

Belgrave
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School
Newsletter

ORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 22ND ILINE

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Compass Reporting / Compass Workshops

Over the previous two weeks we have held eleven parent workshops to distribute Compass log-in details. The sessions were well attended and gave parents the chance to be taken on a guided tour of the main features of Compass School Manager. I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend one of the workshops, it was great to spend some time with you. We felt that it was important to introduce you to the main features of our new online portal in a supported way. We will be holding some additional workshops if you were not able to attend one of the sessions in the first round. Details of the additional sessions will be sent out via Flexibuzz.

At the sessions, we also looked at the changes that we have made to the student report cards to make them more meaningful and provide you with greater feedback on your child's progress throughout the semester. As you will have seen from the reports available through Compass, the main feature of the new format is the introduction of learning tasks which are the major topics/areas of learning that students have been engaged in.

From the beginning of Term 3, we are implementing a progressive approach to student reporting. The current learning task for each main subject in our learning program will be accessible in Compass for each student. Teacher feedback about learning strengths and areas for continued growth will be added to the learning task at the end of each unit and you will be able to access this as the unit is completed. The end of year report will become a summary of the feedback that you have already accessed throughout the semester.

The feedback from parents so far about Compass and the changes to the student reports has been extremely positive. I welcome any additional feedback or comments that you wish to share with me.

Learning Space Development

We officially launched our horticultural and environmental education program at our special assembly last Friday. The member for Monbulk, Deputy Premier and Education Minister, the Hon. James Merlino announced that our school has

been allocated a \$200,000 grant to construct the fourth stage of our garden precinct which will be a large classroom and community space located on the edge of the oval where the unsightly storage containers currently sit. This space will support the horticultural and environmental education programs of our school and allow us to host community groups, workshops and special events.

It is incredibly exciting that we can action this stage of the project immediately instead of saving funds over several years. It is an amazing opportunity for our school and students and for some much needed community groups and services. I have been discussing this space and its future use by the scouts with the local Scout Leader and representatives from the Scouting Association over the previous six months and am thrilled that they will be able to partner with us to create and use this space. There is much to be done to the site before building can commence with repairs and reconstruction of the retaining walls along the edge of the oval, land grading and major drainage work. It will be a hive of activity of the next six months. If you wish to be involved in this project, I would love to hear from you.

AFL Tickets

I would like to thank one of our parents, Kellie Sheehan, for organising the recent allocation of General Admission AFL tickets. The switchboard literally melted once the Flexibuzz notification hit home. On behalf of all the families that collected tickets, I would like to extend our gratitude to Kellie for her support of our school and for thinking of our school, students and families.

Fruit Bananas

I would also like to extend our thanks to one of our Grandparents, Ken Salisbury, for delivering a huge box of bananas for our students to have as brain food. Healthy snacks put fuel in the tank allowing students to focus on their learning in the colder months.

Parents and Friends Committee

We will be holding a Parents and Friends Association meeting early next term to look at the yearly calendar of events and to look at the list of school improvement projects that we would like to direct the funds raised towards. The PFA will be linked to School Council and we are looking for parent members that may like to lead key events on our calendar rather than what occurs in most schools with a small group of people being responsible for all events. If you would like to know more, call in and see me or consider coming to the steering meeting next term.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

Important Dates...

<u>June</u>

Tues 26th PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Grade 5 only

Fri 29th Grades 3-6 Athletics Day

Fri 29th LAST DAY TERM 2 – 2:30PM DISMISSAL

July

Mon 23rd Grade 5 & 6 Hooptime

Thurs 26th African Beat Incursion: Foundation – Grade 6

Tues 31st Grade 3 & 4 Hooptime

<u>August</u>

Thurs 2nd Prep Excursion to Zoo

Fri 3rd Grade 2 Como House Excursion

Mon 27th Grade 1 & 2 Hooptime

Mon 27th – 31st Prep Swimming Program

Tues 28th – 31st Grade 1 & 2 Swimming Program

<u>September</u>

Mon 3rd – 7th Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Swimming Program

17th – 19th Grade 3 & 4 Camp

21st LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2:30PM DISMISSAL



Our Vacation Care Programs are **jam packed** with **exciting activities** and **awesome excursions** in a safe and friendly environment.







Belgrave South

MONDAY 2ND JULY TO FRIDAY 13TH JULY 2018

Everyday Choices Include:

- > Special theme (see specific days)
- > Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- > Sports games and equipment
- > Toys and games.

Our team are fun, friendly, have relevant qualifications and background checks. Bookings are now open, but be quick as places are limited.







WHAT DOES MY CHILD BRING?

Please bring Breakfast, Moming Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure that you don't bring any items that need to be heated or cooked and remember not to bring anything that contains nuts. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes and closed shoes. To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.

ACTIVITY CHANGES

If an excursion or incursion (if applicable) 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 http://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. Further enrolment, booking and cancellation information can be found by calling us on 1300 395 735.

CCB/CCB

Please note that the Federal Government is changing the Child Care payments for families. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate will no longer be applicable from 2nd July 2018. These payments will be replaced by Child Care Subsidy from this date. For information on these funding changes please see https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions.

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

We support all children including children with additional needs but please call us 4 weeks prior to program commencement on 0437 388 256 for staffing purposes if your child has special needs.

