



Beeliar
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Beeliar Bulletin

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For Your Calendar

Tuesday 26 July

- Newsletter

Thursday 28 July

- Touch Program Trials
LSHS 9:00am-1:00pm
- TA5 Assembly
- Kindy A&C Pyjama Day

Friday 29 July

- Kindy B&D Pyjama Day

Dear Parents and Carers

Alert, not Alarm

Many emails and reports of Stranger Danger have come to me over the holidays and in the first week. While none of them have been in the Beeliar area or immediate surrounds, it serves as a reminder to remain vigilant with your children in the community, both before and after school. Should any reports relate to us here at Beeliar, I will inform parents immediately. While we hope this doesn't need to happen, please remain alert.

Swimming Lessons

This is a **FINAL** reminder that the In-Term Swimming Program begins on Monday 1 August and runs until Friday 12 August.

The program is a part of the curriculum we offer in Western Australian (WA) public schools and children are expected to participate in these lessons. We appreciate that the cost is high but the lessons will provide your child/ren with very necessary life skills for living in WA.

Payment for lessons was required to be made through the front office by close of business **Friday 22 July**. However we have been able to extend the deadline to close of business **Wednesday 27 July (tomorrow)**. Please make sure that the money and enrolment form are sent to school in the payment envelope provided with your child's name clearly labeled on it. Contact the school as soon as possible if you have misplaced these items and we will issue you with copies.

Additional information on swimming lessons has been attached to this newsletter.

Parent Interviews

I'd like to express my thanks to you the parents and carers of our children for supporting the closure of the school for parent interviews last term. The feedback I have received from both teachers and parents was that both parties highly valued and enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk about our children's progress and achievement. Thank you!

Late Arrivals

It is important that children arrive at school on time. The first few minutes of every day provides time for your children to settle into their routines and make connections with their peers before school starts. These few minutes are vital in setting up your child for success academically and socially. The official start time at Beeliar is the 8:50am siren.

Art Exhibition

Wow, what a great job our kids do with their artwork. The exhibition held last term was very successful and we thank you for your ongoing support of your child's efforts and achievements across all areas of the curriculum. I'd also like to thank Mrs Hancock for all of her hard work in mounting the exhibition and also the parents, students and teachers who gave up their time to put up and take down the artworks. Thank you all very much!

Road Safety

The safety of your children is of paramount importance to us.

On the 'drop-off' round-about in front of the school, children are required to get out of the car on the side closest to the footpath, and parents are asked to be patient and not pass cars in front of them. When both of these practices are not followed, we have the potential for a serious accident and last week that almost happened. Please support us by ensuring your children disembark from your car closest the footpath and wait patiently if you are in line of traffic to drop-off or collect your child.

A second incident occurred last term when parents, parked on the verge outside of the school, were reversing onto The Grange. A child on the footpath behind was lucky to escape unscathed. Please be vigilant when reversing anywhere in and around the school. If need be, reverse into your parking space as this will help keep our kids safe. We thank you in anticipation for your support.

INTERM SWIMMING

A Reminder to all families that swimming lessons commence Monday 1 August and conclude Friday 12 August 2016.

Payment and all relevant paperwork is now due.



ATTACHMENTS

- Term Planner
- Swimming Note



Mrs Louise O Donovan—Our New Principal

Mrs O Donovan has a twin sister, Mrs Tracey Rick, who taught at Beeliar primary school for many years and who inspired Stand Tall at Beeliar. Mrs O Donovan has two beautiful children who are now adults and make her feel very old. Her son lives and works in London and her daughter is studying teaching at Curtin University. Louise just spent four months of long service leave travelling around South America with her husband having the most amazing adventures.



Mrs O Donovan’s favourite football team is the Fremantle Dockers.

She has been working at Challis Community Primary School as Principal.

Mrs O Donovan has been Director of school musical productions, she loves singing karaoke, is a netball tragic and can play the guitar if necessary!!

She is absolutely thrilled and honoured to be appointed principal of Beeliar primary school. Louise knows Beeliar has a reputation of excellence throughout the community and she looks forward to being a part of an amazing team of people who are dedicated and passionate about education.

Principal's Afternoon Tea



On the last day of last Term Two, a child from each class, who had 100% attendance and no entries in the blue behaviour files, attended the Principal’s Afternoon Tea. This event recognises the children who always attend school and who always make positive choices in terms of their behaviour. Congratulations children on a wonderful

Lily TA12	Ben TA11	Ngaro TA7	Benny TA10	Freya TA8	Jasmyn TA9
Rachel TA4	Chace TA5	Alex TA6	Aleisha TA1	Alissa TA2	Lee TA3
Clare TA23	Abby TA13	Nicole TA15	Taylor TA14	Willow TA16	Sienna TA20
	Holly TA21	Ethan TA22	Hudson TA18		

Virtue of the month



"Our virtue for this month is Sportsmanship. Here’s a list of ways of how YOU can be a good sport!
10 Ways to Be a Good Sport

Here are some ways that you can show others what good sportsmanship is all about:

1. **Be polite** to everyone you’re playing with and against. No trash talk — which means saying mean things while you’re in the middle of a game.
2. **Don't show off.** Just play your best. If you’re good, people will notice.
3. **Tell your opponents "good game!"** whether you’ve won or you’ve lost.
4. **Learn the rules** of the game. Show up for practices and games on time — even if you’re the star of the team.
5. **Listen to your coaches** and follow their directions about playing.
6. **Don't argue with an official** if you don't agree with his or her call. If you don't understand a certain call, wait until after the game to ask your coach or the official to explain it to you.
7. **Don't make up excuses; or blame a teammate** when you lose. Try to learn from what happened.
8. **Be willing to sit out** so other team members can get in the game — even if you think you're a better player.
9. **Play fair** and don't cheat.
10. **Cheer for your teammates** even if the score is 1,000 to 1! You could inspire a big comeback!

