Belgrave South Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Sun 19th	5/6 Working Bee 10am-12pm
Wed 15th	Preps attend Wednesdays
Thurs 23rd	Grades 3-6 Cross Country
Sat 25th	STAXAFUN Fete!!!
Fri 31st	P-2 Fun Run
	Last day of Term 1 (2:30pm finish)

APRIL

Fri 14th	Good Friday
Sun 16th	Easter Sunday
Mon 17th	Easter Monday (no school)
Tues 18th	First Day of Term 2

OSHClub Before & After School Care

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2017 Parent Payments can be made through Qkr

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thursday 16th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is certainly a lot of excitement and activity in the school at the moment as the Stax-A-Fun Fete fast approaches. This will be my first fete at Belgrave South Primary School and I am really looking forward to it. I have been absolutely amazed at the volume of work undertaken by the fete committee and their absolute dedication to making the event a success. There is still time to get your ride passes and to buy raffle tickets. We have a working bee scheduled for this Sunday between 10 am and 12 midday to make sure that everything is ready to go for the Fete the following weekend. If you can lend a hand, we would love to see you here on Sunday morning. I look forward to seeing you at the Fete, I may even be brave enough to have a go on one of the rides!

School Photographs

The school photographs that were scheduled for the final week of term will be moved back to Term 2. Once we have confirmed the new date, we will let families know through TiqBiz. We have decided to shift the date back to give families a greater window of time to place their orders and make payments and we also felt that things were stretched being so close to the Fete and the end of term.

Ride to School Day

Following the excitement of the Bike Education program, it is worth pointing out that tomorrow is National Ride 2 School Day. It is still possible to register and have the ride to school counted as part of the Ride 2 School program. This is a lead into the Premier's Active April program which encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity each day during April. If you join in and register as a participant, you can log your daily activity and chart your progress throughout April. More information about Active April can be found at https://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/

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Swimming Champions

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Dandenong Ranges Division Swimming last week. All reports state that the students had an amazing experience competing at this elite level and we have had several teams advance through to the Eastern Metropolitan Region Championship tomorrow at the Ringwood Aquatic Centre. Phoebe, Sienna and Kailyn will be representing the school in individual events. Several relay teams will represent BSPS with Finn, Liam, Zelan and David competing in the 11 year old boys relay, Jaz, Sunny, Shanyce and Lillie in the 12-13 year old girls relay and Will Cooper, Xavier and Samuel in the 12-13 year old boys relay. Again, I wish them all the very best of luck.

Conveyancing Allowance

From 2017, families from our school may be eligible for financial assistance to help them to meet the cost of transporting children to and from school. The financial assistance, known as a conveyance allowance, is designed for students who can't access free school buses and helps to cover the cost of public transport, private car and private bus.

To be eligible for a conveyance allowance, students must be of school age and:

* attend their nearest school appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible

* be enrolled at a school outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary

* reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from the school attended

The conveyance allowance is paid by the Department of Education and Training to families via the school. If you think your child may qualify for a conveyance allowance, please contact the school to discuss eligibility, and for further information on the application process and payment amounts

You can also check your eligibility and find more information at

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/Pages/conveyance.aspx

Holiday Care Program

Holiday Care Programs are run by OSH Club although at this stage BSPS are not a host school for a holiday care program. Bookings can be made for children to attend any of the OSH Club holiday program schools with Pakenham, The Basin, Knox Gardens/Wantirna South and Wheelers Hill being our closest programs. Please call in to speak with our Coordinator, Swella, have a look at the information included later in the bulletin or contact OSH Club on 8564 9000 if you need any additional information

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Mr Stuart Boyle

Acting Principal

CURRICULUM NEWS

Learning about Respect Challenge

Last week our grade two students were involved in a personal challenge around 'RESPECT' Respect for Self, Respect for Others, and Respect for the Environment. Each student selected an activity to demonstrate Respect for each area. When I spoke to the students they had a clear understanding of what Respect means and how they can show respect. At the end of the challenge I had the honour to present each student with their certificate. Congratulations to all the students.

For Respect to Self, Harper and Ed chose to do different exercises on the oval to show they were looking after their body. For Respect to Others they chose to write a thank you card to another person in the school who had been kind and for Respect for the Environment they cleaned around the school and weeded the garden. By doing the challenge Ed and Harper said that they learnt about what Respect meant and how to show Respect. They thought the challenge was fun while learning at the same time.

Where will your next Reading Adventure take Place?

