



Belgrave South Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

- Tues 1st** **UNSW English Competition**
Hooptime—Prep, 1 and 2
- Wed 2nd** **Prep at Melbourne Zoo**
- Thurs 3rd** **1/2 at Healesville Sanctuary**
- Fri 11th** **Colour Fun Run**
- Tues 15th** **UNSW Maths Competition**
- Mon 28th -**
Fri 1st Sept **Prep—2 Swimming**
- Thurs 31st** **Hooptime—Grade 3/4**

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 1st-**
Fri 8th **Prep—2 Swimming**
- Mon 4th** **Grade 6 Production Bump In**
- Tues 5th—**
Wed 6th **Grade 6 Production**
- Mon 11th -** **Footy Day**
- Wed 13th—** **3/4 Excursion to Aquarium**
- Fri 15th—** **Curriculum Day—no students**
- Mon 18th—**
Wed 20th **3/4 Camp—all grades**
- Fri 22nd—** **End of Term 3**

OCTOBER

- Mon 9th—** **Start of Term 4**

NOVEMBER

- Fri 10th—** **Remembrance Day Assembly**
- Tues 14th—** **Prep Parent Info Night**
- Tues 18th—** **Japanese Day**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Friday 28th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite having been school holidays, our school grounds were a hive of activity over the term break. As part of our Building and Grounds Development Plan we had a number of planned improvements and scheduled maintenance tasks attended to.

The annual inspection of the health and condition of trees across the school grounds as required by the Department of Education and Training (DET) saw the removal of several dead and diseased trees. Yarra Ranges Council were also contacted to attend to several trees that we felt were unsafe on Gilmore Court that were overhanging the roadway, footpath and carpark. We removed overgrown vegetation along the fence line along the corner of Gilmore Court to open up visibility and allow clear pedestrian passage to our gates along the footpath area. The contractor also removed many tree stumps from our play spaces so that they would not continue to present tripping hazards in our playgrounds.

Much of the playground equipment was reinstated with the new climbing wall creating much excitement when it was declared 'open for use'. This work was also a direct result of the annual DET required inspection to ensure the safety of our playgrounds and I would like to thank the students for their patience while their favourite pieces of equipment were given the 'once-over' to make sure that they are safe.

The retaining walls on the side of the oval have been renewed to remove and replace all the rotten sleepers. This will ensure that they will continue to stand up to the elements for another decade and provide seating for our students and the many people that use our fantastic school grounds afterschool and on weekends. We also installed a lip on the edge of the mulched area beside the toilet block to ensure that the mulch will no longer be washed across the asphalt after it has rained (a frequent occurrence during autumn and winter in the hills!)

Some maintenance tasks were carried out on the School Gym by the DET to ensure that it remains a safe shelter in times of an emergency. Some minor seals, entry floor coverings, the electrical switchboard were replaced and covered timber door trims with metal sheaths were installed.



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The team were also required to remove the overgrown scrub at the edge of the basketball courts which clears way for us to replace the retaining walls on this section of garden and to install some long overdue sports fencing. This will happen later in the year.

The Science Inquiry Centre continues to move ahead with the DET supporting our school by funding the removal of the space heaters and chalkboards and the replacement of the wall linings in the office space and along the corridor walls during the holidays. This was a fantastic outcome as it means that we have reached this stage of project completion with very little expenditure on the schools behalf. Parents and Friends fundraising efforts so far this year have also enabled us to purchase a 70 inch digital television that will be wall mounted when our plasterer has finished his magic on the remaining two walls and the wall coverings are installed over the coming weeks.

We have identified the continued development of our Science Inquiry Centre as a major goal for fundraising over the remainder of 2017 to support the purchase of modular amphitheatre seating. This will enable the room to be used to support collaborative learning and the presentation of student investigations as well as creating a space that we can use with our parents and community. If all goes according to plan, the room will be online for student and community use by the end of the term.

We will be upgrading the fixtures and fittings in all student bathrooms to replace the old single roll toilet roll holders with stainless steel doubles to make sure that they are always well stocked. We have also placed new soap dispensers in each bathroom. Through fundraising support we will be looking at repairing the hand dryers that are already installed to reduce the amount of paper towel that is going into landfill.

Parents and Friends Association Events - Save the Date

We held a steering committee meeting at the end of last term to look at the yearly calendar of Parents and Friends association events and to look at the list of projects that we would like to direct the funds that we raise towards. As mentioned above, the continued development of the Science Inquiry Centre is the major focus for fundraising efforts over the remainder of the year. We have also identified the following projects for 2018:

- Sophie’s Restaurant exterior restoration work – commencing with repairs to the original sash window and weatherboards next to the main entrance.
- Development of the Science Inquiry Centre – specifically fundraising for a 3D printer/scanner.
- Flexible furniture and minor refurbishment for the Reading Room in the Library.
- Fencing for Stage 2 of the Kitchen Garden Space.

A few advance dates for your calendar:

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| Fun Run | Friday 11 th August |
| Fathers Day Stall | Friday 1 st September |
| Footy Day | Monday 11 th September |
| Christmas Concert | Thursday 14th December |
| Star Wars Cinema Night at the Cameo | Monday 18 th December |

If you would like to help with one of these events, please contact Shelley in the office to sign on. Thank you to those parents that have already responded to the call for help and sign on to lend a hand. If you would like to be involved in the Parents and Friends Association or join the steering committee, please call in and see me. I would like to thank Narelle Walsh, Anna Bullions and Rochelle DeVahl for their commitment to our school and their huge efforts in planning and organising such wonderful fundraising events.

