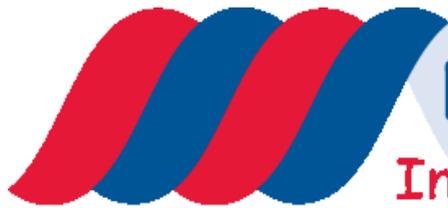


BELLBRIDGE NEWS



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5th to Friday 9th September

Thursday 8th September

Monday 12th September

Thursday 15th September

Friday 16th September

Monday 3rd October

- eSmart Week
- R U OK? Day (wear a touch of yellow)
- Grade 6 excursion (Immigration Museum)
- Footy Day (wear footy colours)
- Term 3 ends (1:40pm dismissal)
- Term 4 begins

PLEASE NOTE: COMPASS is the main form of communication between school and home. It is important that all families are using this communication tool. If you are not able to login, or have forgotten your password, please contact the school and our office staff will be happy to assist.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Bellbridge Primary School is committed to protecting children and supports Child Safe Standards.

Victorian government schools are child safe environments. Our school actively promotes the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment in accordance with their legal obligations, including the Child Safe Standards.

More information is available at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx>



SUBWAY lunches are available for order every Wednesday and Friday this term (apart from Friday 16th September). Ordering is simple. Visit 'subsforyou.com.au', follow the steps to place the order, review and pay. DONE! All Subway lunch dates will be visible and are identified by the green + icon, giving families the option to order and pay for any one or all of the available dates throughout the term. Orders are to be placed by Monday 11.30am for Wednesday lunches or by Wednesday 11.30am for Friday lunches. Orders already placed can be cancelled by these times as well. Refunds will take a couple of days to be processed back to your account. If you have any questions or queries regarding your account or placing an order, please email contact@subsforyou.com.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property tub is now **located outside of Prep A's internal door, which can be accessed by entering the admin building near sickbay**. Parents/carers are welcome to come in and check lost property **between 8:20am-8:30am** in the morning. Please ensure all items your child/children bring to school are clearly labelled, so items can be returned to their owner when found.



Any items not collected by the end of Term 3 (Friday 16th September) will be donated to charity.

BOOK WEEK

It was fabulous to see so many children and staff celebrating Book Week in costumes based on their favourite book character. Students were very excited from the time they got to school and enjoyed identifying everyone's costume. All classes celebrated some of the CBCA shortlisted books by participating in some fun book activities. Thank you to all families for supporting this fun day!



PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Information has been sent out via Compass. We encourage all families to complete the survey as it provides valuable information to our school and can assist with future planning.

The survey closes on Friday 16th September. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

NAPLAN 2022

This week the families of students in Grades 3 and 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results. We are extremely proud of all students who tried their personal best. These outstanding achievements confirm the amazing work our children and teachers have been doing across all year levels.

FAREWELL MRS LYNCH

Lisa Lynch, our Business Manager, will be retiring at the end of Term 3. She has been a pivotal member of the Bellbridge staff for 12 years and has had a positive impact in many areas of our school. Lisa has made significant contributions to Bellbridge, including overseeing our school carnivals, ongoing participation and facilitation of School Council meetings, management of our Buildings and Grounds and has been heavily involved in the financial management of the school. Lisa is looking forward to spending more time with her family, including her two granddaughters. We wish Lisa all the best in her retirement!



TRAFFIC SAFETY – It's everyone's business!

The safety of students and parents on Matlock Street and Bellbridge Drive is a constant concern in our community. Parents are reminded of the following ways to keep our children safe by:

- Using the school crossing as an option for crossing the road.
- Obeying the parking signs around the school – do not park in disabled car parks unless you are authorised to do so.
- **Not parking in the Bus Zone to pick up students (you risk being fined!).**
- Not double-parking near parked cars – this blocks traffic and can cause accidents.
- Not parking in, or walking through, the staff car parks. Students are taught that they are not to enter staff car parks.

