



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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This is my last Quantum newsletter report as from next term I am taking leave leading up to retirement. It has been an extreme pleasure to be the principal of Belmont High School for the past nine years and the decision to retire was not an easy one but was one which had to be made.

It is very fortunate for the whole school community that the building upgrade will be completed for the beginning of term 4 and these new facilities will be a great educational resource for the staff and students of the school now and into the future.

The building upgrade has been a significant change for the school, I would like to thank the students, and staff of the school for their patience as this work has been undertaken. If you have seen the photographs on our Facebook page, you will know what great facilities we now have. Builders Hansen and Yuncken and their team have done a great of getting this work done on time.

It has also been a pleasure to work with our partner primary schools during my time as principal and we have developed a collective desire to provide the best possible educational opportunities for students from kindergarten to year 12. I am confident these positive links will continue into the future with our transition programs from primary to high school and our combined professional development days. One of the significant achievements of the group has been the development of a video for an Acknowledgement of Country for our community of schools. If you have not seen it you can find it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H7vvGtYfQ>.

I would also like to recognise the efforts of staff (both teaching and non-teaching) at the school who go above and beyond to provide the best opportunities for students, whether it be in the classroom, in the creative and performing arts or on the sporting field. Our bands and music ensembles are equal to any and our record in trampolining and diving is at the top of state level.

The school executive have provided tremendous support for our students as well so I would like to thank the head teachers and Deputy Principals for their efforts. Thanks in particular to Mick Allenby and Michele Spinks who have relieved as principal when I have been on leave.

Students are well supported by the wellbeing team so I would also like to show my appreciation for the work they do to support the emotional needs of our students.

Thanks also to the P&C for their support of the school. Whilst very small in numbers they do a great job in providing support for our students, whether it be through running the canteen, participating in merit selection panels or purchasing resources for the school. Acknowledgement is also given to

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

14 Students return Term 4

17 HSC Commences

24-25 Bandfest

29-30 VALID Science testing

November

1 **VALID Science testing**

12 **Last day HSC**

18 Year 12 Formal

18 First Aid Course

19 Year 5 Day

22 White Card Course

December

2-13 Senior Transition Program

1 Year 6 Parent Information Night

2 Year 6 Orientation Day

3 MADD Night Concert

9 Year 8 Rewards Day

11 Presentation Day

12 Colour Run & Merit Assemblies

18 Last day for Students 2019

our small band of volunteers who assist in the canteen on a regular basis. I would urge parents to become actively involved in the P&C for the future needs of students. Thank you also to the regular volunteers to our Wednesday reading group sessions.

Often the cleaners in a school go unrecognised for their efforts but I would like to thank our cleaners for their work in keeping a difficult site clean and tidy.

Overall, there is much to be positive about Belmont High and I encourage all to be positive into the future. If everyone thinks positively then positive things will happen.

Finally, thanks to all for their best wishes with my news of impending retirement and as I will be living in the local community I look forward to seeing the school develop further and achieve great success.

Tony Keevill will be relieving as Principal for the remainder of the year. Tony is currently principal at Lake Munmorah High School and I will be handing over the keys of the school to him on day one Term 4.

Geoff Robinson
Principal

BUILDING UPGRADE



P&C

Why the work of the P&C and the operation of the Canteen is an important part of the life of Belmont High School

The P&C

We are a small but committed group of parents and teachers who have the interests of the school at heart and want to support the school by co-ordinating the money we make from the school canteen towards projects that will give our youth the best possible education we can give them. To this end we have financially supported the following projects within the school – purchase of new computers, new sports uniforms, maths on line, special needs garden, Year 12 magazine and prizes, sporting and performing arts subsidies and much, much more. We are currently financing the finishing touches to the new canteen that has been built as part of the school redevelopment.

At the same time we want to inform our parents of what is going on in the school, include them in some of the wider issues that the school is facing and help each other think through how we can best help our children to navigate their school years.

In the past year or so we had a special focus on the schools digital plans, on cyber bullying, on indigenous issues as well as a focus on what has changed since we were at school with our Maths and English curriculum.

We would love for you to come along to one of our meetings that are held on the third Wednesday of the month between 5:30-6:30pm. We keep our meetings strictly to an hour and it really is a great way to support the learning environment at BHS. I hope to see you soon

If you would like more information of the work of the P&C or you have an issue that you would like the P&C to consider raising with the Executive Staff then please contact Stephen Taylor on 0426 829 080.

