



# Belgrave South Primary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

Sat 27th Open Day Tours 10:30-11:30 / 11:30-12:30

Wed 31st Transition school tour 9:30am

### JUNE

Thurs 1st 5/6 Winter Sports

Fri 2nd 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Thurs 8th Transition school tour 9:30am

Fri 9th JSC Crazy Hair/Free Dress Day

Wed 14th Transition school tour 9:30am

Mon 19th—  
Fri 23rd Grade 5 Camp at Coonawarra

Mon 26th Parent Teacher Interviews /  
Curriculum Day

Fri 30th Term 2 Ends—2:30pm finish

### JULY

Mon 17th Term 3 Starts

### AUGUST

Wed 2nd Prep at Melbourne Zoo

Thurs 3rd 1/2 at Healesville Sanctuary

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Friday 26th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful Education Week this week and our Open Day on Thursday 25th May was a fantastic success. We held open mornings last Saturday and will hold one again this coming Saturday for families with children starting Foundation (Prep) next year. I would like to thank all of our staff for coming in on these Saturdays to welcome our new families to the school.

### Red Devils Basketball Champions

We had many students competing in Basketball finals last weekend representing the Belgrave South Red Devils. With many of our families present, it was wonderful to receive progressive score updates and the results of each game. Congratulations to all our students that played in the finals on the weekend and well done to each of the teams for the final results.



### ISJ Show Jumping Equestrian

I was invited to watch Bailey of Year 4 participate in the Interschool Show Jumping representing Belgrave South. The event was held at Ayr Hill Equestrian Park in Clyde North on Friday 12 May. I made it to the venue just in time to see Bailey compete, a fantastic competitor and a skilled horseman. It was an amazing experience to watch and I am extremely proud of him, his dedication to his sport and the wonderful sportsmanship that he demonstrates. Bailey came second in his class of forty-five riders after a jump off and he placed third overall for the day. Well done Bailey. I look forward to the next competition.



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**Musician in the making!**

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of one student, Aaron Denny, and wish him the best for his Level 4 Australian Music Examination Board Trumpet Exam. Level 4 is a standard of achievement usually reached by students around Year 9 in Secondary School. This is an exciting time for Aaron and will be an amazing accomplishment and reward for his commitment to music and the many hours of practice that he devoted to nurturing his talent.



**Greening our environment**

I would like to thank Marjanne Rook for her very generous donation of native plants to Belgrave South Primary School. We will use these plants to continue beautifying our school grounds and creating areas that will support bird and wildlife. Marjanne is a member of the Cranbourne Friends Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Inc. and coordinates the Growing Friends nursery which holds plant sales that support projects for the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens, an all Australian native garden. Well worth a visit if you have never before been. Marjanne often visits Belgrave South Primary School as her grandson Felix is in Grade 6. We thank Marjanne for making this connection with our school and will get much enjoyment out of planting out these natives. Our school grounds are well used by our local community afterschool and on weekends, so it is fantastic that we will be able to continue to improve our outdoor spaces.



**Kitchen Garden Project**

While speaking of beautifying our grounds and creating new garden spaces, we have commenced our sustainable kitchen garden project this week. We welcome to Belgrave South Primary School Lisa Reynolds who will be working with our Environmental Captains and students from across the school to design a staged development plan for our kitchen garden. Our aim for this space is to create a productive garden that can supply produce in quantity to support Sophie's restaurant while providing students with the opportunity to learn about self-sufficiency and sustainable gardening practices. Our garden program will be located on the lower side of the school oval and will transform an underutilised area of our grounds into a space that supports the learning and development of our students. I look forward to sharing the plans for this project with our school community and know that we will have many productive working bee's to lay the foundations for each phase of this project.



**Fidget Spinners**

The craze of fidget spinners seems to be a universal one with much media attention being focussed on them across the world. Fidget spinners were designed as a therapeutic aid for children on the autism spectrum or those with anxiety disorders. They were never intended to become a toy-craze or fad. After listening to a pod-cast on the ABC about the negative impacts fidget spinners have on the ability of those children to concentrate who don't require them as a therapeutic device to manage anxiety and impulsivity that they should be left at home. If you feel that your child might benefit from sensory tools and objects to support their learning, please make sure you touch base with the grade teacher so that we can support these sensory needs in the right way.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle—Principal

**Curriculum News...****Staff Professional Learning**

Professional learning supports Best Practice in Teaching and Learning, and this term our staff are currently undertaking a range of Professional Learning which is directly aimed at improving student learning outcomes in learning, wellbeing and engagement.

To strengthen our staff capacity and school wide approach to behaviour management and student wellbeing our staff last Monday took part in a 90 minute session on Protective Practice and Behaviour Management Strategies. They will attend the second session on Monday June 5th.

These two workshops will be delivered by Therapeutic Engagement Support Services Association (TESSA) and align with our 2017 Well-Being Strategic Plan as we explore Positive Behaviour Support programs.

On Thursday Mrs Lynn Bok attended a professional learning day on 'Transition a Positive Start to School'. At this session pre-school teachers and prep teachers worked together with a focus on best practice and how best to support our young people as they transition from preschool to prep.

Members of our Well Being School Committee attended a full day work shop via video link.

The workshop was conducted by Dr Shiralee Poed a leader in Positive Behavioural Intervention and Supports. One of the most effective framework to support Positive Behavioural Intervention is School- Wide Positive Behavioural Support (SWPSS). We started implementing this framework at Belgrave South in 2015 and it is the foundation for our Whole School Well-being Program.

We are always explaining to our students that learning is lifelong.

Our staff is certainly role modelling the importance of being lifelong learners, as we strive to provide the best learning and teaching environment for all our students.