We, as a school, cannot take any responsibility for parents who engage in unsafe and/or illegal use of the roads, bus stop or school car parks. Please make good choices and help to keep our students safe, and raise any concerns about traffic surrounding our school with the local council.



'NO PARKING' AREAS

Members of our community regularly raise and make complaints about parents parking in 'No Parking' areas around the school. These areas include the BUS STOP on Bellbridge Drive and Disabled Parking bays on Matlock Street and Bellbridge Drive. Parents who park in these areas risk significant fines from Traffic Officers who make random checks on parking around our school. Please observe the parking signs on the streets surrounding our school and carefully consider where and when you park, so you can avoid the frustration of being fined.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE LEAVING BELLBRIDGE?

If your family is moving out of the area and your child/ren will be going to another school in 2023, please send an email to bellbridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au or contact the school office advising the school or area in which your child will be enrolled next year. This information is very important, as it helps us to make decisions regarding class sizes and student placements for 2023.

PREP ENROLMENTS for 2023 and SCHOOL TOURS

Enrolment forms for next year are available on our school website, as well as upon request at our school office. School tours have begun and bookings are quickly filling for this term. Parents must contact the school via the Enrolment Officer to make an appointment for a school tour. The number of participants in each school tour is limited and bookings are essential. We are keen to have as many early enrolments completed as soon as possible to assist with our planning for staffing and classes in 2023, as well as our Transition Program which is planned for Term 4.

Please note: All schools in Wyndham are directed to accept enrolments of students who live in the Designated Neighbourhood Area (DNA), which is also referred to as a 'zone', and proof of residence is required to complete an enrolment (e.g. most recent rates notice, electricity bill, and/or a copy of a rental/purchase agreement for a house in the local area).

HATS IN TERM 4

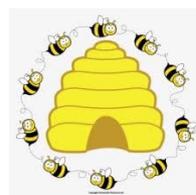
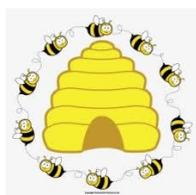
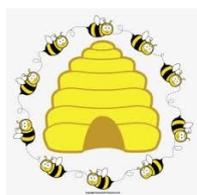
A reminder that in Term 4 all students are expected to wear a hat during recess, lunch and when engaging in learning activities outside. Hats are to be navy blue and can be a bucket shape hat, legionnaire's hat or broad brimmed hat. Hats can be purchased from Noone or local retail stores.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

While we still have a little over one week remaining, this is our final newsletter for Term 3, so we take this opportunity to wish everyone associated with the Bellbridge Primary School community a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Alysha Jarvis - Acting Principal

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PREP LEARNING

Last Monday, the Preps enjoyed coming to school in their warm, cosy pyjamas for PJ Day. All the children were very excited to share what characters or patterns were on their pyjamas, and to enjoy their school day wearing their most comfortable clothes. To embrace the special day, the Preps began their morning by getting cosy around the classroom with pillows and soft toys, while also listening to some relaxing music. Their Grade 6 buddies joined the Preps in the morning to read picture story books together. The Preps had such a great time listening to their buddies read their favourite stories.



