



Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Japan Tour

We have had a wonderful visit from students from our sister school in Japan, wishing them farewell early last week after an action packed week. I would like to thank our host families for opening up their homes to our visiting students and for making the students so warmly welcome. I hope that the experience of hosting an international visitor was a rich and rewarding one for all involved.

Three of our students will not have long to wait to see our visitors again as they prepare to head to Japan on Thursday morning. I would like to wish Felix, Alana and Liam who are travelling to Japan with Toshi Sensei all the very best as they embark on what will be a very memorable trip. I wish them safe travels and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

District Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the District Athletics Carnival last Thursday. The students performed at their best on the day with many first and second place getters among the fifty-four students who competed. I am incredibly proud of the efforts of all our athletes and very pleased to announce that the overall result sees Belgrave South Primary School declared District Champions. This is an outstanding achievement and a great recognition for our students and school. Twenty students will now advance to the Division Competition which will be held early next term.

Thank you to Mr Anderson for his organisation of the event and the trial events leading up to the big day. Thank you also to Mrs James, Mrs Price and Mr Stafford for supporting the students on the day as well.

School Production

The final adjustments are being made to costumes and the last minute touch ups to the sets are almost dry. The excitement amongst our Grade 6 students and the Production Team is palpable. I look forward to seeing many of you at the production over the next two nights. We are most certainly in for a treat! There are very few remaining tickets available – head to Burrinja's website if you have not yet secured your tickets. Don't be surprised if you find that they are all sold out!

Tee-Ball Result

Congratulations to our T-Ball team that recently competed in the T-Ball Regional Finals. Another amazing sporting achievement from a group of very dedicated competitors who are also wonderful ambassadors for Belgrave South. Thank you to Mrs Price for her support of the team throughout the competition.

A message from their coach, Tracey Jackson:

Wow!! A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the Grade 5 and 6 kids that were part of the Belgrave South Tee Ball team who recently participated in the Regional Finals Series for Tee Ball. Both myself and my daughter, Annie Jackson, had the privilege of coaching this fantastic team of boys and girls throughout the series.

These kids (Hamish, Jarrah, Flynn, Sophie, Xavier, Jackson, Harry, Max, Darcy, Fabian and Daniel) displayed great sportsmanship, listened attentively to what Annie and I had to say, and most of all had loads of fun!! You should all be very proud of the manner in which you encouraged each other and worked together as a team. We were certainly very proud of you all.

You won two divisions of Tee Ball to get yourself into the Regional Finals – what a superb effort!!

Annie and I would like to thank you all for letting us be part of your journey – we thoroughly enjoyed being part of the mighty Belgrave South Tee Ball Team!! Hip hip hooray to you all!!



Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

Curriculum News...

National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests

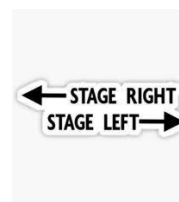
In May this year, National Literacy and Numeracy tests were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia.

Soon your grade 3 or 5 child will bring home their NAPLAN report in a sealed envelope.

It is important to remember that the results reflect your child's performance on that day only. Remember NAPLAN testing is just one more piece of information that a teacher uses to inform their teaching.

The school will use the results to review and evaluate our teaching programs and to set future goals in literacy and numeracy. Teachers use results to help them better identify students who have challenges or require additional support/extension with their learning. However, your child's results do not tell how exceptional and unique your child is in their own way. Or what great social and emotional attributes they have and how proud they make us every day.

You are welcome to discuss your child's result with their teacher or school.



IT'S SHOWTIME

'The Arts' is an integral part of the Australian Curriculum and comprises of the Visual Arts and Performing Arts.

Next week the grade 6 students will have the opportunity to demonstrate the various components of the Performing Arts area in their performance of 'Once Upon A Time In A Nursery Rhyme.'

They have been rehearsing for many weeks under the guidance and support of their teachers Mrs Price and Mr S Boatto, Mrs Gordon- Addison (chorographer), Ms. Katarina Dakic and Stewart Semmens (band leader).

A live performance provides the students the opportunity to showcase their talents and abilities in a different aspect of the curriculum. During the rehearsals I have seen our students grow and develop and enhance their social and emotional skills; Such as getting along, persistence, resilience and most importantly their confidence. Yesterday I had the opportunity to see a full dress rehearsal. The costumes are amazing and at assembly the students performed a few items which gave us a sneak preview of what's to come. So get your tickets as they are selling fast!!!!

We wish our grade 6 students, teachers and support team all the best for next week.



The Free Range Kids program is up and running at BSPS. Each day teachers are recording how many children walk, ride or scooter to school. Let's try and increase the number of children getting to school this way. Walking increases independence and resilience in children as well as being healthy exercise!

You may want to walk with your child to school, let them walk on their own or park the car and walk part of the way. Follow the chicken feet for the safest adventure route to school.

For further information contact Stuart, Carol or Mandy.

FREE-RANGE KIDS

What's your adventure?

What positive memories and experiences do you remember when you were a child getting to and from school?