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

We are excited to be participating in The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge for 2017. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2017. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. Currently we are organising for the school to be registered. Once registered, we will be sending home the permission form to be signed so your child's name can appear on the Honour Roll. To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Carol Ould

Assistant Principal

Student Accident Insurance Reminder

Families are reminded that neither Belgrave South Primary School nor the Department of Education and Training provide personal accident insurance for students.

Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

The School and Department of Education and Training do not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and there is no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. It is advisable that students do not bring valuable items to school.

SOUTH BELGRAVE AUSKICK
WHEN: 5:00 to 6:15pm Fridays from 17 March 2017
WHERE: Narre Warren East Reserve on Berwick Road (near Cnr Wellington Rd)
WHO: Boys & girls from Kinda & up
COST: $95 for all sessions, AFL at half-time, membership pack, free AFL tickets, presesentation day, etc
For more information www.sbjfc.sportingpulse.net or 0410 187 948

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

GIRLS FOOTBALL

ARE YOU:

- interested in playing girls football?
- keen to improve your knowledge, skills & confidence as a footballer?
- seeking a team/ club to join that will support your development and take your football to another level?
- wanting to get physical, improve fitness, compete and have fun with friends?

South Belgrave Junior Football Club

Under 12 girls

from 9 to 12 year olds*

**not sure if you are eligible - call Simon to find out ...*

The SBJFC Girls football program is designed to teach you how to play the game of Australian Rules Football.

- Training has started - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5.30 – 6.45pm.
- 14 games in the Eastern Region Girls League (ERGFL) - Sunday games
- Complimentary uniform for all registered girls (boots not included)

Coach: Simon Mehegan

- ✓ 20 years experience play in the Eastern Football League (EFL)
- ✓ 10 years experience coaching juniors and senior players in the EFL
- ✓ 12 years experience parenting 2 girls :-)
- ✓ Supported by: Tackling, skills & fitness coach

All interested enquirers, please call Simon Mehegan Ph: 0428 866 681

- *To registrar and stay in touch with SBJFC get : www.sbjfc.teamapp.com*

SBJFC

South Belgrave Junior Football Club

2017 Training times:

U17s:	Contact Chris 0418 558 661.
U12 Girls:	5:30pm to 6:45pm Tues & Thurs.
U12 boys:	6:15pm to 7:45pm Wednesdays.
U9s & 10s:	5:00pm to 6:15pm Wednesdays.
U8s & Auskick:	5:00pm to 6:15pm Fridays.

Register NOW:

www.sbjfc.sportingpulse.net

Got a question ?

Rick Ryan
0410 187 948
secretary.sbjfc@gmail.com

Season commences Sunday 2nd April 2017

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OSH Club Program Update

Dear Parents of Belgrave South OSH Club,

Hope everyone enjoyed the Labour Day weekend! OSHClub is looking forward to being part of the much awaited school Fete on the 25th March. We hope to see you all there!

Just a few **parent reminders** once again!!

- We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the lack of connectivity to our program number for last minute bookings and other updates. We are in the process of testing a Telstra booster that will hopefully help fix this situation and further help us manage our booking effectively. We've had a fair amount of improvement with the program number—0437 388 256 but if you are unable to get through to us, urgent messages can still be passed on via the school number 9754 2505.

- We've had a lot of queries about a holiday program at Belgrave South OSHClub, unfortunately, for this term we do not have one planned, simply as we are still in the process of doing a survey with neighbouring schools to look into the dynamics of planning and hosting one at Belgrave South and ensuring we have the right resources and staff to be able to do so. We look forward to your responses in the survey that should be sent out to you via the school in the next few months. The closest OSHClub Holiday Program to Belgrave South would be Beaconsfield but currently depending on your direction to work we'd recommend you to check our website to explore your options—www.oshclub.com.au

- Any issues with parents that want to book in, cancel or modify their existing bookings—8564 9024 Belinda (Our account manager) will be happy to assist you.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before Care Activities	Animal Talk	Chinese Whispers	Colouring	Wool Creatures	Tongue Twisters
After Care Activities	Wishes Jar	Book Club	Homework Time	Hide and Seek	Ribbon Dance!

OSHC program phone: 0437 388 256

Coordinator: Swella

Assistants: Amanda, Linda

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

If you would like to know further information about the Holiday Program that OSHClub provides, please see our website www.oshclub.com.au

Outside School Hours Care Program

OSHClub Before & After School Care

Belgrave South Primary School

Welcome to OSHClub - your Before & After School Care Program provider.

