



Building Harmony and Success

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to elders past and present

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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2018 School Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as 2018 school leader:

Captains: Jessica Noble and Jake Foster
Vice Captains: Casey Turner and Emelie Houston



The quality of the candidates for these positions was outstanding so I would like to congratulate all students who stood for these positions.

The first official function for these students will be the year 12 graduation ceremony.

Thanks also to the outgoing leaders; Hayley Banks, Cody Bartho, Shanell Van Koeverden and Anderson Magri for being excellent ambassadors for the school over the past 12 months.

Year 12 and HSC Exams

The graduation ceremony for Year 12 will be held on Wednesday 20 September 2017, commencing at 7pm. With this event fast approaching it means that the end of the secondary education for Year 12 is also fast approaching. Whilst this time frame is moving quickly there is still time for students to make the most of the available opportunities for them. This includes study sessions being provided by teachers during the upcoming vacation and the first week of term 4. I encourage all students to take advantage of these sessions. HSC exams begin on Monday 16 October with the last exam at Belmont High taking place on Tuesday 7 November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

- 18-22 Year 10 Work Experience
- 20 P&C Meeting
- 20 Year 12 Graduation
- 22 Last Day Term 3

October

- 9 First Day Term 4 for staff & students
- 16 HSC begins
- 16-20 Bandfest
- 20 Year 11 interviews
- 24 Year 11 & 12 catch up vaccinations

November

- 7 HSC last day
- 13 Year 5 visit
- 14-15 Love Bites Year 10
- 15 P&C Meeting
- 21 Positive Lifestyle Day Year 9

Year 6 and 5 visits

Recently we hosted a visit for year 6 students from our local community of schools for students to have a taste of high school. The day was so successful for all students that we are planning to host a similar day for year 5 students from these schools in term 4. Information will be provided to our local primary schools soon.

Belmont Besties

This year we have introduced a positive reward system in the form of Belmont Besties. Besties are awarded to students for displaying respect, responsibility and a readiness to work.

At the end of each term four lucky students are rewarded with a gift voucher if their name is drawn out. Students are encouraged to place their besties in the box located in the front office.

Building Upgrade

There is still no further news on the proposed building upgrade with concept plans being promised to us soon.

2017 NSW Training Awards

It was a pleasure to attend recently the presentation ceremony for the 2017 NSW Training Awards. Year 12 student Jackson Harvey was a finalist in the School-Based Trainee of the Year category for his work with Hunter New England Health.

Whilst Jackson did not win this award, to be one of the three state finalists is a significant issue and I would like to congratulate him on his efforts and wish him well in his future nursing career.

Geoff Robinson
Principal

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

We are coming up to that sad time in Term 3 when we say goodbye to our Year 12 cohort of 2017. The staff at Belmont High would like to wish them all the very best in their final weeks of preparation for the lead up to the HSC exams. We would especially like to congratulate our outgoing school captains and vice captains Hayley Banks, Cody Bartho, Shanell Van Koeverden and Anderson Magri on their excellent student leadership over the past year.

Year 12 students have been working diligently since their HSC trial exams and they showed strong participation in their Year 12 Future Directions Day. This day comprised a number of workshops that catered for both students wanting an academic focus and students looking to explore TAFE and work options.

A big thank you to Miss Callan and Miss Madden for their work on English for the HSC and Mr Mannion, Mr Eade and Mrs Makin for their work on the HSC Maths courses. Mrs Morgan, our school counsellor, spoke about managing our stress and all students were issued a survival kit bag. Mrs Hilder was able to arrange a number of guest speakers to present on University and TAFE options as well as running workshops on resume writing. She also arranged for our guest speaker Danny Buderis to speak to the Year 12 cohort. He offered great advice on looking after our mental health and having a goal to strive for. Days like this are successful when you have a great team working behind the scenes. I would like to acknowledge the fabulous Year 12 Advisors Mrs Jones, Mrs Newman and our Student Support Officer (SSO) Mrs Sawyer and Community Liaison Officer (CLO) Mrs Sandall and Mr Kelly for his great chef work on the BBQ, for making this day successful.

I was lucky enough to attend the 2017 NSW Training Awards where Jackson Harvey (Year 12) made it to the final three students in NSW for the School Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year. Congratulations Jackson on an outstanding achievement!

Congratulations to our incoming school leaders, Jessica Noble, Jake Foster - school captains and Emelie Houston and Casey Turner - vice captains. We look forward to seeing you lead our Student Representative Council for 2017/2018.