Stephen Taylor
P&C President

The Canteen

The canteen is run by the P&C and is the major source of our fund raising. Each year we raise around \$30,000 which is all ploughed back into the work of the school for the good of our students. The canteen is run by a small core of paid staff supplemented by others who volunteer their time – anywhere from an hour or two a month to a day or two a week - whatever suits you best. The more volunteers we have, the less need for paid staff and the more money is donated to the school. The less volunteers we have, the more need for paid staff and the less money that is donated to the school. We see the canteen as a service to the school community and if we can also raise substantial funds for the work of the school, this is an added bonus.

Next year we will be in need for extra helpers. Each year some of our volunteer's situation change and so we need a steady supply of additions to match those who will no longer be able to help out. Volunteers are not limited to parents of BHS students. We have a few grandparents on board and even some ladies whose children have long left the school but still come in to help and have a really great day with lunch and morning tea provided. How about you dad? Why not come in and share in the enjoyment of meeting new and interesting people while helping to provide some much needed support to our school.

Some of our volunteers just come in for an hour or two in the morning to prepare food and this is still greatly appreciated. So why not consider helping us out this year?

If you are interested in volunteering to help out in the canteen please phone Tracey on 0423 050 282. Or just come in for a cuppa and say hello! Any help will be greatly appreciated even if it is just coming in for an hour or two in the morning to help with food preparation right up to helping most of the day.

For our new students, you are still able to order your recess before school and you can order your lunch even at recess. This is a good way of not missing out on what you want and it means that you don't have to stand in line.

Tracey Sams
Canteen Co-ordinator

P&C MEETING

**The next P&C meeting for
2019 will be Wednesday,
October 16 at 5.30pm.
All are welcome to attend.**

YEAR 5 ENRICHMENT GROUPS



DANCE



KIDS in the KITCHEN



HSIE REPORT

JAPANESE

Miss Gibbs returned to school in Term 3 part-time after maternity leave and joins Miss Noonan to teach Japanese to the six Year 8 classes and the Year 9 elective class for the remainder of the year.

Year 8

Term 3 saw the Year 8's learning all about sports resulting in being able to do a short presentation in Japanese talking about sports they play, are good at, like etc. Well done to the students who put in such a good effort during our classroom learning activities and were well prepared for the assessment tasks. They also learnt all about school in Japan and found out some key differences with Australian school life such as a hot lunch being provided and eaten together in the classroom, and also that the students have to clean the classroom and other parts of the school each day.

A highlight was a whole grade "Kendama Challenge" to see who could get the ball in the cup the most number of times in two minutes. Congratulations to Kieran Franklin-Browne in 8M who won the challenge, winning his own kendama that Miss Gibbs sourced from Japan.

Some of the classes also learnt how to do "paper rock scissors" in Japanese and tried the warm-up exercise routine that is common throughout Japan before sports events and starting work for the day.

Year 9

The Year 9 elective class have been working hard on mastering Katakana, one of the three Japanese writing systems and also learnt how to type in Japanese.

A highlight for Term 3 was a visit from two of our ex-students, Tal Nelson and Monique Rose, who have both recently travelled to Japan. They were able to share their experiences of travel, culture shock and language with our students. It was also a great opportunity for our students to practise their Japanese with Monique, who is currently studying Japanese and other languages at university. It was an inspiring and motivating guest speaker session which is likely to have a lasting impact on our students' future study and travel choices.

Miss Gibbs/Miss Noonan
Japanese Teachers



GEOGRAPHY AWARDS

These Year 9 students received awards in the Australian Geography Competition, which is a competition open to schools around the country.

Two students, Josh Taylor and Cameron Wood received High Distinctions, with Cameron achieving a result in the top 5.5% of Year 9 students.

Congratulations to these students on their impressive results.

Catherine Rees
HSIE Teacher

**SCIENCE****Year 11 Biology**

Australian evolution was the focus for the Year 11 Biology classes when they visited the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney, along with Ms How and Mrs Tanti. An early 6am train from Cardiff meant a cold start for the group before arriving at the Gardens.

The students were able to delve into the evolution of the platypus and other Australian fauna, analysing and measuring fossilised bones and gained an understanding of the similarities in DNA between species. A short lunch in the sun followed before they joined the Taronga Zoo educator for some work on current Australian animals.

