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# North News

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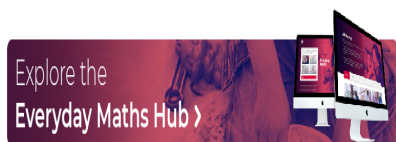
COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION IN A SAFE AND CARING  
ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD

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Hello parents and carers  
Please note that **applications for placement in Year 7 selective high schools in 2022** will close on **Monday 16 November**. All **applications must be made online**. Enquiries can be made to High Performing Students Team Ph: 1300 880 367.



The department has launched the **Everyday Maths Hub** on its website. It is available to parents and carers to assist you to promote the importance of mathematics in everyday life.

Activities on the website can support you in empowering your children to think critically and creatively, find and solve problems, and notice and wonder about the mathematics in the world around them. The website contains:

- mathematical bite-size content
- short creative videos to introduce topics
- interactive everyday activities
- inspiring reading and resource lists
- games and puzzles

I encourage you to explore the site with your children to help them improve their mathematics understanding.

**Please remember to** use COVID-19 safety recommendations when dropping your children to school and when picking them up. The morning procedures are working well at the school and I thank all parents and carers for their support.

In the afternoons, please remember to physically distance from each other at least 1.5 meters. This is equivalent to 2 arm lengths. Once you see your child please exit the school promptly. I understand that for many parents the afternoon pick-up is an opportunity to socialise with friends, however, I respectfully request that you move to an area outside the school grounds to talk with friends.

The COVID-19 virus is still circulating and we all need to remember to practise COVID-19 safety procedures. Likewise, please do not enter buildings unless it is necessary.



**We are all committed to children's safety**, so if you notice any unsafe motorist or pedestrian behaviour, please report the matter to Campsie Police Ph: 9784 9399. Please talk to your child about crossing the roads safely including the safe use of pedestrian crossings.

**Do your children know** their times tables? I recently contacted a high school teacher from Belmore Boys High School who said it is critically important that students in Year 7 know their times tables. Not knowing these simple number facts prevents students from making the progress they need in high school. It is never too early to start so please encourage your children to practise at home and memorise their times tables.



**Teachers have been working** on developing a new-look student report. We hope that the new report will provide you with information about your child's progress in a format that is easier to understand. As always, if you have any matters you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, please phone the school and leave a message for the teacher to call you.



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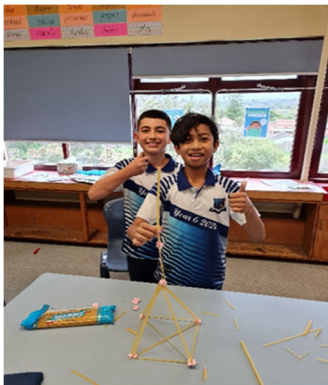
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Students in 5/6J were working on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) lesson. Students were practising communicating clearly, working together, and thinking creatively and critically in small groups. Students were challenged to make the tallest possible tower out of pasta and marshmallows. Following on from this project students will be challenged to make a bridge that is 50cm long and strong enough to hold at least 1 toy car.

The school uses an application called Sentral to create student reports and file other data. We want to continuously improve how we communicate with you so we encourage you to download the Sentral parent app. Full details of how to do this are in this newsletter. To start off, we will be uploading the newsletter to the Sentral parent app. As time goes on we would like to make other information available to you such as copies of permission notes, student reports or information about Stage activities. I encourage you to download the app to your phone to help us improve our communication with you.

