out.

As always we are looking for **parents to volunteer** to help at the stall.

If you want to join us for a fun day then let us know here.



## SCHEDULES & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Mondays:

- Gardening Club (parents are welcome, contact the P&C)

### Tuesdays:

- Lunchtime Library
- Art Club

### Wednesdays:

- Coding Club
- Senior Dance

### Thursdays:

- Junior Dance
- Sports every 2nd (even) week

### Fridays:

- Gemstones OR Assembly (alternating weeks)
- Homework to be handed in.

### Creative Arts focus:

Each term the kids participate in creative arts during their class time. These change each term and include:

- Drama,
- Dance
- Music
- Song structure & arrangement

For more information please see your Stage Overview documents in Compass, posted on the 23rd of July.

## OTHER NOTABLE DATES

**P&C MEETINGS** FRIDAY 9TH AUG (WEEK 3) & FRIDAY 13TH SEPT (WEEK 8)

Come along to a P&C meeting to gain insight to what we do and how we do it.

**TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY** TBA

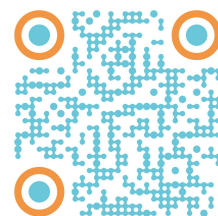
The school will be sending out the links to the Dept. of Education's Tell Them From Me survey this term. The survey is an important tool for capturing parent voices and identifying areas of improvement for the school.

## TRANSLATIONS

This is a computer generated translation and may not be accurate. **THIS IS JUST A TEST** and may not be implemented in the future if parents don't see the value in it.

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# SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL: ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Here are some things that we will be looking at:

**Attendance Raffle** - the school has an attendance raffle for the kids, find out what it is and how often.

**Benefits of regular attendance** We get down to the WHY?

**Legal requirements and are there consequences?** Be informed about what can happen if your child misses a lot of school.

**Discussions** - Your chance to have input:

What are some of the difficulties that you may face in getting your child to school?

Do you think there is something that might help?

Do you have some tips and tricks that might help other parents?

MAKE SURE YOU **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**. REMEMBER THE MORE YOU **COMMENT AND REACT**, THE HIGHER WE APPEAR ON YOUR FEED.

## WELCOME TO: THE NEW WELLBEING & INCLUSION HUB

We are excited to introduce the brand-new **Wellbeing & Inclusion Hub** at the school! This initiative is designed to **support our students, families, and staff** by providing essential resources and guidance to foster **emotional, social, and academic wellbeing**.

**Contact:** Tammy KC for more information.

What does the Wellbeing & Inclusion Hub Offer:

**Valuable Programs** - We recommend checking out the free, award-winning online courses from Learning Links. Topics include how children learn to read, developing resilience, and managing anxiety and depression in kids and teens.

**Sensory Support** - For children struggling with sensory issues like different textures or regulating emotions, there are tips and activities to help. For example, using a pacer pencil can help children learn to control the force they use when writing.

**Self-Care Tips for Parents** - Self care for parents is important. Simple activities like journaling, enjoying a quiet coffee, or going for a walk can make a big difference in your daily life.

### **Your input is crucial!**

The P&C would like some input on your thoughts and what Parent Workshops you would find useful, so please drop us an email or look out for our facebook posts and comment. The school is committed to tailoring support to meet the unique needs of our community. Please take a moment to click the link below and read the Newsletter from the Wellbeing & Inclusion Hub.

**Together**, we can create a nurturing and supportive environment where every child can reach their full potential.



## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 3

**ALL DATES ARE PROPOSED: CHECK COMPASS FOR UPDATED INFORMATION**

WEEK 1: 22nd to 28th July

Tues 23rd July: **Students Return**

**Kindy Homework starts**

WEEK 2: 29th July to 4th Aug

**Stage 1 & 3 Homework starts**

Wed 31st July  
Public Speaking **Parents Forum**

Thur 1st August:  
**Opportunity Class** placement Test  
**Athletics Carnival**

Fri 2nd August:  
Wear **Green & Gold** to school  
2:15pm - **5/6 Kelpie Assembly**

WEEK 3: 5th to 11th Aug

Mon 5th August:  
Book Week **Author Visit**

Wed 7th August:  
**Book / Science / Education Week**  
9:15 am - Book Week Parade  
10:30 am - Science Open Classrooms  
11:00 am - Community recess  
11:30 am - Education Week Assembly

Fri 9th Aug:  
9:15am - **P&C Meeting**  
2:00pm - \*Gemstones

WEEK 4: 12th to 18th Aug

Tue 13th August:  
**Stage 1 & 2** ICAS English Choir Rehearsal

Wed 14th - Fri 16th August:  
**Stage 3** - Aussie Bush **Camp**

Fri 16th August:  
2:15pm - **Leadership Assembly**: Action against Bullying

WEEK 5: 19th to 25th Aug

Wed 21st August:  
**Stage 3** KNHS Art Showcase

**Zone Athletics Carnival** (Selected Students)

Fri 23th August:  
9:00am - **Shine Pin Assembly**  
2:00pm - \*Gemstones

WEEK 6: 26th Aug to 1st Sept

Mon 26th August to Fri 20th Sept:  
Check in Assessments **Yr 3,4,5**

Tue 27th ICAS Maths

Wed 28th August: **Father's Day Stall**

Fri 30th August:  
2:15 pm - **1/2 Trolls Assembly**

WEEK 7: 2nd to 8th Sept

Mon 2nd to Fri 6th September:  
**Student/Teacher Goal Setting**

Tue 3rd September:  
Combined **Public Schools Music Festival**

Fri 6th September:  
2:00pm - \*Gemstones

WEEK 8: 9th to 15th Sept

Fri 13th September:  
9:15am - **P&C Meeting**  
2:15pm - **3/4 Unicorns Assembly**

WEEK 9: 16th to 22nd Sept

Mon 16th September:  
Excursion - **Kindy Sydney Harbour**  
Excursion - **Stage 3 Geography**

Fri 20th September:  
2:00pm - \*Gemstones

WEEK 10: 23rd to 27th Sept

Mon 23th September:  
**Camp Quality Puppet Show**

Fri 27th September:  
9:00am - **Shine Pin Assembly**  
2:15pm - **K Pixies Assembly**

**Last Day of Term: Friday 27th Sept**

\*Gemstones K-6 peer-support program led by the BSPS school leaders



**VOLUNTEERING:** We focus on building a community around our school, improving the environment our kids play and learn in, and running events to raise funds for our school.

### WHY JOIN THE P&C?

- Meet other parents and community minded people.
- Stay informed on what's happening within the school.
- Learn new skills & share a laugh.
- Support fundraising events and investment in our school.
- Be part of the school's decision making process.

### FACTS & QUESTIONS

#### I AM NEW TO THE COMMUNITY AND DON'T KNOW ANYBODY.

The P&C is a great way to get to know other parents within the school community. We are an open and inclusive environment and no one will be pressured in to volunteering.

#### WHERE DOES ALL THE FUNDRAISING MONEY GO?

Money raised from events, raffles and donations go straight back into the school. Some of the funds raised previously have gone towards new play equipment and the multi-purpose court.

#### I'M HAPPY TO COME ALONG BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE A MEMBER.

You don't have to be a member to attend meetings or participate, however only members can vote on motions at meetings. Membership only costs \$1 for the whole year!

#### CAN I BRING MY KIDS TO THE MEETINGS?

Absolutely! And if you let one of us know we can bring a friend for them too!

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