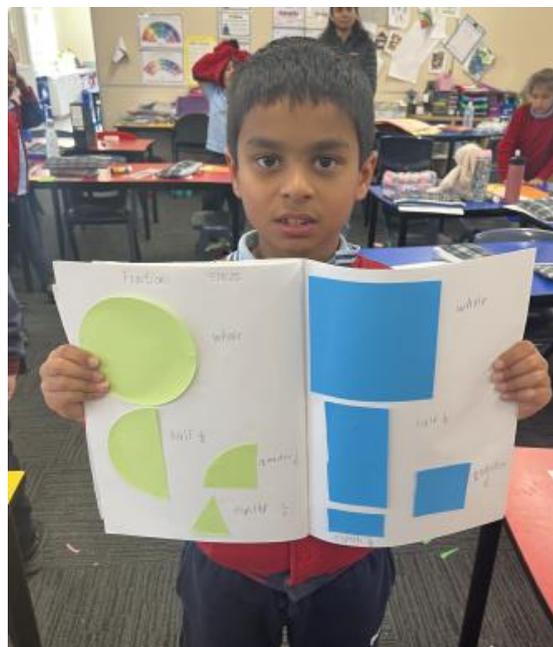
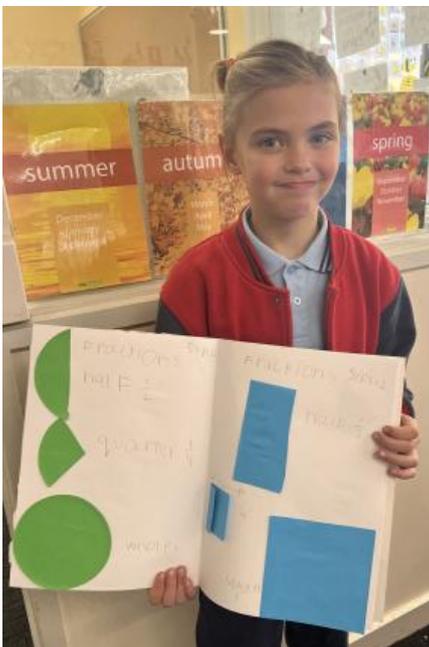
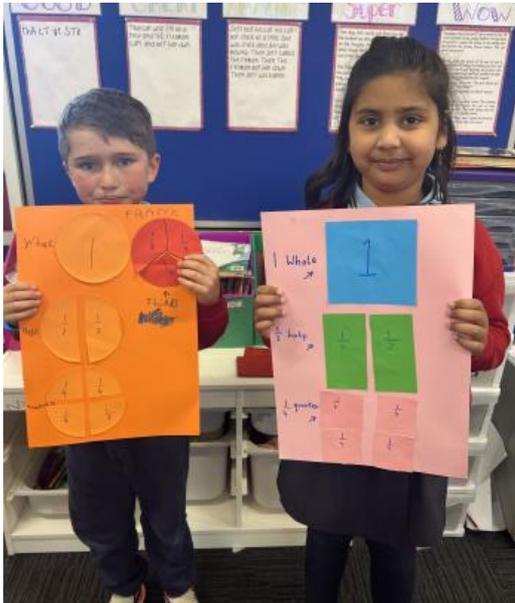
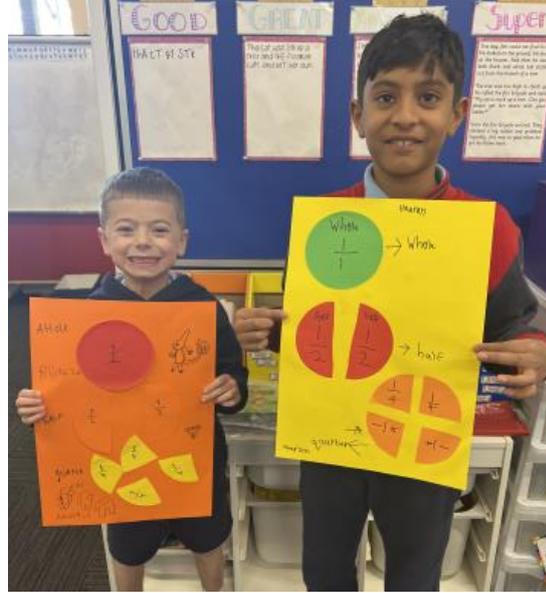
GRADE 1 LEARNING

In Grade 1 we recently read *The Billy Goat Gruffs*. Afterwards we used problem-solving skills to create three-dimensional bridges. The students loved re-enacting the story and reviewing the story using a book review.



