



# Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have accomplished a great deal this year and I am incredibly proud of our students and all that they have achieved. Working with children is a great privilege which is rewarded by watching our students develop into wonderful, responsible and respectful young people.

I would like to thank my brilliant team of teachers and support staff for their relentless efforts to make our school the best that it can be. I love our school and am very excited to continue working on our many projects over the term break and into the new year.

I would like to thank our exceptionally committed and supportive parents, we are a very lucky school to be surrounded by such a wonderful community. You have made me so welcome here at BSPS and I greatly value the integral part you play in making our school great. I would like to thank each of you for your ongoing support.

Thank you to our school council and members of our Parents and Friends Association for your enthusiasm and dedication to the process of creating opportunities that not only benefit our students but that also help to enrich our community.

I hope that your celebrations with family and holidays with the children are full of joy. Please be careful and stay safe. Thank you again for coming to our concert. I wish you all the warmest of seasons greetings and a happy and prosperous new year.

I would like to wish the Grade 6 class of 2018 all the very best for the future. I am proud to have been a part of your lives this year. I hope that you come back to tell us about your achievements in the future. We will miss you.

## Christmas Stall

Thank you to our wonderful parent elves who ran the Christmas stall last week. Karen Penwarden, Mel Jewel, Bree Tyler and Lee Fraser who all ran a wonderful stall full of great stocking stuffers and gifts that generated much excitement.

I would like to acknowledge the superb efforts of Karen Penwarden throughout the year. Karen has been the driving force of our fundraising efforts and has organised teams of parent helpers. She has been instrumental in raising significant funds for our school and we are so very grateful for her dedication to our school.

## Jump-Up Day

It was wonderful to see our students positively embracing the spirit of jump-up day. Many new connections were made on this day and I was impressed with the enthusiasm of our students to the process of forming new connections, welcoming new students, impressing their new teacher and embarking on a new learning challenge.

## Getting ready for 2018 – Staying hydrated and being sun-aware

We are expecting that we will come back to very hot and humid weather at the start of the 2018 school year. It is a great idea to snap-up insulated lunch bags at the post-Christmas sales. The packs that come with removable ice-blocks to keep food and drinks cold are ideal.

It is a great idea to put sunscreen on the children before they leave for school in the morning and pack an easy-to-apply tube or spray in their bags for them to be able to reapply before going outside to play. As we are not able to apply sunscreen for them, some practice over the holidays for our younger students would be a great idea. We will have some school-supplied sunscreen in each classroom as a back-up but will require consent from you before students are able to use this so that you can be sure that it will not cause skin irritation or allergy.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

## Japan Trip 2019...

### JAPAN TRIP2019

- **It will be during Term2 holiday (leaving the final week of Term2)**
- **Available for only grade 5&6 students**
- **The duration of the trip will be around 2 weeks and visiting several cities including our sister school in Ibaraki**
- **More details will be announced in the beginning of Term1**
- **There will be NO Japan trip in 2020!**

The notice for expression of interest and estimate cost will be ready by the beginning of T1.

Thanks!

Toshi

## FREE-RANGE KIDS

What's your adventure?

### Parent survey – Yearly Zoo Passes to be won!

The Free Range Kids program has completed the official data collection process and we will soon have a report provided to us by Council to show how many children walk, ride or scooter to school at Belgrave South Primary.

As part of this report we would love parents to complete a survey on how you found the Free Range Kids experience. You may still fill in the survey even if your child did not participate as it will provide useful information on why you did not. **Please note: there are two prizes of a Yearly Zoo Pass to win so do the survey and be in the running to win!**

Please follow the following link to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRK2018>





