



Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

From the Acting Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks I have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our school community. The evidence of the involvement from our community is everywhere I look. Members of our school community working on the production, helping at swimming, attending camp, supporting the Father's stall, cooking breakfast for our Father's Day event, helping at Sophie's, attending sport events, Kids Hope Mentors, helping at the Kallista market, band practice with our grade 6 students or helping in the classroom. Your passion, care and generous support is appreciated and does not go unnoticed. You are wonderful role models for our students.

Final week of rehearsal

CAN JACK CLIMB THE BEANSTALK AND MAKE THE BEANS TALK TO STOP THE BEAN STALKER AND SAVE THE BEAN STORK???



All will be revealed next Tuesday September 10th and Wednesday 11th September at Burrinja theatre when our grade 6 students perform the musical by Damien Mizzi,

"Jack and the Bean Stork".

In the curriculum the Arts include dance, drama, media arts, music, visual arts and visual communication design. The Arts enable students to develop their creative and expressive capacities by learning about the different practices, disciplines and traditions that have shaped the expression of culture locally, nationally and globally.

Drama is the expression and exploration of personal, cultural and social worlds through role and situation that engages, entertains and challenges. Students create meaning as drama makers, performers, audiences as they enjoy and analyse their own, others' stories, and points of view.

Like all art forms, drama has the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, excite their imagination and encourage students to reach their creative and expressive potential.

As I have watched our grade 6 students rehearsing, some of the benefits I see are self-confidence, cooperation, fun, communication skills, empathy and going from a group of individual students to a team working together.

Thank you to everyone working with our students behind the scenes to showcase what I think will be a wonderful and memorable production.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with our production all the best for next week. Remember you can purchase tickets from...www.burrinja.org.au



Father's Day

Last Friday a group parents ran the Father's Day stall. A huge thank you to Stacey Hansen for organising the stall and Karen Penwarden for helping Stacey with the purchase of items.

Thank you to the following parents who helped on the day. Melissa Barrett, Tracey Fox, Rachael Jones, Lynda Lawrence, Jennifer Eacock, Christine Wiltshire, Emma Grondman, Sharelle Campbell, Claire Dawson. Thank you to all of you for giving up your time. It was worth it as we made \$1010. However, I do not think all the chocolates made it to Dad on Sunday!

Thank you to our school community for supporting our stall it is greatly appreciated.

Determination and Hard work



Our focus for our achievement awards is Determination and Effort

When we talk about teaching children hard work and using determination, we are not talking about the idea of making children hard and tough, callousing their hands and emotions. We are talking about building their self-confidence and self-image to pursue their dreams, achieve the goals they set out to achieve, and to have the chance

to continuing to "stay the course" even when something is difficult. Teaching children hard work and determination takes offering them chances to try new things, encouraging them through their hard work, helping them "troubleshoot" when they hit a speed bump, and offering specific and effort-oriented praise instead of only results-oriented praise.



Congratulations to these students for being great role models by showing determination and effort in all they do.

Artist in Residence

Elaine our wonderful crossing person is also an accomplished artist. Elaine has won many awards for her artwork. Every year Elaine works with all students in the art room. She teaches them Pottery.

Our students with the support and knowledge of Elaine proudly make a piece of pottery that they can take home as a keepsake. A sincere thank you Elaine for not only sharing your wealth of experience and teaching our students pottery skills but also for giving up your valuable time.



Grades 3 & 4 go camping to Waratah Bay



On Monday morning, our families waved goodbye to our grade 3 & 4 students with mixed feelings of excitement, anticipation and apprehension.

However, by the time they returned on Wednesday afternoon, although tired, their comments such as; "camp was awesome", "I had a great time", "I want to go back" reassured us that camps are worthwhile even for the extra washing.

School camps provide children with the opportunity to work with a variety of adults in a different learning environment. Our students have the opportunity to form new relationships and build self-confidence trying something new or different in a supervised, safe and encouraging environment.

Team building, leadership skills, the ability to overcome challenges and a growth in confidence are just some of the benefits of attending camp.

On behalf of the school and families thank you to the parents and staff who gave up their valuable time with the family and normal life to provide a lifetime memory for our students.

Thank you Aaron Goodall, Sean Grondman, Meagan Street, Anna Francis, Christine Bernhardt, Lynette Roadknight, Jess Mottrom, and Lindy Bills.

