



Belgrave South Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 13th— 3/4 Excursion to Aquarium
Thurs 14th— School Disco
Fri 15th— Curriculum Day—no students
Mon 18th— 3/4 Camp—all grades
Wed 20th
Fri 22nd— End of Term 3—
2:30pm dismissal

OCTOBER

- Mon 9th— Start of Term 4
Wed 11th— District Athletics
Fri 13th— 2018 Preps Meets Grade 5
Buddys
Tues 17th— 5/6 Summer Sports
Fri 20th— 2018 Prep Transition Session

NOVEMBER

- Fri 10th— Remembrance Day Assembly
2018 Prep Transition Session
Tues 14th— Prep Parent 2018 Info Night
Tues 18th— Japanese Day
Fri 24th— 2018 Prep Transition—Teddy
Bears Picnic

DECEMBER

- Sun 3rd— Community Market BBQ
Fri 7th— Reach Rookys
Tues 12th— Jump Up Day
2018 Preps Orientation Day
Thurs 15th— Christmas Concert
Mon 18th— Star Wars Night at Cameo
Thurs 21st— Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 22nd— End of Term 4—
1:30pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Monday 11th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Production

What an amazing event our 2017 School Production was. Congratulations to our Grade 6 students on their dazzling performance of 'Princess Whatsername'. The performances last week have shown us that when we work together and combine our unique skills and talents, we can achieve something truly amazing. There is nothing more wonderful than watching students perform, seeing the joy on their faces and sharing the excitement and exhilaration of live theatre with them.

I am privileged to be the Principal of Belgrave South Primary School and to have had the opportunity to experience my first sensational school production. I am very proud of what our students have achieved and I congratulate them all on their amazing performance.

Performing arts and human expression are so important to our culture and our sense of community. An entire school community came together over the two nights to share in this and be part of a very special event. I thank our wonderful community for their support.

An event such as the school production would not be possible without the help of many. The dedication and commitment shown by all involved onstage, offstage, backstage and here at school comes together to produce a magical experience both to be part of and to watch. It is the sense of community and the essence of team work that make our school great and that has made this year's production such a huge success.

I hope that our Grade 6 students will take many memories of their school production with them and look back with pride and a sense of accomplishment at what they have achieved.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing effort of our Production Director, Julie Price, for staging the most spectacular school production. Her unwavering determination and endless enthusiasm are truly incredible and we thank her for making it all happen.

I would also like to thank all that have given freely of their time to help make the magic happen.

Production Band – Stuart Semmens on Bass, Greg Neely on Guitar, Wendy Worrell - Saxophone, Marg Gemmel- Keyboard, John Piggot-Keyboard, Jonno James- Trombone, Gus Steele- Clarinet, Paul Barton-Trumpet, Sue Amico- Accordion, Sean Duguid- Trumpet, Helen Cumming -Flute and Trevor Warren- Drums / Percussion

Sound Engineer – Burrinja Staff Trevor and Harley and Jake Honeyman (ex-students)

Stage Manager- Carol Ould and prompt Lynn Bok

Choreography- Melinda Gordon Addison

Drama Coaching – Simone Atkinson and Shannon Van Schellen

Vocal coaching- Kat Mizzi

Photography –Jenny James

Videography – Kristy Martin

Foyer display by Jo Coley, Merryn Vanderplight, Jo Brooks, Erin Quan and Trudy Stow. Programs and flowers sold by Grade 6 parents and Grade 5 students.

Program – Ronan Stafford

Props – Collecting, and/or making the props was the work of Karen Penwarden (Coordinator), Shannyn Tsorlinis, Mel Jewell, Mary Merton,

Sets – Designed by Carla Nimiczeck, brought to life by the talented Racheal Jones (Coordinator), Shannyn Tsorlinis, Deanne Ashton Smith, Jo Brooks, Chris Koski, Marcus Stow, Mary Merton, Simone Atkinson

Costumes – Capably lead by **Deb Hansen and Mary Merton, with help of Jo Brooks, Racheal Jones, Shannyn Tsorlinis** and supported by grade six parents

Publicity- Merryn Vanderplight

Hair and Makeup – **Lisa Huston Co-ordinated a wonderful team including** Erin Quan, Jo Brooks, Merryn Van der Plight, Heidi Kosmak, Mary Merton, Shannyn Tsorlinis, Mel Jewell, Trudy Stow and Karen Penwarden. Thank you to the many make-up crew who have assisted each performance night and special thanks to the team that assisted all day Monday to help at school for Bump In.