## FORTNIGHTLY STUDENT AWARDS!!!



### INDEPENDENCE

Grade	Name	Reason
FD	<b>Alecia C</b>	Alecia you are a very independent member of our classroom. You are always quick to get your belongings or learning materials organised and begin your learning tasks independently and always strive to improve your work. Well done Alecia.
FB	<b>Allira W</b>	Allira is a self-sufficient, independent student. She always organises and completes her morning jobs in readiness for learning. She completes tasks independently and uses her initiative to help and support in the classroom. Congratulations Allira you are a wonderful role model for others.
1B	<b>Elise R</b>	Well done Elise on being an independent leader in 1B. You demonstrate great self-motivation and you have the ability to reflect on your work to improve it to higher standards. You are able to problem solve and make strong choices in the classroom making you a great role model.
1K	<b>Ivy W</b>	Ivy is a very independent student who is able to think for herself. She is motivated and always completes set tasks. Ivy always thinks before she speaks and is very mature for her age. Ivy's independence makes her a strong role model in the classroom. Well done Ivy!
2G	<b>Abby E</b>	Abby is motivated student, she works independently to complete all set tasks. Abby is an organised person and begins every lesson prepared. You are an excellent role model for our grade. Well done, Abs!
2P	<b>Taniesha A</b>	Taniesha is a diligent student who works independently to complete all set tasks with a sense of pride. She is able to organise herself at the beginning and end of the day without reminders or guidance, and looks after her own possessions to keep them in good condition and easily located when she needs them. Great job, Taniesha!
3C	<b>Liam D</b>	Liam is a very independent student that is motivated to do his best in all tasks. He does the right time even when none is watching. He has learnt the routines of our classroom and assists our whole grade in keeping on track. Liam makes strong choices and reflects on his own work to better himself in the future making him a great role model for his peers. Well done Liam!
3S	<b>Karli G</b>	Karli displays a high level of independence and maturity in the classroom. She takes ownership of her own learning and is resourceful and determined. She is a willing participant in groups and can be relied upon to focus on any task at hand, regardless of distractions. Karli is self-managing and takes responsibility for her own behavior and well-being. Well done Karli!
4H	<b>Jade H</b>	Jade is a self motivated student who drives her own learning in all that she does. She is consistently the first to start tasks and settle into the learning routine from the beginning to the end of the day. This will help her to move into the new year with ease.

4S	<b>Ariella S</b>	Ariella is a highly independent learner. Not only is she one of the first to the floor for a mini-lesson, she has already laid out all of the learning resources necessary to jump straight into her work! Ariella simply loves to learn, she regularly goes home to continue to build her knowledge and then shares her newly acquired skills with the rest of us. Ariella should be very proud of her independence, it is most certainly a great skill to have!
5B	<b>Cadence H</b>	Cadence is a mature and self-motivated student who is able to complete set tasks without the support of others. During class discussions, Cadence thinks deeply about the topic before sharing her thoughts and whenever required will have ideas to back up her point of view. Cadence thinks for herself and is not influenced by others.
5S	<b>Zenith G</b>	Since switching across from 5B Zenith has demonstrated his independence and focus. It's great to see him totally engrossed in the given task whether it be Mental Maths Friday Tests, answering comprehension questions from our whole class text 'Giant' or responding to inquiry prompts about the various human body systems in his I.S book. He is mature enough to give everything a go, seek assistance from me if needed and block out distractions by moving position in the room. It's great to see this sort of attitude to learning in our class, well done!
6B	<b>Jen M</b>	Jen shows independence throughout all tasks she completes. She knows when to have a go on her own and when to seek constructive feedback to improve her work. She can identify when others need help and shows the initiative to step up and assist. Jen always tries to solve a problem herself and thinks about all of her options before choosing what decision to make.
6P	<b>Chloe W</b>	Chloe shows independence on a daily basis. She takes charge of her personal learning, completing homework on time and to a high standard. She always has her equipment ready for each lesson and keeps track of her own belongings. She knows what she has to do and where she needs to be each session. This skill will hold her in good stead for a smooth transition to high school. Well done Chloe