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!









Our school is competing in the **Colgate Community Garden Challenge!**By recycling oral care waste, we're in the running to win

a recycled community garden set!

DROP YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE HERETO HELP US WIN

We accept any brand of used:

Toothpaste tubes and packaging, Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging, Floss containers and packaging, Interdental brushes and packaging.

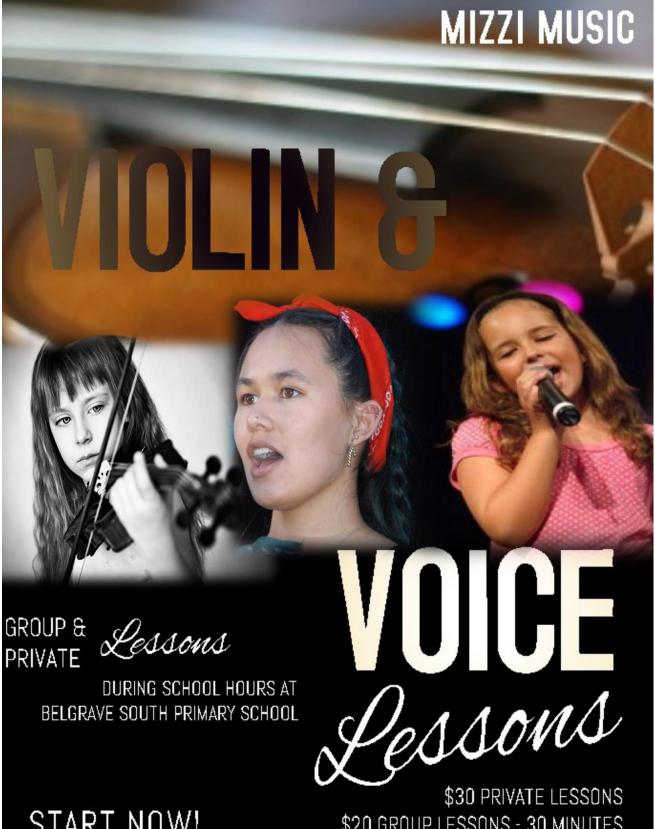


You can also vote for us online at www.terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, please visit: www.terracycle.com.au/colgategaden.

If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324





START NOW!

\$20 GROUP LESSONS - 30 MINUTES katarinamizzi@gmail.com



Come and be part of this historical event and see our future stars under lights!



Belgrave South Reserve, Mt Morton Rd, Belgrave South

Game 1 U12 Division 1
South Belgrave /Lysterfield v Knox
5pm

Game 2 U14 Premier Division
South Belgrave /Lysterfield v Rowville Knights

6.15pm

BBQ- CANTEEN- AND POST MATCH KIDS DISCO!

Proudly brought to you by









*Conditions apply. Discount off consumer cash price list entered at POS with code "EDFY18".
White base only. Offer valid 27th to the 30th of June 2018.



Belgrave South Primary School

The 2018/19 Entertainment book is selling now.

You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time.

Local businesses include:

Cameo Cinemas Belgrave, Subway, The Blacksmith, Curves, Puffing Billy Railway, Café 1551, Bakers Delight, Royal Ferntree Gully Hotel, On it Burgers and much much more.

Books cost \$70 and are available at the school office or you can order/pay online at

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/189b581

THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Community Notices



Piano Lessons at Belgrave South

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:

keyboardkids@bigpond.com



ENROL NOW

MARTIAL ARTS THAT MALL THE BOXES **BELGRAVE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

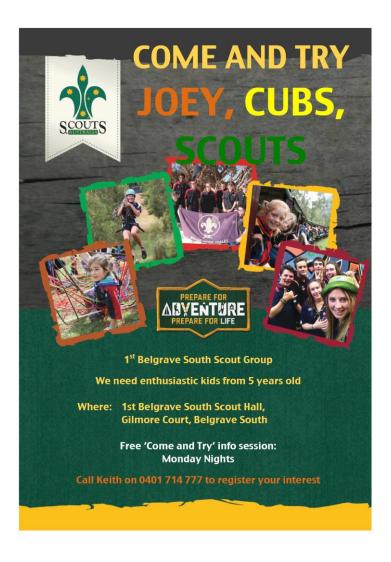
EVERY TUESDAY

5.30-6.30pm - Specialised Children's Class

- **☑** FIRST Lesson FREE
- ✓ ESTALISHED OVER 35 YEARS
- ANTI BULLYING TECHNIQUES
- **INSPIRE CONFIDENCE & SELF DISIPLINE**
- **FULLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS**
- ✓ ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS & CAMP
- ✓ CROSS TRAINING WELCOMED
- ✓ OUR MASTER Kancho Terry Lim-Inaugurated into the **Australian Martial Arts HALL OF FAME**
- CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE www.loongfupai.com

LOONG FU PAI MARTIAL ARTS

Contact SEMPAI Melinda 0409 147 187 or KANCHO Terry Lim 0418 809 808



HAS YOUR CHILD



JEFFREY

MEMORIAL

Len Jeffrey Memorial Pre School in Belgrave South

Still has vacancy in the pre-kinder (3 year old) program

Sessions run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-12, enrolments can be for both sessions (6 hours per week) or just one session (3 hours per week)

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