



Belgrave South Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Tues 2nd	Transition school tour 9:30am
Fri 5th	3/4 CERES Excursion
Wed 10th	Transition school tour 9:30am
Tues 9th	NAPLAN
Wed 10th	NAPLAN
Thurs 11th	NAPLAN
Fri 12th	Mothers Day Stall
Thurs 18th	Transition school tour 9:30am
Sat 20th	Open Day Tours 10:30-11:30/ 11:30-12:30
Mon 22— Fri 26th	EDUCATION WEEK
Tues 23rd	Transition school tour 9:30am
Thurs 25th	SCHOOL OPEN DAY 9:00- 11:00am
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
Wed 14th	Transition school tour 9:30am
Mon 19th— Fri 23rd	Grade 5 Camp at Coonawarra

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. It won't be long before Winter has well and truly set in for 2017. It is usually over the Easter break that we really notice the turning of the Autumn leaves and the brilliant colours that remind us how beautiful it is to live in the Dandenong Ranges. I hope you all had a wonderful term break with your children and had the opportunity to spend time with your families over the Easter break.

ANZAC Services

I had the great pleasure of being invited to attend the ANZAC Day service at the Kokoda Track Memorial Walk in Upper Ferntree Gully with our Year 5 and 6 students and staff on Wednesday last week. It was a well attended event with all schools in the Yarra Ranges participating. I was immensely proud of our students for the respect that they showed during the service, the perfect ambassadors of Belgrave South Primary School. After the service, the students tackled the memorial walk and then shared lunch together. I would like to thank all of our parent helpers who attended the service and supported our students on the walk and who helped to prepare lunch for us all.

We also marked the ANZAC anniversary last Friday morning with a special assembly. The students invested considerable effort into their learning about the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War in the last weeks of last term. The assembly was very moving with the commemorative address featuring superb readings of stories and poems of significance by our student leaders, helping to deepen our understanding of the experience of war. With the sounding of the Last Post by Aaron and the Rouse trumpeted by Felix, I couldn't help but think how proud my own grandparents would be if they were able to witness our incredible young people at Belgrave South. I must congratulate all the students involved in marking this occasion this year and acknowledge the efforts of Mrs Price in mentoring the student leaders.

Education Week

We will be celebrating Education Week in the week between the 21st and 27th May. During this week we will be holding an Open Morning to give our families the opportunity to visit our classrooms to see learning in action. It is a great way to see the many exciting things that are taking place in our classrooms and learning spaces across the school and to make a special visit to the classroom of your children.

Education Week is also a chance for families with children who will be starting school next year to book in for a tour on the Open Day or the Saturday 20th May and Saturday 27th May as part of our Education Week celebrations.

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Mothers Day Stall

The Mothers Day Stall will run on Tuesday 3rd May. Every grade will have the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase something for Mum. Dads take note – make sure you are organised! Mums – if you are the newsletter reader, perhaps highlight this paragraph and leave it somewhere strategic.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for students in Years 3 and 5 will take place on the 9th – 11th May. These tests can create uncertainty for some children and families – especially if it is the first time that they have encountered the tests. It is important to remember that the NAPLAN assessments are a measure of the skills developed over a student's time at school not just in the weeks leading up to the tests. The tests will be administered by the grade teachers in normal classrooms. Please speak to your child's teacher, Mrs Ould or myself if you have any concerns about the NAPLAN. A more detailed letter will be sent home with all students in Years 3 and 5.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle,

Principal

GOTCHA AWARDS - 24th April



NEW CYBER-SAFETY WEBSITE FOR FAMILIES

The Australian government has released a new e-safety website. Have a look at **iParent**—an online resource where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use: <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent>.

On this site you can find guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping our children safe online.

Mandy Stevens

School Chaplain



LEST WE FORGET

On Wednesday 19th April our grade 5/6 students attended the Memorial Service at the 1000 Steps at Ferntree gully for the men and women who served in the Defence Forces around the world.