Sincerely,  
Janet Burling  
Principal



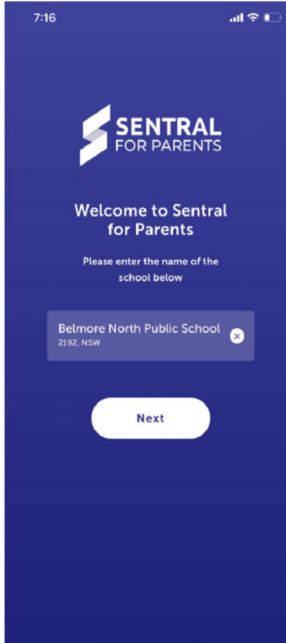
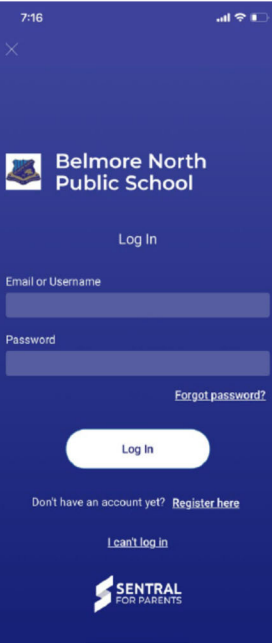
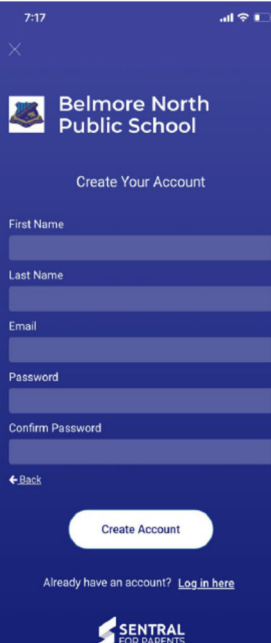
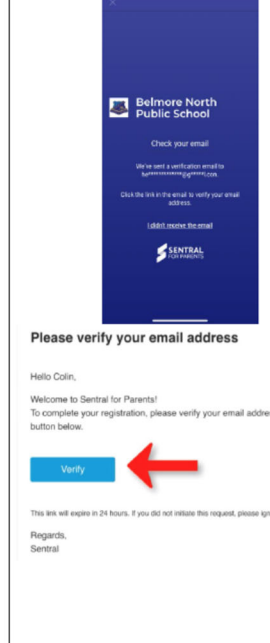
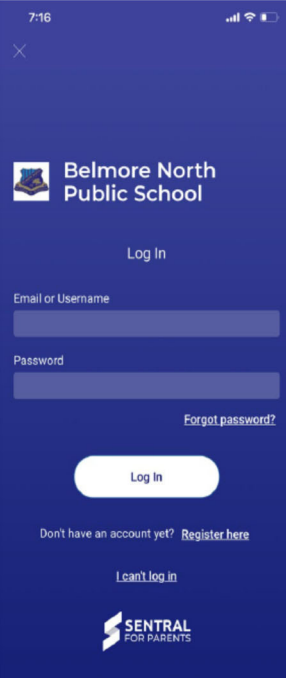
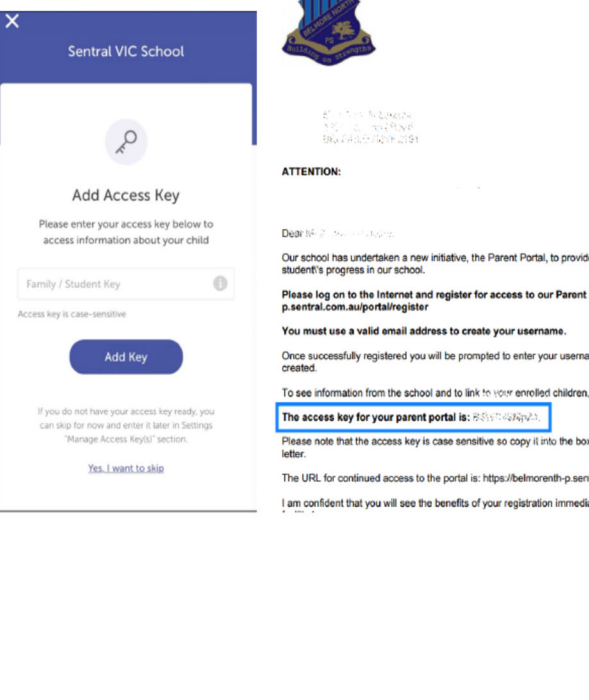
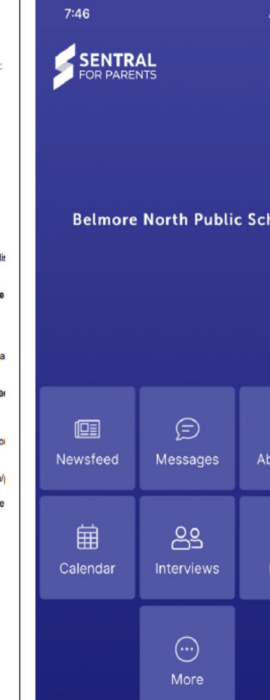
*5/6J enjoying working on their STEM lesson in class.*



## How to access the Parent Portal – Smart Phone Application



Download the Parent Portal app from the app store.

<p>1. Launch application and search for 'Belmore North Public School'. Click <b>Next</b>.</p> 	<p>2. Click on <b>Register</b>.</p> 	<p>3. Fill out your details and click <b>Create Account</b>.</p> 	<p>4. Check your email and click the <b>Verify</b> button.</p> 
<p>5. Relaunch application, enter your login detail and click <b>Log In</b>.</p> 	<p>6. Enter your family/student key. This can be found on the letter provided to you by the school.</p> 	<p>7. You should now have access to the Parent Portal.</p> 	

Visit the following link to watch a video that explains each step: <https://vimeo.com/431752138>

## Community Corner

# CBCITY COMMUNITY SAFETY MONTH

Join us for a variety of information sessions, online workshops, and live demonstrations this **November**.

