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Belmore Boys High Upcoming Events 2017 Term 4

Event	Date & Time	Location
School Presentation Day	Thursday 7 th December	School Hall
School Camp	Wed 13 th – Friday 15 th Dec	Narrabeen
Final School Day for all students	Friday 15 th December	
1 st day for 7, 11 & 12	Tuesday 30 th January	
1 st day for 8, 9 & 10	Wednesday 31 st January	
Yr 7 Swim School	Thursday 1 st Feb – Wed 7 th Feb	Bexley Aquatic Centre
Yr 8 Swim School	Thursday 8 th Feb – Wed 14 th Feb	Bexley Aquatic Centre
Yr 9 Swim School	Thursday 15 th Feb – Wed 21 st Feb	Bexley Aquatic Centre

Principal's Message

Leading the way in developing intercultural understanding with city and country students

Over the last two years, our school has worked extensively on initiatives focussing on creating a cohesive educational community. Subsequently Belmore Boys High School was recognised as an excellent and responsive school demonstrating best practice in embedding cultural awareness and celebration into our school culture. The City to Country Alliance executive team was inspired by our work and consequently selected our school to lead the way in building intercultural and interfaith understanding for approximately 150 students and staff from city and country schools.



On Thursday 23 November, our school hosted a day of awareness and celebration of diversity as part of the CCA Leadership Summit. The involved students camped on Cockatoo Island for 3 days and participated in a range of leadership activities. Thursday afternoon saw a range of presentations on the Refugee experience by students from Belmore Boys and Wiley Park Girls High Schools. The highlight of the event were our guest speakers who are renowned local community members. Dr Zachariah Mathews, who has worked extensively with local Australian Youth over the years on leadership mentoring and development, shared stories of his upbringing in South Africa. Amana Kara Hassan, founder of the Auburn Giants Women's AFL team, is as an agent of change who has inspired many in her quest for equality, unity and success. Hazem El Masri also joined the guests during the Q & A session sharing his journey in the rugby league world. The event concluded with a flavoursome Middle Eastern banquet thus adding to the learning journey of all in attendance. What a fabulous day and what an important cause in support of a more harmonious Australia.

Ninety Years of service to Public Education



style, under the umbrella of "90 Years of Service to Multicultural Public Education". The first part of the celebration was through a day of fun, food and performances on Friday 1 December involving a number local primary and high schools. The official ceremony

This year, our beautiful Belmore Boys High celebrated 90 years of service to public education. While the times have changed and many generations have gone through the school since 1927, one thing remains constant at Belmore, the focus on nurturing the needs of our boys both socially and academically. This year, our school celebrated our anniversary with



occurred at the school hall on Sunday 3rd December where approximately 200 current and former staff and students, local MPs and community members came together to share memories of our beautiful Belmore. What a fabulous school and what a firm commitment to public education.

Wishing our community a blessed holiday season

As we get closer to the end of our school year, I would like to thank our students, staff, families, and community members for their ongoing support of our school. I would like to wish those who celebrate a Merry Christmas and everyone a fabulous New Year. Hoping everyone has a safe break and my staff and I are looking forward to a bigger and better 2018 at beautiful Belmore Boys High School.

Ms Ramadan

Deputy Principals' Message

Project Based Learning

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 7 have been working on a Project Based Learning activity. In groups of five they had to put together, a proposal to refurbish the library and make it a future focused learning area. The students kept an idea logbook drew up a floor plan, built a model and then they had to sell their idea to an authentic audience. There was lots of noise, paint and fun, as the boys learnt to work in teams and build on their own interpersonal and building skills. I would like to send a big thank you to the Quality Teaching Team, Ms Harrison and Ms Letsios, who put in a lot of time and effort to make this a success. We will be doing another project with the new, incoming Year 7's in 2018.

Mrs Ellis

City Country Alliance - Leadership Summit



Selected school leaders from Belmore Boys High School attended the City Country Alliance Leadership Summit held at Cockatoo Island in week 7 this term. Over three days the students worked together to research youth issues including Fake News, Bystander Racism and Aboriginal Education. They worked with numerous other schools across NSW to determine action plans for students to complete when they returned to their schools. The camp included visits to: Sydney Tower, Sydney Holocaust Museum, Sydney Parliament House, Lakemba

Mosque and Riverside Girls High School. For more photos on this exciting Leadership Summit, please check the school Twitter and Facebook pages.

Orientation day

Tuesday 5th of December had over 65 year 6 students experience a day at Belmore Boys High School for orientation into year 7 for 2018. The large number, a reflection of the many continuing improvements of the school, were showcased including the technology facilities of the Trade Skills Centre, our new computer laboratories and the hospitality commercial kitchen. In addition, the students were able to experience a game of soccer with the Elite Football Program students and a game of Table Tennis in the BBHS Hasem El Masri Sport Science Centre. Our potential students all seemed to enjoy the day. If you know someone who will be entering year 7 in 2019 do not miss your place, make sure you attend one of our open evenings Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2018.



