



Belgrave South Primary School Newsletter

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a while since our last newsletter. We moved our communications to Compass messaging as we navigated our way through the most recent period of remote learning. I would like to thank you again for your incredible efforts balancing your own work and the home learning of your children. The positivity, patience and perseverance demonstrated across the two weeks was nothing short of remarkable.

The challenges that many of our families faced following the storm event a fortnight ago again called on us to demonstrate just how resilient we are and highlighted what an amazing community we belong to. I would like to acknowledge the care and compassion that was shown by so many members of our school community to those families that were directly impacted. There were many generators being lent, meals prepared and hot showers offered. It makes such a difference to know that you are surrounded by so much support.

Semester Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

The Semester report cards were released via the 'reports tab' on your Compass Dashboard today. The reports provide targeted teacher feedback for each unit or topic studied in each main subject area that has been released for each task progressively through the semester.

Parent/Teacher interviews for Foundation – Grade 4 will be held on Tuesday 13th July and Wednesday 14th July. Interviews for Grade 5 and Grade 6 will be held on Monday 26th July and Tuesday 27th July due to the 5/6 Camp.

Bookings can be made through Compass and are now open. Please take the opportunity to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's progress and how you can work in partnership with the teacher to support continued growth and improvement.

Grade 5/6 Camp

We are so thrilled that none of our planned 2021 events to date have been severely impacted by the continuation of COVID restrictions. Our Grade 5 and 6 students will be heading off to Camp Coonawarra in the first week of Term 3. I am so excited for the students to be able to have this wonderful adventure together with their teachers after so many things in 2020 had to be postponed. I am incredibly grateful to Mr. A for his hard work in making multiple plans and navigating all the safety guidelines to be able to make this happen.

Facilities Upgrades and Working Bee

It has been a busy term for further works at our school. The restoration of the original school building entered its final stages with weatherboards replaced, the window restored and a brilliant new colour scheme and coat of paint to the exterior. A much loved building by our school and local community and we hope that the work that we have funded has ensured the building will still stand for another hundred years.

New sport height fencing has been added to the end of our second basketball court and means that we can now commence further landscaping work to create additional seating areas for our students and local community to use.

Our new environmental learning centre is finally complete. We are awaiting the final inspection to obtain the Certificate of Occupancy to allow us to begin using this incredible space. New rock walling and landscaping has been installed besides the new building ready for planting. Asphaltting around the building and the resurfacing of the cricket nets is underway and new fencing will be installed to the lower section of our school grounds in the coming weeks. Once this has been completed, we will be able to plant out the citrus section of our orchard and install our propagation tunnel.

Thank you to Megan and Brad Christian, Kirsty and Travis Barker, Dale Edmonson, Kelly and Shane Papatolicas, Georgina Gray, Tim Roney, Trish Seegers, Clint Novak, Matt Gill, Aaron Mizzi, Lindy Bills and Doug Taylor for their efforts at our most recent working bee. It was a very productive working bee over a couple of days with the new fence constructed along the edge of the oval, paneling moved into the new building space, planting of the stunning lily-pilly spires along the oval edge and the playground retaining walls recapped. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful school environment for our children and I sincerely thank everyone who was able to be here for lending a hand.

Have a wonderful term break and we will see you all back at school for another incredible term of learning in a fortnights time.

Take care and stay safe.

Stuart Boyle
Principal

Important Dates...

JULY

Monday 12th	Start of Term 3
Tues 13th – Wed 14th	GRADES PREP – 4 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 12th – Fri 16th	GRADES 5 & 6 – Coonawarra Camp Farm Resort
Tues 20th	GRADES 5 & 6 – Winter Interschool Sports
Wednesday 21st	GRADE 3 & 4 - Hooptime
Thursday 22nd	GRADE 2 – Healesville Excursion
Friday 23rd	WHOLE SCHOOL – Fire Drill
Mon 26th – Tues 27th	GRADE 5 & 6 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 27th	2022 Preps – Transition Program – Kay Margetts session
Wednesday 28th	GRADE 4 – NGV and Melbourne Museum Excursion

AUGUST

Tuesday 3rd	PREP – 100 Days of School
Thursday 5th	WHOLE SCHOOL – Olympics Day
Friday 13th	GRADES 5 & 6 - Hooptime
Mon 23rd-Fri 23rd	GRADES Foundation, 1 & 2 - Swimming Program – tentative
Tues 24th – Thurs 26th	2022 Preps – Parent Session interviews – stay and play

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 2nd	District Athletics
Tues 7th – Thurs 9th	2022 Preps – Parent Session interviews – stay and play
Monday 13th	GRADES 1 & 2 – Hooptime Minis
Friday 17th	End of Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal

OCTOBER

Monday 4th	Start of Term 3
Friday 15th	2022 Preps Transition Program

NOVEMBER

Mon 15th – Fri 26th	GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Swimming Program
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DECEMBER**Tuesday 7th****JUMP UP DAY!!****Wed 8th – Fri 10th****GRADE 3 & 4 – Camp Arrabi****Junior Instrumental Music****Guitar**Email: Drewgardner.drums@gmail.com

Phone: 0404245657

Belgrave South Primary School is now offering private Guitar lessons as part of our in school instrumental music program.

Cost \$30 per 30min lesson billed per term.