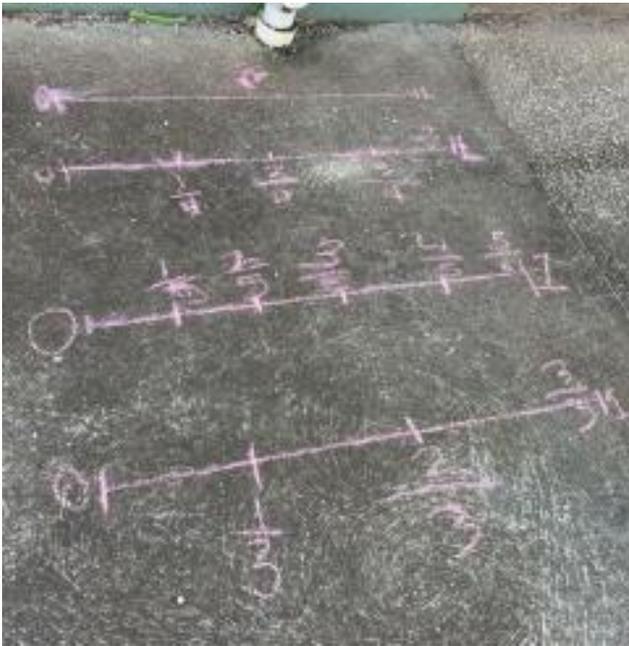
GRADE 2 LEARNING

This week in Maths, students in Grade 2 are learning about fractions. We have learnt that fractions are an equal part of a whole. We have also learnt that half means there are two parts and quarters means there are four parts.



