

School Bell



Bellbridge Primary School
Individual Paths, United Journey

Bellbridge Primary School
Bellbridge Drive, Hoppers Crossing, 3029

Telephone 9749 6161

Out of School Care

Mob 0419 594 841

Email Address: bellbridge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website Address: <http://www.bellbridgeps.vic.edu.au>

STUDENT ABSENCES

Absences so far this year _____ **2698**
Absences same time last year _____ **2578**

DATES TO REMEMBER

12th June.....Region Cross Country
12th June.....Grade 2 Incursion Melbourne Markets
23rd & 24th June.....Parent/Teacher Interviews
25th June.....Grade 6 Excursion to Immigration Museum
26th June.....Subway Lunch
27th June.....End of Term 2

ASTHMA FORMS

There are a still a large number of Asthma Plans outstanding. For any child who suffers from Asthma, the school must have an action plan in your child's file in case of an emergency. If you have not sent an action plan to school, please send it to school as soon as possible. It is important that we have this information on hand so as we can assist your child effectively.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

We are keen to have the majority of our Prep enrolments for 2015 finalised by the end of July. If any of our families have children in kindergarten and are intending to have them attend Bellbridge next year, we encourage you to complete an enrolment form now, if you have not already done so. Contact our Office (9749 6161) if you have any questions or concerns.

NEW SCHOOL IN TRUGANINA

A new school is being built in Truganina , near the corner of Clearwood Drive and Leakes Road and it is planned to open at the start of 2015. We understand that several of our families live close to this new school and may consider it to be an option for their child to attend. If you think you will be enrolling at this new school, it is important that you let our office staff know. (Please note: Enrolments are currently being taken via Truganina South Primary School).

PRINCIPAL WRITES

Play Group at Bellbridge

In a recent newsletter, there was an 'expression of interest' regarding the possibility of implementing a Play Group at Bellbridge. We have had several parents register interest in participating and when we have clarified specific details we look forward to more parents and pre-schoolers joining our Play Group. Our Assistant Principal, Mrs Conibeer will be coordinating the program and will be contacting parents who have expressed interest. If you are also interested, please contact the Office so you can be included in the contact list.

What you may need to know about the Play Group:

- It will operate between 8:30 – 10:00am
- It will occur on Tuesday and/or Thursday, depending on the level of interest
- It will start in Term 3 and will be based in our Out of School Hours Care facilities
- It is available for families with pre-schoolers who have a student currently enrolled at Bellbridge
- There is no cost to participate in the Play Group
- The parents of pre-schoolers involved in the Play Group will be responsible for their children and will collectively determine the activities in the program

SWPBS: Positive Behaviours Bollards



A set of colourful bollards has been placed along a pathway in the front of the school.

The bollards represent each of our four expectations (rules) about our positive behaviours at Bellbridge:

Be Safe Be Respectful
Be Responsible Be a Learner

We appreciate the support of Total Fleet Imaging for creating these beautiful signs.

Stranger Danger

We encourage parents to talk with their children about 'Stranger Danger' at home and we remind parents and students that if they have any concerns to report them immediately.

If you see anything suspicious, please call the Police straight away and inform the school.

You may find this website has some helpful links – www.safety4kids.com.au

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents should have returned a response to their child's classroom teacher regarding their preferred times for our Parent Teacher Interviews which are being held on Monday, June 23rd (2:45 – 6:30pm) and Tuesday, June 24th (12:15 – 4:15pm).

If you have not returned this note, teachers will be contacting parents to provide options for the remaining times available. ***We aim for 100% attendance by parents at Parent Teacher Interviews.***

Parents will receive a note confirming the date and time for their Parent Teacher Interview enclosed with their child's report on Friday, June 20th.

Please note: I will be on leave from school next week (June 16th – 20th). Lisa Conibeer will be Acting Principal in my absence and I know that we have a highly skilled and approachable Leadership Team who oversee the learning and welfare at our school – Lisa Conibeer, Tania Hunt and Gail Pomfret.

Debbie Clancy
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children named below for receiving Awards.

Be a Learner

Mitchell King, Shaelyn Dowsett, Eh Ler Shee Eh Ler Shee, Hassan Muhajireen, Darrel Malkin, James Cardona, Ibranim Khalif, Charly Brett, Tiernyn Taula, Mary Zhang, Laila Toonen, Hiwet Kidanemariam, Jaxson Rohayem, Emmi Li, Nikita Yarshevich, Jordan Sobing, Abigail Galik, Andrew Clark

Be Responsible

William Villenger, Michelle Mason, Georgia Voinescu, Jack Monroe, Shanea Heffernan, Mouna El Haouli, Maianna Tofete, Zahli Brown

Be Respectful

Isabel Wilson, Richard Hlaing, Nathan Roslin Manugas

PE NEWS

We had a great day at Hooptime last Friday. Our Future Stars and All Star Boys played in finals but unfortunately lost both games, nonetheless they did a superb job reaching the finals. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day, especially Steve Gorman and Michael Jaimangal for coaching. Below are accounts from some of the students who participated on the day:

'It was fun and I was happy because we won four games' *Nathan Melville 3C*

'I had fun because we won some games. It was harder then I thought it would be' *Noah Colston-ing McMaster 3B*

'I had a great day. Even though we lost the semi-final, I had heaps of fun' *Lenyx Brown 4A*

Mrs O'Donohue
PE TEACHER

MATHS NEWS

Grade 4 - 6 Family Maths Night

After the success of our annual Prep- Grade 3 Maths Night, we would like to extend the same opportunity to students in Grades 4 - 6. We are seeking expressions of interest from families of students in Grades 4 - 6 to determine the level of interest in this event. Proposed activities for the night will include use of netbooks to access maths activities, lateral thinking puzzles and mental computations. Students brought home an expression of interest note last week. Please return this to the school office or your child's teacher if you are interested in this event.