After the service our students walked the steps to pay tribute to the service men who served at Kokoda.



A huge thank you to our wonderful parents, who were able to help on the day by providing transport, cooking or walking the steps with the students. Your support was greatly appreciated by the staff, students and the school.

Last Friday the grade 5/6 students led the ANZAC assembly which was both respectful and a very moving tribute to our service men and women.

Max Stanton an ex student who is now an Australian Air Force Cadet began the service by laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

Then Will one of our school captains began the assembly by saying that this is a commemoration not a celebration. A time to reflect on the men and women that served for us and the human spirit.

The Last Post resonated throughout our hall as two of our students Felix Wallis-Carnie and Aaron Denny played their trumpets with passion and honour.

As leaders of the school Mr Boyle and myself were extremely proud of the 5/6 students and of all our students as they listened demonstrating great respect that such an event commands.



At Belgrave South throughout the curriculum and school day we provide opportunities that build leadership skills.

Qualities such as respect, courage, self-confidence, learning from our mistakes, responsibility and resilience.

Carol Ould, Assistant Principal



Welcome to the Premiers' Reading Challenge

Inspiring children and young people to read more books



Regular reading from an early age is vital for success at school and has lifelong benefits. The Challenge encourages children to read more and promotes a love of reading, supporting the Education State target to have more students reaching the highest levels of achievement in reading.

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge encourages children to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online.

Since the Challenge began 13 years ago, more than 2.2 million students have turned the pages of nearly 42 million books.

Belgrave South Primary School is excited to be participating in the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year. This important literacy initiative fosters a love of reading for all participants from Foundation to Grade 6.

Did you know that reading to young children every day has enormous benefits for their brain development, thinking skills and language? Young children who are read to regularly also do better at school according to a study conducted by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research and funded by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Please return your child's Victorian Premiers' Reading challenge online honour roll please sign the form and return it to school. If you need another form please contact the office.

To find out more about the PRC visit www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



Why Your Child Should Read 15 Minutes Every Day

"WHY CAN'T I SKIP MY 15 MINUTES OF READING TONIGHT?"

LET'S FIGURE IT OUT...MATHEMATICALLY!

Student A	Student B
Student A reads 15 minutes 4 nights of every week;	Student B reads only 5 minutes 4 nights...or not at all.
Step 1: Multiply minutes a night x 4 times each WEEK.	
Student A reads 15 minutes x 4 times a week = 60 minutes/WEEK.	Student B reads 5 minutes x 4 times a week = 20 minutes/WEEK.
Step 2: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each MONTH.	
Student A reads 240 minutes a MONTH.	Student B reads 80 minutes a MONTH.
Step 3: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months/SCHOOL YEAR.	
Student A reads 2160 minutes in a SCHOOL YEAR.	Student B reads 720 minutes in a SCHOOL YEAR.
So what does this mean???	
Student A practices reading the equivalent of 6 whole school days a year.	Student B gets the equivalent of only 2 school days of reading practice.
By the end of 6th grade if Student A and Student B maintain these same reading habits, then...	
Student A will have read the equivalent of 36 whole school days.	Student B will have read the equivalent of only 12 school days.

WHY READ 30 MINUTES A DAY?

*If **daily** reading begins in infancy, by the time the child is 5 years old, he or she has been fed roughly **900 hours** of brain food!

*Reduce that experience to just 30 minutes a week, and the child's hungry mind loses 770 hours of nursery rhymes, fairy tales, stories, and vocabulary development.

*A kindergarten student who has not been read aloud to could enter school with less than 60 hours of literacy nutrition.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, America Reads Challenge. (1999) "Start Early, Finish Strong: How to Help Every Child Become a Reader." Washington, D.C.

OPEN 3 & 4 YEAR-OLD KINDER

FRIDAY
MAY 26
2.30 - 4PM

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OSH Club Program Update



Dear Parents of Belgrave South OSH Club,

Welcome to Term 2. Hope everyone has had a joyous Easter and a well deserved break!!