Students got the chance to pat a tortoise, a shingle-back lizard, a ringed-tail possum and a carpet python (if they were game enough!) while learning about the adaptations each animal requires in order to survive in the harsh Australian environment.

From there, students were shown around the gardens to look at the different flora Australia has to offer and describe the adaptations of plants. They were even lucky enough to see a pair of rare powerful owls perched in a tree. Another quick walk back to the station and on our final train for the long trip back to Cardiff. Arriving at 6pm meant a long, but enjoyable day for all!



Mrs Tanti & Mrs How
Year 11 Biology



CAPA REPORT

Phenomenal success in HSC



Congratulations to Year 12 Music for their completion of the practical exams over the course of two days during week 9. This is the culmination of much hard work and many rehearsals most mornings and school breaks since mid-Term One.

Further congratulations must go to Billy Croese (trombone), Jack Beeton (drum kit), Josh Redding (vocal), and Jordan Saultry (drum kit and viva voce) for receiving *ENCORE* nominations for exemplary performance results during their performance program. Four nominations in one year is a record for Belmont High and is a notable achievement in our region. Billy, Jack, Josh and Jordan may get to perform in Sydney at the showcase of the best HSC musicians in NSW in March of next year.

I would like to add my continued thanks to Mrs Alison Gill and Mrs Susan Johnson for the many, many hours they gave outside of class time to help the students develop and refine the repertoire so that they could present a performance program that allowed all students to showcase their talents.

Florville Band Day

It was wonderful to see some of our talented Year 9 musicians go to Florville Public School on Thursday September 26, to help to mentor their students during a one day band workshop. Laura Callaghan, Molly Lewis, Jess Croese, Zara Eeles, Rebecca McCahon, Robbie Nolan, Riley Stobbs, Cameron Wood, Jayde Tressider, Katelyn Haugh, Charlotte Smyth, and Jay Fairclough were wonderful ambassadors for our school and much appreciated role models for our partner school musicians.

The organisers were very impressed with our students' manners and musical skills. They commented on how they went well beyond what they expected of them on the day and how supportive they were of their younger friends.



Year 12 Graduation

Congratulations and very best wishes to all our Year 12 students, and heartfelt thanks to Jemma Taylor, Billy Croese and Jack Beeton, who performed items at the year 12 Graduation on September 25. This was a very emotional night with two ex-BHS bandies coming back as special guests of our school.

Bandfest

We now look forward to Bandfest, which will be held on Friday October 25 at Warners Bay Performing Arts Centre. Junior Concert Band, Concert Band, and Stage Band students are to hand in permission notes ASAP. Parents are welcome to attend to support your children on the day.

Star Struck 2020 Vocalist Audition

Students interesting in applying are asked to see Mr or Mrs Gill at the start of term 4 so that an application can be emailed to you.

New Day

After over twenty years in J Block, the music department has moved across the school to B Block. From now on, all music classes and ensemble rehearsals will be held in the new music classroom spaces in B block. Whilst we were a bit sad to leave the great memories made in J5, J6, P8 and the keyboard lab, we look forward to the next twenty years in our new digs.

Yours in the wonder of music,
Mr John Gill (HT CAPA), Mrs Alison Gill and Mrs Susan Johnson

SPORT REPORT

Belmont High Sport is continuing on its busy journey with both local, state and national events held across a variety of areas.

Touch Football

Year 7 students recently participated in both Touch Football and Oz Tag Gala days and whilst not progressing through any further all students have had a lot of fun representing Belmont High. The Year 7 students have been excellent representatives for our school, conducting themselves with great sportsmanship and respect.

These teams approached every game with tenacity and enthusiasm. It was great that the games were alternated so that the boys could cheer on the girls while they were playing and vice versa. The Belmont High spirit was awesome. Both teams played well at the touch tournament and played hard games against schools within the state and the boys managed to take away a good win.

At the Oz tag day at Whitebridge, both teams had many convincing wins and made it to the grand final to play for 1st and 2nd place. By this stage they had already played 5 gruelling games of tag and scored many tries against their opponents.

Both teams came away from the day with a 2nd place, which is a stellar effort by the boys and girls teams. Belmont High community is very proud of you!



Athletics Success

This term eight students from Belmont High School participated in the NSW CHS Athletics Championships held at Sydney Athletics Centre in Olympic Park.

All students participated well with special mention going to our budding Olympian Ashlyn Blackstock of Year 10 who gained a gold medal in both the discus and shot put events. This is an amazing feat in itself but furthermore, Ashlyn broke a 23-year record in the discus event, throwing an impressive 8 metres further than the silver medallist.

