

BSPS P&C TERM 3

July 2023

The P&C News for Belmore South Public School

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GARDENING CLUB AN UPDATE

Hello, Belmore South Public School community!

Gardening Club kicked off early this term.

Led by dedicated volunteer teachers and supported by enthusiastic parents, our gardening sessions with the kids have been a great success.



Every Tuesday at 1pm, an enthusiastic group of students gathers for a fun gardening experience. The kids' enthusiasm is contagious and it is lovely to see how committed they are to nurturing the natural world around us.

We started earlier in the term with prepping garden beds. We weeded and marked out the beds, added in fertiliser and once the soil was prepared, we planted our first seedlings.

We're now watching and nurturing lettuce, carrots, spring onions, herbs and other veg as it grows!

This helps foster a sense of responsibility and connection for the young gardeners to the natural environment.

We are all very excited and eagerly anticipating a bountiful harvest.

Very sincere thanks to the Belmore South teachers who are helping coordinate and organise the Gardening Club.

Stay tuned for more updates on the Gardening Club, and please get in touch if you'd like to join us - even just for one Tuesday session.

More parents always welcome!

- Jemima

EVENTS IN TERM 3

ALL DATES ARE PROPOSED, YOU MUST CHECK YOUR COMPASS APP FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

Education Week

31st July to 4th July

Stage 3 CoS Camp - Tea Gardens

7th Aug to 9th Aug

Science Week

14th Aug to 18th Aug

Book Week & Parade

21st Aug to 25th Aug;

Parade on Tuesday 22nd

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 30th Aug

Student / Teacher Goal Setting Conferences

4th Sept to 7th Sept

Multicultural Day

Wednesday 13th Sept

WEEK NUMBERS TO DATES

Week 1: 17th July - 23rd July

Tuesday 18th July Students Return

Week 2: 24th July - 30th July

Week 3: 31st July - 6th Aug

Week 4: 7th Aug - 13th Aug

Week 5: 14th Aug - 20th Aug

Week 6: 21st Aug - 27th Aug

Week 7: 28th Aug - 3rd Sept

Week 8: 4th Sept - 10th Sept

Week 9: 11th Sept - 17th Sept

Week 10: 18th Sept - 24th Sept

Friday 22nd Sept Last day of Term

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Assemblies are on Friday unless otherwise stated.

Normal assemblies are approx. 2:10 pm.

*Special assemblies are approx. 9:10 am.

All times are to be confirmed with the school.

Week 2 - 28/07/2023

- *Student leadership - Anti Bullying, PBL assembly

Week 4 - 11/08/2023

- Stage 3 Lorikeet

Week 5 - 18/08/2023

- *Shine Pin Assembly

Week 6 - 25/08/2023

- Stage 1 Possum

Week 8 - 08/09/2023

- Kindergarten Fairy Penguin

Week 10 - 22/09/2023

- *Stage 3 Galah & Shine Pin Assembly

RECAP OF EVENTS IN TERM 1 & 2

MOTHER'S DAY

The 2023 Mother's Day stall was an incredible success, thanks to the tireless efforts of the P&C and the support of our dedicated volunteers. With nine passionate individuals lending a helping hand, the event was nothing short of a delightful experience for all.

One of the highlights of this year's Mother's Day stall was the exceptional leadership demonstrated by our student leaders. These young role models stepped up to the plate, shouldering the responsibility of guiding the event's proceedings.

The student leaders exhibited remarkable maturity as they confidently handled cash transactions and ensured the smooth and efficient operations throughout the day. Their dedication and commitment were truly inspiring, serving as a testament to the exceptional qualities they possess.

Whether it was setting up the stall, arranging beautiful gifts, or assisting children in selecting presents for their mothers, their efforts did not go unnoticed. The warm smiles and gratitude of the students were a testament to the positive impact they made.

Also the enthusiasm and hard work of our volunteers deserve special recognition. Their unwavering support and willingness to contribute their time made the event a resounding success.

IFTAR

Our school's Iftar celebration was a resounding success, bringing together a large number of attendees in a joyous and inclusive atmosphere; showcasing the unity, gratitude, and cultural diversity within our community.

The highlight of the evening was the remarkable turnout. Students, teachers, parents, and community members joined in celebrating the breaking of fast together, fostering an environment of togetherness and shared experiences.

The Iftar feast was a culinary delight, featuring a variety of traditional dishes and delicacies from different cultures. The tantalizing aroma of biryanis, samosas, dates, and sweets filled the air, satisfying everyone's taste buds and creating a sense of culinary appreciation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated teachers and volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the event's success. We would also like to express our gratitude to the school administration for organizing this grand celebration, which exemplified the importance of cultural understanding and respect.

