



# Belmore South Public School Newsletter No. 7 25 August 2010

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## STUDENTS

### Our Spectacular Choir

Well done to all those students who sang in the Our Spectacular Choir at the Opera House last Thursday.

We are very proud of:

Fonzelina Falesita	Irene	Filipis
Gognouli Mativa	Justin	Whiting
Lizzie Nguyen	Mahrukh	Ahsan
Irina Tyan	Shaima	Issa
Sarah Kaddour	Charlotte	Camer
Jade Vitolio	Lauren	White
Geraldi Ramdani	Ayse	Acehan
Anastasia Manetas	Katherine	Nguyen
Michelle Urias- Parada		

A special thanks to Christina Manuel who due to injury could not make it on the night.

Congratulations and thanks to the teachers, Ms Klose and Mrs Harrison who have worked tirelessly with the choir and then sang with them on Thursday.

For photos of the event go to:

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**Student Representative Council**  
is organizing a

### CAKE STALL THIS FRIDAY

We need cakes to sell.

All money raised goes to  
buy books

**Cakes: 50c and \$1.00**



## Debating

The Big Mouth Club has had a very interesting debating season. This year they took up the challenge to participate in the **Premiers' Debating Challenge**, a very much harder form of debating than the local competition.

The students are given the topic to work on just one hour before the debate begins. They prepare all their speeches all by themselves.

There were some close results during the competition and the students felt they had developed many new skills.

They were all great team members and whenever we had a chance to see a debate their performances were impressive.

The team was: Justin Whiting, Diale Lebde, Farah Sefian, Harry Zeng, Maryam Ibrahim

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## Sport

### The School Athletics Carnival

Check out the Sports' Shed Blog to see what else has been happening in Sport and what will be happening into the future

The School Athletics Carnival was a great success and we have a huge team competing in the Zone Athletics.

The first stage of the Carnival was held on Thursday 19 August and the next stage will be on Thursday 26 August.

Congratulations to the following students who are representing our school at the Zone Athletics:

Altin Ferizi	Brian	Hua
Charbel Youssef	Chloe	Heath
Daniel Gouvas	Deon	Evans
Ebaa Sawalha	Effy	Choi
Elisa Saquilabon	Elizabeth	Vaiva
Haley Sawalha	Harmony	Mansell
Hussain Khochechie	Kiarna	Gray
Litiana Smith	Madalyn	Mintzas
Maggie Manuel	Maryam	Ibrahim
Mustafa Kardoli	Mutu	Stanley
Rashid Tia	Tianna	Mansell
Vivian Zeini	William	Bui
Zaynab Kerim Cuma	Saja	Nachar
Souad Khochechie	Missy	Yesil
Latika Akauola	Hannah	Te Ura
Matia Halil	Puni	Hui
William bui	Justin	Whiting
Issa Hamad	Jimmy	Ngo
Mahdi Younis	Gavin	Bardossi
Rikki-Teina Bennion	Julie	Zeini
Jazmin Movan	Tony	Lafitani
Michelle Urias- Parada	Laura	West
Hussain Abdul Hussain	Lucas	Harb
Cain Ao	Toa	Siale

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**ASTHMA AWARENESS WEEK**  
First week in September

### Library News

**The Premier's Reading Challenge** is being collated now and we will know how well we have done soon.

Watch the blog to find out.

During Education Week there was a Library Book Fair. The school raised \$ 475.00 to spend on Library Books.

Thanks to the parents who bought their children reading materials.

### Remember

- all students need Library borrowing bags
- the more books you borrow the better your class will do in the Class of the Year Award.

For further information visit the school blog.

[www.belmoresouthpublicschool.edublogs.org](http://www.belmoresouthpublicschool.edublogs.org).

### Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are being taken. If your child wants to buy some books fill in the order form and return to the school before **Friday 28 August**.

### Book Week Parade

Come along and join in the fun of the Book Week parade.

When: Friday 27 August

Where: COLA

Time: 11.30 am

Dress up as your favourite character



### The New Hall

New date for opening is from the beginning of Term 4. At that time the carpark will be back in operation as well.