Ashlyn has also just recently competed at the NSW All Schools State Championships at Sydney Olympic Park, winning gold in both her discus and shot put events with another record breaking discus throw. She will now progress to the Athletics Australia All Schools Championships as part of the NSW State team in Perth in December.

We are so proud of you Ashlyn, congratulations!



Olympic Change Maker Program

Two of our Year 12 students, Jessica Pickering and Mackenzie Glover, were selected by staff to participate in the Olympic Change Maker Program at the University of Sydney Camperdown Campus. This event was working towards them achieving the very prestigious Olympic Change Maker Award (previously known as the Pierre de Coubertin Award).

This award acknowledges students for their contributions to school sport, school citizenship and their ability to work in the school community to create change.

Jessica and Mackenzie had the opportunity to listen to an array of motivational speakers and meet Olympic athletes.

These girls have been excellent role models throughout their time at Belmont High and it was our pleasure to nominate them for their efforts.

News from Russia

Jessica Pickering has won the silver medal and achieved a PB (personal best) in the synchro event with teammate Lauren at the FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Cup in Khabarovsk, Russia.

Jessica has also moved closer to achieving her Olympic dream, earning Olympic qualification points from her individual event at this competition. What a fantastic effort. Well done Jess!



NSW CHS Opens Netball

Whilst no Belmont High students were involved, we wish to send congratulations out to Mrs Hilder who has coached the NSW CHS Opens Netball team to their third consecutive title.

An amazing Careers Advisor and coach!

Term 4 sport

Finally, sports choices for Term 4 have recently taken place. If any student is yet to choose a sport for Term 4, please do so ASAP. Students are looking forward to getting involved in summer sports during both Thursday afternoon sports and PDHPE lessons. Please remember to bring appropriate sun protection at these times.



We wish everyone a relaxing and safe break over the holidays!

Yours in Sport
Carly Penny & Erin Finnane
Sports Organisers

2019 CHS Trampoline Report

Belmont High is having a very successful 2019. After regaining the Regional Champions crown, students set their sights on the State Championships in August in Niagara Park stadium. Twenty-seven students represented BHS with team captains Jackson Hunter and Jessica Pickering leading our team to its 26th State Champion School title. A fantastic record!

We congratulate our new individual State Champions; Georgia Walkerdon, Elle Moores, Jessica Pickering and Ryan Williams. Elle Moores placed 5th in the Champion of Champions and the Hunter Region won the Inter-Regional once again. Other students to medal at the championships were Morgan Williams, Holly Muller, Cooper Johnson, Hendrix Starkey-Dosen, Jackson Hunter, Jacob Gertsch, Ben Seu and Aiden Penfold. Belmont High scored 222 points ahead of The Ponds High School on 164 and Cardiff High on 154 points.

Congratulations to all team members on a wonderful effort in 2019 and special thanks to Mr Lambkin, young Mr Austine and intern Mr Crawford for their constant support in preparing the team and officiating at this year's CHS State Trampoline Championships.

Trampoline/Gymnastics Unit Term 3

Last term, students from Years 7 to 10 participated in a 5-week trampoline gymnastics unit for PDHPE. Every recess and lunchtime Mr Austine organised a gym club, opening up world-class facilities to our students. Each gym club session included 50 – 100 students making active use of the six trampolines with inflatable safety surrounds, 26-metre double mini trampolines and two single mini trampolines. Students were well behaved, highly active and developed some amazing skills preparing them to make good safe decisions for the future where expert guidance and controlled working environments may not be present. Whilst this is a taxing time for Mr Austine, foregoing recess and lunch breaks, it is a very worthwhile experience for the student population. It is wonderful to see the excitement in the students' eyes when they achieve a new skill or overcome a fear, which previously placed limits on their participation.

Specialised sessions were scheduled for the support group, girls only, and years 7/8 to enhance access for all. In many ways, it was sad to wind up this unique opportunity; however, it is wonderful knowing that many students appreciate the time given by young Mr Austine, intern Mr Crawford and Mr Brett Austine.

Brett Austine
PDHPE



SUPPORT CLASS PULSE CLIMBING EXCURSION



SENIOR LEARNING HUB

The exciting new Senior Learning Hub is up and running in the school library. The new 2020 Year 12 HSC students will be able to take advantage of a fully staffed, senior only area, where students can access help and information to make the most of their HSC studies. This will be a dedicated space for students to start and complete assessment tasks, access help from teachers, improve study techniques, create study notes and prepare for exams.