Year 11 students have commenced their final Preliminary Examinations, which will run until the end of this term. They will commence their Year 12 studies at the start of term 4. Early in term 4 there will be an opportunity for students to drop a subject. Students must study 10 units minimum for Year 12. If students can manage more than 10 units it will support them in gaining the best ATAR if seeking enrolment at university.

If your child is struggling with aspects of school, please make contact with their Year Advisor to discuss how we can support them. Students who are struggling with school work can be supported with the Learning Hub. Seniors may access this resource during study periods or any time from 12.50pm till 4.00pm on Thursdays and junior students may attend between 3.00 and 4.00pm. To allow us to give students the best support here they should book in with Ms Terry in the English staffroom.

Students struggling with social issues can be supported through a range of programs that are coordinated by our Student Support Officer, Mrs Karen Sawyer. Parents should contact their child's Year Advisor or Head Teacher Wellbeing to seek support in this area.

In Week 7 we hosted a School Promotion Day for Year 6 students from our local feeder schools. They were able to attend a variety of practical workshops that ranged from creative cooking, amazing art, science experiments, trampolining for fun, Oz tag and drama activities. Each group was well supported by their Year 10 peer support leaders and an enthusiastic group of high school teachers and their accompanying Year 6 teachers. I would like to thank all staff members for giving up their time to make this day such a success. We look forward to continuing this tradition in 2018.

I would like to wish all our students a restful 2 week break before we head into our final school term for 2017.

Michele Spinks
Deputy Principal

YEAR 6 VISIT



P&C REPORT

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 20 from 5:30-6:30pm. The P&C meets so that those who are interested can keep abreast of what is happening with the school, are able to raise their concerns with the School's Executive that comes each month to our meetings and to help run our school canteen which puts around \$30,000 back into the school each year.

We are always looking for those who are interested in joining us, so if you have never been before why not give us a go for our next meeting. We aim to end by 6:30pm and will definitely achieve this in September as that is also the night of the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

I hope to see you there.

Stephen Taylor
P&C President

P&C MEETING
The next P&C
meeting will
be held
Wednesday
September 20,
2017 at 5.30pm
in the staff
common room.
Everyone
welcome to
attend.

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2017

School vaccination clinics continue into Term 4

Week 3, Tuesday October 24, 2017

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS MISSED A VACCINE

If your child has missed any vaccinations they will be offered any missed doses at the next clinic at their school.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS NOT RECEIVED ALL HPV VACCINES BEFORE THE END OF 2017?

Any year 7 student with missed doses of HPV vaccine can be caught up in 2018.

ADDITIONALLY:

Any 2017 year 8 student who commenced HPV vaccination while in year 7 and is yet to finish the course of HPV (and who has not received any from their local doctor) can still receive this at the next clinic at their school.

Any year 11 or 12 student who returned a signed consent card for Meningococcal ACWY vaccine and did not receive this in Term 2 (and who has not received it from their local doctor) can still receive this at the next clinic at their school.

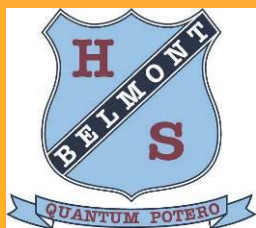
Please note:

As of July 2017 any student who has missed school program vaccines or any childhood vaccines can now receive these vaccines from their local doctor. For more information please refer to www.immunise.health.gov.au and click on "National immunisation program – expansion".

Don't forget a Record of Vaccination is given to each student for each vaccination. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Any questions, please visit the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>



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Aboriginal Education Room

We have moved into our new room, upstairs in B Block. We now have access to computers and a bigger learning space. We have now named our room The Bahtabah Room.

School Uniform

It is important that all our students are wearing the appropriate uniform and have appropriate footwear.

Attendance

Attendance is going to be our biggest focus. It is important our students are at school. If they are unable to attend school there needs to be contact made to the school via phone, email, skoolbag app or letter.

Bahtabah Oz tag Day

Last Friday was another successful Oz tag day, with over 350 students playing Oz tag. Thanks to Uncle Mick and Lake Macquarie Oz tag for their support.



Aboriginal Dance Group

Our Aboriginal dance group has recently been performing at Belmont North Public School and Mission Australia Early Learning Centre as well as Glenrock National Park.



What's Deadly!!

