



Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Japanese Visitors

We were very lucky this week to be joined by visiting students and their teacher from Mito Eiko School in Japan. Our visitors are currently on exchange with students from Upwey High School. Our school is connected to Mito Eiko through an international school partnership. We held a special welcome assembly organised by Toshi Sensei and Mae F. The Japanese students will be joining their host students in class to experience learning in an Australian school. I gave their teacher, Kenji, a tour of the school. He was amazed at the fact that our students had personal digital devices and were using these independently to support their learning. The students have visited our Year 6 students during their production rehearsal and were mesmerised by the specialist dance run-through. The visiting students and their hosts will be visiting Healesville Sanctuary on Monday. I would like to thank our host families for opening their homes to the visiting students and thank them for their care and generosity. It is a special experience for both the students and their families.



Run for the Hills

We are again partnering with the First Train Fitness and the Belgrave South and Heights CFA to assist with the 'Run for the Hills' fun run. The event will take place on Sunday 9 September at Lysterfield Lake Park. The link for more details and competitor registrations is www.runforthehills.com.au

There are two course lengths and the event is open to both children and adults. Family registrations are also available. It would be great to see you there again this year. If not competing, perhaps you might consider helping us out with the barbecue.

School Production

The excitement among the Grade 6 students is mounting as they rehearse our 2018 school production of 'Once Upon A Time'. We were treated to a sneak peak performance of several numbers at our assembly on Monday and it certainly looks like we are in for a treat again this year!

Costumes are being sketched, set designs are being dreamt up and the orchestra are tuning up as opening night draws closer.

Tickets will be on sale soon. The link to buy tickets will be sent out through Flexibuzz. Get in fast to avoid disappointment.

Fabric Donation

I would like to thank Wendy Clair for generously donating a huge quantity of fabric to the school for use in making costumes for the school production. We are very grateful to her as her donation represents a considerable saving to the school production budget and will create many amazing costumes for the students to wear in the spotlight on stage at Burrinja this year and beyond!.

Belated Disco Thank-You

We held our school disco at the end of Term 2 and I forgot to express my thanks in the final edition of the newsletter for last term. Thank you to the Hunt family for donating the light fittings and black-light globes to the school, they were the essential element needed to make the gym feel like a discotheque! Thank you to Merryn Vanderplight for organising the food and other donations. A huge thanks to all the parents who helped at the sign-in table, the canteen and for assisting with the supervision of the students at both sessions. Thanks also goes to the Belgrave South IGA for their generous support of the school as well.

Shipping Containers

Planning is well underway for the redevelopment of the area behind the oval. One of the tasks that needs to be attended to is the removal of the shipping containers. If anyone in our community has a use for these on their property, both of them are available at no cost. I am more than happy to arrange a time for you to inspect them and we can explore the transport logistics. Please get in touch with me via the main office.

Fathers Day Stall

A reminder that the Fathers Day stall will be held on Friday 31st August.

Football Final

We had many students competing in sports finals over the last few weeks. Last weekend a large number of our senior students played in the Under 11 D Grade Grand Final representing the South Belgrave Saints. Despite it being one of the coldest and wettest days of our winter to date, the boys played brilliantly. With many of our families present, it was wonderful to receive progressive score updates and the final result of the game. Congratulations to all of our students that played in finals and a huge congratulations to the Under 11's on winning the Premiership.

A recount from some of the players:

South Belgrave vs North Ringwood Grand Final Under 11s

Our game started at 9:00am and the weather wasn't so good. It was hailing as soon as we ran through our banner. The other team was too scared to come out in the hail but our boys just kept going.

In the 1st Quarter, North Ringwood surprised us with an early goal. The scores were 6 - nil at Quarter Time.

In the second quarter, Harry Ryan got a quick goal for the team. We also got a few close-to-goal moments but all ended up in points. At half time the scores were 9 to south and 6 to North Ringwood.

In the third quarter, Harry got ANOTHER GOAL!!!! The crowd went wild!!!!!! And that was pretty much it for the 3rd quarter because our backline was amazing. The scores were 19 to us and still 6 to them.

In the last quarter, people were throwing up grass like crazy, and Koby got a goal and the siren went and everyone came rushing to the fence. The final scores were 27 to 6.

By Logan, Nathaniel and Harry



Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

Curriculum News...

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING AT BELGRAVE SOUTH

AT ASSEMBLY, THIS WEEK FOCUS FOR OUR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS WAS AROUND HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FROM 'YESSAFECHOICES' TO HELP TEACH HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

Teaching a child the importance of honesty early on will help establish positive and trusting relationships throughout their lives. Children need to be taught what is right and appropriate in their personal behavior and their relationships with others. By understanding what honesty means, children will be more inclined to tell what really happened in a situation, keep their promises, and learn that by being honest it will make them feel better about themselves.



