



Belmore's Business

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Belmore Boys High Upcoming Events 2019 Term 1		
Event	Date & Time	Location
P&C Meeting	12 March & 4 April	In Library
School Photo Day (Families can pay online)	Thursday 7 March	Performance Space
Open Day	28 Feb & 12 March 4-6pm	In each faculty area
Multicultural Day	22 Friday March	School Grounds
Community Breakfast	28 Thursday March	Performance Space

Principal's Message

A Warm Welcome to the Belmore Family

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our parents and community members to our school for a full and exciting 2019. A special welcome goes to our Year 7 students and parents who have been absolutely fabulous in working with the school so far. Our Year 7 cohort is currently the biggest in the school, taking our numbers to 380 students. This is an increase of about 100 students in the time I have been at Belmore. This is also a reflection of the efforts of our team in ensuring that the learning and wellbeing needs of our boys are met. It is proving to be another busy year at our great school, but I am looking forward to working more closely with our whole Belmore School Community on ensuring that students, staff and community members are valued, nurtured and cared for.

Belmore Gets a Face Lift

Our school has been an ongoing construction site over the last number of years. This is part of our commitment to ensuring that our school is able to deliver tailored learning experiences for our boys. We have continued to work on our school environment to ensure that it is effective and welcoming. Our recent addition is a brand new industry standard synthetic soccer field. This was officially opened by our partner and EFP program sponsor, Campsie RSL and local MP, Sophie Cotsis. The field is already enduring a number of local soccer games with competitions organised currently with neighbouring schools. In addition to the fabulous grounds, the construction work on the area above the hall means that at the beginning of term 2, students will be able to enjoy new learning spaces with the highest levels of technology. This has been a project in the making throughout Belmore's history, but it is finally underway and looking very promising. Stay tuned for more information in our next edition.

Welcome to our New P & C President



Congratulations to Mrs Hussein, who is our new P & C president. Mrs Hussein is an active member of our school community who has worked tirelessly as a member of the P & C body towards school improvement. Mrs Hussein comes with passion and commitment towards our school. As part of our school commitment to our parents and community members, there will be many opportunities to take part in courses of P & C activities at our school. For more information, please contact Mrs Hussein or our Community Relations officer, Ms Manal Sabbagh on 9758 2800.

A Great Day in the Water

It was lovely to see a great turn out at our annual school carnival. Congratulation to Year 7 whose attendance on the day was the best out all year groups. The day saw our students compete for placement in the upcoming zone competition. . You might recall that all students from 7-9 went to swim school last year so it was wonderful to see students participating after receiving training in swimming. This school activity is part of empowering young people and ensuring they have the skills around water safety. Well done to all the winners and their families and looking forward to fantastic results at the zone competition.

Ms Ramadan

Deputy Principals' Message

Our Year 7 Introduction Programme

The Year 7 students have been welcomed to our school and are now fully immersed in their learning after spending a couple of weeks getting to know the school and each other. During their first weeks of school, they participated in PBL lessons to learn about our school values, transition activities to learn about each other and team building activities that culminated in a day out at Rudd Park. They have also completed Best Start Year 7, which is a literacy and numeracy assessment package for schools to provide teachers with information about new students' skills and abilities in literacy and numeracy in order to help inform targeted teaching and intervention strategies. Overall, the Year 7 students have made a great start to their high school years and as a school, we look forward to being a positive part of their growth over their coming educational years.

Ms White (Relieving)

Open Day Afternoons

It is with great pleasure that we invite current and future parents of Belmore Boys High School to one of our Open Day events. We have had staff members visit our partner primary schools to invite the students and we would like to encourage our current parents and community members to discuss what they value about Belmore Boys High School with their friend groups. We have two events Thursday 28th February and Tuesday 12th March from 4:00 - 6:00pm where we will have a range of activities for future students and parents to participate in, including making ice cream, 3D printing, gardening activities, cupcake baking and decorating. There will also be a barbeque both nights so bring the family along. More information is available on the School Website, Twitter and Facebook.

Mr Borg

Soccer Field Opening



Swimming Carnival



BBHS in Action





Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?







How?

Log onto School site at www.belmoreboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. Eftpos is also available at school!

What expenses can be paid online?

Voluntary School Contributions / Subject Contributions / Excursions / Sport / Creative and Practical Arts / Sales to Students

Student Profiles

 <p>Sarfraz Iqbal Year 7 Favourite sport/team Cricket Fave food Chicken Marsala Best Subject Science What is Great about BBHS? All the learning and the teachers are great Ambition Become a Scientist</p>	 <p>Rory Adnan Year 8 Favourite sport/team Soccer Fave Food Lasagna Best Subject History What is Great about BBHS? High School was easier than I thought it would be Ambition Get a degree</p>
 <p>Zakariya Abdirashid Year 9 Favourite sport/team Barcelona Fave food Fried Chicken Best Subject PASS What is Great about BBHS? All my friends Ambition To be a computer engineer</p>	 <p>Shreyash Shrestha Year 10 Favourite sport/team Swimming Fave Food Chicken Best Subject Music What is Great about BBHS? The library Ambition To play the piano well</p>
 <p>Jamal Bekdache Year 11 Favourite sport/team Manchester City Fave Food Chicken Best Subject PDHPE What is Great about BBHS? Teachers are respectful and very helpful Ambition Set up own business</p>	 <p>Ibrahim Thamir Year 12 Favourite sport/team Celtics Fave Food Fried Rice Subject Music What is Great about BBHS? The support I get from the teachers Ambition Play professional basketball</p>

PBL- Please discuss with your child/ren our focus on Positive Behaviour and Learning. This term we focused on being aware in the garden and look out for dangerous animals and insects. These are serious issues so please discuss this with your son/s, about the impact of their words, actions and safety regarding being out in public and how to be responsible, respectful and safe.

NB: all Newsletters are emailed to students accounts so that they may be accessed from home. To access the student account go through the NSW Student portal.

Student Email address is name.sururname@education.nsw.gov.au. Teachers also use students' emails to send assignments and homework