Tunbillko Program

Shakayah Edwards and Maddy Schumacher have recently been involved in this program where students came from Bourke and Brewarrina. They all spent the week at Glenrock National Park and got to do different activities around Newcastle.



Caitlan Johnston

Caitlan recently played in the Indigenous under 16's Oz tag team in the Big 4 Knockout in which she played against Australia, Lebanon and Pacific Island. Caitlan received the Most Valuable Player Award.



Daniel Mateo and Caitlan Johnston

Daniel and Caitlan recently choreographed a dance performance for the Aboriginal students at Charlestown South Public School, in which they performed last week at their school performance.



Didge Group

Didge Group has been practicing once a week. The group has now grown to 8 boys.



Please feel free to contact Chloe or Todd Anning (AEW) on 49450600

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC

Year 12

The last part of term three has been a very busy one for the music students and staff. Year 12 students have been putting all their energy into rehearsing with their ensembles to get their final pieces up and running, ready for the markers who came on Monday September 11. We want to wish Year 12, the class of 2017, all the very best for all their exams and also their futures. We have a small group represented this year with five students who have thoroughly enjoyed their Music 1 Course and preparing their pieces for their practical exams.

We have Amy Davies on the flute, Robert Foley on the guitar, Anderson Magri playing piano, Shanell Van Koeverden playing the trumpet and Lachlan Yates on Bass Guitar. To give them the opportunity to showcase their work we performed at Lizotte's Theatre Restaurant on Wednesday August 23, 2017. The audience was treated to a wonderful dinner and a totally awesome show as Year 12 performed like champions, all proving that they were well and truly ready for their HSC exam last Monday.

At one stage or another during their high school journey, all the year 12 class have been part of The Belmont High Band Program. Each student has been a member of the Concert Band and Stage Band performing with us on and off over the six years they have been at Belmont High. This year we farewell the last two band members who have stuck it out for the long haul. Two of our finest trumpet players Andrea Barnes and Shanell Van Koeverden will be sorely missed in our trumpet line which has a long standing tradition of excellent performers. Thank you for your hard work and dedication girls and we wish you well in the future paths you choose to take.



Year 11

Year 11 now begin their final road to the end of their course with their Preliminary Exams occurring over the last two weeks of term. The music class have been preparing for their final performances and listening paper which will occur on the last two days of term in Week 10. Good Luck Year 11, next term when you return you will be in Year 12.

Years 7-10

Our junior school classes have been working hard in class on various different activities. Year 7 students have been in the keyboard lab brushing up on their piano playing skills and learning some fabulous pieces. Year 8 have been "jamming out" on guitar and the brand new ukuleles that have just arrived and having loads of fun in the process.

Year 9 students have just completed their performance tasks on Australian music. All students have improved immensely since the start of the year.

Year 10 students have also just finished their performance tasks on Theatre Music, performing two pieces this time around. The level of quality performances coming from this class is staggering and incredible. Well done year 10!

Practicum Teachers

We welcome visiting teacher from Newcastle University, Mr Stephen Logan who has been meeting our students and teaching them new and interesting musical facts in class over the past couple of weeks. Mr Logan will be staying with us until the end of term and then will return for the first four weeks of term four.

Another visiting teacher from Newcastle University, Mr Jarrod Gibson, will spend 6 weeks working with our music students during term four so there is lots of learning to be had by all, both staff and students alike.

Bandfest

Term four will also approach with a bang with Bandfest in week two of term four. Belmont high is being represented by 7 ensembles this year and will compete over two days. See below for the schedule...

Thursday October 19th 2017

- Belmont High School Flute Ensemble
Arrive/Assemble Time: 12.00pm
Performance Time: 12.40pm
- Belmont High School Clarinet Ensemble
Arrive/Assemble Time: 12.30pm
Performance Time: 1.10pm
- Belmont High School Percussion Ensemble
Arrive/Assemble Time: 1.00pm
Performance Time: 1.40pm
- Belmont High School "Empire" Ensemble
Arrive/Assemble Time: 1.50pm
Performance Time: 2.20pm

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Full Performance Uniform** Both Days for those of you performing both days
- **Own Transport** (if you need help with this see Mrs. Gill ASAP so we can organize a Plan B
- You need to **bring your own food and drink** for the whole day (both days)!
- **NO ONE can leave the venue!!!**
- **Return your permission notes** please this is a school performance excursion, we must have your parent's permission to have you off-site!!!