### **TERM 4 - EXCELLENCE AWARDS!!!**



Grade	Name	Reason
FD	<b>Alecia C</b>	Alecia you have had a fantastic Term 4. You have made such amazing personal growth in both your academic learning and your social and emotional learning. Whenever you are given a learning task you work hard to use the skills you have been taught and when given feedback you use your persistence to make you work even better! Alecia you have become very capable of solving small problems by yourself and when working

		with others, you are a great team member. You are a very kind and caring friend and are always happy to support others both inside and outside of the classroom. Alecia I am so very proud of the respect that you have shown to both yourself and others learning.
<b>FB</b>	<b>Isabelle K</b>	Isabelle has had an outstanding Term 4 and first year at school. She is a hard working and conscientious student, who strives to do her absolute best in all aspects of her learning .She has a genuine love of learning. Isabelle's hard work both at school and at home has enabled her to achieve high standards in Numeracy, Reading and Writing. During this Term she wrote an incredible book that showcased her abilities in writing and spelling. Isabelle is also an extremely kind and considerate student who consistently includes and supports her peers in both social and learning situations. Congratulations Isabelle you are certainly a worthy recipient of this award. You are a wonderful role model and you should be very proud of yourself.
<b>1B</b>	<b>Jax P</b>	Jax is a caring and hardworking member of our classroom. He is consistently respectful to his teachers, peers and himself Jax is focused and completes all tasks to the best of his ability, taking on feedback with maturity and interest. He has shown great enthusiasm towards his learning this semester, taking on challenges to further his learning. Jax is friendly and inclusive when working in a team or playing in the yard, always looking out for his peers. He is very helpful in the classroom, always offering to lend a hand. Well done on your efforts this term, you should be proud of yourself.
<b>1K</b>	<b>Cambell L</b>	Cambell's achievements this year have been phenomenal. He has focused hard on his learning at school and at home. Cambell is engaged and enthusiastic during all lessons and he should be very proud of how much he has progressed with his Reading and Writing. Cambell works well independently and in group situations. He is always willing to share his ideas and thoughts with others. Cambell has been a fantastic role model for the grade, he is caring and kind and has beautiful manners. Congratulations Cambell on being a deserving recipient of this award! Good luck in Grade Two!
<b>2G</b>	<b>Tarryn C</b>	Tarryn demonstrates excellence in all areas of her learning. She consistently demonstrates respect to others by being a kind, caring and attentive class mate. Tarryn compliments the work of others and encourages positive work habits within our classroom. She is always looking for ways to fill other people's buckets. Tarryn is exceptionally organised and always has a tidy workspace which allows her to complete her work to the best of her abilities. As we enter the BER from our line up Tarryn is often found to be holding multiple pieces of rubbish that she has found in the garden on the walk in. Congratulations on an excellent year in Grade 2. It has been pleasure teaching you.
<b>2P</b>	<b>Maddy G</b>	Maddy is a conscientious student who has worked hard to improve her performance in all curriculum areas this semester. She has engaged herself with enthusiasm and commitment in all subject areas, listening carefully to instruction and trying her best

