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Belmore Boys High Upcoming Events 2017 Term 1		
Event	Date & Time	Location
Yr 11 ½ Yearly Exams	22 <sup>nd</sup> My – 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Library & Performance Space
P&C Meeting	25 <sup>th</sup> May & 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Main Office Area
Yr 9 ½ Yearly Exams	29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	In Class
Yr 10 ½ Yearly Exams	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June	In Class
BBHS Iftaar Dinner	14 <sup>th</sup> June	Hall
School Athletics Carnival	16 <sup>th</sup> June	All students to attend

### **Principal's Message**

Belmore Boys High School is committed to celebrating and embracing our diversity through a range of initiatives that improve self-esteem and provide students with a sense of connectedness with their school. On Monday 15 May, our school celebrated our first Belmore Easter Show. The day included a range of rides, games and activities where students were able to enjoy themselves in a safe and comfortable environment. The day started with a whole school assembly led by our student leaders, explaining the meaning of Easter from the Christian faith to our school community. Show bags, sweets, food and chocolate of course were highlights of the day. Student feedback about their experiences on our first Easter Show were very positive, reflecting feelings of appreciation for the effort our teachers have given to make the day happen. Our diversity is our strength at Belmore, we don't just embrace our diversity, we also celebrate it.

## **Deputy Principals' Message**

### **Anzac Day**



It was with great pride that I attended the Anzac Day ceremony, at Campsie, with David Phung of Year 10. David, Ibrahaim Abdulsater and Kiteau Palu created an Anzac

Day PowerPoint based on Rayene Simpson, a VC winner in the Vietnam War. This

presentation, along with presentations from 12 other schools, were displayed at the club in the week leading up to Anzac Day. On the day David

represented the school by laying a wreath at the cenotaph, in recognition of the gallant members of our fighting services. Afterwards, he accepted a cheque for \$5 000 from Campsie RSL. This presentation included local members Mr Tony Burke and Ms Sophie Cotsis in recognition of the work our students had done on the PowerPoint. It was a moving ceremony and I am very proud of the presentation that the boys did. Well done!



#### **Fast Forward WSU**

On Thursday 18th of May, I was pleased to attend the Western Sydney University Fast Forward program awards night. The night introduced the Fast Forward program to Year 9 participants and acknowledge the 15 Belmore students for their selection. Students received a copy of the award winning book 'Letters to my teenage self', in which celebrities have written short motivational retrospective letters.

Belmore's Fast Forward students will have the opportunity to experience many activities in tertiary educational settings and be placed in good standing for a \$20000 scholarship. I wish to congratulate the students on their selection and pass on that congratulations to their parents.



#### **Mr Borg**

## FUTSAL

Three teams recently participated in a Football NSW Futsal Competition. The Opens Boys futsal team made the grand final where they played with passion and showed great technical ability. Having already beaten the team they played in the final during the group stage, the boys could not keep up their winning form and lost the final 4-2. Please congratulate the boys on their success. The Belmore football coaches are proud of our achievements and our boys.



### MUNIS



MUNIS - Model United Nations In Schools - With the support of the University of NSW, Belmore Boys hosted students from a variety of local high schools to work with students to develop their leadership, public speaking and negotiation skills to promote awareness of social justice issues within society. Participants engaged in a multitude of activities to devise solutions to a specific issue facing our world today.

## Easter show





Commerce Excursion Day



### Downing Centre Excursion

Students participated in an excursion to the Downing Centre courts. Our boys were able to witness the legal system in action. They observed cases that were being heard before meeting legal

personnel to gain an insight into the legal profession. They were able to observe a variety of cases, including summary and indictable offences. As always, our students were excellent ambassadors for Belmore Boys High school!

# **Student Profiles**

Mohamed ElChami Year 7 Favourite sport/team NRL Fave food Pizza Best Subject PE What's Great about BBHS?Everyone is fun and respectful Ambition Construction Manager	George Tauei Year 8 Favourite sport/team Parramatta Fave Food Honey Chicken Best Subject TAS & Music What's Great about BBHS? Friends and the teachers Ambition Want to be a carpenter
Omar Abd el all Year 9 Favourite sport/team Soccer - Arsenal Fave food Pizza Best Subject English What's Great about BBHS?Everyone is nice, no bullying or competitive people like at my old school Ambition To have a happy life	Omar Abdullah Year 10 Favourite sport/team AFL Fave Food KFC Best Subject English What's Great about BBHS?The education Ambition Psychology
Mustafa Kardoli Year 11 Favourite sport/team Barcelona Fave Food Pizza Best Subject MathsWhat's Great about BBHS? All my friends Ambition Engineer	Rolland Katuke Year 12 Favourite sport/team Warriors Fave Food BBQ Chicken Pizza Best Subject Maths What's Great about BBHS? Everything Ambition Go to University

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

The focus for PBL this term is on the appropriate use of the mobile phone during school and the expectations of good behaviour during assembly Please discuss these two issues with your son/s.

**PBL Award Winners this term.** Student prizes this term were for tickets and gift bags for the Easter show