Get the latest information and stay informed with helpful tips, resources and more.

For more details on available sessions, call **9707 9212** or visit **cb.city/safetymonth**

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## Kindergarten 2021



### Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

We are now accepting enrolments for kindergarten for 2021. Please see the front office for any enquiries and enrolment



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### Term 4—2020 Calendar

Wednesday, weeks 2-9	Support Unit Gymnastics
Thursday, weeks 2-9	Year 2 Gymnastics
Friday, weeks 2-9	Kindergarten & Year 1 Gymnastics
Thursday, 5th November	K-2 Kindifarm Incursion

Thursday, 12th November K-6 Side Show  
Alley

Monday, 14th December Year 6 Farewell

# Alien Adventure!



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Online picture naming for preschoolers.



## Will your preschooler be starting school in 2021?

If so, here's a fun educational game for your child.

Complete the game before 30 November 2020 to go in the draw to

# win a \$100 voucher

– ten Coles/Myer vouchers to be won!

### About the study:

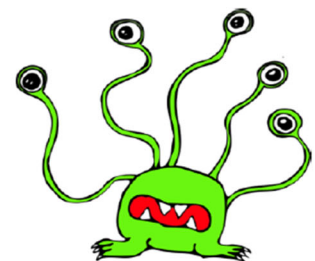
Researchers at Macquarie University are investigating how Australian English differs across different communities, and how children's speech develops as they move from preschool to school.

### What to expect:

You will answer a short questionnaire about your child's language and cultural background (this will take about 5 minutes). Then, your child will have their voice recorded while they name pictures online. The picture naming will take 20 minutes.

Your child may also be eligible to take part in follow-up studies over the coming year. Ongoing participation in the project will be reimbursed with up to \$100 in Coles/Myer vouchers!

To see a short video of a child playing the game, go to [www.facebook.com/ChildSpeechProject](https://www.facebook.com/ChildSpeechProject).



## TO GET STARTED, GO TO

# [bit.ly/alienadventure](https://bit.ly/alienadventure)



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or contact Dr Andy Gibson  
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Project Director: Professor Felicity Cox: [felicity.cox@mq.edu.au](mailto:felicity.cox@mq.edu.au)

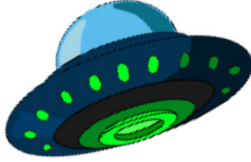
This project has been approved by Macquarie University's Human Ethics Research Committee  
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# مغامرات الكائنات الفضائية

تسمية الصور عبر الانترنت لتلاميذ روضة



هل يبدأ تلميذك بالروضة في عام ٢٠٢١؟

إذا نعم، هذه لعبة تعليمية وترفيهية لطفلك.



أكملوا اللعبة قبل تاريخ ٣٠ نوفمبر ٢٠٢٠ للدخول في سحب و

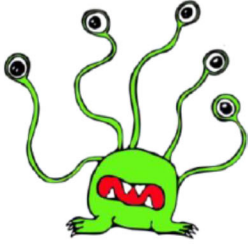
## اربحوا قسيمة بقيمة ١٠٠ دولار!

هناك ١٠ قسائم من كولز/ماير للربح

موضوع الدراسة:

هناك مجموعة باحثين من جامعة مكوارى يدرسون الفرق بين لهجة الانجليزية في مختلف المجتمعات الأسترالية، وكيفية تطور نطق الطفل في مرحلة الانتقال من الروضة إلى المدرسة.

ماذا تتوقع؟



للمشاركة ، يلزم بعض المعرفة باللغة الإنجليزية ، حتى تتمكن من قراءة معلومات حول الدراسة قبل منح موافقتك وبالتالي يمكنك الإجابة على استبيان قصير حول لغة طفلك وخلفيته الثقافية. من ثمة يتم تسجيل صوت الولد وهو يسمي ما يراه في الصور. يأخذ هذا العمل حوالي ٢٠ دقيقة.

ستتم دعوة بعض الأطفال للمشاركة في دراسات متابعة خلال العام القادم. ويتم التعويض من خلال قسيمة شرائية بقيمة ١٠٠ دولار من كولز/ماير.

لمشاهدة تلميذ يلعب اللعبة اذهب ل

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للمزيد من المعلومات اذهب إلى  
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Project Director: Professor Felicity Cox: felicity.cox@mq.edu.au This project has been approved by Macquarie University's Human Ethics Research Committee (Approval Number 52019584712231)