

## Dear Parents

### PARENT INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday 25 March we will be closing the school at 12pm to allow each parent the opportunity to attend an individual meeting with their classroom teacher. From next Wednesday 11 March you will be able to book a timeslot for your interview by coming in or phoning the front office on 9407 3000. Time slots will be available from 12.30pm with last booking being 5.40pm. All classes from Year's 4-6 will offer a 3-way interview involving teacher, parents and child and classes from Kindergarten to Year 3 will offer 2-way interviews between parents and teachers. The purpose of this interview is to discuss how your child has settled in to the school year, strengths demonstrated and goals, both academic and social for the year. Please note, to allow all families to engage in this process each interview will last for 10mins. If you or the teacher needs a longer appointment for more in-depth discussion these will be made on a different day to allow concerns to be fully explored.

Please see the advert on Page 2 regarding an MBA sports program for those parents requiring care for their child for the afternoon. Please note, this is on a first come, first served basis.

### NAPLAN ONLINE

This year our Year 3 and 5 students will again be completing NAPLAN on-line. Although test interruptions were widely reported in the media last year, at Springfield Primary School all of our testing ran smoothly. We spaced the test across the full 2 week testing window to ensure we did not apply undue pressure to our internet access or access to suitable devices. Next week all parents in Year 3 and 5 will receive an information brochure regarding the NAPLAN assessments. Please watch out for this in your child's bag and speak to your teacher regarding any concerns. We will be engaging in a State-wide practise assessment on Monday 23 March but we will also be giving the children other opportunities to familiarise themselves with the testing environment prior to the day.

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We have had a recent increase in anti-social behaviour on the school grounds. Anyone using the school grounds without a genuine school reason is an intruder. Please be aware that the oval is an Education Department oval and not a shared local council space. Local community members should call the Police or Education Security on 9264 4771 to report intruders on the school grounds out of school hours.

### SPECIALIST TEACHERS

In a primary school specialist subjects are provided within our current staffing areas of skill unless we have a clear vacancy and can therefore advertise a position. With Mrs Brown retiring, Art will be taught by classroom teachers in 2020. The art room will still be used on a timetabled basis to allow all classes access to resources.

Mr Bailey is teaching Science as our 4<sup>th</sup> specialist subject this year. This is a timely introduction as our Science Lab will be built during 2020 for opening in 2021.

Vanessa Blythe  
PRINCIPAL



#### Friday 13 March

Assembly Yr 1 A10/12

Ride to School Day

#### Monday 16 March

Board Meeting 7.30pm

#### Wednesday 18 March

P&C Meeting 1.30pm

#### Friday 20 March

National Day of Action  
Against Bullying

#### Monday 23 March

Naplan Practice Day—  
Statewide

#### Wednesday 25 March

Half Day Closure - Parent  
Interviews

#### Friday 27 March

Area 4 Assembly

#### Tuesday 31 March

Faction Jumps & Throws

#### Friday 3 April

Faction Athletics Carnival

#### Wednesday 8 April

P&C Splash & Dash

#### Thursday 9 April

ANZAC Assembly

Last Day of Term

# MBA SPORTS - PARENT INTERVIEW DAY

On Wednesday 25 March, the school will be closing at 12pm to enable teachers to conduct parent interviews.

MBA Sports will be running a Sports Program between 12pm and 3pm at a cost of \$10.00 for the session.

**Bookings are essential. First in, best dressed!**

If you would like to make a booking, please contact MBA Sports on 0467 156 964 or email: [fb@mbasportscoaching.com](mailto:fb@mbasportscoaching.com)



## SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**are excited to be celebrating National Ride2School Day on Friday 13 March 2020.**

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel. We encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.

**We will be celebrating by:**

Inviting all students to Ride, Scoot or Skate to school so they can take part in the Inaugural "Ride The Fields" Event (10:00am - 10:30am). **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.** For a once only chance, the students will be able to ride our school pathways following a freaky circuit.

# P&C NEWS

Dear Parents.

Last Wednesday we held our Springfield Primary School P&C Annual General Meeting. Thank you to those parents and guardians who attended. With some exciting new faces to the P&C Committee we were able to form a quorum, which enabled us to elect some important positions; congratulations to the following parents who were elected:

**Office Bearers-**

**\*\*Kirsti Wardlaw** : Vice President, Uniform Co-ordinator and WACSSO representative.

**\*\*Lauren Lawley** : Treasurer.

Unfortunately, at the AGM we did not receive any nominations for **President or Secretary**. However, we have since received two nominations for the 2020 President role. These nominees will be presented at and voted upon at the next General Meeting, which will be held in week 7, Wednesday 18 March at 1.30pm, please come along and show your support.

If anyone is interested in nominating for the Secretary position please can you express your interest to: [SpringfieldPSP.C@gmail.com](mailto:SpringfieldPSP.C@gmail.com). If you would like more clarity on the role please feel free to chat to Rachel Grugeon, our 2019 Secretary. We would love to have these positions filled at the next General Meeting.

**Other positions filled were:**

**EXEC Team Members**: Kirsti Wardlaw; Lauren Lawley; Kerry Yates; Liz Grimes; Krista O'Connell. Once appointed, the President and Secretary will also join the EXEC team together with Vanessa Blythe, our Principal.

**Musical Instruments Co-ordinator**: Michelle Hindley

**Fundraising Co-ordinator**: Krista O'Connell

We will be calling for members to join the Fundraising sub-committee for 2020 at the next general meeting. (Please note, sub-committee members need to be current financial members of the P & C.)

On behalf of myself and the outgoing EXEC team I would like to express my sincere "**THANKS**" to everyone for their support, it was a fun and challenging year. Thank you to everyone involved in the fundraising events throughout the year which brought lots of fun, laughter and enjoyable memories, not only to the students, but parents and teachers alike.

This enabled us to give the school \$14 000.00 towards iPads and the end of year book awards.

I thoroughly enjoyed the year and wish the new President and her team all the best.

Kind regards.  
Kerry Yates

2019 President.





BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

## **SPECIALIST CRICKET PROGRAM**

**Cricket Skills Testing Day**

**Thursday 2 April 2020**

**REGISTER NOW !**

**Venue: WACA**

Are you interested in studying cricket at high school and expanding your cricket skills?

**Enrolments for 2021 are now open**

Our award winning program provides students with opportunities including interstate and international tours, camps, Kim Hughes 1st XI competition, high level competition and much more ...

**Visit our website for full details  
or call 9408 8000**

**Applications close 1 April 2020**

The BSC Cricket Program is endorsed by the WACA and Department of Education

[www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au)

Belridge Secondary College are holding trials for entry into our Specialist Cricket Program (academic year 2021) at the WACA on Thursday 2 April 2020. This program is endorsed by the Department of Education and the WACA.

Closing date for applications Monday 1 April 2020.

Full details, together with an application form, are available from the Belridge SHS website <https://belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/news-events/http-belridge-digitalmonopoly-com-wp-content-uploads-2019-11-year-6-hdt-yr-7-2020-2-82-jpg-2/>

Please direct any enquiries to Scott Ogilvie, Cricket Coordinator on 9408 800 or email [scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au)