Adam Batt
Stand Tall Coordinator

PEAC TESTING

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. The testing will take place at Beelias Primary School on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of week 3 this term. The scores from the tests will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2017 to 2018. The results will be forwarded to schools in Term Four.



Merit Certificate



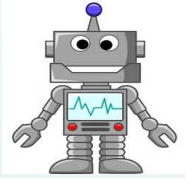
Recipients

Zac,	TA8	Alfin	TA8
Ella	TA10	Harrison	T13
Trinity	TA12	Ashleigh	TA12
Kayla	TA16	Ellenor	TA16
Çaleb	TA15	James	TA15
Jacob	TA9	Aadi	TA9
Ruby	TA1	Ty-Bo	TA1
Adam	TA5	Charlotte	TA5
Georgia	TA5	Ameya	TA22
Juane	TA14	Clovis	TA14
Tynan	TA2	Lee	TA3
Nihaal	TA18	Ayden	TA20
Katherleen	TA4	Michael	TA6
James	TA6	Armaan	TA7
Bianca	TA21	Cohen	TA21

SCIENCE

Science Week is celebrated across Australia from 13 August to 21 August. At Beelias 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 Beelias are invited to create their own robot that will have the ability to help their 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.



CRUNCH&SIP

Welcome back to Term 3! Crunch and Sip is an important part of the school day at Beelias Primary School and we encourage every student to bring something to eat for Crunch and Sip.

A reminder about the permitted foods:

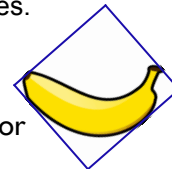
- All fresh fruit is permitted (e.g. whole fruits such as a banana or a small apple, chopped melon)
- Fruit canned in water, juice or no added **sugar** is permitted (e.g. peach slices). Don't forget a spoon!
- All fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)

Don't forget:

- To wash all fruit and vegetables before eating
- Easy-to-eat fruit and veg is best
- Buying fruit and vegetables in season is cheaper and tastes better

For 'Sip' please remember to fill a clean bottle with plain water. Only plain water is to be consumed in the classroom. Don't forget to wash water bottles daily and not to share water bottles.

Nicole Hughes
Crunch&Sip Coordinator



BEELIAR BEGINNINGS



This term the program, Beelias Beginnings, will run for 7 weeks, in a Kindergarten classroom in the Early Childhood Centre. The program is from 9.00am to 11.00am on Friday mornings, beginning in **week 3, Friday 5 August**.

Program leaflets are available from the front office providing more information about the program. If you wish your child to participate this term, please fill in an enrolment forms at the Front office.

From the P&C...

BANKING BITS

Please remember our banking ladies are volunteers. Please be patient and polite when arriving to do school banking. Sometimes it can get busy and your patience and understanding is needed.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen, along with the P&C would like to extend a warm thank you to all those people that helped out with the Election Day BBQ. There were many generous donations of food provided and a lot of volunteers on the day to help make it a great success. It was all very much appreciated.



The canteen is now serving Hot Chocolate at recess and lunchtime for only \$1.50 a cup.



Parents please remind your children when they order an ice cream or ice breaker they must bring their bag back to the canteen to redeem. Unfortunately some children are forgetting and it's hard for the staff and volunteers to remember who may have ordered one that day. No bag no ice cream/ice breaker. Thank you.

Volunteers are always welcome and much needed. If you, dad, grandma, grandad or even aunty or uncle can spare an hour or two, we would love to have your help in our canteen. Please make yourself known to Rosie or Laura in the canteen.



School Banking

Next banking days:

**Friday
29 July & 3 March at
8.30am**

Please see Mel and Paige at the banking stand outside the Uniform Shop for new bank account information packs.

There are great prizes to won by collecting tokens every time you bank.



Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

**Thursday Morning
8.30 am - 9.00am**

Uniforms can be ordered on Flexishools. Flexishools has additional payment facilities, like credit and debit cards.

Volunteers are always welcomed in the Uniform Shop.



Canteen

Canteen is **OPEN 5 days** a week with Monday and Wednesday being meal deal days.

Our menu is available on the school website and our Facebook Page.

If you can spare an hour or two the canteen is always looking for volunteers. Please pop past and speak to Rosie.

(Volunteers receive a free meal for their child)



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*****Please update Flexishool accounts with your NEW TA numbers.*****

This will make sure lunch and uniform orders are sent to the correct class.