Watch the blog for updates

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### Student Banking

If your child banks with the Commonwealth Bank through the school please send money and book to school on Tuesday.

### Tuesday is banking day

### PARENTS

#### Parent Information Session

More Parent Information sessions to be held in the Connected Classroom in the Primary Building on **Thursday mornings at 9.15 am**.

The topics Rosa will be talking about in these sessions are:

2 September    Cybersafety  
16 September   Preparing for  
                         Multicultural Day

Watch for more information. There will be notes home about these sessions and they will also be advertised on the school blog.

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### **Parent Club News**

#### **Athletics BBQ huge success**

Congratulations to our wonderful new Parent Club. Their first fundraising event was running a BBQ at the Athletics carnival where they raised \$225.00.

### **Fathers' Day Stall**

This will be held over 2 days this year. The parents have some great gifts that the children will be able to buy.

**When:** Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September.

### **School Attendance**

**The NSW Dept of Education is monitoring our school. If your child is frequently late or absent they will be contacting you for an interview.**

### **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

The school continues to explore the possibility of having our own OOSH by Term 4, 2010.

**We need 15 students to commit to morning and after school care.**

**All fees are subject to Government Subsidies according to family circumstances.**

### **CSIRO Science**

These "hands on" Science classes are now well underway with all classes having participated in lessons.

Mini beasts (Stage 1) and Electricity (Stage 3) have been explored by our students this term.

Photos will be posted to the school and class blog sites.

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### **Student Welfare**

The school continues with the policy of *zero tolerance of unprovoked violent acts*. As the NSW DET Student Welfare policy states every child and every teacher is entitled to come to school and feel safe and happy within the school environment.

Students have already been suspended for being in breach of this policy.

Parents of students whose behaviour has been unacceptable either on the playground or in the classroom are notified by the school and they participate in Community Service on Friday afternoons.

If their behaviour continues to be unacceptable then they will be suspended.

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### **Homework**

It is DET and School Policy that all students do a minimum of 30mins Homework per night. This can be formal work or more informal work such as reading quietly. If homework set by the class teacher is not completed a note and then a phone call will be received by the parents.

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### **The Canteen**

The canteen is open every day. Students must order their lunches on paper bags and using the classroom baskets.

No child is to go to the Canteen before school.

Menu available on school blog.

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### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL School Uniform**

Thank you to all those families who have ensured our students are dressed neatly in our school uniform.

The only clothing colours to be worn are light blue and dark blue with accessories in white, black or blue.

Pink, red green are not school colours. Nor are multi coloured jackets even if shades of blue.

Regulation blue jackets and sloppy joes are to be worn these may be purchased

from the school or Lowes usually have the right colour.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

This will be open during the following hours:

Tuesday 2.45 to 3.15 pm

**We need parent helpers to work in the second hand uniform Shop.**

Please see Mrs Bickerton if you would like to help.

### **MEDICATION**

***NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE DRUGS OF ANY KIND IN THEIR POSSESSION***

All medication needed by your child needs to be sent to the school with a note giving the office staff instructions on when it is to be used.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

Any child who brings a mobile device to school **MUST LEAVE IT AT THE OFFICE.**

This is the only way to keep the phone secure.

### **SCHOOLGROUND SECURITY**

For extra safety we are keeping all school gates closed between 9.15 and 2.45 pm.

To enter the school grounds out of these times:

- go through the gate at administration building
- make sure the gate is closed behind you
- sign in to the visitors book and collect a visitors badge.

### **CHILDREN STAYING AFTER SCHOOL**

It is expected that all children will be **collected by 3.10 pm.**

It is not the school's responsibility to supervise students after 3.10 pm. As parents it is neglect to leave them unattended.

Notes will be sent to those parents who are regularly late to pick up their children.

**TRESPASSERS ON OUR SCHOOL PROPERTY PHONE 9789 0999.**

### **TRAFFIC**

There is to be **No Unauthorised Parking** in the school grounds. This is to protect our students and although the school car park is **OUT of BOUNDS** for all students at all times there are times when students forget the rules. We do not want them put at unnecessary risk.

**Please do not encourage your children to walk across the car park it is a dangerous place.**

Gail Dyer  
Principal