Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

From the Principal…

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible set of circumstances 2020 has presented us with. As we steadily head towards a return to school, it is important to pause and reflect on what you and your family have achieved over the last term. You have supported your children's learning, managed their wellbeing and modelled incredible resilience and coping strategies. Your efforts are incredible and must be congratulated. I hope you can enjoy some calm over the school holiday period.

To our students, your endless enthusiasm and positive attitude has been inspirational. Not being at school and surrounded by your friends is tough but you have shown such strength of character throughout this term, I am incredibly proud of you all.

Thank you to my amazing Belgrave South team. You have again shown outstanding commitment to our children, our school and our community. You have not faltered in your efforts each and every day, I am indebted to each of you.

Beginning Term 4
During the first week of Term 4 students across the school will continue with remote learning. The current arrangements will remain in place for parents to register their child for onsite supervision.

Our Foundation to Year 2 students will return to school from Monday 12 October which is the second week of Term 4. I will write to parents and carers of children in these year levels at the end of the school holiday period with the arrangements that will be in place for student drop-off and pick-up.

We do not have a firm date for the return of students in Years 3 – 6 and remote learning will continue. The return to school, as communicated by the Premier, is dependent on the targets set by the Chief Health Officer. We are hopeful that our Year 3 – 6 students will be back for as much of Term 4 as possible. Current arrangements for parents to register children in Grade 3 – 6 for onsite supervision will remain in place until further notice.

Our priority for all students during Term 4 will be on rebuilding social connections and relationships, supporting student engagement in learning, ensuring a safe and supportive environment when students return to school and creating alternative options for key school events and programs.

School Events and Celebrations

Much work has been undertaken to develop alternatives to important whole school events and year level programs and celebrations that usually occur during Term 4. We are working through this process one step at a time and until we know what guidelines we must adhere to, it would be unwise of me to give exact details as I would not like to contribute to any further feelings of disappointment or loss that are being felt by so many in our community. The positive, however, is to know that these events will happen in some way, shape or form. The old motto where there is a will, there is a way has never been more appropriate. Please reassure your children and family that we will do whatever we can to make these events special and possible.

School Photos

Mrs James will be producing our school photos next term. She will taking and professionally printing student and class composite photos on their return to school. Grade teachers will advise their students and parents when their school photo will be taken so you can get the hair gel ready. These will be provided to each family as a small gift from us to you.

Student Wellbeing

Towards the end of the holiday period, I will share some information for families about preparing children to return to school. It is normal for them to be apprehensive or nervous about coming back to school. So much in their world has changed and it is natural for them to wonder if this applies to school as well. The advice we will share may be useful for you in being able to work through these feelings and emotions and to help manage conversations with your children as they head towards their first day back at school.

We will keep planning. We will keep teaching. We will keep going. We can do this together.

I hope that there is sunshine to enjoy and much laughter in your homes over the term break.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

A message from Mandy…

Webinar - Transforming Anxiety in Children

On **Tuesday 22 September** at 10:00am a Facebook live webinar is being offered on anxiety in kids and teens. It is hosted by Karen Young, an Australian psychologist who has developed a useful website called Hey Sigmund. She will be chatting with Renee Jain and Dr Shefali Tsabary about their new book, 'Superpowered - Transforming Anxiety into Courage, Confidence and Resilience'. Renee is the founder of the fabulous 'GoZen!' website, which has loads of resources and information on anxiety. Dr Shefali is a New York Times bestselling author. The Facebook Live event can be accessed here on the 22 September https://www.facebook.com/karenyoungheysigmund.

Wednesday November 18 2020

7:30 PM

We would like to invite you to attend a transition session presented by Kay Margetts, an Associate Professor in Early Childhood Studies at the University of Melbourne. Kay has been a valued part of our Transition program for a number of years and is renowned worldwide on her knowledge of how best to support children and families through Transition.

This will be an informative and interactive evening where Kay will discuss the importance of how you can support your child with their transition from preschool to school. Kay will discuss strategies for you to support your child through the transition process with a focus on social and emotional development, independence and resilience.

The session will take place face to face in the Bartley Learning Centre and or via Zoom depending on the government guidelines at the time of the presentation.

PARENT WORKSHOP
with Kay Margetts

Your Child is Ready for School

ZOOM DETAILS

Click on the meeting link before the meeting to activate Zoom and test your speaker and microphone and explore a little.

JOIN FROM PC, MAC, IOS OR ANDROID
https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/97349578643?pwd=UmcvSk00cmFUUlVZZWRIK3JzaDhoQT09
Password: 730728

OR JOIN BY PHONE
Dial (Australia): +61 3 7018 2005 or +61 2 8015 6011
Password: 730728

When you click on the meeting link the first time it will automatically download Zoom to your device or provide a link for you to do this.