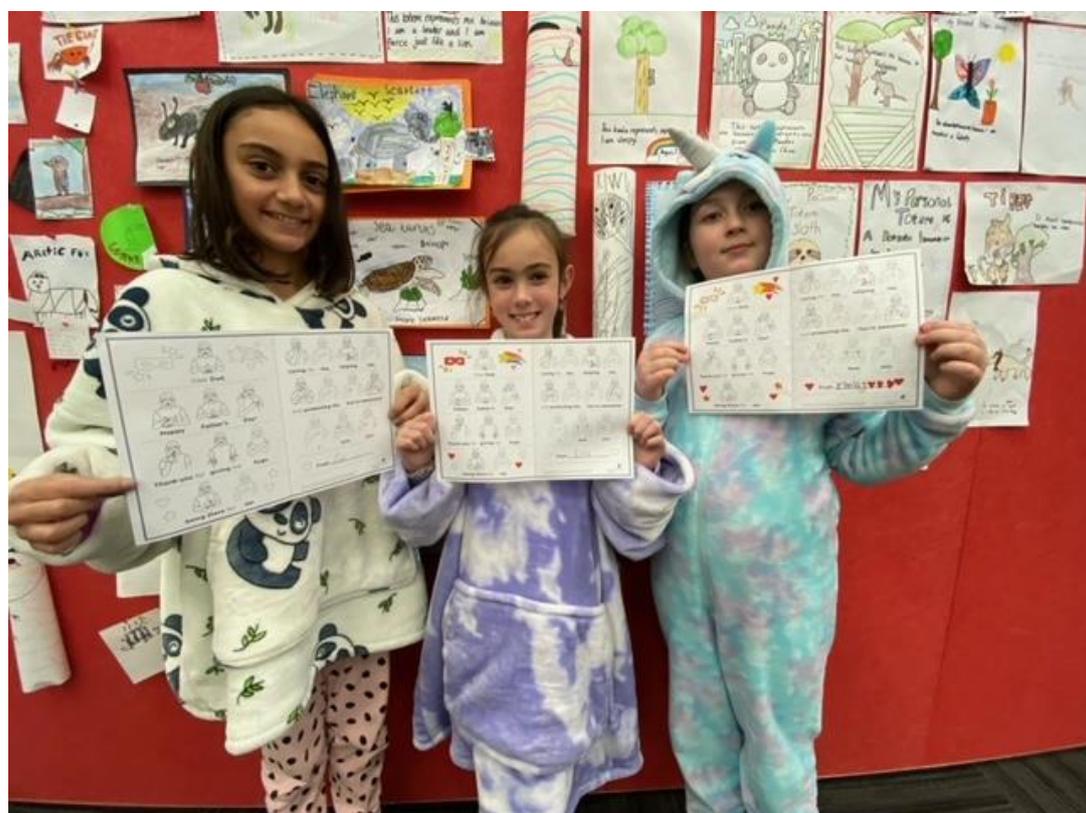
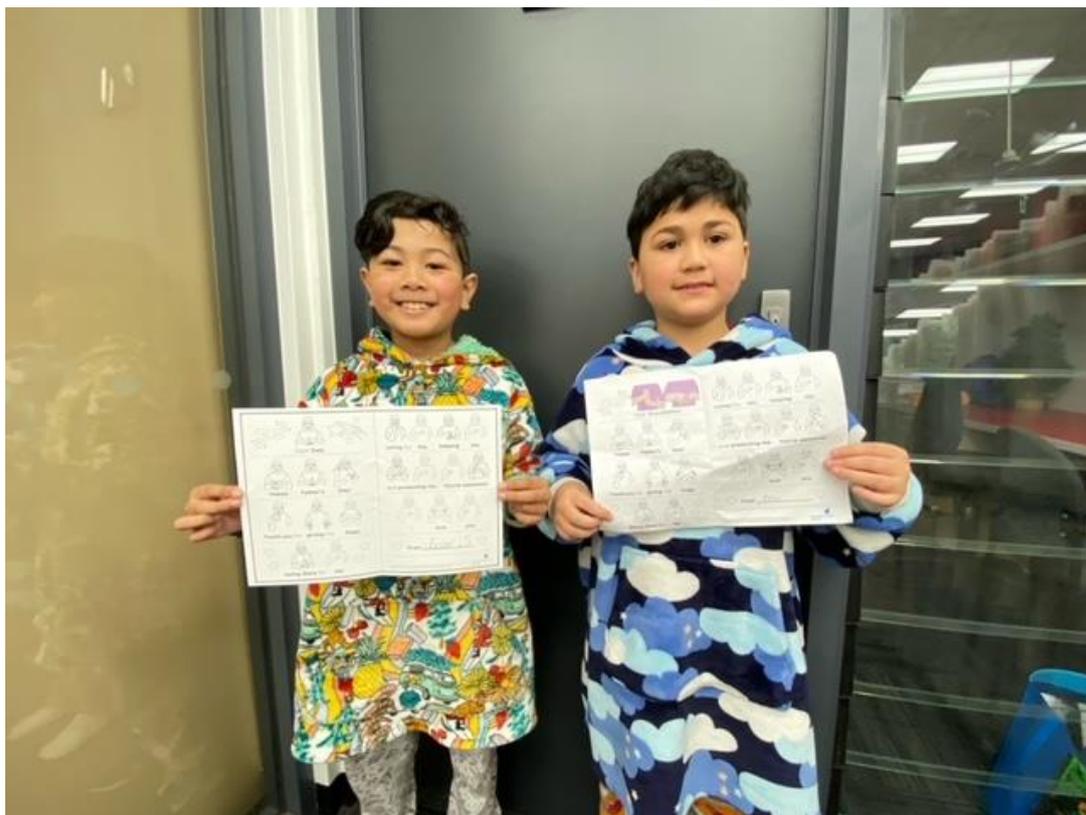
GRADE 3 LEARNING

Grade 3 students have been learning about Fractions in class. They have used string and chalk to consolidate their understanding of how number lines are broken up into equal parts. These hands-on activities have helped them when placing fractions on a number line.

