



# Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Student Leadership

Our student leaders for 2020 were presented with their badges at our assembly last week. This celebratory assembly officially marks the start of the leadership journey for our senior students. Our School Captains and Vice Captains, House Captains, Vice House Captains and Portfolio holders have a year of growth and opportunity ahead of them. It is an exciting time for our young leaders with the implementation of student project teams which requires increased responsibility and accountability for them to lead improvement projects across all areas of our school. They will be called on many times to lead whole school events, represent our school and act as ambassadors in the community. This will be a very challenging journey but also one that will develop greater responsibility, resilience and confidence in our students. I would like to congratulate all of our student leaders for 2020 and I look forward to sharing this journey with them.

Our student leaders for 2020 are:

### 2020 Leadership Positions

School Captains	Kaitlyn Kos	Ashley Koolstra
School Vice Captains	Patience Hunt	Matilda Kitch
Bass House Captains	Jace Porter	Nathan Huston
Flinders House Captains	Perrin Vingrys	Gage Kondis

Batman House Captains	Ryder Cosgrave		Ariella Spandano	
Fawkner House Captains	Rocky Thompson		Molly Mehegan-Roderick	
Numeracy Captains	Rylan Eberhardt		Nadav Ryan	
Literacy Captains	Ella Wallis-Carnie		Amber Robertson	
Technology Captains	Perrin Vingrys	Aston Paice		Bailey Hoffman
Library Captains	Ava Eckhardt	Allana Rodman	Jeremy Driver	Oshen Genet
School Operations Captains	Jaydon Marr-Reid	Jeremy Driver	Xavier O'Connor	Kailee Massi
Science Captains	Harrison Crockett			
Environmental Captains	Indianna Boatto	Corey Thompson		Tom Westlake
Junior School Council Captains	Matilda Hoelstein		Madelyn Elso	
Art Captains	Maddy Carter		Kai Seamer	
Music Captains	Jade Harrison		Jennifer Kok	
Performing Arts Captain	Rhyme Corbett			
Prep Monitor	Bethany Punton			
Play Leaders	Angus Smallacombe	Kobe Hodges	Tully Stow	Arlo Rimmel

### Welcome to Foundation Assembly and BBQ

It was also a special assembly for our Foundation students and families as Mrs Bok and Mrs Dwyer presented our new students with certificates to recognised their outstanding start to school. I am very proud of our new Foundation students for the enthusiasm they have shown in starting their learning journey and for the incredible energy that they bring to our Junior School Centre.

We had our Welcome to Foundation BBQ on Friday evening to celebrate the our Foundation students completing their first month at school. It was a wonderful way for our Foundation families to get to know each other and make new connections and friendships.

### School Council Outcome

Following the closing date for nominations for school council as published in the last edition of our school newsletter, we have received four nominations for the four vacancies in the Parent Membership category.

I therefore declare elected the parents that nominated for this category; Shane Papatolicus, Michael Barrett, Melinda Moore and Dale Edmondson.

Two nominations were received for the two vacancies in the DET Employee category. I declare elected Julie Price and Lynn Bok.

I am looking forward to working with a wonderfully supportive and proactive school council again this year as we continue to make our school the best that it can be.

### Fete Update

A 'Save the Date' notice was sent home last week with important reminders and the ways that you could support the event or be involved. Spare copies are at the office if another copy is needed. Keep your eyes open for upcoming notes about how you can sign on to the roster to help out on the day.

Thanks to all our families to date that have already sold their allocated raffle tickets and returned the ticket stubs and money. There are great prizes on offer again this year. Extra tickets are available at the office if you require additional books.

### Compass Workshops

We will be holding parent workshops to show our new families how to use Compass. We will guide you through logging in, locating report cards, entering and approving student absences and checking what the current learning focus for your child is in each area of their learning program to support you in becoming familiar with the use of Compass.

It is really important that parents who have not used Compass before attend a workshop session. The workshops will run for approximately half an hour and will be held on:

Wednesday 11th March	2:30 pm
	4:00 pm
	5:00 pm

A reply slip will be sent home to all our new families.

### Kallista Market BBQ

We will be running the BBQ at the next Kallista market this Saturday March 7th. If you can help for an hour or two, please contact the office to add your name to the roster.

### Gateways

We are very excited to be hosting Gateways learning programs again this year with the first sessions commencing on Tuesday. Gateways is a gifted and talented education program and provides an opportunity for students across a range of schools to come together and explore new topics connected to Science and Technology, Mathematics and Language Arts. There are programs running for students in Grade 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. If you would like any additional information please contact the office or Mr Stafford.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

**Stuart Boyle**

**Principal**

# Curriculum Update...

## A FORCE FOR THE FARMERS

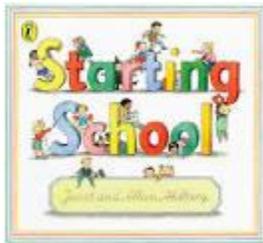


On behalf of Olivia, Karli and Chelsea we would like to say a huge thank you for supporting 'Dress up as a Farmer Day.'

