



# Belgrave South Primary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

Thurs 2nd	Whole School Family Night
Mon 13th	Labour Day Holiday
Sun 19th	5/6 Working Bee 10am-12pm
Wed 15th	Preps attend Wednesdays
Sat 25th	STAXAFUN Fete!!!
Wed 19th	School Photos
Fri 31st	Last day of Term 1 (2:30pm finish)

### APRIL

Fri 14th	Good Friday
Sun 16th	Easter Day
Mon 17th	Easter Monday (no school)
Tues 18th	First Day of Term 2

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thursday 2nd March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

My first week as Acting Principal at Belgrave South has definitely been a wonderful one. Having been made to feel so welcome from the moment I stepped into the school first thing Monday morning, my first official welcome was at our assembly on Monday afternoon.

It was a very special assembly as our student leaders were presented with their leadership badges. It was wonderful to see how excited and proud our students were as they accepted their badges from the school captains, vice captains, Mrs Ould and myself. The leadership badges that our students wear is an official acknowledgement of the responsibility that they have applied for and willingly taken on. Our student leaders now embark on fulfilling the duties of their leadership portfolios, meeting with their teacher mentors and identifying where and how their contributions will be best made to benefit our school community. As I said in my welcome address, good leaders take the time to listen to others, learn about the community that they will serve and actively look for opportunities to contribute to improving the community that they are leading.

I gave the captains the gift of a flowering gum which is of special significance to the area with the sections of flowering gum along Colby Drive planted by students from Belgrave South Primary in 1953, now protected by Heritage Victoria. As a green thumb, giving the gift of a plant is very important to me because it is intended to not only be a reminder of my first day at Belgrave South Primary School but to also symbolise the care and nurture that is required to ensure that our children grow and flourish.



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I would like to congratulate all of the students who competed in the Sherbrooke District Swimming Carnival. Twenty seven students attended and competed at the event and gave their individual events their best efforts. A number of parents who were in attendance have commented on the outstanding behaviour of our students and the incredible sportsmanship demonstrated by our students throughout the day. Mr A informs me that the relays were the highlight of the day with many ribbons won. Twenty students will now advance to the Dandenong Ranges Division Carnival next Wednesday to be held at the Ringwood Aquatic Centre. I wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing about their experience. I would like to thank the many parents and friends that transported students to and from the venue and who provided great encouragement for our students throughout the day. Thank you to Jenny James for her brilliant scoring and record keeping and to Julie Price for her care and support of our students throughout the day. Much work goes into making these events successful.



I was very keen to start my work here at Belgrave South and my first week has confirmed for me that I have definitely made the right decision to move here from Rowville Primary School. There was, and still is, so much that I need to learn about the school and there are still many people yet to meet. The students and staff have been amazing in helping me find my way around and in learning how things work. This has certainly made for a busy start but an enjoyable one. Everyday so far has been full of new introductions, smiles, waves and greetings from all of the students and many well-wishes from parents and friends.

I have been asked many times this week, ‘Why did you decide to come to Belgrave South?’ For me, it was an easy decision to make. I have held the aspiration for some time to lead a school in the community that I live in. I know Belgrave South to be a school where great teaching takes place, where powerful learning occurs for students and where there is great involvement and support by the whole school community. I am extremely privileged to have been given the opportunity to lead such a wonderful school. Having held senior responsibility and leadership positions for many years in schools, I bring with me a great understanding of leading, learning and teaching, supporting the health and wellbeing of students and managing all the various aspects of school operations to make sure that each school day runs smoothly.

A special thank you to all the students, parents and especially the staff for making me feel so welcome.

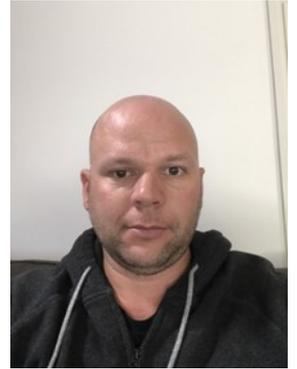
Have a wonderful week ahead.

**Mr Stuart Boyle, Acting Principal**



### School Council Election

Congratulations to Karen Penwarden, Brett Lewis, Simon Eaton and Anthony Jones who have been elected onto School Council. Thank you to all candidates who expressed an interest in being on School Council. We appreciate your willingness to represent the parent community.



We had many votes to count! It is pleasing to see that our school community value the important work of our school councillors.

Parent, staff and community representatives on council contribute community perspectives to all deliberations. They also help build links with and explain the school's values and directions to the community. School council work hard to build positive working relationships and partnerships within the school community.



### News from Sophie's

Last Friday, on the 24th of February, 5/6M served Sushi for main and Lemon tart for desert at Sophie's.

We were going to buy some soy sauce from the Flanagan family's shop (Sushi Express), but instead they refused and gave us – the soy sauce, warm rice, dried seaweed sheets, and more.

Mr/Mark Stanton's experienced chef wife came in and gave a helping hand. Unfortunately, at the time most people who wanted to come had to go to the district swimming trials. The restaurant was challenging, but fun. Many thanks to Sushi Express, and the Flanagan family for their support, supplies and generosity.

We thank you sincerely.

By Lexi and Lucy

## Children are made readers in the laps of their parents



On Monday our Prep teachers Lynn and Sherrin ran information sessions on 'Helping My Child to Read' for our prep parents. These sessions hopefully provide useful information and strategies that support the reading at home. It is also a great opportunity to strengthen school and home relationships. Below are some thoughts from Mem Fox a celebrated author of books for children.

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners
5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child's name and yours, remembering that it's never work, it's always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
10. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it's the right thing to do.

**OSH Club Program Update**



Dear Parents of Belgrave South OSH Club,

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Swella Fernandes and I am the new program coordinator. I am very excited to meet all of you and work with your children. Last week we looked at working together as a team and we are going to be working on ‘OUR CLEANLINESS SKILLS’ in the coming week. We are looking at exploring new ideas as part of our planned activities and we aim to integrate more children suggestions into our routine as much as possible.

Just a few parent reminders on essentials!

Please send across wide brim hats for the kids for outdoor play. The ones they use at school are to be kept in the classrooms so an extra hat for before and after school care would let the kids be able to enjoy outdoor play.

We have had a lot of children turning up who are not booked in the system, please ensure to book your children in in to avoid any extra costs.

Kids with asthma, that hold an action plan, need to submit a current action plan and a spare up to date medication for the program, please provide these to the coordinator if you have not yet done so.

All primary / secondary / emergency contacts that pick kids up at After School for the first time would need to present ID .We also need verbal confirmation in writing ( text, email, voice message) from the parents stating the person’s full name and authorising us to let the child be handed over to the concerned person for pick up.

**Next Week’s Activities...**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	Reading Club	No mess Monster	Cleanliness 4 corners	Memory Game	Clean Australia Poster Design
<b>After Care Activities</b>	Our Rubbish Bins	Homework Time	General Knowledge quiz	Clean up song	Dance!

**OSHC program phone: 0437 388 256**

**Coordinator: Swella**

**Assistants: Amanda, Linda**

**OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000**

**If you would like to know further information about the Holiday Program that OSHClub provides, please see our website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)**



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# 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.

<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>
<b>After School Care</b>	<b>3:30 PM to 6:00 PM</b>
<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)  
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](http://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](mailto: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](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

### 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](mailto:belgrave.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Subject:** Bulletin Contribution

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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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