At OSHclub we look forward to Term 2 with much enthusiasm!. Just a few gentle reminders once again for Term 2!!

Any issues with parents that want to book in, cancel or modify their existing bookings – 0385649024 (Our account manager) will be happy to assist you.

We encourage parents to have a look at their child's personal portfolios at the program that include observations, art work and picture collages that will give you a little peek of the time the kids spend at the program. These portfolios can be found at the sign in/ out area.

Our program number runs from 7am to 9am and 3 pm to 6pm. If you do have any last minute bookings, please don't hesitate to leave us a message on 0437 388 256. For last minute bookings at after school care please don't forget to ring up the school and let your child know !

In order to ensure your child's well being and safety, it is vital that we stick to pick up protocols.

For pick ups it is essential that individuals that pick up the for the first time and that do not reflect on the child's enrolment need to produce valid ID as well as a text message from the parent / guardian on the child's enrolment on 0437 388 256 or email us oshclub.belgravesouth@gmail.com authorising OSHClub to release your child to the concerned individual.

Don't forget to enrol your child at the nearest OSHClub holiday program. Belgrave South currently does NOT have one and we really apologise for the same. More information on alternate program options can be found www.oshclub.com.au

Next Term's Activities...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before Care Activities	Planting	Twister	Group Photos	Drama Club	Baking
After Care Activities	Karaoke	Balloon Mania	Bowling	Yoga	Magic Tricks

OSHC program phone: 0437 388 256

Coordinator: Swella

Assistants: Amanda, Linda

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

Outside School Hours Care Program



Belgrave South Primary School

Welcome to OSHClub - your Before & After School Care Program provider.

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

We pride ourselves on providing children with a fun experience that they will enjoy. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious snacks to caring, motivated staff, the program meets all your children's needs.

Program Contact Number 0437 388 256

Head Office Number (03) 8564 9000 (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Mon-Fri)

Operating Times

Before School Care 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

After School Care 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Holiday Program Please check online for your nearest program

Cost

Before School Care from **\$5.13** to \$9.00 per child per session (full fee \$18.00)

After School Care from **\$5.66** to \$10.50 per child per session (full fee \$21.00)

(fees subject to change)

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.

What happens?

Loads of fun activities for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

What to bring

Make sure you wear or bring appropriate clothing including a hat (Terms 1 & 4).



How to book

An OSHClub online enrolment form must be completed. Enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au. Once enrolled with OSHClub, log into your account and select to place either a permanent or casual booking.

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.

If you have questions regarding your account please contact your dedicated Account Manager via the details below:

Account Manager

Belinda Ramtol

Direct Phone

(03) 8564 9024

Email

belinda.r@oshclub.com.au

Cancellations

OSHClub requires 24 hrs' notice for cancellation of a booking or a medical certificate in the case of illness. If you provide either of these, you will receive a credit on any out of pocket charges you incur. Credits will equal the full fees less your CCB.

How to cancel a booking

- Online (preferred method) – login to your account at 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 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

This program is provided and operated by OSHClub Pty Ltd in collaboration with the school. Mr S. Bull and Mr J Bruce are the representatives and licensees of this corporation.
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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1, 2017 30th Jan (Staff)

1st Feb (students) -31st
March

Term 2, 2017 18th April-30th June

Term 3, 2017 17th July-22nd September

Term 4, 2017 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

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Please email items for the Bulletin by Wednesdays 9am. For advertising prices please contact the office via phone or email.

Email: belgrave.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Subject: Bulletin Contribution

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open **MONDAYS & TUESDAYS** from 3.00pm-4.00pm.

If you are unable to come to the shop during these hours, there are order forms available from the Office which can be completed and left with payment at the Office (Cash or Cheque only), your order will then be left at the Office for your collection.

Community News



Kerry Fellowes
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