It was wonderful to see so many students dress up and so many creative ideas. One student had hot glued 1200 cotton balls for her sheep costume, we had a farmer in a tractor, many cows and even a scarecrow.



We raised \$790.00 an amazing total that will help buy a truck of water and bales of hay. Thank you for your generosity and kindness of spirit.



Starting school is a time of great change for new Foundation students and their families. For the students, this can be an exciting time of new friends, activities and experiences for others a little daunting.

Congratulations to our Foundation students for having a wonderful start to school life.



The transition to life at school is an important one. So thank you to our Foundation parents/caregivers and the foundation teachers Lynn and Sherrin for working together to ensure our new students had the best possible start.



Remember that the school transition process takes time. All children develop differently, and your child may take more or less time to adjust to school life, and learn new skills differently. If you have any questions or concerns please see Lynn, Sherrin or myself.

## As our school leaders receive their badges...

There are many opportunities for the students at Belgrave South Primary School to become involved as a School Leader. In such roles, the students are invited to participate in activities that will assist them in developing their leadership skills.

Leadership is a quality that all students at Belgrave South Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. Students from Foundation to Year 6 take on the role of leaders of their own learning. Through the curriculum and extra curricula activities, all students are encouraged to develop the skills necessary to be a leader. This ensures that all students perceive themselves as leaders and have the opportunity and confidence to take on leadership roles.

Student leadership roles challenge individuals to develop a sense of vision and purpose as they take on responsibilities and use decision making skills in order to carry a project through to a successful conclusion.

They develop interpersonal and intrapersonal skills including communication, negotiation, team work and reflection. Students are given opportunities to develop the skills of active, reflective listeners who respond effectively as they work with others to determine and achieve collective goals.

School leaders are given the opportunity to demonstrate and develop responsibility. Students are given the opportunity to display these skills by;

- respecting school rules and values
- displaying good communication skills with both peers and adults
- assisting in the facilitation and smooth running of whole school events
- contribute their view point on whole school related issues with the school's leadership team and School Council
- be good role models for other students
- facilitating and leading the whole school assemblies
- running lunchtime programs for other students
- representing Belgrave South at out of school events



**Congratulations to these students for receiving an achievement award for 'Resilience'**

Over 100 years ago, the great African American educator Booker T. Washington spoke about resilience:

I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles overcome while trying to succeed.

Research has since established resilience as essential for human thriving, and an ability necessary for the development of healthy, adaptable young people. It's what enables children to emerge from challenging experiences with a positive sense of themselves and their futures. Children who develop resilience are better able to face disappointment, learn from failure, cope with loss, and adapt to change. We recognize resilience in children when we observe their determination, grit, and perseverance to tackle problems and cope with the emotional challenges of school and life.

### The Capacity to Rebuild and Grow From Adversity

Resilience is not a genetic trait. It is derived from the ways that children learn to think and act when faced with obstacles large and small. The road to resilience comes first and foremost from children's supportive relationships with parents, teachers, and other caring adults. These relationships become sources of strength when children work through stressful situations and painful emotions. When we help young people cultivate an approach to life that views obstacles as a critical part of success, we help them develop resilience.

By Marilyn Price-Mitchell

May 20, 2015

Edutopia ([www.edutopia.org](http://www.edutopia.org))



**This is a photo of the students who received their swimming award ribbons that took place in the week of December last year.**

**Congratulations to our students who participated in the Sherbrooke Swimming Championships**

**Thanks!!**

**Carol Ould**

**Assistant Principal**

# Nude Food...

Here at school, we are starting to encourage all kids to bring Nude Food!

We would like to see an end to the waste left from snacks and lunches so we will be trialing a compost bin for each classroom to encourage nude food lunchboxes. The compost will be collected for our new kitchen garden.

Here are some helpful hints to get you started...





## Wipe out Waste



# Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?







