



Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

From the Acting Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bon Voyage

We wish Mr. Boyle all the very best as he starts his long service leave.

We hope Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle and their daughter Amelia have a fantastic trip overseas and that they travel safe and well. We look forward to hearing all about their holiday when Mr. Boyle returns to school in Term Four. It is a privilege to be the acting principal while Mr. Boyle is away and I look forward to working with the school community.



Camera, Lights, Action



At Monday's assembly, the grade six students performed four songs from their upcoming production 'Jack and the Bean Stork'. If this sneak preview is just a taste of what to expect I suggest you purchase your tickets as quickly as possible when they go on sale soon.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people working so hard behind the scenes as they support the students and grade 6 team. I am in awe of your generosity of your time, skills and talent.

The Transition journey continues....

Last Friday morning Lynn Bok and I had the pleasure of speaking to the parents of children starting school in 2020. The focus of the session was the importance of being a Parent Helper.



The children enjoyed a session in the art room and an activity with the Physical Education teacher.

Then on Sunday morning, Mr. Boyle and his daughter Amelia had a play date with other children starting school in 2020 and their families in the school grounds. It is wonderful seeing the children forming bonds and the parents getting to know each other.

Our next Transition session is on Friday 13th September where the focus session for the parents will be Student Health, Wellbeing and Resilience. The children will have the opportunity to work in the Science Inquiry Centre and Library/Computer room.

We hope these different opportunities provide the pathway to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Achievement Awards

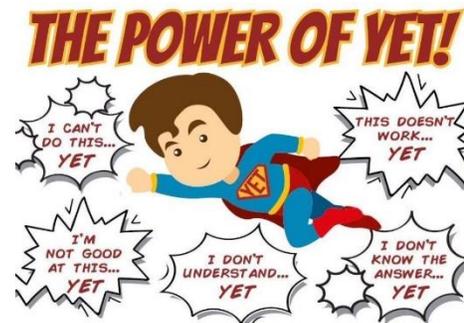
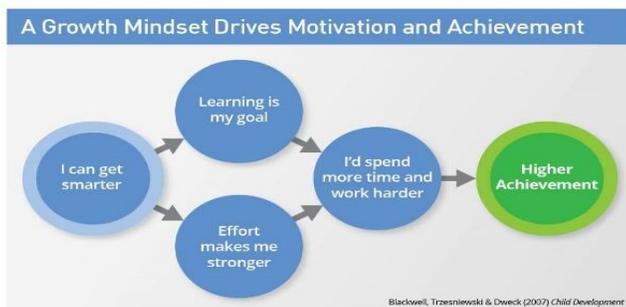
Congratulations to the worthy recipients of the achievement awards this week.



The focus for the awards was 'Growth Mindset.'

Over 30 years ago, Dr Carol Dweck and her colleagues became interested in students' attitudes about failure. They noticed that some students rebounded while other students seemed devastated by even the smallest setbacks. After studying the behaviour of thousands of children, Dr. Dweck coined the terms fixed mindset and growth mindset to describe the underlying beliefs people have about learning and intelligence. When students believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger. Therefore they put in extra time and effort, and that leads to higher achievement. (Taken from Mindset Works)

The diagram below demonstrates a growth mindset.



Currently in the classrooms we are also talking to the students about the power of 'Yet.'

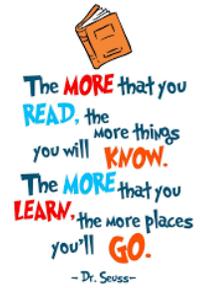


The Theme for Book Week 2019 is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

Reading does indeed give us secret powers:

The power to walk in the shoes of others through their stories; the power to escape into other worlds; the power to improve your imagination.

It was wonderful to see so many students participate in the Book Parade on Wednesday. The costumes were amazing and I thank the parents for their imagination, effort and support.



Here is Archie in his costume of one of his favourite authors Enid Blyton. I remember reading the same series The Famous Five many years ago.

Reading is our Super Power!



