



# Beeliar Buzz

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Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome to another exciting year at Beeliar Primary School. We have had a great start to the year and I am seeing smiles all round from students and staff! The buzz around the school is positive and I know our teachers are looking forward to getting to know their students. Thank you for your support preparing your child for school and helping make the start of 2020 so successful.

## Voluntary Contributions

**I would like to say thank you to all our parents who have paid their voluntary contributions already this year... you are amazing!** Last year Beeliar PS only received 60% of student voluntary contributions, which has a significant impact on our budget. I would love to raise that percentage and set a target of at least 90% for 2020.... I think \$1.50 a week is outstanding value for the excellent education your child receives at Beeliar PS. I would like to appeal to your moral purpose and integrity and set the challenge for our Beeliar community to meet the 90% target... **WE CAN DO IT!!**

## Supervision in the mornings

Children arriving to school before 8.15am will not be supervised by an adult. We ask that you do not send your child to school before this time, however if you do need before school care please contact OSH Club who can provide supervised care from 6:00am in the morning. Thank you for supporting us in the duty of care of our students.

## Flexibuzz

Flexibuzz is owned by Flexischools. They have advised us that Flexibuzz will be decommissioned and all parent communication can now be accessed through Flexischools. In order for this transition to occur, you are required to download the Flexischools app (if you have not already done so when ordering student lunches or purchasing school uniforms). This must be done before Friday 21 February as all communication will then be sent out via the Flexischools app.

A User Guide will be sent out this week. If you are still having trouble accessing the app we will be sending out hard copy information next week to help parents get connected.

Do not hesitate to contact the office for support if you are experiencing difficulties. Please be aware of this change.

If you are not on Flexischools you are not connected and may miss important information.



## Work Books

This year we are implementing two learning programmes that will require workbooks. These work books will be brought in bulk by the school and distributed to students. Parents just need to pay for them either through your book list or at the front office. PRIME maths is required for years 1-6 and Spelling Mastery is required for years 3-6. Please can I encourage you to pay for these work books as soon as you can.

## Hat Policy

**All WA Department of Education schools have a 'No Hat No Play' policy. If your child does not have a hat at school they will have restricted play areas.** Please can you ensure your child has a wide brim school hat so they can participate fully in all activities. You can purchase one from our uniform shop for \$10.

## Term 1 planner

We are just finalising the Term 1 planner for 2020. It will be published this week and will be available on *Flexibuzz*, the school website—*beeliarps.wa.edu.au* and *Facebook*.

## Assemblies

Just a reminder that our assemblies are still every even week Monday from 2:00pm—3:00pm in the undercover area.

## Parent Information Booklet

All classroom teachers will be sending home a Parent Information Booklet and any information that is specific to their classroom and timetable next week.



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## Change of Name—Music

This year our Music programme will be renamed to Performing Arts. Mrs Rick will be delivering a dynamic and engaging programme that covers music, dance/movement and drama.

## Car Park

Parking at Beeliar PS is always a tricky issue and can cause frustration at times. Our number one priority is student safety and we need to work together to make our car park safe. Here are some tips for success:

- The round about Kiss and Drop is NOT a car park. Please do not arrive until after 3.05pm. Your child can not physically get there before this time and you hold up traffic waiting for them. If there is no room to pull into the drive way at the Kiss and Drop please DO NOT wait on the road. You will have to do a lap around the block until it is free to enter.
- Avoid the crowds and arrive a little later.
- **Park at the community centre car park and walk across the oval.... What a great way to “find 30”**
- If you have older children and live close, encourage your child to walk home. Not only does this relieve traffic congestion, but it is a great way to encourage exercise

## P&C

Our next P&C AGM will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday 19 February. I encourage you to come along and join this dynamic group of parents who work so hard to fundraise, provide services and create a sense of community at our school. I would love to see Kindy and Pre-Primary **mums and dads coming along ... you are all very welcome!**

## Swimming

This term we will be having swimming lessons in weeks 7 and 8. Your child will only be swimming for one of these weeks. The swimming timetable and information pack will be sent out in the next few weeks. Please be reminded that swimming costs will be no more that \$30.

Once again thank you for your support in making the start to 2020 so successful. I look forward to working with you this year to continue to create a school of excellence. Please remember my door is always open and if you have any concerns or feedback please come and see me or drop me an email.

Mrs O'Donovan