Backstage –Thank you to Franki and Doug Taylor, Simon Addison, Ronan Stafford and Mark Stanton Our thanks to the parents who have helped with the **Bump In and Bump Out** of the show coordinated by Anthony Jones and supported by Mel and Dan Jewell, Warrick and Jo Brooks, Jimmy and Shannyn Tsorlinis, Marcus Stow and Simone Atkinson.

A huge thanks to the **BSPS Staff** who have given huge support to the team in so many ways.

Last but not least, to every PARENT who supported their child, learning lines, ensuring costumes were right, transporting children to and from out of hours rehearsals and the theatre, your support is very much appreciated.

Holiday Care Program

We have been working very closely with our out-of-hours care provider, OSHClub, to look at holiday care options for our students and local community. I am pleased to communicate that commencing from the Christmas Holiday period, a holiday care program will again be offered at Belgrave South Primary School. This is fantastic news for our families and we are very excited to have this service available to you here at school.

Here are some photos from today's Footy Day...



Softball 'Come-and-Try' Clinics

We will be hosting two Softball 'Come and Try' days during lunchtime and afternoon play on both Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th September. The sessions will be run by Tracey Jackson and her daughter Annie and will give our students the opportunity to try out a new and growing sport for our local area. Tracey has been playing softball since she was 5 years old and currently plays in Masters tournaments on a regular basis. Over the last few years she has been involved in coaching an Under 17 Girls Team and an Open Women's team for the Southern Knights and is an accredited Level 2 Coach. Annie plays Open Women's softball and will be heavily involved in coaching the Under 12 team for the Southern Knights. The club has quite a few female and male state players, who, with other senior members of the club, will be supporting the U12 team during the season as role models, mentors and skills coaches.

Tracey writes about the benefits of playing in a team; 'I believe the benefits from playing a team sport for children provides them with some very valuable life skills - resilience, working together, creating and building new friendships through social interaction, integrity in sportsmanship, commitment, controlling emotions and dealing with stress and pressure, leadership skills, mentoring and role modelling through learning how to encourage others, setting and achieving goals and that being fit and health for life is important, just to name a few. However, the most important part of participating in sport for children is that they have fun. There is no bigger pleasure as a coach than to see the kids having a great time.'

We thank them for volunteering their time to run some excellent extra-curricular activities for our students. We encourage you to make contact with the club (booklets will be handed to interested students) and consider joining in.

Here are some photos from the Bump In Day of the production...



Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle

Principal

Curriculum News



It is so important to develop the 'Whole Child' including their confidence, self-esteem and personal learning skills.

The Performing Arts (Music, Dance and Drama) provides the perfect avenue to not only enrich the students' lives but also showcase these skills.

Our grade 6 production this week 'Princess Whatsername' certainly provided the opportunity for our students to develop and enhance their interpersonal skills.

During rehearsals this term we have seen the grade 6 students extend their emotional creativity as well as their empathy and compassion for others. They must work as a team towards a shared performance goal, as well as experiencing their own personal journey of development. Students develop self-confidence and resilience as they face the many challenges a performance can bring. Often throughout the journey the students' discover abilities and talents they didn't know they had.

Whether it's acting in a play or performing in a dance, encouraging our children in performing arts is a great way to create a well-rounded education.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for providing the opportunity for our students to 'Shine' and create wonderful lifelong memories.

Curriculum Days

Each year schools receive four student-free days. These days are used for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting.

Schools are learning communities and these days provide the opportunity for staff to have quality time to work together to develop their own capacity as well as developing our collective knowledge and understandings so we can provide the best teaching practices to improve student learning outcomes.

On Friday 15th September will be a student free day. Staff will spend this day working together to consolidate their approaches to teaching and learning and learn as a group with James Russo in the area of mathematics.

Carol Ould

Assistant Principal



SOFTBALL COME AND TRY DAYS TO BE HELD AT BSPTS

Where: Belgrave South Primary School
When: Wednesday 13th September AND
Thursday 14th September
What time: Lunch time on the oval
Who should come: All boys and girls

Come along and have some fun playing softball with Tracey and Annie. We will have loads of fun activities for you to play.

After our come and try days at the school, we will enter a mixed U12 team to play in real competition on a Saturday. All trainings for the team will be held at lunchtime at Belgrave South Primary School so no after school trainings!!

The season starts on Saturday 7th October 2017. Games are played at 11am every Saturday. The season runs from October through to Easter (with a break over Christmas).