Lastly, we extend our deepest appreciation to all who attended and contributed food/drinks, as their presence, enthusiasm and generosity made the event truly special. Together, we celebrated the spirit of Ramadan and strengthened our school community.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

SCIENCE WEEK

14TH AUG TO 18TH AUG

Science Week helps foster a sense of curiosity and wonder about the natural world and encourages the children to ask questions and seek answers. It also promotes teamwork and collaboration, as students engage in group projects and explore scientific concepts together. Science Week broadens children's horizons, inspiring them to consider future careers in STEM fields and active participants in an increasingly scientific and technological society.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

TUESDAY, 22ND AUG

Get ready for the exciting upcoming book parade at our school! Our students will bring their favorite books to life as they dress up as beloved characters. It's a celebration of reading, imagination, and the joy of storytelling. Don't miss this vibrant event that will inspire a love for books and ignite the imaginations of all who participate.

FATHER'S DAY

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUG

The Father's Day stall promises to be a fantastic experience filled with laughter and excellent presents. This event is being lead by our wonderful volunteer, Mele.

Your children love seeing their parents at the school, so we encourage you to come and be a volunteer for the Father's Day stall. Together, let's continue the tradition of creating lasting memories and celebrating the people in our lives.

There will be gifts available for Dad's and for the other special people in the children's lives who guide them on their journey.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER

A highlight of the school year has always been our Multicultural day. A chance of all our community – kids, teachers, parents, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles to celebrate our wonderful diverse cultures.

The day is about singing, dancing and, of course, a feast.

So... *how can you get involved?*

- Do you have a dance or song you can teach to others to perform?
- What about a story or yarn or artwork to showcase?
- What's your family's favourite dish that you can bring for the feast?

- Are you willing to share the 'secret' recipe?

- Any other ideas and help on the day are always welcome!

IT'S BACK!

We're asking for you to volunteer your time or a plate of food to share with others. Connect with us to get involved.

All the community can join in the celebrations and you'll just have to pay a small amount for the feast (more details later). All money the P&C raises, goes back to supporting the school and our students.

Let's shake off the past and all our missed events and come together! I'm feeling hungry already.

- Maree



A LETTER FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

We are a small group of committed parents who strive to have a say in our children's education and assist in providing additional resources to enhance student learning and improve the school environment.

Anyone can join the P&C. We have some new members who can vouch for how rewarding it is to be engaged in school activities. Our gardening club has started up. Thanks to one of our newer members Jemima.

Your child/children will see your participation as being part of a wider family that works together to grow our community and school. How rewarding is that!

We know that not everyone has the time due to work/home commitments.

The good thing about the P&C is you make the choice of how much time you can contribute.

Be at fundraisers, multicultural days, Mothers/Father's Day stalls, school picnics, Athletics carnival and/or any other organized event.

You choose if you can volunteer your time or not depending on your availability.

Joining the P&C will not make it compulsory for you to assist at P&C organized events.

BSPS P&C through grants have made a difference. We have co-funded the community kitchen, water fountains, and the new all-weather multi-sport court. Our children are utilizing the multi court field and the bubblers to keep healthy and active.

We also make donations to improve the school environment, contribute to the end of the year academic prizes and assess other requests and assist where possible.

So, come on and join, you can add your voice to what is happening in the school. Together, as a community we can make our P&C a vibrant and important body that works together with the school to enhance the student experience.

- Praveen

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Look out for your friendly P&C members.

You may see us wearing these badges... Please come and say hi!



HAVE YOUR SAY ON:

MARKET DAY

A Proposed Event at Our Primary School



The Belmore South Public School P&C wants to start a Market Day – an exciting event for our school community.

Featuring fresh produce from the gardening club, a second-hand uniform stall, a class bake sale, and a book swap.

This event will help to showcase our students' talents and encourage confidence.

We invite ideas from our school community to make this a success.

We would love to hear your ideas on how to make this event at our school wonderful!

Scan the QR Code to have your say.

UP AND COMING:

ART CLUB

We are hoping to get Art Club up and running in Term 3 and will keep you posted on the progress.

Connect with us on FaceBook to keep in the know.

BSPS P&C WOULD LIKE TO WARMLY THANK OUR TERM 1 & 2 SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT



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Campsie



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LET'S GET RID OF SOME **MYTHS** ABOUT
BECOMING A **VOLUNTEER**

If I join, will I be forced to volunteer?

No. You can choose to volunteer as much as you like; one event, all events or not at all. We respect your time and are grateful for the help.

I work or have other full-time commitments, so I can't help out at school events.

That's okay. Joining the P&C can be a great way to maintain links to the school even if you are unable to attend events.

I don't have any experience / know how to do these things.

Neither did we when we started. Don't worry we can show you what we already know and if we don't know the answer, we will work it out together.

The P&C already have lots of members, they don't need me.

We do need you! Our P&C currently has about 11 active members, compared with approximately 300 students attending our school.

Each member is highly valued and brings diversity and new opinions to the group. There is so much that we believe we can achieve, but we just don't have enough people. So if you want to help make improvements to the school community and have ideas, why not join the P&C and make it happen.

What is the difference between a Member and a Volunteer?

The main differences are that a member can vote on Policy decisions, be invited to sit on a school selection committee and apply for grants to benefit the school.

The Executive positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer and Coordinator Positions) are to attend every P&C meeting, while general members are encouraged to attend it is not a requirement.

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