Interested Parents and Friends are invited to meet with Mrs Clancy and members of the Leadership Team for an informal chat after Assembly every Monday. Pre-schoolers are welcome.



COMMUNITY NEWS

AFL VICTORIA HOLIDAY PROGRAM: The AFL Victoria School Holiday Program introduces boys and girls the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is for boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and enjoy in a footy fun day this July. No experience needed. If you love making new friends, want to have a fun day out on your school holidays and want to test your football skills, then this is the program for you. It is a fun and inclusive program that includes skill development activities, minor games and modified games. The day will be held at Whitten Oval Stadium on 10th July 2014. For more information or to register please visit <http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/>

2014 WYNDHAM COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS: The 2014 Wyndham Community Volunteer Awards are now open and nominations are currently being taken. We appreciate the important role that volunteers play in our Municipality and value the way they tirelessly contribute to the day to day running of many organisations and community groups. The Community Volunteer Awards recognise and celebrate Wyndham Volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the community. Awards will be presented in the areas of *Community Engagement, Community Health and Wellbeing, Culture, Arts and Tourism, Environment and Sustainability, Sports and Recreation and Young Volunteer of the Year*. **Nominations will close at 5pm on Friday 27th June 2014.** For nominations forms, go online to www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cvawards , collect it from The Wyndham Civic Centre or contact the council on 9742 0777.

DRUMMOND STREET SERVICES: Does anxiety stop your child enjoying life? Drummond Street Services will be running an information session ‘**Parenting Children Who Worry Too Much**’ on **Thursday 19 June 1.00 - 3.00 pm**. Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child to worry less. They are also running an information session ‘**Parenting Toddlers Tantrums and Tiaras**’. For parents, supporting toddlers to grow and explore can be both exhausting and exhilarating! Come along to this seminar to get some ideas for supporting your toddler through this stage of growth and at the same time - make parenting easier! The sessions will be held at Wyndham Park Primary School, Community Hub, Kookaburra Avenue, Werribee. The sessions are **FREE BUT BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**. Phone: (03) 9663 6733 or email: enquiries@ds.org.au

Cuppa' & Crafts in the Art Room

Wednesday 18th June 8:30 – 10:00am

Our parents group is having a craft session in the Art Room every second Wednesday. Next week (18/06/14) we have a parent demonstrating how to make LOOM BANDS. B.Y.O loom bands/kits or you can use our kits. Come along and share a cuppa' and learn about this current craze that is fascinating our students. Please let the Office know if you plan to attend – 9749 6161

Newsletter Prize

Question: **What do the bollards at the front of the school represent?**

Answer: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Return to the office by 8:20am Monday, June 16th – to be drawn at Assembly

SWPBS: School Wide Positive Behaviours

1. Be Safe 2. Be Respectful 3. Be Responsible 4. Be a Learner



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for earning 10 or more 'Bee Tokens' for their positive behaviours in the classroom and the playground. They have traded their tokens for a prize at the Rewards Shops.

Jasmine 5A	Yusuf 3A	Alisha 3B	Harpratap 3A	Aadil 3B
Bobby 6B	Caleb 4C	Arundhati 2D	Waikai 6B	Saed 6B
Emmi PC	Kate 2B	Malakai 2B	Harrison 1C	Jay 2B
Tahlia 1C	Adam 2B	Jaxon 2B	Connor 4B	Divy 1C
Corinthian 1C	Zaine 1C	Jordan 1C	Amber 2A	Benjamin 2A
Huney 1D	Will 1D	Jay 2D	Maddison 2D	Mitchell 2C
Arundhati 2D	Jack 1D	Akoija 1D	Cody 2D	Rylee 2D
Daniel 2C	Kyle 1A	Xavier 1A	Alisha 3B	Damian 1A
Abigail PC	Kieran 1A	Hamzi 6A	Rimsha 6A	Brandford 3B
Jasmine 5A	Mohamed 4A	Maianna 5C	Mitchell 2C	Cayden 2A
Ryan 2A	Sahar 6A	Nadja 2C	Ksenia 2C	Ineka 2C
Liyana 2C	Arundhati 2D	Doha PD	Hunter 4B	Lucas 1B
Tanae 1B	Kaine 4B	Guled 2B	Liam 2B	Maddison 2B
Jiamei 2B	Rishit 2B	Lucas 2A	Luke 1B	Hafsah 1B
Jamal 6A	Mia PD	Soloman 2A	Rhys 2A	Tahlia PD
Emily PA	Ethan 2B	Kyall 2C	Taylah 3B	Izzy 1B
Tanae 1B	Liam 2B	Zoe PC	Ella 5B	Golbarg PC
Estelle PD	Brodie PD	Eden PC	Maxie PC	Tyrell PC
Travis PC	Jack PA	Sylvie PA	Shantell PA	Sanket 4B
Thomas 4B	Shevonne PA	Niel PD	Ashton PA	Pierre PA
Jasmine (30) 5A	Sarmad 5A	Veronika (20) 5C	Paige 5C	Tyson PA
Georgia PA	Jessica (20) 1A	Htaw 1A	Xavier 1A	Jay 2B
Taya 1A	Sione (30) PA	Hannah (20) 4A	Tahlia (20) 4A	Tayla PA
Anushka 1B	Isabelle 3B	Ethan 2B	Carl PA	Matthew PA
Niel PD	William 1A	Jasmin 1B	Anton 1B	Rimsha (20) 6A
Xavier 4D	Janvi 6A	Amy 1B	Rishit 2B	Luca PA