Further information will be provided at these come and try sessions for the season, however If you would like further information please contact Tracey Jackson either via email or phone as below:

phone: 0417 525478
Email: jacksonsfive@bigpond.com

KEY WORD SIGN WORKSHOP



Key Word Sign
Victoria

Key Word Sign is a method of using sign and gesture with speech where the key words are signed as they are spoken. Key Word Sign is used:

- as a tool to help comprehension;
- until speech develops;
- as a supplement to speech; and
- as an alternative to speech

Sally Duff is an experienced Speech Pathologist who works with community services, families and young children in Early Childhood Intervention. She will teach you the basic signs and how to communicate with others using Key Word Sign over two nights.

These sessions will be informative and relevant to all who work with children, and people who have additional needs. These include:

- Parents and Carers
- Kindergarten, Childcare and School staff
- Supported employment staff
- Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Nurses Disability Support Workers

Each participant will receive a copy of the starter book "Getting Started with Key Word Sign" **containing line drawings and descriptions of** how to produce the Interactive Vocabulary of signs taught in the Workshop.

When: 6.00pm until 9.00pm

Tuesday 17th October 2017 (Registration from 5.45 to allow for a 6.00pm start)

AND Tuesday 24th October 2017

Where: Belgrave South Community House, Gilmore Court Belgrave South

Fee: \$125

For more information please contact BSCH 9774 2274



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PO Box 231 Belgrave VIC 3160
Ph: 9754 2274
Fax: 9752 6363
bsch@netspace.net.au

<https://www.facebook.com/BelgraveSouthCommunityHouse/>

Sept Holidays Kids Art

Burrinja, 351 Glenfern Rd, Upwey Ages 6-12

\$22 Early bird by 23rd Sept \$18



Wed 27th Sept 10.30am-12pm Animal Monoprints, different prints

1.15pm-2.45pm Tie Dye, Fun Dye. BYO T-shirt, Bag to dye provided

Parents welcome \$25 or \$22 by Sept 23

Thurs 28th Sept 10.30am-12pm Owl Paintings, Realistic and Abstract

1.15pm-2.45pm Decorated Plastic Planter, Scarecrow and Windmill

Wed 4th Oct 10.30am-12pm Pop up Puppet in a Cone

1.15pm-2.45pm Woolly Creations, God's eyes, pom poms, wool twists

Thurs 5th Oct 10.30am-12pm Watercolour Flowers in a vase

1.15pm-2.45pm Tie Dye, Fun Dye. BYO T-shirt, Bag to dye provided

Parents welcome \$25 or \$22 by Sept 23

Term 4 Art Classes, Wed Oct 18 to Nov 22 or Thurs 19 Oct to Nov 23 Nov creative art, mixed media & Christmas decorations \$90 for term, \$15 to try first class.

Bookings: Bev: 0449 654 343

bevpergl@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/creativerainbowsoul



St Martin's will be holding a Home-Work-Club program for all students from Prep to Yr. 10.

All attending adults will have a working with Children's check.

This program is designed for students who have difficulty managing their time or need guidance with their homework.

The Home-Work-Club will run on Mondays after school from 3:45 till 4:30pm.

Please contact Olga McKenzie on 0431980067 for greater details.



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OSHClub News

Program Update



Dear Parents of Belgrave South OSH Club,

Hope everyone’s been doing well and keeping warm !

Term 3 is soon coming to an end and it's been a joyful rollercoaster with the kids!

For the upcoming holidays, unfortunately OSHClub does not have a holiday program at Belgrave South this time, but you can log on to our website www.oshclub.com.au to find out where your nearest Holiday Program from OSHClub is situated.

The following are a few service updates for you

We have a new service email address for any queries, bookings or cancellations –

belgravesouth@oshclub.com.au

- Our service number is **0437388256** and head office can now be contacted on **1300 395 735** for bookings and CCB related queries.
- Just a reminder our nearest Holiday Programs to Belgrave South would be Beaconsfield and Pakenham.

Those that would like to book for Curriculum day on the 15th Sept will receive a message regarding charges and how to book etc subject to us getting the required numbers. We thank the parents who've let us know about their interest in booking in for the day. If we do end up getting the desired numbers ,parents will also receive a message from head office shortly about when bookings are open and how you can proceed to book for the day

Some of Next Fortnight’s Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Ninjago	Truth and Dare	Bouncy Balls	Skipping	Cricket
After Care Activities	Creative Drawing	Stress Balls	Puff Pastry	Cops and Robbers	Trick Sticks

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0437 388 256
 Coordinator: Swella
 Assistants: Amanda, Linda
 OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

- 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

To be confirmed...

2017 DATES

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

Subject: Bulletin Contribution

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open **MONDAYS** from 3.00pm-4.00pm.

And **TUESDAYS** from 2:30—3:30pm

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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