The space provides not only academic resources but also an indoor common area for students to feel comfortable. 2020 Year 11 students will also be able to utilise the Senior Learning Hub when they do not have a timetabled lesson. For more information please contact Mrs Donna Edwards, Senior Learning Hub Coordinator.



the learning HUB



Is your child struggling to settle into high school?

Are they feeling overwhelmed with the amount of homework they have?

Do they have an upcoming assessment task they just can't get their heads around?

If you or your child is feeling a little overwhelmed with their workload, the Learning Hub is a safe and supported environment for them to turn to for a little extra help.

The Learning Hub is a dynamic learning environment designed to promote communication, collaboration, and creativity. This innovative initiative offered to Belmont High students aims to assist the young people that attend this school to engage with and feel supported in their education.

The Learning Hub has been designed to provide students with opportunities to develop their creativity, to own their learning, to think critically, to have access to educational support within the school environment outside of the classroom and to assist the students of Belmont High in developing and maintaining their connection with the school.



The Hub offers a range of services including:

- Study support
- Tutoring – one-on-one/peer group
- Homework assistance
- Access to technology
- Group study space
- Classroom catch-up
- Student support services



The Learning Hub runs each Thursday as follows

Senior students – 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Junior students – conclusion of sport until 4pm

Senior students are now welcome to work with the Senior Study Coordinator every other day

Should you require further information please contact

Sarah Googe – Learning Hub Coordinator (Thursday)

Donna Edwards – Senior Study Coordinator (M, T, W, F)

Michael Allenby – Deputy Principal

PHONE: (02) 4945066

CAREERS REPORT

GOOD LUCK Year 12!

It has been pleasure working with you over the past couple of years at BHS. I wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. Good luck and study hard.

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 visiting UAC

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar>

Changing Your University Course Preferences

Did you know you can change your course preference list as many times as you need to? After you have 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.

<https://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 TAFE NSW array of courses for 2020
Applications for 2020 open October 14 via the website.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au>

Careers by numbers - Term 3 2019

- 18 students gained nationally recognised qualifications- Construction Safety (White Card).
- 11 students gained nationally recognised qualifications- Provide First Aid Course.
- 43 students completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course.
- 42 students completed the Responsible Conduct in Gambling (RCG) course.
- 24 students complete the Introduction to Barista Course at Hamilton TAFE.
- 79 Year 12 students completed a Year 12 CAREER EXIT PLAN.
- 43 students completed Work experience throughout Term 3.
- 13 students are completing the Links to Learning program at Swansea on a weekly basis. Year 9 are travelling via public transport and learning new skills.
- Congratulations to Sam, Zoey, Ayden, Ethan and Josh who successfully complete the Event Cinemas work experience program.
- ENGAGE Hospitality - sponsored by Belmont 16's- students have been working on career development. They have successfully completed the Introduction to Barista Course at Hamilton TAFE, had an industry visit to Zarraffas, completed their RSA course and RCG Course- Congratulations to Krystal, Arnika, Abbey, Mieah, Jake and Taylah-Jayne. The group have even more career activities to complete in Term 4.
- Mrs Hilder's NSWCHS Netball team WON the All Schools Championships.

It's been a busy term!

Natalie Hilder
Careers Adviser





BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST			
HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES (White/Multigrain)	
Lean Meat Pie	\$3.00	Salad	\$3.50
Lean Potato Pie	\$3.00	Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$3.00
Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.00	Egg, Lettuce	\$3.00
Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll	\$3.00	Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo	\$3.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$3.00	We can also make sandwiches to order	
Spring Rolls	\$2.00	LAVASH WRAPS 1/2	
Hot Dog	\$2.50	Carrot, Lettuce, Chicken, Grated Cheese	\$3.00
Gluten Free Nuggets (5) (Must be pre-ordered)	\$2.50	Wraps can also be made to order	
Chicken Fingers (5)	\$2.50	SNACKS	
Chicken Burger (Lettuce, mayo, 100% breast fillet)	\$4.50	Large Chips	\$2.00
		Small Chips	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Burger (2 chilli tenders, lettuce, mayo)	\$4.50	J.J.'s	\$1.00
		Pretzels	\$1.00
DRINKS			
Icebreak	\$3.50	ICE BLOCKS	
600ml Plain Milk	\$1.60		
600ml Flavoured Milk	\$3.00	Frozen Juice Cup	.80c
300ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.00	Zooper Doopers	.50c
Small Juice	\$2.50	Moosies	\$1.00
Large Juice	\$3.00	Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Up and Go	\$2.00	SAUCES	
Poppers	\$1.20	Tomato	.30c
Regular Cans – Diet Drinks	\$2.20	Barbecue	.30c
Waterfords	\$2.50	Sweet and Sour	.30c
Water	\$1.00	FRESH FRUIT	\$1.00each
Powerade	\$4.00		
BURGER OF THE WEEK (Rotational) CHICKEN BLT \$5.50 / CHICKEN PARMA \$5.50 McBURGER \$5.50 PLEASE CHECK OUR BOARD FOR AVAILABILITY			
PLEASE SEE WEEKLY AND TERM SPECIALS ON THE BACK			