Friday October 20th 2017

- Belmont High School Junior Concert Band (All year 7 and 8 players + VIP's)
Intermediate Section
Arrive Time: 8.00am in full performance uniform (meet Mrs Gill under the trees outside)
Performance Time: 9.00am
- Belmont High School Concert Band (All players from years 7-12)
Premier Section
Arrive/Assemble: 9.45am (outside on grass under trees around the side)
Performance Time: 10.45am

Lunch from 12.00pm-12.45pm

- Belmont High School Stage Band
Assemble Time: 12.25pm
Performance Time: 1.25pm

As transportation to and from the venue is 'own transport', we are asking if there are any parents available to take our ensembles to Bandfest on the Thursday. We need to get about 35 students from school to the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre at Warners Bay by 12.00pm. While Mr and Mrs Gill can take 10 students, we need some other parents with large vehicles to help transport the rest of our students to the venue. If you can help out with this would you please contact Mrs Gill ASAP on alison.gill@det.nsw.edu.au so we can work it all out in time.

All students in all ensembles are looking forward to a huge couple of days of competition and quality music making with other schools from the region and beyond.

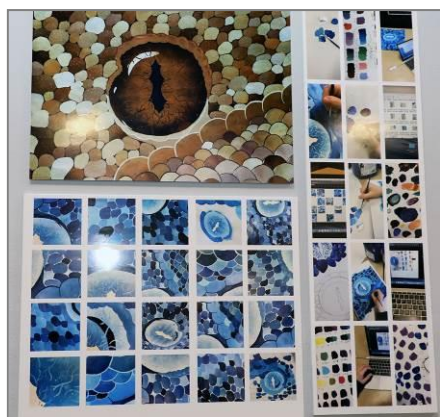
Mr Gill, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Gill would like to wish all our students a happy and restful holiday as the end of term isn't far away. Stay safe everyone and don't forget to practise!

VISUAL ART

Congratulations to Year 12 for completing their Body of Work for the HSC! This year group has seen a vast variety of talent among our students from painting, drawing and sculpture to documented forms, collections of work and photo media. On August 28, Year 12 was able to breathe a sigh of relief as they submitted their artmaking. On the same night their work was presented in an exhibition to celebrate their hard work. The night was a huge success with students and their teachers brimming with pride as well as the family and friends joining the celebration.

All of the work is now under lock and key ready for the external markers in October/November. Mr Bell and Mrs Proudlock would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students to whom we have built a great rapport with and wish them all the best for their HSC examinations and their future endeavours. We are going to miss you all very much!!

Mrs Proudlock
Visual Arts



Mural Painting

Over the last couple of months, a dedicated team of students have volunteered their usual sport time to design, create and bring to life many brilliant murals around the school. The idea for this project is to activate and brighten key spaces around Belmont High that students move through during the day.

Murals have the capacity to deliver powerful messages and enable students to have a sense of pride and ownership in their school environment. The feedback and buzz around the work has been super exciting and positive.

I would like to sincerely thank all the students involved during term 3 for their commitment and passion. We have been lucky enough to have received support by way of paint, brushes and trays donated to us by Scott Sarich, Regional Manager for Programmed Property Services. I can't wait to see more coming to fruition over the coming weeks!

Carla Feltham
Visual Art teacher



Mural in progress by
Caitlin Houston Year 10

Completed mural by
Olivia Reedman Year 10
and Tobin Moore Year 9



DRAMA

Micro Theatre Festival



Year 10 Drama students were privileged to undergo a scriptwriting workshop with Pam Whalan, Micro Theatre Festival judge and CONDA (City of Newcastle Drama Awards) judge for over 20 years, here at school in the Performance Space. Pam graciously volunteered her time to work with our BHS Drama students, and as an ex teacher/lecturer, was content to pass on her knowledge and experience gained over her years in the Performing Arts.

Pam took students through the selection criteria for what makes for a winning script and performance, in readiness for their current Script Writing unit and the key elements to creating a successful production.

Students are frantically writing and will be directing, performing and producing their 10 minute plays in Week 5 of Term 4. We look forward to sharing their work with you.

Aboriginal Dance Troupe perform for Year 7 English/Drama Students

As an introduction to the current Year 7 English unit, which focuses on the history of Drama, BHS Aboriginal Dance students were invited to perform some of the works they have developed for ceremonies and celebrations.