One of the best ways for our children to learn these important traits is to model these traits as an honest and trustworthy adult.

www.yessafechoices.org/parents/character-education-corner/honesty



Research is increasingly telling us that children and adolescents who learn social and emotional (SEL) skills achieve better academic development, physical health, and quality of life. 90 percent of educators believe that SEL skills directly benefit their students' performance, and 80 percent of employers believe that SEL skills are extremely important to achieving success in the workplace.

Today as part of our Transition program Mandy Stevens provided a session on Social and Emotional Learning for our 2019 Foundation parents /cares. Mandy discussed the importance of teaching our children social and emotional skills and strategies.

For further information about Social and emotional Learning please go to Social and emotional learning kidsmatter.com.au



FORTNIGHTLY STUDENT AWARDS!!!



HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
FD	Isabelle K	Isabelle is an extremely honest student and can be relied upon to always do the right thing. She can be trusted to complete her own work tasks and extra jobs and is certainly a trusted friend in our classroom. Well Done, Isabelle!
FB	Henry P	Henry is an honest and trustworthy member of our class. He has a strong sense of right and wrong and can be relied on to carry out instructions and extra errands.
1B	Jax P	Jax is a very trustworthy and honest member of our class. He can complete any task asked of him with maturity, understands what is right and has demonstrated this both inside and outside the classroom.
1K	Jake P	Jake is an honest and trustworthy member of 1K. He is extremely reliable and a trusted friend to everyone. Well done Jake on always doing the right thing.
2G	Nevaeh J	Nevaeh is a very helpful member of 2G. She can always be relied on to do the right thing and to help any friend in need.
2P	James M	James is very helpful. He has been a very trustworthy student who is always willing to lend a hand. Mrs Henselwood
3C	Loralei O	Loralei is an honest and trustworthy student who can always be relied on. She is fair in all situations and does the right thing even when no one is watching.
3S	Sam F	Sam is a trustworthy and honest student. He always demonstrates these traits during both learning and play time.
4H	Rylan E	Rylan is both honest and trustworthy at all times. He can be trusted to complete any task asked of him whether big or small and is a trusted member of our school to both friends and fellow students.
4S	Indi B	Indi has a strong moral compass, always doing the right thing even when no-one is watching. She is certainly an honest and trustworthy member of our class and will never shy away from sharing her opinion!
5B	Cadence H	Cadence is a reliable student who does exactly what she says she's going to do. Cadence tells the truth and shows the courage to do the right thing. She is also loyal and stands by her closest friends.
5S	Sienna A	Sienna can be trusted to carry out a given instruction. So often she works industriously to complete the learning intention at hand and seeks clarification if encountering difficulty. She is a honest individual with an ethical mindset making a great friend and resource to her peers.
6B	Alana H	Alana is an honest and trustworthy student who can always be relied upon to run errands and follow instructions without deviating from the desired outcome.
6P	Emily R	Emily is an honest and trustworthy member of our grade. She is reliable when assigned jobs and is a trusted friend to her peers, she is a fine role model.

Important Dates...

August

Fri 24 th	Dress Like a Farmer Day!!!
Mon 27 th	Grade 1 & 2 Hooptime
Mon 27 th – 31 st	Prep Swimming Program
Tues 28 th – 31 st	Grade 1 & 2 Swimming Program
Fri 31 st	Prep Father's Day Breakfast
Fri 31 st	FATHER'S DAY STALL

September

Mon 3 rd – 7 th	Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Swimming Program
Sun 9 th	Run for the Hills
Mon 10 th	Grade 6 Production – BUMP IN DAY!
Tues 11 th – Wed 12 th	Grade 6 Production – Burrinja Theatre
Wed 12 th	Grade 1 Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Sun 16 th	WORKING BEE – Grade 3 and 4
17 th – 19 th	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
21 st	LAST DAY TERM 3 – 2:30PM DISMISSAL

October

Mon 8 th	Term 4 Starts
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November

Tues 6 th	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Wed 7 th	Remembrance Day Service – held by Grade 6
Fri 9 th	Prep – 2 – Coach Approach

December

Fri 7 th	Reach Rookies
Tues 11 th	Prep 2019 Orientation Day and Whole School Jump Up day
Thurs 13 th	Christmas Concert

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



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Lessons

DURING SCHOOL HOURS AT
BELGRAVE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

VOICE

Lessons

START NOW!

\$30 PRIVATE LESSONS

\$20 GROUP LESSONS - 30 MINUTES

katarinamizzi@gmail.com

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.