Test speaker and microphone by clicking on the link for doing this. Click 'Join with Computer Audio' and join the meeting.

You can try this out after receiving this information and before the meeting. As the meeting is not scheduled until Wednesday 18 November at 7:30pm, after experimenting, click 'leave the meeting'. If you do not have a camera on your device, you can still join the meeting.

DURING THE MEETING
You can swap between Speaker view or Gallery view. Speaker view shows small images of participants and a large view of the person speaking. Gallery view shows all participants in the same size and the image of the person speaking is framed in yellow.

When Kay is speaking, participants will be 'muted'. From time to time Kay will ask if anyone has questions or comments and this is the time when you will 'unmuted'. If you want to write questions during the session you can use the 'To everyone' 'Chat' function located at the bottom of the screen (roll-over).

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Belgrave South

Monday, 21st September to Friday, 02nd October 2020

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION INCURSION

Monday 21 September

A BURST OF COLOUR

IN-SERVICE

Who doesn't love a bit of colour? Join us as we splash about in our own world of colourful fun.

Tuesday 22 September

KINGS AND QUEENS

IN-SERVICE

Take a seat on the Royal throne and wear your crown with pride as we learn what it is like to be King or Queen for the day!

Wednesday 23 September

AMAZING ASIA

IN-SERVICE

There are so many fun things to see in Asia. Join us as we explore one or more of the 48 countries that make up such unique cultures.

Thursday 24 September

BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

IN-SERVICE

Hip, hip hooray! Today we're celebrating everyone's birthday with decorations, dancing and party games galore!

Friday 25 September

CELEBRATING EMERGENCY WORKERS

IN-SERVICE

Lets give a nod to all of the amazing emergency workers in our communities and beyond.

Monday 28 September

EVERYONE LOVES A GIFT!

IN-SERVICE

Today is all about giving. We will create lovely gifts and notes that you can share with the special people in your life.

Tuesday 29 September

GARDEN GURU

IN-SERVICE

Is your thumb green? Let's get outside to explore the environment and immerse ourselves in nature. You never know what you will find in the garden!

Wednesday 30 September

TIE DYE YOUR WAY

IN-SERVICE

Why is Tie Dye so much fun? Because you get to mix colours and watch them blend into swirls and bright abstract images!

Thursday 01 October

COOKING UP A STORM

IN-SERVICE

A storm is coming... A cooking storm that is. Get creative in the kitchen and cook up some delicious goodies to share with your friends!

All cooking activites will be in line with COVID safe practices and guidelines.

Friday 02 October

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!

IN-SERVICE

As we prepare to head back to school, let's wind up the school holidays with a party! Food, games and a whole lot of fun!

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Vacation Care
OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Our Values
- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes

We are a child safe organisation

What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.

Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of $4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0437 388 256 for staffing purposes.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735

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LEN JEFFREY MEMORIAL PRESCHOOL

PLAY CRICKET!

**PLAY MORE SHOTS, FACE MORE BALLS AND TAKE MORE WICKETS!
GET BACK INTO THE ACTION OF JUNIOR CRICKET AND
TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

South Belgrave Cricket Club

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JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY PLAY CRICKET

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY Woolworths CRICKET AUSTRALIA

JUNIOR CRICKET

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

JUNIOR CRICKET 1

AGES UNDER 11 | 2 HOURS

- Short, action-packed games played in under two hours.
- Smaller team sizes offer everyone more opportunities to bat, bowl and field.
- Play on a shorter pitch for more consistent ball delivery and skill development.
- A fun, welcoming and inclusive environment.

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

PLAYERS	7
PITCH	16M
OVERS	20

JUNIOR CRICKET 2

AGES UNDER 13 | 2-3 HOURS

- Short, action-packed games played in under three hours.
- Improve your technical cricket skills with a longer pitch and wider boundaries.
- Develop your teamwork in a friendly competition.
- Smaller team sizes offer everyone more opportunities to bat, bowl and field.
- A fun, welcoming and inclusive environment.

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

PLAYERS	9
PITCH	18M
OVERS	20/30

JUNIOR CRICKET 3

AGES UNDER 18 | 2.5-4 HOURS

- Short, action-packed games played in under four hours.
- Refine your technical skills with a full length pitch and wider boundaries.
- Develop your teamwork in a friendly competition.
- A fun, welcoming and inclusive environment.

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

PLAYERS	11
PITCH	20.1M
OVERS	20/40

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