Daniel Mateo, as troupe leader, was able to clearly articulate for audiences the significance and meaning behind the traditional storytelling nature of Indigenous performance including, in some tribes, dance, music and gestures indicative of your tribe/locality.

We are grateful for this performance and greatly enjoyed the benefits of this workshop experience with Todd, Daniel and the dance team. Thank you for spending the morning with us, sharing your culture and continuing the tradition of the first traditional theatre makers.



Hannah Heads to State Drama Festival

Hannah Richens has been successful in being nominated and selected to perform as part of a DramaWorks ensemble for the State Drama Festival in October featuring as a lead performer in a Multidisciplinary Theatre inspired piece, 'Who Did You Hear It From'.

Hannah is a committed performer, intent on seeking opportunities to improve on, perfect and perform her craft. Most recently, Hannah played a key role in *Cats* (abridged) at YPT (Young People's Theatre) which I had the pleasure of attending with my daughter, Ava. It is heartening to see our BHS Drama students excelling in school and local theatre opportunities which celebrate their talents and hard work.

Bravo, Hannah!



So long, Farewell, Year 12 Drama Finale!

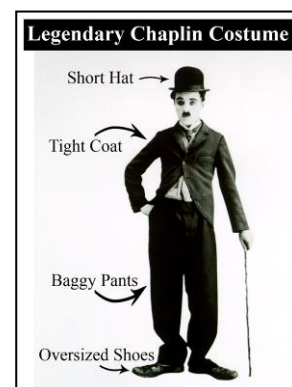
After a few little setbacks, including a busted leg and a bout of Influenza, Sarah B, Sarah D, Sara P and Alyssa C completed their final group and individual performance assessments before their HSC Drama Marking panels. The girls took the opportunity to prepare for an audience and refine their work by presenting their monologues for the 'Parents and Friends Night' and lunchtime performances for peers and interested staff at Belmont High. The HSC Performance exams were well attended by our most respectful audience members from years 7, 8 and 10 who all remarked on the humour they enjoyed in the group performance. We thank them for their mature disposition and show of support during this important undertaking. We wish the three Sara/h's (B, D and P), and Alyssa C all the best in the HSC!

Who Dares Enter the 'Hollywood Museum of the Living Dead'?

Year 8 Drama have finalised their entries in the *Screen It* short film competition and are working on their '*Hollywood Museum of the Living Dead*' exhibition due next term, where they will present themselves in character inside an exhibition booth featuring examples of their work/fame and interact with visiting audience members who may ask them questions.

Students undertake intensive study of character footage and workshops in preparing their walk, speech, facial expressions and body gesture skills to recreate role for performance.

Already listed as exhibits for the macabre Museum of the Living Dead are Hollywood superstars Willy Wonka and Charlie Chaplin. Enter if you dare!



Renee Berger
Drama Teacher

SPECIAL EDUCATION

It was great to see so many significant male figures in our students lives come to celebrate Father's Day with our students. This day provided our students with so many positive opportunities. Students interacted with all members of the community, serving bacon and egg burgers, cooking the BBQ, preparing food, taking orders, making coffee and tea for our visitors and enjoying communicating and socialising. Students from Ms Avery's class bought the ingredients, budgeted and worked out what the best menu could be for the day.

We would like to welcome Mrs Tracey Barnett, our newest permanent Support Learning Officer to our team. Tracey will be working in the Senior IO class alongside Mr Lewis Pink and Miss Astrid Crosbie.

Our excursion to Maitland Gaol on Tuesday September 19 is fast approaching so please make sure notes and money are finalised.

Mrs Lisa Shaw
Special Ed Teacher



TRANSITION

Grounds Maintenance Update

Year 10 boys alongside Mr Scott McGrevy have begun work on the school grounds in the last three weeks. The group's first point of focus has been the school gardens alongside our Gymnasium. Our students have undertaken extensive weeding, soil-testing, fertilising and mulching. This ground work will get future plantings off to the best possible start in life. The school commends the efforts of the following students so far; Bailey Barnett, Jaiden Black, Kyle Brown, Zac Burgess, Joel Hammond, Jack Phillips and Mavrick Roach. Well done!



Scott McGrevy
Grounds Maintenance Group

SPORT REPORT

Sport Report

CHS Tennis

Jake Foster of Year 11 recently competed as part of the Hunter Regional team at the NSW CHS Tennis Championships at Bathurst on August 22-24. His team came 4th overall, however Jake did not lose a match himself, resulting in him being selected by merit for the NSW CHS Team. Congratulations Jake, a brilliant achievement!