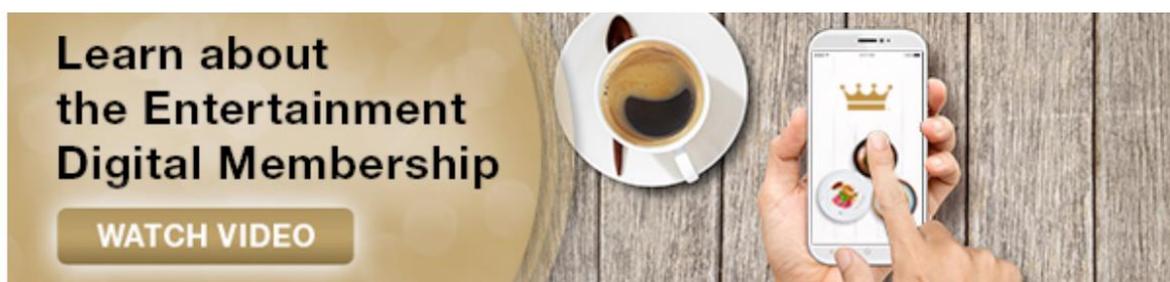
Local businesses include:

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!



Learn about the Entertainment Digital Membership

WATCH VIDEO

The image shows a hand holding a smartphone displaying a crown icon and a circular menu. To the left is a cup of coffee on a saucer. The background is a wooden surface.



Melbourne Entertainment 2018 | 2019

SEE WHAT'S INSIDE

The image shows a stack of Entertainment books, including one titled 'Melbourne Entertainment 2018 | 2019'. To the right, two women are looking at a book together. The background is a wooden surface.

Community Notices

Music Lessons

**IN SCHOOL TIME
START IMMEDIATELY**

Drums
Recorder
Flute
Clarinet
Saxophone
Trumpet
Trombone
Bass Guitar



Contact Andrew McAlister
In Schools Music
ismusic@bigpond.com

Private lessons
\$29 half hour

0408 467 147

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



KARATE

ENROL NOW

MARTIAL ARTS THAT ALL THE BOXES
BELGRAVE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
EVERY TUESDAY

5.30-6.30pm – Specialised Children's Class

- FIRST Lesson FREE
 - ESTABLISHED OVER 35 YEARS
 - ANTI BULLYING TECHNIQUES
 - INSPIRE CONFIDENCE & SELF DISCIPLINE
 - FULLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS
 - ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS & CAMP
 - CROSS TRAINING WELCOMED
 - OUR MASTER - Kancho Terry Lim-Inaugurated into the Australian Martial Arts HALL OF FAME
 - THE ORIGINAL & THE BEST MARTIAL ARTS
- CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE www.loongfupai.com

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



COME AND TRY JOEY, CUBS, SCOUTS

PREPARE FOR
ADVENTURE
PREPARE FOR LIFE

1st Belgrave South Scout Group

We need enthusiastic kids from 5 years old

Where: **1st Belgrave South Scout Hall,
Gilmore Court, Belgrave South**

Free 'Come and Try' info session:
Monday Nights

Call Keith on 0401 714 777 to register your interest



Taking enrolments NOW
for 3 & 4 year old
groups in 2019

Len Jeffrey Memorial Preschool in Belgrave South

We are **NOW** taking enrolments for **2019**, in both our pre-kinder (3 year olds) and kinder (4 year olds) groups.

- Pre-kinder runs for 6 hours a week with two 3 hour sessions (however you can just do one 3 hour session).
- Kinder which is subsidised by the government runs 3 days of 5 hours (15 hours per week).

Enrolment forms are available for pick up from the kinder or you can email the Enrolments officer Yvonne Pleydell for more information:
mauser.yvonne.v@edumail.vic.gov.au

Tours are welcome, just call the kinder to organise a time.

Ph. (03) 9754 59 65
Email: len.jeffrey.memorial.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
Address: 102 Colby Drive, Belgrave South 3160
Website: www.lenjeffreymemorialpreschool.vic.edu.au



Just Like You But Older!

Would you like to add value to the life of an older person living in an Aged Care Home or at home?

Why not join the
Community Visitors Scheme?



Visit someone in an Aged Care or Home, chat over a cuppa, share stories or go for a leisurely walk

Skills required:
✓ Caring nature
✓ Reliable

- ✓ Good conversational skills, clear English, 2nd language welcome too

A willingness to commit to at least fortnightly visits for a minimum of 12 months is important!

Currently we are seeking a male volunteer for a Tuesday or Friday FN or weekly visit

To visit an elderly man in Belgrave South at his home for social visits. He was born in 1925, low hearing, loved horse racing, farmer. Other positions available too across Vic for male and female volunteers. You too can refer your family member in care to CVS for a volunteer.

- ✓ Ongoing training and support provided
- ✓ Flexible hours

If you are interested in becoming a Community Visitor contact us today!

Email: volunteer@ms.org.au or
Phone: (03) 98452729 Web: www.ms.org.au

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DO YOUR KIDS LOVE TO SING & PERFORM?
JOIN OUR FUN & FRIENDLY ACADEMY TODAY
MAKE NEW FRIENDS & BUILD CONFIDENCE
LEARN AMAZING SINGING & PERFORMANCE SKILLS
HIT THE STAGE AND HAVE FUN FUN FUN
AT OUR SHOWCASES, MUSICALS & CONCERTS
SOLO & GROUPS CLASSES - ALL AGES & LEVELS
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