TERMS 1 and 4 ONLY

Chicken Caesar Salad Tub \$6.50

Salad Tub (GF) \$5.00 / with Chicken or Ham \$6.50

Chicken Caesar Wrap \$4.00

Watermelon Tub \$2.00

Fruit Salad Tub \$2.50

TERMS 2 and 3 ONLY

Soup of the Day with Roll \$3.50/\$4.00 depending on soup

Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.50

Pasta Carbonara \$4.00

Fried Rice \$4.00

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

Nachos \$5.00

Vege Nachos \$5.00

Ham and Cheese Toastie \$3.00

TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Homemade Rissole and Gravy Roll \$5.00

FRIDAY

Burrito \$5.00

Chicken and Gravy Roll \$5.00

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KEY DATES

Summer Holiday School	21 - 23 Jan
Term 1, 2019	29 Jan - 12 Apr
Term 2, 2019	29 Apr - 5 Jul
Winter Holiday School	15 - 18 Jul
Term 3, 2019	22 Jul - 27 Sep
Spring Holiday School	7 - 10 Oct
Term 4, 2019	14 Oct - 13 Dec

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- ✓ Bronze Medallion
- ✓ Certificate II in Public Safety PUA 21012
- ✓ Provide Cardiorespiratory Resuscitation HLTAID001
- ✓ Provide Emergency Life Support HLTAID002
- ✓ Provide First Aid HLTAID003
- ✓ Provide Advanced Resuscitation HLTAID007
- ✓ Radio Operator Certificate PUAOPE013A

What Date Commences **Sun 13 October, 2019**

What Time **8:00am**

Where First session will be the prerequisite pool swim at a location TBA

Cost **\$175**
which includes the First Aid course and the SLS Public Safety Aquatic Rescue Manual. (All participants must be a member of MSLSC for the 2019/2020 season).

Prerequisites **Minimum 15 years old on 21 Dec, 2019**
400m Pool Swim in 9 minutes or better
Willing to volunteer to patrol at MSLSC

Please email Anthony Tietze at mslsc.education@gmail.com to register or for more information
<https://www.merewetherslsc.com.au>

“Why am I here?”
“Is there a God?”
“What is my worth?”
“Is there more to life?”



The teenage years are a time of questioning and self-discovery.

Like many other state high schools, Belmont High has an Inter-School- Christian- Fellowship under the auspices of Scripture Union. Ours is known as “Triple F” (**Fun, Food and Faith**). Triple F provides a place for Christian students to grow in their faith, and for any other students to explore their own questions about faith, values and personal identity. It is a non-threatening fun, safe and inclusive environment and meets once a term after school from 3.30pm-5pm.

The next Triple F get-together is on Thursday 14th November and any students and staff are welcome.

For more information, please contact Mrs Susan Johnson in CAPA.

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Where: Hunter Multicultural Community Hall, 2A Platt St Waratah

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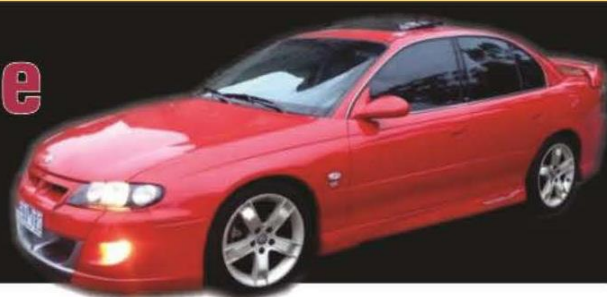
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