State Levels Trampolining

Jessica Pickering and Jai Starrett competed at the State Levels competition on the weekend of the 9th and 10th at Rooty Hill. Jess won her level 10 division and Jai won his level 8 division. Excellent results for both students. Well done!

CHS Lawn Bowls

Jamie Dow of Year 11 and Kate Matthews of Year 12 recently competed at the NSW CHS Lawn Bowls Championships in Orange between August 15 and 17. Kate competed as Captain of the Hunter Region Team and Jamie competed as a member of the North Coast team. The Hunter Team placed 6th and the North Coast team placed 3rd.

Well done to both of our champion lawn bowlers and a goodbye to Kate as she prepares to complete the HSC on her final year here at Belmont High. We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing you achieve exceptional results in your field of lawn bowls.

CHS Athletics

Six Belmont High students competed as part of the Hunter Regional team at the NSW CHS Athletics Carnival during September 6 - 8 at Homebush. Excellent results were achieved by all as well as two broken records!



Ashlyn Blackstock put in an insane effort and broke two State records, winning and breaking the record in both discus and shot put! She also achieved a silver medal in Javelin. Fantastic effort!

Kayne Gilmore achieved a gold medal in javelin, a natural athlete in this event. James Downie achieved 9th in javelin, the first time to represent in this event. Anderson Magri came 2nd in 400m, also a natural in this event, and the first time representing at State level I believe, a good way to finish his schooling years!

Abbey O'Toole came 10th in the 1500m and broke a PB in a very competitive age group and Jessica Noble achieved 1st in 800m and 2nd in 1500m. Amazing effort by all our students! All students were humble, demonstrated good sportsmanship and continually make Belmont proud!



CHS Trampolineing

Good luck to all students competing at CHS Trampolineing this week!

I wish all students competing in finals and grand finals over the next few weekends the best of luck. It's such a busy time of the year so be sure to let us know how you go!

Mel Fagg
Sports Organiser



Become a foster carer

SSI multicultural foster care

strengthening children through culture

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Every child has a right to a safe, happy and permanent home.

Settlement Services International (SSI) Multicultural Foster Care (MFC) provides support for children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds for whom it is not safe to live with their birth families. This may be the case for just a short time or possibly longer term.

No one denies it's a challenge, but being a foster carer is a commitment that can bring many rewards.

Important qualities for a foster carer include:

- having a genuine interest and focus on the child's wellbeing and future
- a willingness to help them understand their past
- a willingness to help them stay connected with their family, culture, language and religion.

SSI believes that children who are supported to stay connected to their community and culture have better longer term outcomes. SSI MFC supports its foster carers with ongoing training and support, regular phone contact and visits, 24 hour phone support for crisis situations and a fortnightly allowance. Foster children need their own room.

To be eligible to become a foster carer, applicants must be 21 years or over, an Australian citizen or permanent resident and in good physical and emotional health.

For more information about becoming a foster carer with SSI:

p (02) 4969 3399
e fostercarehunter@ssi.org.au
ssi.org.au/foster-care

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CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12 – HSC FACT

Your HSC marks for each course are a 50:50 combination of your school assessment marks and external exam marks. Learn more about how the HSC and ATAR work by downloading the free booklet:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/publications/year-11-12-booklet.pdf>

Over 25000 people have applied for undergraduate courses this month. It costs more to apply after September so be an early bird and get your application in today. To get started visit

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/>

www.belmonthighcareers.com.au

Check out our Careers Website for all your Careers needs!

Changing Your University Course Preferences

Did you know you can change your course preference list as many times as you need to? After you've applied, log back in to your application, go to the Preferences section and move, add or delete preferences. Don't worry if you're not 100% sure on which course you want to get into – it's more important to get your application in, and update your preferences at any time.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

Did you know there are many ways into University, not just an ATAR entry?

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in>

Check out Hunter TAFE's array of courses for 2018!

<http://m.hunter.tafensw.edu.au>

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN CAREERS?

Nursing @ Narla – students have been volunteering at Narla Village. Students have been observing and following Registered Nurses at Narla. Congratulations to Kyle Brown, Talesha Holt, Caitlan Johnston, Keirra Eastham, Indiana Harrold and Hannah Mulliett.