Father's Day Breakfast

A highlight for term three is our Father's Day breakfast. It is worth getting up early in the morning just to hear and see the excitement as the foundation students share an activity and a yummy breakfast with their dad, uncle, grandfather or family friend.



I would like to say thank you to Lynn, Sherrin, Jenny and Tracey for organising this wonderful event. A special thank you must go to the chefs Franki and Doug Taylor. Franki and Doug have been an integral part of this event for many years. Their community spirit ensures our young students enjoy a memorable moment with a significant person in their life. They may not remember your name Franki and Doug but they will remember how you

made them feel.

The breakfast was a week early this year because Lynn wanted to be part of the event but will be on long service leave next week. We hope Lynn and Rob, her husband, have a wonderful time overseas and travel safe and well. We look forward to seeing Lynn return in the last week of term three.



Just a reminder we have our Father's Day stall on Friday 30th August. Thank you to for organising this for the students.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Carol Ould

Acting Principal

News from the Sports Desk...



Yesterday the Grade 6 Mixed Netball Team competed at Jells Park State Netball Centre as we qualified through the rounds for the Regional Finals. It was a wonderful day with all the boys showing wonderful Sportsmanship and advanced skills in their new sport of Netball. The team is Nic, Harry, Bailey, Blake, Jackson, Nathaniel, Fabien and Logan. Special thanks also to Max who played in the earlier rounds. All the games were extremely close and very exciting. Thank you for all the wonderful parents who came and supported us for the day. I'm so very proud of the team. So are we Jenny and thank you for coaching this wonderful team.

Jenny James Coach





ASSEMBLY AWARDS!!!



INTEGRITY

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Xavier M	Xavier you are a very honest student who understands right from wrong, displaying great integrity. When learning and playing you take responsibility for your behavior and you always choose to do the right thing. Well Done, Xavier!
FD	Harry S	Harry you are honest, responsible and you always make good decisions even when no one is watching you, showing great integrity. Congratulations, Harry!
1B	Henry P	Henry has demonstrated integrity over the last two weeks. He is honest, fair and trustworthy. He sets a great example to his peers and stands up for what is right. I am so proud of the great choices that he is continuing to make on a daily basis.
1D	Alicia S	Alicia demonstrates integrity in her attitude towards learning and through her actions towards others. Alicia consistently upholds our classroom expectations, making a fantastic role model to others in our class.
2K	Archie B	Archie is a fantastic role model for others. He is a very trustworthy student who displays integrity. Archie always demonstrates fairness and honesty at all times. Archie can always be relied upon to do the right thing. Well done Archie, you should be very proud of yourself!
3B	Kaylee D	Kaylee is a wonderful role model for her peers because she shows them how to treat others equally and fairly. Kaylee is an open and honest student, and always stands up for what she believes in.
3F	Olivia B	Olivia is an honest and compassionate student who models the principle of integrity in our class. Olivia holds herself accountable for learning tasks and encourages others to complete learning to the best of their ability. Olivia's ethics and values shine in our classroom.
4SD	Patrick W	Patrick has displayed trustworthiness in behaving appropriately and undertaking set tasks with his best efforts, ignoring potential distractions.
4ST	Olivia C	Olivia does the right thing even when no-one is watching. She has a strong moral compass and knows right from wrong. Olivia is a great role model in our class!
6B	Daniel D	Daniel demonstrates integrity by always doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching. He follows instructions and is respectful regardless of the situation.
6P	Nic T	Nic shows integrity at all times. He is an honest person who has a strong moral compass. He stands up for those who can't stand up for themselves. He does the right thing because he chooses to not because he has to.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS!!!