I would also like to acknowledge our Fete master, Dave Van Doorn, who has already commenced the process of planning the 2018 Stax-A-Fun Fete. There is a huge amount of work that goes into making the necessary bookings well in advance of a huge event like the Fete to make sure that we secure the fantastic rides that we all look forward to.

Sports Champions

We had many teams competing in the Dandenong Ranges Division finals over the last week which is a great achievement for our school. I am pleased to report that our mixed netball team and our girls football team won their competitions and are the District Champions. They will now proceed to compete at a regional level. Our T-ball team played exceptionally well and were declared the Division runners-up by a percentage only.

Kailyn V and Emilija D represented our school at the State Cross Country at Bundoora Park. This is an amazing accomplishment and meant that they are among the top one hundred athletes in this event in Victoria. Kailyn placed 84th and Emilija placed 32nd on the day. Congratulations to them both on this superb accomplishment.

Our Grade 5 & 6 students competed in the Hoop Time basketball competition on Monday. It was an excellent day and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. The All Star girls Grde 5 & 6 team were successful and won the grand final with a score of 20 - 0 and now proceed to the regional final in October. Thank you to Mrs James for her organisation of the program again this year, her passion for Hoop Time and students participating in sporting activities is infectious so much so that basketball has now replaced four-square as the activity of choice at recess and lunchtime!

Congratulations to all our students who competed in recent sporting events and well done to each of the teams for their outstanding final results. A huge thank you to our wonderful teachers and parent helpers for their excellent coaching and encouragement in the lead up to the competition and on the day. Much work goes into the planning and organisation of the interschool sport program and I would like to thank Mr A for his hard work and commitment to our school and our students.

Kitchen Garden Project Plans Revealed

Perhaps the most exciting project from the point of view of our students is the sustainable kitchen garden that we will be constructing. Lisa has been working with our students and making site visits to design the staged development plan for our kitchen garden. If you missed the earlier edition of the newsletter where we launched this project, our aim again 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. The digital renderings of the project have been laminated and are displayed on the noticeboard outside the main office. I have included a photo below of one of Lisa's early hand drawn and labelled sketches. We are incredibly excited although we have years of work ahead of us to completely realise the complete vision that has been developed by Lisa with our students. Let the fun begin!

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

Kitchen Garden Project Plans...



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Principal





Curriculum News...**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day –missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. It can also impact on your child's friendships.

Coming to school every day is very important for your child. Of course we don't want your child coming to school if they are unwell.

Some interesting facts:

If a child misses only one day each week, by the end of the school year they will have missed 39 days of school – that's the same as missing 8 weeks worth of lessons! This may mean gaps in their learning. Additionally, often each day's lessons build upon those of the previous day – if a child misses a lesson they can miss the foundation to subsequent lessons. Children could begin to struggle and achieve less.

In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year by the end of grade 6.

If your child does not want to come to school, please speak to us. Together, you and your child's teacher can identify the underlying reason and work together to address it.

**Learning Is Fun!**



Last Monday after school our staff was having fun learning together.

During term 2 all students from grade 1 to grade 6 wrote a piece of writing using the same stimulus. (A text called 'TUESDAY' by David Wiesner)

The staff used these pieces of writing to discuss and moderate on the students' writing pieces.

Why moderate?

Moderation is the process of teachers sharing their expectations and understanding of standards with each other in order to improve the consistency of their decisions about student learning.

Moderation helps teachers to increase the dependability of the assessment information they gather. This improves the decisions they make about student learning.

Moderation supports teachers to make reliable, valid, evidence-based decisions.

Making consistent, reliable and valid decisions across different points in time is important when schools report student progress.

Teacher-guided moderation between students helps them to develop their skills of self and peer-assessment.

This has a direct, positive impact on teaching and learning as both teacher and student develop shared expectations and understanding of what quality work looks like and what criteria define it. Both students' and teachers' assessment capability can be enhanced.

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.

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

Operating Times

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| 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)
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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.

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).



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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).
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SCHOOL TERM DATES

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| 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

Sunday 6th August—Grades 3 and 4
10am—12pm

2017 DATES

Grade 5 Camp: 19th-23rd June

Grade 3/4 Camp: 18th-20th September

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Subject: Bulletin Contribution

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BELGRAVE SOUTH COMMUNITY MARKET

Belgrave South Progress Hall
127 Colby Drive Belgrave South

WINTER MARKET

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2017

INDOOR/OUTDOOR MARKET

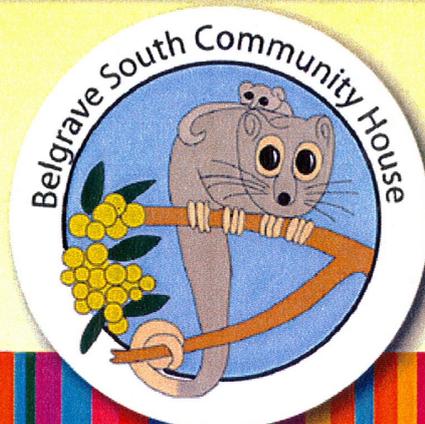
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