

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**

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Our Year 2's from Ms Peden/Mrs Piperis class are shown here just after their wonderful assembly performance.



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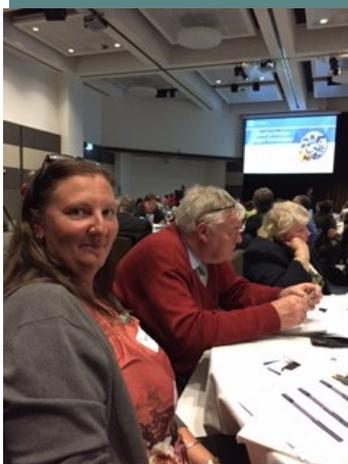
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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Experts have been saying for many years that the jobs that our current group of primary school students will end up engaged in "do not even exist yet". This is a remarkable and yet a very true statement. Technology is changing so quickly that we in education have to adapt. Now even though it is difficult to train a child for a career that does not exist we can still prepare them. At primary school this includes helping children to develop socially and emotionally as well as academically. We have increased the amount of hardware (iPads/Notebooks/Computers) and now we have to increase our planning and reinvent our thinking. One part of this involved our Science Specialist, Mrs Michelle Proctor and myself attending professional learning on engaging children in Science and Technology through the use of robots, robotics and coding. The use of digital technology in science is not new. Digital technology in the curriculum is however quite new



in the primary setting. We now have 6 robots in our science lab and Mrs Proctor is engaging in some great cross curricular science based activities. Being part of the Education Departments "leading change/digital technologies" will enable Rivervale Primary School students to be at the forefront in this area in government schools.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE??

If not please contact us with your correct address and or phone number. It is important that we are able to contact you if the need arises.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

KINDY \$60:00/child

Pre Primary—Y6 \$30:00/child

TALK FOR WRITING (No School for Students)

I have just informed you about the digital technology revolution and now it will be comforting for many parents to know that reading/comprehension and writing is still a big part of our core business.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO STUDENTS ON FRIDAY 3rd JUNE —

as staff will be receiving professional learning on a innovative spelling, reading, writing, oral language and comprehension program called TALK 4 WRITING (T4W). We have organised for this staff learning to compliment the Western Australia Day long weekend to provide you with a great travel or extra long family time weekend.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AT SCHOOL

We do our very best to ensure that your child comes to a safe, caring and nurturing learning environment. Lately we have noticed more examples of inappropriate language use—mainly during recess and lunch breaks, by some students. I would just like to reinforce that we do not find this acceptable. I guarantee to investigate, personally, any report that your child makes to you regarding language that they find inappropriate. I do not think that it is a majority of students behaving like this but I do want to stamp it out. We encourage the children to tell an adult when something happens that makes them feel uncomfortable. On many instances this adult will be you, the parents. Please ring, come in, or email me directly with any issues related to this.

Our Honour Awards

Pre Primary TLC3	Belcim Diken, Luke Dodd, Charlotte Greenhalgh, Siyana Salleh Stamper
Year Two Room 7	Linton Ninnette
Year Two/Three Room 5	Orwina Simon, Althea Velasco
Year Three/Four Room 6	Dante Palmer, Tayla Souster
Year four/Five Room 2	Dhana Basdeo, Dylan Emery, Nantha Thing
Year Five/Six Room 1	Faris Chang, Mariah Shea



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Look after yourself better.



Playgroup for young and old

Brightwater Care Group holds an intergenerational playgroup at its Redcliffe residential aged care facility every second Monday throughout the year.

The group is affiliated with Playgroup WA and its next session is May 30, 9.30am-11am at 19a Manuel Crescent, Redcliffe.

The sessions are led by a therapy assistant and are a wonderful opportunity for young and old to interact and bond in a playful environment.

Please bring a plate of fruit to share.

For more information, call Leanne on 9479 2381 8.30am-4pm Monday to Thursday or email Leanne.Ruggiero@brightwatergroup.com

Stuck during study? Get unstuck.

Thanks to your local library, you have FREE access to **Your Tutor**.

This means you can **be your best** in school this year. No more afternoon homework battles, no appointments necessary. Just **log in online** for one-to-one, expert help, from the library computer or from home.

A **real-life local tutor** is ready online to help you get back on track and feel more confident, when you get stuck on a homework question. OR you can **upload a writing file 24/7** for expert feedback in under 24 hours.

This is also great for parents and families (because sometimes, study can be stressful for the whole household). Students can ask for help with a question in **maths, English, science, study skills and more.**

The best part? The service is entirely **free**, thanks to your local library.

So why not try it out next time you get stuck?
Get **unstuck**, with YourTutor

FREE with a library card number 3pm - 10pm,
Sunday - Friday

Go to yourtutor.com.au/connect | Find your library

Important
Message

STUDENT FREE DAY
FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, EXCEL



Parents with children in Years 1 to 6 are invited to an
INFORMATION EVENING

- Specialist and excellence programs:
 - A Plus academic excellence program
 - STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics extension)
 - Approved Specialist Program in Contemporary Drama
 - Music Excellence Program
- scholarship information
- university partnerships

Belmont City College - Performing Arts Centre
Wednesday 25 May, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
College tours at 5:30pm
RSVP by 3:00pm, Friday 20 May
on 9479 2200

106 Fisher Street, Belmont
W: belmontcc.wa.edu.au



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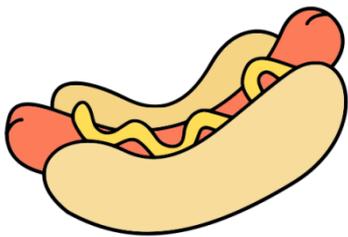




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SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Belmont Bunnings



28 May 2016

9am-4pm



						
David Ward	Angus Moore	Vicki Banks	Jayde Dalton	Adrian Herbert	Ailine Hurst	Larissa Gow
Belmont Primary School	Carlisle Primary School	Cloverdale Primary School	Rivervale Primary School	Belmont City College	Belmont Primary School	Lathlain Primary School

ABSENT: Helen Griffith (Language Development Centre)

All proceeds go to the work of your local school chaplains.

Donate online at youthcare.org/donate

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