



# Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Student Leaders

Our student leaders for 2019 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 Leaders have a year of growth and opportunity ahead of them. They will be called on many times to lead whole school events and represent our school as ambassadors. 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 2019 and I look forward to sharing this journey with them.



Here are just some of our  
amazing 2019 leaders!

Our student leaders for 2019 are:

<b>School Captains</b>	Cadence Hannan Nic Tsorlinis	<b>Library Captains</b>	Jarra Van Schellen- Lewis Daniel Driver
<b>Vice School Captains</b>	Cada Zorgdrager Jas Sargood	<b>ICT Captain</b>	Harvey Isaacs
<b>Literacy Captain</b>	Max Sheehan	<b>JSC Captains</b>	Louise Radespiel Lucy Merton Darcy Rankcom
<b>Numeracy Captain</b>	Toby Johnston	<b>Environmental Captains</b>	Louis Penwarden Lachlan Kelsey
<b>Art Captains</b>	Jayne Elliott Clover Corbett	<b>Office Captain</b>	Ruby Clair
<b>Performing Arts Captains</b>	Poppie O'Reilly Rosie Overton - Quaife Aaron Denny	<b>Principal's Assistants</b>	Ramon Laurence Phoebe Edwards
<b>Japanese Captain</b>	Ethan Coffey		
<b>Blue House Captain</b>	Fabien Huijbregts	<b>Yellow House Captain</b>	Cassidy Vingrys
<b>Blue House Vice Captain</b>	Blake Eaton	<b>Yellow House Vice Captains</b>	Hamish Collins Bailey Lloyd
<b>Green House Captain</b>	Sienna Atkin	<b>Red House Captain</b>	Nathaniel Sears
<b>Green House Vice Captain</b>	Logan Chandler	<b>Red House Vice Captains</b>	Leigh Weston Kayden Mizzi

## **Prep Certificates and Welcome Barbeque**

It was also a special assembly for our Foundation students and their families as Mrs Bok and Mrs Dwyer presented our new students with certificates to recognise 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 to postpone our Welcome to Foundation barbeque that was scheduled for last Friday evening. The new date is Friday 15th March and we are shifting the time slightly from the time listed on the reprinted invitation as we have been made aware that the new date clashes with the launch of AusKick. The BBQ will now run from 6pm – 8pm. Families are welcome to arrive from 5:30pm which was the original starting time. Cold drinks and fruit snacks will be available for the students in the courtyard.

## **Fete Update**

A 'Save the Date' notice was sent home last week with important reminders about the Fete and the ways that you can 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 furiously 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 booklets.

## **Kallista Community Market**

We had a great morning running the BBQ at the Kallista Community Market on Saturday. All the funds raised from the market throughout the year will be directed towards new books for the library and upgrading the technology in our Junior School Building

I would like to thank the parents and students that faced the heat and humidity to stand over a hotplate and run the stall. We raised \$300 that has already been put towards some books that Mrs James is cataloging for read and touch screen technology for the F-2 students.

Huge thanks to Lynn Bok, Lindy Bills, Tamara Knight, Skylar Knight, Michelle Kok, Jennifer Kok, Mel Jewell, Karen Penwarden, Benita Driver, Daniel Driver, Dani Davis, Ronan Stafford and Teena Germano for their time and support on the day.

We have been asked to run the BBQ at the next market on April 6th. If you can help for an hour or two, please add your name to the roster at the office.

## **School Council**

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 the elected parents that nominated for this category; Karen Penwarden, Anthony Jones, Lesley Wiadrowski and Simone Gilbert.

Two nominations were received for the two vacancies in the DET Employee category. I declare elected Carol Ould and Emelia Gaulke.

I am looking forward to working with a wonderfully supportive and proactive school council again this year.

## Gateways

We are very excited to be hosting Gateways learning programs again this year with the first sessions commencing today. Gateways is a gifted and talented education program which 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.

Have a wonderful week ahead

Stuart Boyle

Principal

## Curriculum News...



Recently Cody found some money in the school yard. He could have put it in his pocket or spent it at the local shop but instead he did the right thing and handed the money into the office.