**Congratulations to our staff on their Achievements in the lifelong Learning Journey**



**It's official!**

Toshi our Japanese teacher after 11 years has been granted his Australian Citizenship.

On Tuesday we had a very special Aussie morning tea for Toshi.

We celebrated this wonderful occasion with pavlova, lamingtons, ANZAC biscuits and of course the meat pie and sauce. Congratulations Toshi on becoming an 'AUSSIE'

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie Oi, Oi, Oi



Mrs Boatto was very excited when she woke up on Tuesday as it was the day she was going to attend her graduation. Congratulations Mrs Boatto! We are so happy that you chose Teaching as your career.



In recognition of the importance of Jeff Northfield's work in supporting and conducting teacher research, the Faculty of Education at Monash University established the annual Jeff Northfield Memorial Award for Excellence in Teacher Research. The recipient receives a cheque for \$1000 and a certificate in recognition of the award. The worthy recipient for this award was our own Mr Russo. Congratulations Mr Russo!



Mrs Pancutt was recently nominated into the role of a Community Safety Officer for Upwey CFA and she is currently completing a Leadership and Management course. Congratulations Jackie.

Thank you to our staff as they demonstrate to our students that with hard work, effort and passion for learning we can aspire to achieve our dreams at any age.

Carol Ould—Assistant Principal.



Yarra  
Ranges  
Council



## An invitation to parents of 8-14 year olds in the Yarra Ranges

Yarra Ranges Council is developing an action plan to identify and act on key priorities for children aged in the “**Middle Years**” (8 to 14 years). There is an increasing recognition that the middle years is a critical period of development between childhood and adolescence and Council wishes to develop a plan that is focussed on improving outcomes for children in the middle years in Yarra Ranges.

We will be consulting with a range of groups across the Yarra Ranges in the coming months to inform the Plan.

Parents are a key, and very important, group we are seeking to engage with.

**Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Time: 9.15 – 9.45 am**

**Location: Belgrave South Primary School (at Sophie’s)**

**A delicious morning tea will be provided**



**RSVP**

**Carol Ifkovich is the project worker who will be running the meeting.**

**Could you please send her a text (0412041914) or an email ([carol@limegroup.net.au](mailto:carol@limegroup.net.au)) letting her know that you are coming along or for more information.**

**THANKS!**

# Outside School Hours Care Program



## Belgrave South Primary School

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OSHClub provides the highest quality Before School Care, After School Care, Pupil Free Day Care and Holiday Programs for Primary and Preschool aged children.

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<b>Program Contact Number</b>	<b>0437 388 256</b>
<b>Head Office Number</b>	<b>(03) 8564 9000 (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Mon-Fri)</b>

### Operating Times

<b>Before School Care</b>	<b>7:00 AM to 9:00 AM</b>
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<b>Holiday Program</b>	<b>Please check online for your nearest program</b>

### Cost

Before School Care from **\$5.13** to \$9.00 per child per session (full fee \$18.00)  
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Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR). The full fee applies for families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCR. Casual bookings made within 24 Hours incur an extra charge of \$3.30 per session for Before and After Care. All fees are approximate only. Late pick up fees of \$2.00 per minute per child apply. Prices may change at any time.

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## How to pay

Fees can be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard) or by direct debit from your nominated bank account. Your account will be automatically charged every 2 weeks for your attendance fees. Usage statements will be available online. A late/penalty fee of \$9.90 will be charged to your credit card or bank account if a transaction is declined.

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### Account Manager

Belinda Ramtol

### Direct Phone

(03) 8564 9024

### Email

[belinda.r@oshclub.com.au](mailto:belinda.r@oshclub.com.au)

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- Online (preferred method) – login to your account at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and remove or change your booking. These changes take effect immediately.
- SMS – 0421 268 989 (SMS charges apply). This can take up to 24 hours to process.  
Include the following details to ensure your request can be processed:  
Child's name e.g. Scott & Katie Smith  
Service e.g. Example Primary School  
Session & Date you wish to cancel e.g. After Care on 15 Aug 2016

## OSHClub Staff

OSHClub programs are staffed by qualified and experienced Coordinators who have Working with Children checks. Coordinators are trained in First Aid, CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

## Policies

Please refer to our policy document at the service to view our admission and enrolment requirements, fee payment procedures, employment of staff procedures, programming procedures, behaviour management procedures, delivery and collection procedures for children, dealing with illness and emergency care, infectious disease, complaints and anaphylaxis management policy.

## Complaints

Any complaints or concerns regarding this service should be directed to the program Coordinator, or by contacting the OSHClub Head Office via email [admin@oshclub.com.au](mailto:admin@oshclub.com.au) or on (03) 8564 9000.

If you are unhappy with the way your complaint or issue was handled, please contact the Department of Education & Training, Level 6, 165 - 169 Thomas Street, DANDENONG VIC 3175. (PO Box 5 DANDENONG VIC 3175).  
Phone 03 8765 5758 or email [smr.qar@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:smr.qar@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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### SCHOOL TERM DATES

<b>Term 1, 2017</b>	30th Jan (Staff) 1st Feb (students) -31st March
<b>Term 2, 2017</b>	18th April-30th June
<b>Term 3, 2017</b>	17th July-22nd September
<b>Term 4, 2017</b>	9rd October– 22nd Dec

### 2017 Working Bees

To be confirmed...

### 2017 DATES

- Grade 6 Camp:** 6th-10th February  
**Grade 5 Camp:** 19th-23rd June  
**Grade 3/4 Camp:** 18th-20th September

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**Subject:** Bulletin Contribution

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Community News

Kerry Fellowes



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