		to develop her abilities through the new challenges that are presented to her. Maddy demonstrates good organisational skills so that she is ready with what she needs for her learning. She looks after her supplies and keeps them in good condition. Maddy is a very considerate class member to her peers and to her teachers. She is respectful in her relationships, showing interest and attentiveness as she engages with them. Her kindness and thoughtfulness has contributed to a lovely atmosphere in our classroom. It has been such a pleasure teaching Maddy this year and I congratulate her on all she has achieved and the wonderful character qualities she is developing. Well done on a fantastic year!
3C	Allanah H	Allanah is an exceptional student and a very worthy recipient of this award. She has demonstrated excellence in many subject areas as well as taking great pride in all her learning. Allanah is mature beyond her years and has taken on extra roles within our grade including choreographing our Christmas concert item. Allanah models our school values of respect for self, others and the environment as she is always on the lookout for ways to improve our school community. She has a genuine, kind and caring nature often putting others needs before her own. Allanah, you have been an absolute pleasure to teach this year and I wish you all the best as you continue to reach for the stars.
3S	Jai H	It is a pleasure to award Jai Henderson the Excellence Award for 3S in Term 4. Jai displays maturity and manages his behavior impeccably. He is a quiet achiever who has a determined and focused demeanor when it comes to learning time and getting on with his work. He is humble, unfailingly polite and 100% reliable. He doesn't advertise his strengths, though he has plenty; such as patience, common sense, initiative and the ability to connect and think deeply about the new topics he learns. When things don't quite go his way, he displays resilience and persistence. Jai willingly takes on new challenges and is either a considerate leader, or co-operative team member in any group task. He has a solid work ethic and is accountable for his own learning. Jai also shows respect for his peers by genuinely caring about the opinions and feelings of others and demonstrates excellent speaking and listening skills. Jai demonstrates all the types of behaviors that are indicative of a well-rounded and excellent student. It is for these reasons that Jai is a very deserving recipient of the Term 4 Excellence award for 3S. Well-done Jai!
4H	Rylan E	Rylan is a wonderful young person who lives out the school values every day. He is respectful to himself in the drive that he has for his own learning and is always looking for ways to better himself as a student. He is respectful to others; Rylan is able to give assistance to other students, whether that be through peer feedback, helping out a friend in need or working cooperatively in small or large groups. He is also respectful to the environment; he is able to do tasks that help both class and school responsibly and independently. It has been a pleasure to have Rylan in my class and I cannot wait to continue to watch him succeed in his schooling.

4S	Jeremy D	Jeremy Driver is a dedicated learner, he is regularly making connections to the wider world. In particular, Jeremy is a very talented mathematician. He bounces into lessons ready to expand his knowledge, he works diligently until he has mastered new skills. Jeremy takes pride in his work and his bookwork is impeccable. Jeremy is respectful of his peers and assists those who need it; by holding doors open, carrying items to classes or by simply listening intently while others are speaking. Jeremy is also a very organised member of our class, he certainly keeps me on my toes and gives me regular reminders that I am very thankful for. Jeremy is a kind and thoughtful member of our class and I have really enjoyed seeing his cheeky personality shine as the year's progressed. Jeremy, I am so proud of everything that you have achieved this year and I have no doubt that you will continue to excel in year 5! Congratulations!
5B	Max S	Max is a hardworking, friendly and helpful member of our class who consistently shows respect to himself, other people and our school environment. In class, Max shows dedication and focus in all learning situations. He puts 100% effort into his work and completes tasks to the best of his ability and within a given time frame. Max is an outstanding role model for his peers. He is always well mannered in front of his classmates and teachers. Whenever he is working in a team situation, Max happily and confidently accepts leadership roles, and cooperates with the other members of his group to ensure tasks are completed to a high standard and on time. Max makes a keen effort to ensure our classroom is neat by helping to put things back where they belong. He keeps a tidy work area and looks after his belongings. Max is an absolute pleasure to teach and a most deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations Max, we're so proud of you.
5S	Jas S	Jas has had an excellent year being in the running for this award in terms 1,2 and 3. What impresses me most is her genuine desire to learn. She is like a sponge in that she absorbs learning stimulus visually, aurally and metacognitively. A Greek philosopher called Socrates once said: 'To find yourself, think for yourself' and when I think of Jas, this springs to mind. She somehow negotiated her way into Mrs. Price's grade 6 Maths Club and her inquiry projects this semester on Taste and the Thredbo Landslide have been exceptional - as she has had the opportunity to research and present her findings. Along with her day to day application and diligence in all other subject areas, she is a worthy recipient of this award.
6B	Shanyce E	Shanyce demonstrates excellence in all areas and is extremely deserving of this award. She has a growth mindset, always asking for feedback and ways to improve. Shanyce completes extra homework and practice each night to consolidate her understanding of what has been taught in class. Her end of year achievements reflect the growth she has made, due to her hard work and perseverance. Shanyce always displays exceptional behavior and shows respect to herself, her peers and her teachers. She is helpful in the classroom and often first to assist