Thank you to Chris Anderson and Ronan Stafford for all the hours you put into organising the camp.

National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests

In May this year, National Literacy and Numeracy tests were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia.

From Friday September 7th your grade 3 or 5 child's NAPLAN report in a sealed envelope will be available to collect from the office.



It is important to remember that the results reflect your child's performance on that day only. Remember NAPLAN testing is just one more piece of information that a teacher uses to inform their teaching.

We will use the results to review and evaluate our teaching programs. Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support with their learning. However, they do not tell how exceptional and unique your child is in their own way. Or what great social and emotional attributes

they have and how proud they make us every day. You are welcome to discuss your child's result with their teacher or school.



Our students showed determination and effort when they became the District Athletic Champions yesterday. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour.

Thank you to Mr. Anderson, Mrs. James, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Hodgson and parents for their support and encouragement. Well done everyone!

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Carol Ould - Acting Principal



ASSEMBLY AWARDS!!!



EFFORT

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Kaylin M	Kaylin has shown great determination and effort with her learning. She works hard on new learning tasks and always puts her best effort into her work. Well done.
FD	Logan G	Logan it is great to see the effort and determination you are putting into your learning. You happily accept new challenges and work hard to complete learning tasks to the best of your ability. Keep it up!
1B	James P	James has worked hard on improving both his behaviour and writing in class. He has shown great effort in making a positive change in the choices he makes as well as demonstrating perseverance during writing.
1D	Kirra H	Kirra has shown amazing effort and determination in her learning. Kirra has a growth mindset and has been working very hard to do her best and complete all of her work. I am very proud of you Kirra and you should be too!
2K	Caelan P	You have shown determination in making good decisions with your behaviour and your approach to your learning. The effort that you put into your oral presentation on lanterns and the determination that you displayed at Hooptime on the basketball court was exceptional.
2P	Jax P	Jax has put in effort and shown determination to reach higher levels in his writing, reading and maths. He consistently revises & edits his writing, works on his reading goal and allows the challenges of maths to extend his thinking.
3B	Rachel M	Rachel never gives up, even when faced with challenges. She shows persistence and always puts 100% effort into her written

		work and presentation. Due to this determination, Rachel has been able make gains in her learning across the curriculum.
3F	Asha C	Asha consistently puts great effort into her learning, whether it is exploring new maths concepts, completing writing tasks or carefully learning new spellings. Well done Asha on a positive and determined approach to your learning.
4SD	Zeth S	Zeth has really turned himself around, regularly displaying a diligent attitude toward his studies. He has attained his pen licence from sheer desire to carefully complete join types in his handwriting book reaching the 20 stamp milestone.
4ST	Lilli C	I was incredibly proud of Lilli for stepping outside of her comfort zone and presenting her informative project on the Beluga Whale to the class. It was clear that Lilli had put effort into knowing her facts and confidently shared them to the class.
5G	Jennifer K	Jen has excellent work habits. She applies herself to all tasks, giving every task her all. Her work habits and hard work are demonstrated clearly in her natural disaster project and information report. Well done!
5H	Matilda H	Tilly consistently gives all of herself to tasks. She has a passion for learning that means she is self-driven to present her best. This was highlighted with her natural disasters diorama. Keep up the great work Tilly!
6B	Dylan C	Dylan has shown determination and effort by stepping outside of his comfort zone during production rehearsals, building his confidence and maturity. Well Done Dylan.
6P	Brock M	Brock has shown great determination and effort to learn his lines and complex choreography. He has stood in for others, reading challenging dialogue and assisted with music and technical challenges.

A message from Mandy...

BRAVE: anxiety online treatment program (The University of Qld)

As a school chaplain, I am aware that a range of children experience issues with managing anxious feelings. An excellent program called BRAVE is available to assist parents with this issue. 'BRAVE' is a free online treatment program which is based on cognitive behavioral therapy and designed for young people aged 8 to 17 years experiencing anxiety. There is also a supporting program for the young person's parents and for parents of children aged 3-7.

There are two separate student programs; one for children aged 8-12 years, and another for teenagers aged 12-17 years.

The features of this program:

- An audio track with guided exercises for deep breathing, muscle relaxation, guided imagery and other anxiety reduction techniques.
- An interactive 'BRAVE ladder', a tool for planning and managing stepped exposure to sources of anxiety

The program is free but the user is required to register before commencement and is only available within Australia.