## Pack

- **Snacks in reusable containers**
- **Drinks in a reusable bottle**
- **Reusable utensils when needed**
- **A reusable lunchbox or backpack**



## Avoid

- **Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil**
- **Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles**
- **Disposable forks and spoons**
- **Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items**






## TERM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!!!



### RESILIENCE

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Rhyder R	Rhyder shows wonderful resilience by always bouncing back when tasks are difficult for him.
FD	Jimmy M	Jimmy you show great resilience when faced with new or tricky learning. I love hearing you say 'I can't do it yet' as you have another go.
1B	Aubree M	Aubree can adapt well to many situations. She can bounce back quickly and move forward without hesitation.
1C	Chelsea B	Chelsea has demonstrated a willingness to improve her learning by being resilient to distractions around her. Well done Chelsea!
2M	Cooper P	For showing a resilience and a positive attitude towards learning. You set a great example in our classroom.
2P	Alecia S	Alicia has a terrific mindset, which has built her resilience when she faces challenges in the day. She is able to persevere through difficult tasks and accept that things do not always go to plan.
3G	Wyatt E	For showing resilience in his Maths lessons. Wyatt made sure to get out of his comfort zone when attempting challenging problems and didn't give up.
3S	Ellie J	Ellie actively seeks feedback for her classwork and models a positive attitude when faced with a challenge.
4BN	Joshua Y	Not only has Joshua started a new school, but he has also moved from his home in Brazil to Australia. It's wonderful to see Joshua make new friends and participate confidently in all class activities. We congratulate Joshua on such a smooth start at B.S.P.S.
4H	Paige H	Paige's approach to her learning is fantastic. She brings a consistent positive attitude and is focused to do her best. Great work Paige!
5F	Aurora G	Aurora has shown resilience this year through her continuous efforts to attend school while recovering from injury. Aurora's fantastic attitude and cheerful presence set a great example for her peers at school. Well done!
5K	Karli G	I am proud to say that Karli has had a positive attitude towards her learning this year. She is taking on feedback with her learning and her social skills, demonstrating resilience in both areas. Congratulations on achieving this award.
6B	Jaydon M	Jaydon has shown resilience when faced with challenging situations. He stepped outside his comfort zone at camp and he continued to work on a challenging maths puzzle in class time, even when others had given up.
6P	Summer C	Summer has shown great resilience this term by embracing the challenges that camp presented. She has shown resilience in the classroom during our tangram problem solving session. Keep up the great work, Summer.

# ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



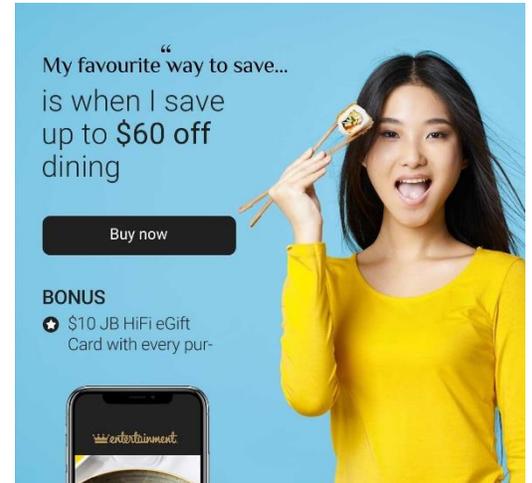
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## Important Dates...

### March

<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School for Preps</b> <b>Division Swimming</b>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday – No school</b>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Preps start full time</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Regional Swimming</b>
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Working Bee – Grades 5 and 6</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>STAXAFUN FETE!!!!</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>District Tennis</b>
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Tennis</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 3 – 6 - Cross Country</b>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prep – 2 – Easter Bonnet Parade</b> <b>Prep – 2 – Fun Run</b> <b>End Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal</b>

## April

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Monday – No school</b>
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Start Term 2</b>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 3 – 6 – House Athletics</b>
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Division Tennis</b>
	<b>Prep – Reading and Writing Information Night 7pm</b>
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 – ANZAC service at 1000 steps</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5 and 6 – Reach Rookys</b>

## May

<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Working Bee – Grades Prep, 1 and 2</b>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Education Week</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>School Open Day</b>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>School Open Day</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>District Cross Country</b>
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grades 5 and 6 – Winter Sports</b>

## June

<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Division Cross Country</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – No school</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Regional Cross Country</b>
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End Term 2 – 2:30pm dismissal</b>

## July

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Start Term 3</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5 – Coonawarra Camp</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLYMPICS DAY!!!</b>

## September

<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 Production – BUMP IN DAY</b>
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 Production!!!!</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal</b>

# Community Notices



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## Kids Club 2020

Monday afterschool to 6:00

Grade's 4-6

Middle 6 weeks of each term

Term 1 (Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 2, 16, 23)

\$30 for the term.

Dinner and afternoon tea provided

Located in the KidZone building at Belgrave South Baptist Church

Program includes; Games, food, skills session, resilience and character building activities and a simple introduction to bible stories and themes.

To register your child please email [kidsclub@bsbc.org.au](mailto:kidsclub@bsbc.org.au) or contact

Hannah Denny on 0438684727



Program run by an VIT (Victorian Institute of Teaching) accredited teacher. All leaders have a WWCC card and adhere to Belgrave South Baptist Churches Child Safe Policy.