Honesty is one of the most admired traits in any successful, responsible person. It is a trait that is highly valued in our school community and society. More importantly as C.S. Lewis wrote 'Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is looking'.

Cody did the right thing even when no one was looking.

Congratulations Cody for being a wonderful role model for our school community.



Last Monday the grade 6 students were presented with their leadership badges.

Often we think that leadership is about doing something big. However it is about making the world a better place by making the place around you better.

Leaders should be kind, compassionate, and supportive of others and try to be the best they can be while helping others to be the best they can be.

Throughout the year we will work with our grade 6 students to fulfil their potential as leaders.

Mother Teresa worked all her life for the very poor and in 1979 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

A journalist once asked her did she think she could change the world. She answered, 'No but I can cast a stone across the river and make ripples'.

Congratulations to our grade 6 students and we look forward to seeing you make 'ripples' this year.

### Bushfire and Parental Authorisation Forms

On Friday, the whole school participated in a Fire Drill.

It came to our attention that there are still some families that are yet to return their Bushfire Release Form.

Without this form, in an emergency, we are unable to release your child into the care of an emergency contact.

It is essential that we have this form returned ASAP.

There is only 1 form required per family.

There are also still some families that are yet to return their Walking and Student Image authorisation forms.

Without this form, your child is simply not able to leave the school grounds to take part in a class activity (even if they are going to South Belgrave Football Oval for sport) or have their photograph taken for any award they may have received.

It is essential that we have this form returned ASAP.

There is 1 form required per child.

It is essential that we have both of these forms on file for your child's safety.

## Important Dates...

### March

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 Reach Rookys</b> <b>Welcome to Prep BBQ – 6:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Grade 4 Schools Cup – Cricket Blast</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Tennis – Boys</b>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 5 – Clean Up Australia Day</b>
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>STAXAFUN Fete!!!!</b>

### April

<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Grade 3-6 Cross Country</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Division Tennis – Girls and Boys</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade Prep – 2 - Easter Bonnet Parade</b> <b>Grade Prep – 2 – Fun Run</b> <b>Last day of Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Term 2 Starts</b>



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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## Over **\$14,500** in support to **Belgrave South Primary School** with thanks to our customers

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# COME AND TRY JOEYS, CUBS, SCOUTS



1<sup>st</sup> Belgrave South Scout Group

We need enthusiastic kids from 5 years old

Where: Belgrave South Primary School, Fire Refuge,  
Gilmore Court, Belgrave South

Free 'Come and Try' info sessions:  
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OLINDA - 9751 0400 - Opposite Mt Dandenong Hotel [www.drphysio.com.au](http://www.drphysio.com.au)



**Making changes for new beginnings**

### A therapeutic support group for women

**Do you feel scared, intimidated, threatened or unsafe in your relationship with your partner?**

**Do you have control of your finances?**

**Does your partner blame you for their abusive behaviour?**

Making Changes for New Beginnings is an 6-week support group for women who have experienced family violence.

The group aims to help you identify the effects of abusive relationships and create new beginnings for yourself.

Topics covered include:

- Cycle of violence
- Difference between anger and violence
- Healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Safety planning
- Parenting after family violence

**Cost**  
Free

**Date**  
The group runs once a week for six weeks during the school term

**Time**  
Mornings

**Venue**  
Narre Warren

**Get in touch**  
For more information or to book, contact Megan on 03 5990 8400

# Community Notices

## Music Lessons

**IN SCHOOL TIME  
START IMMEDIATELY**

Contact Andrew McAlister  
In Schools Music  
[ismusic@bigpond.com](mailto:ismusic@bigpond.com)  
0408 467 147

Drums  
Recorder  
Flute  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Bass Guitar

Private lessons  
\$29 half hour

### Piano Lessons at Belgrave South

Parent funded program



Learning a musical instrument has many benefits for a child's development. We offer one on one lessons or shared group of 2 for students of all ages. Performances are held during the year. Lessons are held during school time or after school times are also available. Please contact Shelley on 0417 390 489 or email: [keyboardkids@bigpond.com](mailto:keyboardkids@bigpond.com)

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