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North News

Belmore North Public School
Building on **Strengths**-Focused on the **Future**

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

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Hello parents and students

Our wonderful P&C group met last week and agreed with the school on a renewed and stronger focus on compliance with school uniform requirements. An important part of the P&C's role is to be involved with school decision-making and new members are always welcome. Our first focus for uniform comes from the ground up where we expect all students to wear plain black shoes. A white sole on the shoe is acceptable. Please ensure your child wears plain black shoes to school every day.



These students in 2P are all wearing the correct shoes.

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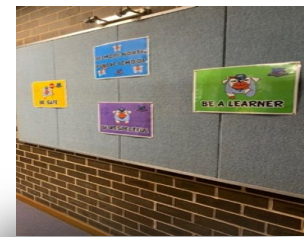
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At Belmore North we encourage students to eat a healthy diet that avoids "junk" food. When packing your children their lunch and snacks for the day, please do not send them with cans of food as these can be difficult to open and children could injure themselves. Also food is not be packed in glass containers for safety reasons.

Due to some children having food sensitivities and allergies please remind you children not to share food with others and avoid packing foods that contain nuts especially peanuts.

Thank you to Ms Parmagos and Ms Wannous who have been working hard to update our foyer and hallway. The front display board will soon contain photos as well as the title. I'm sure you'll agree that the hallway displays are bright and positive. The all display boards will also be updated with photos.



Sincerely,
Janet Burling



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Community Corner



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Playgroup will start this term on: Friday 21st February and will be held every second week.
9am—11am
Kids 0-5 years welcome.
Gold Coin Donation

Disobey 'No Parking' Sign
DROPP OFF & PICK-UP ONLY
ONLY stop to drop off or pick up
Stay within 3 meters of your car
Stay less than 2 minutes
8am-9am
2pm-4pm
SCHOOL DAYS
Fine = \$187 & Lose 2 Points
SCHOOL ZONE
SCHOOL ZONE 8am-9am 2pm-4pm SCHOOL DAYS
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SCHOOL
KISS & DROP ZONE

Child or Passenger Not Restrained
Not wearing a seat belt or not in a child seat
Fine = \$337 & Lose 3 Points
Section 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014

Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law
DO NOT talk, text or view your phone while driving.
Fine = \$448 & Lose 3 Points
Section 300 Road Rules 2014

NO STOPPING
Fine = \$337 & Lose 2 Points
DO NOT STOP for ANY reason
Section 167 Road Rules 2014

For more information see **Road Rules 2014**
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/index.html>
*Fines are current as of August 2018. Fine amounts change regularly.
For up-to-date fine amounts see: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/index.html>

EFTPOS is now available in the front office.

For payments of school contribution fees, excursions and purchase of hats and library bags.



Term 1—2020 Calendar

Friday, 21st February Playgroup 9am- 11am
Friday, 6th March Playgroup 9am- 11am
Wednesday, 11th March Opera Australia
K-6 Incursion
Friday, 20th March Playgroup 9am- 11am

Thursday, 26th March K-2 Calmsley Farm
Excursion
Friday, 3rd April Playgroup 9am— 11am
Wednesday, 8th April Cross Country
Thursday, 9th April K-2 Easter Hat Parade
3-6 Eggsibition
Last Day of Term 1