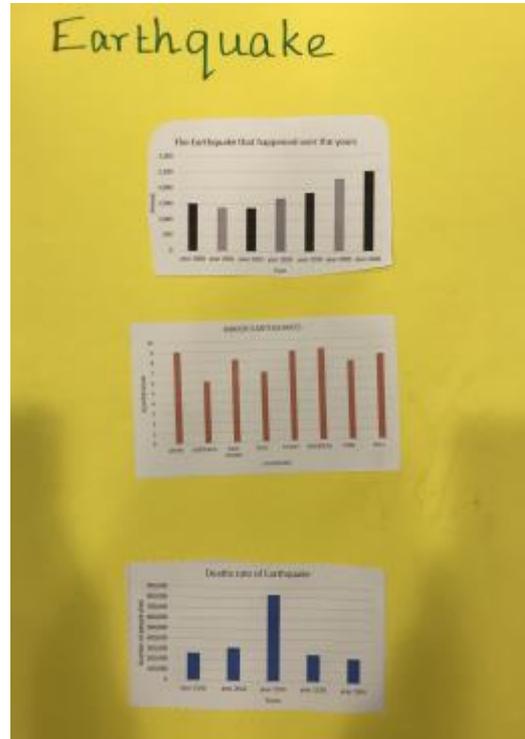
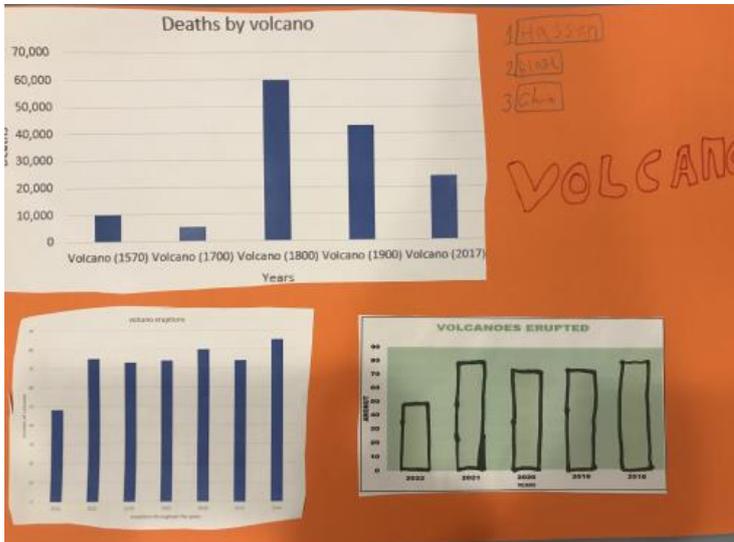


GRADE 4 LEARNING

Grade 4 students made cards with Auslan signs to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday 4th September. They learnt a short song to sign to their Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles or Brothers. They also celebrated PJ Day, coming to school dressed in their cosy winter warmers, which were a perfect fit for a cold winter's day!



Over the last few weeks, Grade 5 students have had the opportunity to exercise their student voice in selecting and investigating a natural disaster. They have been working collaboratively in groups to prepare visual presentations, which include a detailed description of their chosen disaster and its effects on impacted areas. They have also utilised numeracy sessions to research statistics related to their selected natural disaster and represent their findings on a graph. You may like to ask your child which natural disaster they are researching at school and encourage them to share some of their learning with you.



In Grade 6 we have been heavily involved in our 'Journey to Australia' unit of learning. We have been researching and learning all about how our families ended up in Australia. We have been continuing to create interesting resources in preparation for our presentations to teach other people about our unique journey to Australia. This week we all had to select a famous landmark from our country and recreate a miniature version of it using our own materials. It was a challenge, but lots of fun. In Maths, we have been learning all about angles and in Reading, our class novels are almost coming to an end.



VISUAL ARTS LEARNING

In Art, Prep students have been looking at collage and feelings. They have been doing an amazing job connecting colours to their feelings. They have enjoyed creating a person that shows some of the feelings they may feel in a day.



Grade 5 students have been exploring rubbings and texture. They enjoyed going out into the courtyard and collecting different types of rubbings to show different textures in a picture.





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WERRIBEE

Date: Tuesday September 20

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Location: Galvin Park Reserve,
Shaws Road Werribee

NORTH MELBOURNE

Date: Tuesday September 27

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Location: North Melbourne
Recreation Reserve, Arden
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