Landscaping Lads – working with Mr McGrevy maintaining grounds and landscaping gardens.

Ozharvest – BHS students have been lending a hand at Belmont Neighbourhood Centre.

Thank you to Jack Phillips, Abbey Penfold, Dom Maley, Brittany Sletten, Gloria Dunn and Torry Roberts.

White Card – another 10 students qualified to work on a construction site. Congratulations Joel Blackburn, Bonnie Burgess, Liam MacKenzie-Wolter, Shanaye McDonald, Thomas McEwan, Will Morrow, Alaeldin Mohamed, Abbey Penfold and Sam Taberner.

First Aid – 18 students qualified to provide First Aid.

Career Links – Each week students are sent the weekly Career Link's email. The email contains all the local job, apprenticeships and traineeships in the Hunter region. It is so important all students are regularly checking their school email account for updates.

Please use <http://www.belmonthighcareers.com> for all your Careers information.

SCHOOL SHOE REQUIREMENTS

The school must abide with the WH&S safety rules that are now law in all DEC schools across the state. When purchasing your child's footwear, use the following images as a general guide.

All shoes **MUST** be full leather, black shoes. Our uniform code states that these shoes are to be worn on all school days except Thursday, when full leather sports shoes must be worn.

- **Correct Footwear** – for use with our school uniform – **black leather, lace up shoes**. Must not extend over the ankle or have a platform. The leather must cover the whole foot for safety.



- **Incorrect Footwear** – Due to WH&S policy and the safety of your child slip on shoes and shoes that do not cover the whole foot are **NOT** acceptable.



- **Correct Footwear for Sport** – Sport shoes should be predominantly white, either lace up or Velcro. Shoes should be supportive of the feet during exercise. The whole of the upper foot must have a solid cover.



- **Incorrect sports shoes** - Slip on sports shoes are **not permitted**, these include canvas shoes as they are not supportive or appropriate for sport and PE.



Country Feeling at "THE CAGE"

Belmont High School Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Term 4

MONDAY	12.40pm - 1.20pm
TUESDAY	3.00PM - 4.00PM
THURSDAY	8.15am - 9.15am

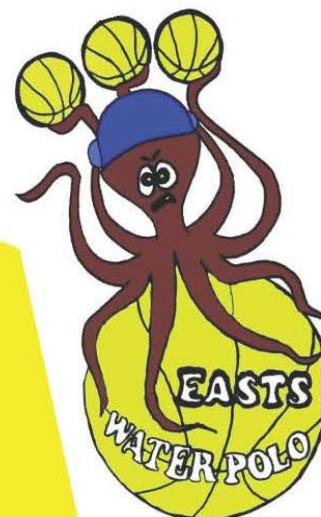
EFTPOS available

All cheques to be made payable to
COUNTRY FEELING

Entry outside school hours via Albert Street

Belmont High School Uniform Shop Price List	
Girls Uniform	
Blouse - Junior and Senior	\$31.00
Skirt - Junior and Senior	\$45.00
Rugby Sports Shorts	\$22.00
Dress Shorts	\$40.00
Boys Uniform	
Blue Polo	\$32.00
Sports Shorts	\$29.00
Senior S/S Shirt	\$26.00
Senior White Polo	\$26.00
Unisex Items	
Sports Polo	\$30.00
Jacket	\$56.00
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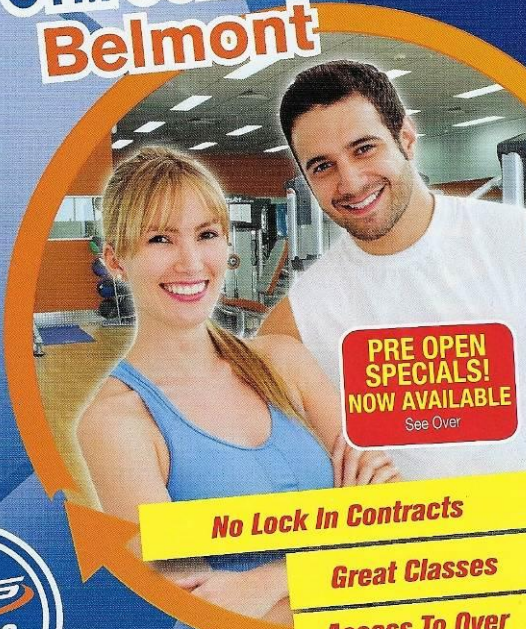
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