GROWTH MINDSET

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Kaylin M	Kaylin has worked exceptionally hard to accept and master challenges in her learning. Kaylin's thinking has changed from "I can't" to "I can try". This new mindset has meant Kaylin has made great improvements in many areas of her learning.
FD	Alexander V	Alex you have done a great job changing your mindset from an 'I can't' to an 'I can' attitude. This has meant that you have tried lots of new learning experiences with success, well done Alex!
1B	Estelle H	Estelle has shown that she can embrace challenges when they come her way, demonstrating what a growth mindset looks like. She has faced some obstacles in her learning, however, she has shown persistence, put in the effort and told herself she can do it!
1D	Cailan M	Cailan has been working very hard on his growth mindset and has shown this through his amazing positive attitude to his learning. Well done Cailan, I am so proud of you.
2K	Jake P	Well done Jake on your positive attitude towards your learning. You have shown a growth mindset in all areas of the curriculum. You are always willing to take on feedback and implement it, your work ethic is fantastic and you are definitely a worthy recipient of this award.
2P	Caleb O	I commend Caleb on dedicating himself to improving his performances in all areas of the curriculum. He is prepared to learn from his mistakes and continue to strive towards a higher goal. He demonstrates a growth mindset, in which he shows that he doesn't give up.
3B	Kirrily M	Kirrily is a hardworking student who is always making a keen effort to improve her learning in all subjects. With a growth mindset, I have no doubt that Kirrily will continue to challenge herself and improve her skills.
3F	Matilda D	Matilda has demonstrated a mindset of persistence and problem-solving in her recent mathematical learning. Through hard work and perseverance, Matilda has really developed her skills and knowledge in learning about time, money and fractions. Well done Matilda.
4SD	Louis D	Louis initially didn't think he could improve on his handwriting legibility and general presentation. However, I've noticed his mindset has changed with continual encouragement and he has improved by interchanging pens and colours.
4ST	Hugo E	I am so proud of the difference in Hugo's attitude and effort when writing. He has persevered to improve his skills and approaches his writing with a 'can-do' belief!
5G	Bethany	Bethany has an excellent growth mindset. She found the flying fox a challenge but persevered and stepped outside of her comfort zone. It was excellent to see Bethany have a growth mindset and try something new. Well done, Bethany!

5H	Ava E	Ava showed fantastic persistence when faced with the challenge of the high ropes course. She overcame her fear and gave it a go even though it was difficult. It is great to see Ava using challenges as an opportunity to grow.
6B	Hamish C	Hamish has shown a growth mindset with a willingness to learn new skills. He has studied the Irish Jig and worked diligently to perfect his skills for production.
6P	River T	River has shown a positive growth in learning his Irish Jig for our production. He worked tirelessly to perfect new choreography. Well done River.

Important Dates...

August

Tues 27th – Fri 30th Grades Foundation, 1 and 2 – Swimming

Fri 30th Father’s Day Stall

September

Mon 2nd – Wed 4th Grade 3 and 4 Camp – Waratah Bay

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th Grades Foundation, 1 and 2 – Swimming

Thurs 5th District Athletics

Mon 9th Grade 6 Production – Bump In Day

Tues 10th – Wed 11th Grade 6 Production

Fri 13th Grade 4 Aquarium Excursion

2020 Prep Transition – Specialist session

Wed 18th Division Athletics

Thurs 19th Grade 1 and 6 Buddies – “Learning by Doing” Incursion

Fri 20th Last Day Term 3 – 2:30pm finish

FOOTY DAY!!!

October

Mon 7th Term 4 Starts

Mon 7th – Fri 10th Grade 6 – Forest Classroom

Thurs 10th Grade 5 and 6 – District Summer Sports

Fri 18th 2020 Prep Transition – Meet Grade 4 Buddies

Fri 25th 2020 Prep Transition – Classroom Activities

Sun 27th RUN FOR THE HILLS

November

- Tues 5th Melbourne Cup Day – No school
- Fri 8th 2020 Prep Transition – Classroom Activities
- Wed 13th 2020 Prep Transition – Information Evening
- Fri 15th 2020 Prep Transition – Teddy Bears Picnic with Buddies

December

- Tues 10th 2020 Prep Orientation Day
JUMP UP DAY
- Thurs 12th Christmas Concert
- Fri 20th Last Day of Term 4 – 1:30pm finish



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