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Term 1, Week 5

# 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  
Next Wednesday 4 March, each student will bring home a personalised invitation for you to attend our Term 1 Parent/Teacher meeting. The Parent/Teacher meeting will take place **on Wednesday 1 April from 3:20- 6:00pm**. Again this year the school is using the *School Interviews* website for parents to book meetings. Details of the web address and the code to use when making bookings is in the invitation. If you don't have access to the internet, let us know and we can help make the booking. Your child may join you in the meeting if you wish.

The Parent/Teacher meeting is a very important part of the school calendar and provides you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have early in the school year. We encourage every parent to meet with their child's teacher. Mr Shehata will also be available for bookings. Some questions you may wish to consider asking your child's teacher are:

- What are my child's strengths?
- What are my child's areas for development?
- What are my child's school interests?

Following on from the Coronavirus outbreak, the Department of Education recently published suggestions for good hygiene practices that are essential all the time, not just in periods of increased risk. Two effective ways to limit the spread of respiratory infections are:

Cover your cough: When coughing

or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth, making sure you dispose of the tissue afterwards. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.



Wash your hands: After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand cleaners if you do not have access to soap and water. Handwashing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of



If you or your child is sick, stay at home, see your doctor and avoid close contact with other people to avoid spreading illness.

It is also very important for children to bath or shower every day. Keeping school clothes clean and well-laundered also helps to keep children healthy and well-presented. If you have a student in Year 5 or Year 6 you may wish to consider allowing your child to use a deodorant. Stick

or roll-on deodorants are more effective than sprays. Students are not to bring spray products to school.



The school uniform goal is for every student to be wearing plain black shoes by the end of this term, Thursday 9 April.



We have a number of fun events coming up this term as follows:

Opera Australia incursion for Stage 2 and Stage 3 – Wednesday March 11

NRMA Science and Road Safety incursion for K-6 – Thursday 19 March



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**Belmore North P.S.**

K-2 Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm- Thursday 26 March  
K-6 Support unit excursion- April 2  
Cross Country race at Rudd Park - Wednesday 8 April  
Easter Hat Parade for K-2- Thursday 9 April

Eggsibition for Years 3-6 where students make displays or objects out of eggshells- Thursday 9 April.



# Community Corner



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### PNext Playgroup Session:

Friday 6th March 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  
8am-9am  
2pm-4pm  
SCHOOL DAYS  
ONLY stop to drop off or pick up  
Stay within 3 meters of your car  
Stay less than 2 minutes  
Fine = \$187 & Lose 2 Points  
SCHOOL ZONE  
8am-9am  
2pm-4pm  
SCHOOL DAYS  
40  
SCHOOL  
STOP  
NSW Police Force  
With your help, a safer community.  
**DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES**  
**'KISS & DROP' ZONE**  
Fine = \$448 & Lose 3 Points  
Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law  
DO NOT talk, text or view your phone while driving.  
Section 300 Road Rules 2014  
Fine = \$337 & Lose 3 Points  
Child or Passenger Not Restrained  
(Not wearing a seat belt or not in a child seat)  
Section 265, 266, 267 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, 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