Guitar lessons run once a week on a rotating roster so students will not miss out on the same subject multiple weeks in a row.

PrimeSCI! Winter School Holiday Science Workshops

Join our Winter 2021 Online Science Workshops! The PrimeSCI! Winter 2021 Science Workshops will be running from **Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th June 2021** and will be filled with interactive hands-on home science for your children.

Our **ALL NEW** popular science workshops will include **Forensic Science: Who stole the COVID vaccines?**, **Baking Chemistry** and **Wonderful World of Wetlands**.

Due to the continuing COVID-19 safety measures, PrimeSCI! will still be providing live-streamed Zoom workshops for the upcoming School Holidays.

Book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSDNG>

Enrolment Fee: \$10.50 per family (including Trybooking Fee)

PLEASE NOTE: Your child's privacy and internet safety are important to us. Children will only be able to view our presenters, and not any other participants.

MONDAY 28TH JUNE, 9:30am AEST

Wonderful World of Wetlands NEW!!

Join the Healthy Rivers Healthy Bay Team to learn more about the importance of Wetlands; what they are, where they are and how we can all protect this important part of the ecosystem. *Suitable for Prep - Grade 6.*

Presenters: Jessica & Emma

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE, 9:30am AEST

Forensic Science: Who stole the COVID vaccines? NEW!!

Who stole the COVID vaccines? Precious vaccines have been stolen from the CSL Laboratories in Melbourne. Help track down the thief using fingerprints, ink and bite marks! *Suitable for Prep - Grade 6.*

Presenters: Lydia & Heather

WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE, 9:30am AEST

Baking Chemistry NEW!!

Explore the chemistry of baking scones at home and discover the important properties of the ingredients found in your kitchen. What ingredients will you choose to make the best scones ever? Active adult supervision required. *Suitable for Prep - Grade 6.*

Presenters: Lydia & Heather



PIANO LESSONS

DURING SCHOOL TIME

Enhance your child's
learning
through MUSIC.

Contact Shelley:

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Spaces still
available
3 year old

Government
subsidised fees in
2021



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Tours
available





Building Brighter Futures Together

Belgrave South

Monday, 28th June to Friday, 09th July 2021

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

Monday 28 June

ADVENTURES IN SHERWOOD FOREST

IN-SERVICE

Robin Hood hero, legend, myth or man? Lived in merry England, the Shire of Nottingham. Come along and be one of his Merry Men.



Monday 05 July

IN + \$19.00

AFRICAN SAFARI

INCURSION - AFRICAN DRUMMING

Get your drumming hands ready and your dancing shoes on, as we learn African Drumming! Immerse yourself in the fun of music, rhythm and songs from Western Africa.



Tuesday 29 June

EX + \$43.00

CLIMB AWAY

EXCURSION - CLIPNCLIMB & CHEEKY MONKEY CLIMB

An epic adventure with double the fun is awaiting you today! Challenge your friends as you race up the walls of ClipNClimb! Manoeuvre through the cheeky monkey climb. Are you the cheekiest monkey climber or all?



Please arrive by 8:30am

Tuesday 06 July

SPORT AND MOVEMENT

IN-SERVICE

Put your flexibility and physical skills to the test in an interactive and challenging day of sports and movement activities.



Wednesday 30 June

A DAY IN THE OUTBACK

IN-SERVICE

Today we head outdoors. Saddle up and ride into the wide brown land that we call the great Australian Outback.



Wednesday 07 July

WHEN I GROW UP...

IN-SERVICE

Dig deep into your dress up box and come dressed as who you want to be when you grow up. See if we can guess.



Thursday 01 July

IN + \$15.00

MONSTER MASH

SELF GUIDED - POKEMON TRAINER

Today we get on the pokemon wagon as we have an ultimate Pokemon activity delivered to our door. You will learn fun, simple games using a small deck of Pokemon cards, followed by a hunt for Pokemon hiding in your service. You get to keep your deck!



Thursday 08 July

EX + \$37.00

GYM-TASTIC!

EXCURSION - FUNTASTIC GYMNASTICS

Today we are going to be tumbling around and having some gymnastic fun with a professional gymnastics coach! Be sure you wear comfortable clothing. Are you ready to learn some new moves?



Please arrive by 8:30am

Friday 02 July

ROALD DAHL STORY TIME

IN-SERVICE

The stories of master story teller Roald Dahl will provide larger than life characters, imaginative settings and some thought-provoking lessons!



Friday 09 July

DR SEUSS

IN-SERVICE

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr Seuss



Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm
Belgrave South - 0437 388 256
175 Colby Drive Belgrave South VIC 3160



Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Daily price: \$62.90 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Customer Service 1300 395 735

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**



What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ



Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0437 388 256 for staffing purposes.

PARAGON SUPERHEROES



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Superheroes use their powers to help other people, not for their own personal gain. Superheroes change the world and achieve the impossible.

Tiny Tumblers and Ninja Kids

Through story based activities our pre and early school aged superheroes learn to focus and remain attentive while growing their confidence and strengthening their movement **FUNDamentals**

Super Kids

Our school aged superheroes learn that anything is possible through developing confidence, resilience, respect for themselves and others, self defence and so much more!

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COVID
SAFE SPACE

Teens and Adults

An inclusive, fun and healthy environment is enjoyed by all our students as they learn the key movements and techniques of our style of Martial Arts

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