For more info go to: <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

2019 Move for the Mind Fun Run – Sunday September 15th

Hello from The Move for Mind Team!

This year our class is running the 2019 Move for Mind Fun Run on Sunday 15 September at Lilydale Lake and I am contacting you to help us spread the word and help us get participants from schools in the Yarra Ranges

We understand how important it is to give back to the community and we would love to have as many local participants as possible.

This event last year raised over \$10k for the Belgravia Foundation / Belgravia Leisure with all the money raised going back to the local region to support positive mental health programs.

In 2019 we are aiming to increase that figure which will provide a substantial amount of support for people in the region.

As we know the benefits of these types of programs can change people's lives forever, mental health is a major issue in society. It's great to see BHI showing its support for such great causes and linking in with prominent organisations in the region.

The best part is Box Hill Institute Diploma of Sport Development (Lilydale) students are running this event in partnership with Belgravia Leisure and the Belgravia Foundation.

The Yarra Ranges Council is also a major supporter of this year's event.

Important Dates...

September

Mon 9th	Grade 6 Production – Bump In Day
Tues 10th – Wed 11th	Grade 6 Production
Fri 13th	Grade 4 Aquarium Excursion
	2020 Prep Transition – Specialist session
Wed 18th	Division Athletics
Thurs 19th	Grade 1 and 6 Buddies – “Learning by Doing” Incursion
Fri 20th	Last Day Term 3 – 2:30pm finish
	FOOTY DAY!!!

October

Mon 7th	Term 4 Starts
Mon 7th – Fri 10th	Grade 6 – Forest Classroom (not Thurs)

Thurs 10th	Grade 5 and 6 – District Summer Sports
Fri 11th	All Stars Hooptime Team – Grade 3 & 4 Boys
Mon 14th	Future Stars Hooptime Team – Grade 5 & 6
Fri 18th	2020 Prep Transition – Meet Grade 4 Buddies
Mon 21st	All Stars Hooptime Team – Grade 5 & 6 Boys
Fri 25th	2020 Prep Transition – Classroom Activities
Sun 27th	RUN FOR THE HILLS
Thurs 31st	Future Stars Hooptime Team – Grade 3 & 4
<u>November</u>	
Tues 5th	Melbourne Cup Day – No school
Fri 8th	2020 Prep Transition – Classroom Activities
Wed 13th	2020 Prep Transition – Information Evening
Fri 15th	2020 Prep Transition – Teddy Bears Picnic with Buddies
<u>December</u>	
Tues 10th	2020 Prep Orientation Day
	JUMP UP DAY
Thurs 12th	Christmas Concert
Fri 20th	Last Day of Term 4 – 1:30pm finish

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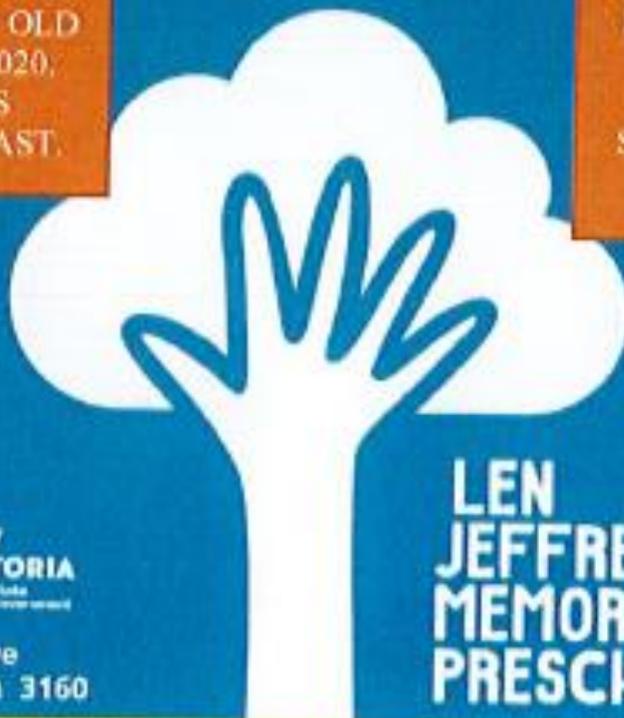
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Piano Lessons at Belgrave South

Parent funded program



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