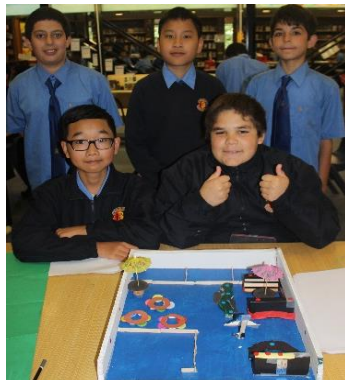
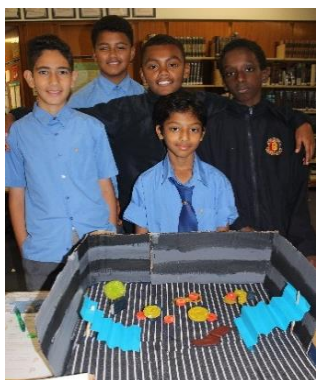
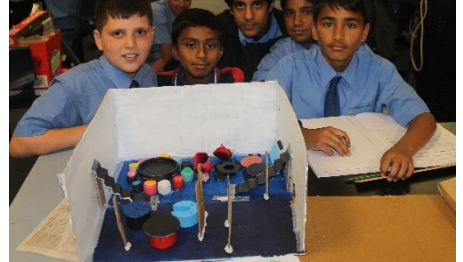
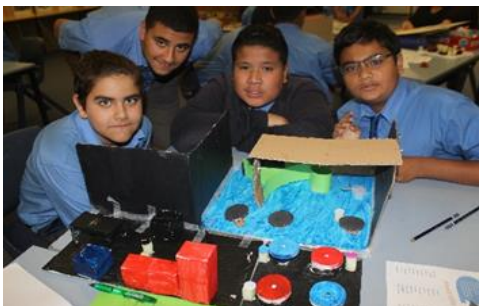
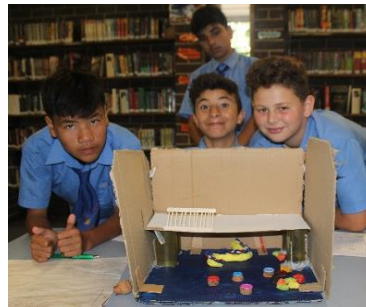
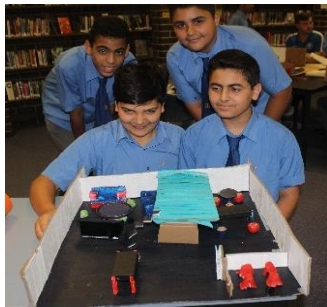
Mr Borg

90 years of Public Education at BBHS





Project Based Learning



TAS Faculty Year 7 Model Rocket Project

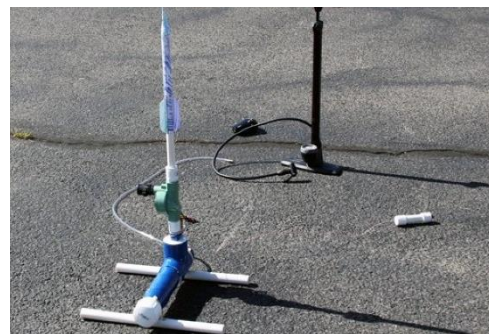
This semester has seen the introduction of the air powered model rockets in TAS. Flying model rockets is a relatively safe way for students to learn the basics of forces and the response of vehicles to








external forces.

Students engage in working mathematically, critical and creative thinking. Students learn about forces and gravity and will be required to

use this information to inform their design process. On completion of the design project, the student's models were assessed for stability and accuracy, the launching of the model rockets using a specially designed pressure tank as well as both the height of flight and accuracy launched at a target.



Student Profiles

 <p>Yesian Mohammed Year 7 Favourite sport/team PSG Paris Fave food Pante – Burmese chicken and coconut Best Subject English What is Great about BBHS? The special programs and learning Ambition Be a first grade soccer player</p>	 <p>Hani Akkad Year 8 Favourite sport/team Basketball Fave Food Fish and chips Best Subject Science What is Great about BBHS? Everthing Ambition Happily married with family</p>
 <p>Jamal Bekdache Year 9 Favourite sport/team Bulldogs Fave food Felafal Best Subject PASS What is Great about BBHS? All my friends Ambition Travel the world</p>	 <p>Meeko Estores Year 10 Favourite sport/team Basketball Fave Food Chicken Best Subject Maths What is Great about BBHS? Friends Ambition Civil Engineer or Artist</p>
 <p>Abdul Rahman El Kurdi Year 11 Favourite sport/team Soccer Fave Food Chicken Best Subject Biology What is Great about BBHS? My Friends Ambition Become a wildlife documentary maker</p>	 <p>Mr Borg Year Has been here since 2005 Favourite sport/team Newcastle Knights Fave Food Bacon Subject PDHPE What is Great about BBHS? My passionate peers</p>

PBL- Please discuss with your child/ren our focus on Positive Behaviour and Learning. Discuss appropriate and safe behaviours for the school holidays. Everyone please enjoy a wonderful break and we will see you all in the New Year!