OSHClub provides the highest quality Before School Care, After School Care, Pupil Free Day Care and Holiday Programs for Primary and Preschool aged children.

We pride ourselves on providing children with a fun experience that they will enjoy. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious snacks to caring, motivated staff, the program meets all your children's needs.

Program Contact Number	**0437 388 256**
Head Office Number	**(03) 8564 9000 (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Mon-Fri)**

Operating Times

Before School Care	**7:00 AM to 9:00 AM**
After School Care	**3:30 PM to 6:00 PM**
Holiday Program	**Please check online for your nearest program**

Cost

Before School Care from **$5.13** to $9.00 per child per session (full fee $18.00)
After School Care from **$5.66** to $10.50 per child per session (full fee $21.00)
(fees subject to change)

Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR).
The full fee applies for families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCR. Casual bookings made within 24 Hours incur an extra charge of $3.30 per session for Before and After Care. All fees are approximate only. Late pick up fees of $2.00 per minute per child apply. Prices may change at any time.

What happens?

Loads of fun activities for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

What to bring

Make sure you wear or bring appropriate clothing including a hat (Terms 1 & 4).

How to book

An OSHClub online enrolment form must be completed. Enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au. Once enrolled with OSHClub, log into your account and select to place either a permanent or casual booking.

How to pay

Fees can be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard) or by direct debit from your nominated bank account. Your account will be automatically charged every 2 weeks for your attendance fees. Usage statements will be available online. A late/penalty fee of $9.90 will be charged to your credit card or bank account if a transaction is declined.

If you have questions regarding your account please contact your dedicated Account Manager via the details below:

Account Manager	Direct Phone	Email
Belinda Ramtol	(03) 8564 9024	belinda.r@oshclub.com.au

Cancellations

OSHClub requires 24 hrs' notice for cancellation of a booking or a medical certificate in the case of illness. If you provide either of these, you will receive a credit on any out of pocket charges you incur. Credits will equal the full fees less your CCB.

How to cancel a booking

- Online (preferred method) – login to your account at www.oshclub.com.au and remove or change your booking. These changes take effect immediately.
- SMS – 0421 268 989 (SMS charges apply). This can take up to 24 hours to process.
  Include the following details to ensure your request can be processed:
  Child's name e.g. Scott & Katie Smith
  Service e.g. Example Primary School
  Session & Date you wish to cancel e.g. After Care on 15 Aug 2016

OSHClub Staff

OSHClub programs are staffed by qualified and experienced Coordinators who have Working with Children checks. Coordinators are trained in First Aid, CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

Policies

Please refer to our policy document at the service to view our admission and enrolment requirements, fee payment procedures, employment of staff procedures, programming procedures, behaviour management procedures, delivery and collection procedures for children, dealing with illness and emergency care, infectious disease, complaints and anaphylaxis management policy.

Complaints

Any complaints or concerns regarding this service should be directed to the program Coordinator, or by contacting the OSHClub Head Office via email admin@oshclub.com.au or on (03) 8564 9000.
If you are unhappy with the way your complaint or issue was handled, please contact the Department of Education & Training, Level 6, 165 - 169 Thomas Street, DANDENONG VIC 3175. (PO Box 5 DANDENONG VIC 3175).
Phone 03 8765 5758 or email smr.qar@edumail.vic.gov.au

This program is provided and operated by OSHClub Pty Ltd in collaboration with the school. Mr S. Bull and Mr J Bruce are the representatives and licensees of this corporation.
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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1, 2017 30th Jan (Staff)

1st Feb (students) -31st March

Term 2, 2017 18th April-30th June

Term 3, 2017 17th July-22nd September

Term 4, 2017 9rd October– 22nd Dec

2017 Working Bees

5/6—Sunday 19th March

2017 DATES

Grade 6 Camp: 6th-10th February

Grade 5 Camp: 19th-23rd June

Grade 3/4 Camp: 18th-20th September

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Please email items for the Bulletin by Wednesdays 9am. For advertising prices please contact the office via phone or email.

Email: belgrave.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au **Subject:** Bulletin Contribution

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open **MONDAYS & TUESDAYS** from 3.00pm-4.00pm.

If you are unable to come to the shop during these hours, there are order forms available from the Office which can be completed and left with payment at the Office (Cash or Cheque only) , your order will then be left at the Office for your collection.

Community News

Kerry Fellowes
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