

Beeliar Bulletin

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust everybody had a happy and healthy holiday; it was so lovely to see our students back yesterday, ready to learn. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families. Over the first two mornings, the front office has been buzzing with all of our new arrivals who all looked so smart in their new uniforms.

It is my pleasure to announce that we have a new Principal beginning at Beeliar Primary School. Mrs Louise O Donovan was the successful applicant through the merit selection process. Mrs O Donovan comes to us from Challis Primary School and will formally join the school on Monday, 8 August.

Staffing Update

The follow staffing adjustments have been made to accommodate Mrs O Donovan's arrival:

Mr Josh ButlerPrincipalWeek 1 to Week 3Mrs Demelza HamiltonDeputy PrincipalWeek 1 to Week 3Mrs Tarita AtkinsonKindy DWeek 1 to Week 3

Other staff on leave for the beginning of the term are; Mrs Amanda Walsh, Mr Paul Gillett and Mrs Sandy van Galen. Their classes will be taken by:

Mrs Stephanie MarijanTA 7Week 1 to Week 3Mrs Linda AmosTA 23Week 1 to Week 3Ms Bronwyn MurphyKindy AWeek 1 and Week 2

All relief staff have had the opportunity to meet with the teachers they are replacing to ensure the continuation of the teaching and learning programs. I thank you all for your support of our teachers and their leave entitlements.

Swimming

This is a reminder that Beeliar Primary School's In-Term Swimming Program begins on **Monday 1 August and runs until Friday 12 August**.

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their child's swimming lessons and completed the consent form. If you have not yet paid or returned the form please contact the school office as soon as possible. The cost of swimming lessons is \$50.00. This includes entry into the leisure centre and bus fares to and from the venue.

This year, as in the past, all students will change into their bathers at school prior to going to the pool. Following their lesson, all children will travel back to school in their bathers and get changed upon their return. Shoes and socks may be left at school as many children wear sandals or thongs to and from the swimming venue. We strongly encourage children to bring toweling dressing gowns to assist with comfort levels in their travels.

Further information about swimming, including class schedules will be circulated with next week's newsletter on Tuesday.

Science

Science Week will be celebrated across Australia from 13 August to 21 August this year. At Beeliar we are highlighting the event during week 5 of this term. The theme of this year's National Science Week is DROIDS, DRONES AND ROBOTS.

Students at Beeliar are invited to create their own robot that will have the ability to help a community in some way and maybe even solve an existing problem. Attached to this newsletter is an entry form for interested students, including more information about the competition.

I thank you for the support you give the programs we run at Beeliar Primary School.