		in keeping her environment clean. Shanyce will always push for her personal best in all areas, whether it be in academic studies, sport or creative domains. Shanyce, you are a star!
6P	Lucy M	Lucy is a worthy recipient of the Excellence Award for our grade. She has exemplified excellence all year. She is a committed and conscientious student who strives for excellence in everything she does. Lucy has set herself specific learning goals and worked tirelessly to achieve them. Her work in mathematics has been fantastic, she has completed extra tasks and home and sought advice on how to improve her skills. Her writing has been a highlight of my year. She has taken on board all advice given to her, this and the way she devours books have contributed to a phenomenal improvement in her writing. She is able to take the reader on an insightful journey full of wonderful description. Her writing shows a maturity beyond her years. Lucy I am so incredibly proud of the respect you have shown to yourself, taken the time to invest in your learning and your constant drive for self-improvement is admirable. I wish you all the best as you move into high school. Well done Lucy.
Library – Junior		Alecia is such an enthusiastic student who loves to learn and always gives 100% of her efforts. She has worked with such enjoyment and motivation with computers this year and produced some of her best work especially with her knowledge of Microsoft Word. Alecia is always willing to share her knowledge with her fellow students and is such a good role model for the class. Alecia has a great sense of humor and really enjoys listening to the weekly story in the Library story room. I'm really proud of Alecia and the way she approaches all tasks, some more challenging than others with such confidence. Well Done Alecia. Keep up all the great work!
Library – Junior	Lainy M	Lainy is such an enthusiastic student who loves to learn and always gives 100% of her efforts. She has worked with such enjoyment and motivation with computers this semester and produced some of her best works. Lainy always has a smile and enjoys listening to the weekly story in the Library story room. Lainy has clearly demonstrated a sound knowledge of our computer programs and finds her way around the computer with style. I'm really proud of Lainy and the way she approaches all tasks, some more challenging than others with such confidence. Well Done Lainy – Keep up all the great work!
Hooptime – Senior	Nathaniel S	Nathaniel is a worthy recipient of this Excellence Award. Nathaniel is sensitive, kind and a very trustworthy student. Over the year Nathaniel has shown wonderful qualities, helping organise all the grades Hooptime events, being a wonderful peer support for the younger students and beginning to show his maturity and his leadership skills setting himself up for a wonderful Grade 6. Nathaniel it has been rewarding to see your confidence grow in all aspects of your school life. I'm so very proud of all your achievements throughout 2018. Well done Nathaniel.

# Important Dates...

## 2019

### January

Wed 30th First Day of Term 1 (Grades 1 – 6)

### February

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Foundation Students First Day

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Wilson's Prom Camp

### March

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> School Photos

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> STAXAFUN Fete!!!!

### April

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 Starts

### July

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 Coonawarra Camp

### September

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 and 4 Waratah Beach Camp

**10% OFF DURING HAPPY HOUR!**



The Groovy Fruit Shop and Unwrapped Pantry are offering 10% off all fresh food on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 3pm and 4pm. Get what you need for dinner, pick up the kids and support local business. Now that's multitasking!



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# Kids Club

## 2019

Monday afterschool to 6:00

Grade's 4-6

Middle 6 weeks of each term

Term 1 (February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18)

\$30 for the term.

Dinner and afternoon tea provided

Located in the KidZone building at Belgrave South Baptist Church

Program includes; Games, food, singing, resilience and character building activities and a simple introduction to bible characters and themes.

***Registrations for 2019 now being accepted***

To register your child please email [kidsclub@bsbc.org.au](mailto:kidsclub@bsbc.org.au) or contact

Hannah Denny on 0438684727



Program run by two VIT (Victorian Institute of Teaching) accredited teachers. All leaders have a WWC card and adhere to Belgrave South Baptist Churches Child Safe Policy.



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**BELGRAVE SOUTH**

## 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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Something for the Adults

### FREE TRIAL

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