Can you remember those exciting experiences you had as a child when you had the freedom to explore your community out of the immediate reach of adults?

I remember exploring the creek and creating special memories of that place, riding my bike after school to my friends house and walking to the shops with a friend.

These experiences are important in developing independence, resilience and empowerment. They allow children the opportunity to independently explore their environment and begin to develop the skills to navigate their world. This is an age-appropriate process obviously and grows in range as the children mature and grow.

FREE-RANGE KIDS

What's your adventure?



Just to let you know that the drop off location for the Free Range Kids 'Princess Laya' route on Temple Rd has been shifted to a point further towards the school (outside house number 8). There was some concern that the previous drop off point was located near a bend that cars might travel too fast around. The new point is thought to be a safer place to stop. A new map will be coming soon to show the change but please ask Stuart, Carol or Mandy if you have any questions.



FORTNIGHTLY STUDENT AWARDS!!!

DETERMINATION: DOING YOUR BEST



<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
FD	Nikitta M-K	Nikitta, I am so proud of your determination towards your learning tasks, especially your handwriting. Keep up the great work!
FB	Willem F	Willem shows great determination in all learning tasks in particular with his writing in learning to use his eye gaze and switches. Well done Willem!
1B	Ryan G	Ryan has shown determination in many areas of his learning. I am particularly impressed by his efforts with his reading and writing. Well done!
1K	Cambell L	Well done Cambell on always trying your best. I am very proud of the effort you are putting into your writing and reading. Keep up the good work!
2G	Lachlan A	Lachlan has been shown great persistence when writing his persuasive letter. His hard work has allowed him to write a persuasive letter to his parents. Well done, Lachlan.
2P	Ben L	Ben actively seeks feedback about his work so that he knows whether he is on the right track or whether he needs to fix up mistakes. He shows great determination to do his best.
3C	Phoenix G	Phoenix has shown great determination in his reading. He has been working hard to learn new sounds both at school and home! Well done Phoenix! Keep it up!
3S	Genevieve S	Gen has demonstrated real determination in her Information report writing. She has really done her best. Well done Gen.
4H	Nathan H	Nathan shows determination through his persistence in the classroom . He is willing to give any task his best efforts before seeking assistance. Well done, Nathan!
4S	Bailey H	Bailey shows great persistence when learning new skills. I am very proud of how he approaches learning that are outside of his comfort zone! Keep up the brilliant work, Bailey!
5B	Jayne E	Jayne never gives up, even when faced with challenges. She shows persistence and always puts 100% effort into her work and presentation.
5S	Blake E	Blake regularly sacrifices eating and lunch times to ensure he completes tasks. It's really refreshing to see him display true grit to fulfil his learning whether literacy, numeracy and inquiry based. Sensational Blake!
6B	Shanyce E	Shanyce demonstrates determination and perseverance in everything she does. She is always seeking a new challenge to push herself outside her comfort zone and will practice any new skill until she has mastered it. Shanyce often seeks feedback and completes extra homework at home.
6P	Byron P	Byron shows determination in the classroom by persevering with written tasks when they challenge him. So proud of the determination Byron shows every day.

Library Junior	Hugo F	Hugo has shown great determination and persistence on the computers. I am very proud of Hugo's progress and confidence in all his IT work. Well Done Hugo!
Library Senior	Zachary H	Zachary shows fantastic determination with his part of the Production by giving 100% to all elements of the rehearsal phase of the show. Good luck Zach!!

Important Dates...

September

Tues 11th – Wed 12th	Grade 6 Production – Burrinja Theatre
Wed 12th	Grade 1 Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Sun 16th	WORKING BEE – Grade 3 and 4
Mon 17th – Wed 19th	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
Fri 21st	Footy Day
Fri 21st	LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2:30PM DISMISSAL

October

Mon 8th	Term 4 Starts
Sun 14th	Bunnings BBQ

November

Tues 6th	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Wed 7th	Remembrance Day Service – held by Grade 6
Fri 9th	Prep – 2 – Coach Approach
Mon 19th – Fri 30th	Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Program

December

Fri 7th	Reach Rookies
Tues 11th	Prep 2019 Orientation Day and Whole School Jump Up day
Thurs 13th	Christmas Concert
Thurs 20th	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 21st	LAST DAY OF TERM 4!!! 1:30PM DISMISSAL

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MEMORIAL
PRESCHOOL**

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Taking enrolments for 2019

- in both 3 year old and 4 year old kinder groups

Rainbows (4 year olds)

- Four year olds currently attend 3 sessions per week 8.45am – 1.45pm.
- A total of 15 hours of preschool.

Stars (3 year olds)

- Three year olds currently attend 1 or 2 sessions per week 9am – 12pm.

We run an indoor/outdoor program where the children are able to choose where they play according to their own interests.



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Parent funded program



Learning a musical instrument has many benefits for a child's development. We offer one on one lessons or shared group of 2 for students of all ages. Performances are held during the year. Lessons are held during school time or after school times are also available. Please contact Shelley on 0417 390 489 or email:

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