



Belmore's Business

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Belmore Boys High Upcoming Events 2017 Term 1

Event	Date & Time	Location
Yr 12 EXAMS	31 st March - 7 April	School Hall
Last Day of School Term 1	7 th April	All Students to attend
Bay Run cross country	7 th April	All students to attend
First Day of Term 2 for Students	26 th April	All students to attend
NAPLAN Yr 7 & 9 only	9 th – 12 th May	In Library
Yr 8 Half Yearly exams	10 th – 12 th May	In School
Yr 7 Half Yearly Exams	15 th – 19 th May	In School

Principal's Message

Working together with young primary leaders

Our school ran a leadership conference for the first time last week with about 80 students from 5 primary schools attending.. The conference was led by our Yr 11 mentors, who designed activities that focused on team work, problem solving and building leadership capacity amongst students. While we are a boy's school, we are committed to investing in the children from our community irrespective of gender. Hence, girls and boys from local primary schools were invited to participate. The event was well received by students, teachers and parents. Students left our school with improved skills, great memories, connections with our student leaders and most importantly, a big smile on their faces. A fantastic experience for primary and secondary students.

A wonderful sense of community

Belmore Boys HS enjoys a strong commitment to building positive partnerships with our local community in all its facets. Last week, our school hosted our second annual Community Breakfast. The breakfast is an initiative that allows us to open the school up to local community partners while showcasing our school achievements of 2016. About 70 local community members attended the breakfast, including MPs, primary and secondary principals, parents, councils, service providers and local businesses. The highlight of the breakfast was our student leadership team, who shared their stories and led the ceremony with pride and dignity. Overall, the breakfast was a clear demonstration of what schools can achieve when a whole community works together. Fantastic work by our Belmore Family.

Ms Ramadan

Deputy Principals' Message

The teaching staff have had their first twilight staff development session this year. It was held on the 23 March and the focus was on Boys Education. This year the intent of staff development is to improve the teaching and learning that is taking place within class rooms. Each session will look at a particular pedagogy and the implementation of it in planning lessons and units of work. With all NSW teachers needing to be part of the Australian Teaching Institute from 2018, it is important that we know our students and how they learn. To help meet this requirement, we will focus on different tools to use in the class room to meet these needs.



Mrs Ellis

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. It helps with school improvement.

The survey is confidential and is conducted online taking less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to the front office. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Mr Borg

Community Breakfast



P&C Meeting



International Women's Day



Student Leadership Day



Student Profiles

 <p>Amro Abdalhamed Year 7 Favourite sport/team Barcelona Fave food Spaghetti Best Subject Science What's Great about BBHS? The library and my new friends Ambition Computer Engineer</p>	 <p>Kamil Hussain Year 8 Favourite sport/team Bulldogs Fave Food Pizza Best Subject English What's Great about BBHS? Great teachers and friends Ambition Go to University</p>
 <p>Muhammad Tanoli Year 9 Favourite sport/team Basketball Fave food Halal Shack Pack Best Subject PE What's Great about BBHS? All my friends Ambition Banker</p>	 <p>Muhammad Basith Year 10 Favourite sport/team Real Madrid Fave Food BBQ Best Subject English What's Great about BBHS? School friends Ambition Banker</p>
 <p>Youseef Goubielli Year 11 Favourite sport/team Doggies Fave Food Lasagna Best Subject All the Sciences What's Great about BBHS? Teachers Ambition Become an astronomer</p>	 <p>Mohamad Homssi Year 12 Favourite sport/team NBA Fave Food All Arabic food Best Subject Modern History What's Great about BBHS? Everything Ambition Become a famous sportsperson</p>

Homework Centre

Hours of opening for the homework centre for Monday afternoons 3.20 to 4.30pm. The homework centre is held in the school's common room which is located in the main school building. Assistance is given with homework, assessment tasks and study skills for examinations. Teacher supervision is provided. All students will need to sign in and out on arrival and exit. Mr Gianni is the coordinator.

PBL- Please discuss with your child our focus on Positive Behaviour and Learning

This focus for PBL this term is on being respectful and inclusive, not excluding people from conversations by talking in another language, which some people are unable to understand. The second focus is on being truthful and how that is a reflection on one's character.

Please discuss these two issues with your son/s.

Our voucher winners this week for great participation in PBL are : Pritchard Leaupepe, Amanullah Khan, Vince Vu, Suand Gondal & Collins Aboagye.

