

School Bell



Bellbridge Primary School
Individual Paths, United Journey

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STUDENT ABSENCES

Absences so far this year _____ **3188**
Absences same time last year _____ **2972**

DATES TO REMEMBER

26th June.....Subway Lunch
27th June.....End of Term 2
14th July.....Start of Term 3

LAST DAY OF TERM

As we approach the end of Term 2, this is a reminder to all parents/guardians that we will finish one hour earlier on the on **Friday 27th June 2014. Finishing time will be at 1.40pm.**
Please ensure that arrangements have been made for your child/children to be collected early on this day.

We will have a special Assembly in the gym at 1:00pm. Parents and families are invited to attend our reflection and celebration of Term 2.

GRAFFITI AND VANDALISM

If you see anyone behaving suspiciously or inappropriately in our school grounds please contact the following numbers:

Police: 9742 9444

WMR Emergency Management: 9589 6266

Play Group at Bellbridge

Several parents have indicated their interest in participating in a school based Play Group which will begin early in Term 3. Our Assistant Principal, Mrs Conibeer, has been contacting parents who have expressed interest in this initiative and will inform them of key dates and times when we resume school in Term 3.

Stranger Danger Awareness in the School Grounds

There has been a lot of media attention related to the topic of 'Stranger Danger' recently. Teachers have taught and discussed proactive and preventative strategies as part of their classroom program and we have included material for parents in our newsletters and Facebook Page. We are now seeking your assistance in minimising any alarming situations in our school grounds as a result of students being more alert in relation to some adults perceived as 'strangers' in our school.

- Parents are reminded that when collecting and/or dropping off students at school during school hours, they must enter school via the Office and sign in or sign out students. Parents are not to walk around the school grounds unless they have permission, are accompanied by a member of staff or have an official 'visitor's pass'.
- We understand that some parents arrive at school early in the afternoon prior to picking up students at the end of the school day, and if this is the case, we request that you remain in the seating areas near the Canteen or the Matlock Street playground. Our aim is to minimise interruptions and noise in the vicinity of classrooms.
- Parents are also advised that they are not to use the student toilet facilities. If you need to use a toilet, please use the facilities near the Staff Room or in the Sick Bay. I'm sure you can appreciate how disturbing it may feel for a student to encounter an unknown adult (a 'stranger') in their toilet block, especially during school time.

We are doing all that we can to maintain a safe environment for our students and appreciate your support in following expectations and procedures that support student safety in the school grounds as well.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Regular communication between school and home is vital for supporting a consistent relationship that assists students in reaching their full potential. We appreciate the time that many parents dedicated to attending the Parent Teacher Interviews this week. This year we encouraged the active participation of students, parents and teachers in a 'three-way interview'. It involved students taking an active role in sharing their learning and personal progress with their parents. Students in Grades 4 – 6 were also able to showcase their netbook skills with the presentation of their digital portfolios (except when we experienced a short, neighbourhood power blackout). Thank you for being active participants in our home school partnerships.

Lost Property

We have quite a number of un-named clothing in the 'Lost Property' tub outside the Gym. These include: jumpers, bomber jackets, hoodies and hats. If your child has lost any clothing please check it out. If an item of clothing does not have a name on it and it looks like yours, please take it because any unclaimed clothing will be given to charity at the end of the term.

End of Term 2 Assembly

Parents and friends are invited to join us for a special assembly at 1:00pm in the gym on the last day of Term, Friday, June 27th. The winners of the lunch time talent show, 'So You Think You Can Dance', will perform and we will have a digital presentation as a reflection of the students' learning over the term.

Please Note: School finishes at 1:40pm on Friday.

We wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, July 14th.

Debbie Clancy - Principal

Congratulations to the children named below for receiving Awards.

Be a Learner

Adara Johnson, Raima Khan, Emily Kemp, Saed El-Hawli, James McFarlane, Hafsa Ali, Amy Gorman, Jaydyn Lee, Bailey Hutchinson, Ethan Harianto, Tanner Best, Charleen Nguyen, Pratika D’Lima, Lachlan Nugara, Isabella Yang, Khin S’bel Oo, Jackson Sairat, Cathleen Benny, Basma Ahmad, Mitchell Carne, Ramy Zalzy, Shilo Roberts, Cassie Beintema, Asha Cruz, Lachlan Nugara, Ryan Voinescu, James Sairat, Ebony Raudino, Cathleen Benny, Luke Smith, Taylor Toner, Kyle Rohayem, Sabastian Quinn, Keanu Pakoti, Maryan Khalif, Ella Newborn, Shantell Yip, Aleina Buenaventura, Jack Clarke, Liam Allison, Noah Colston-ing McMaster,

Be Responsible

Lachlan Modrich, Chelsea Dao, Naina Gangaiya, Lily Maloney, Travis Cocks, Cindy Chen

Be Safe

Bianca Burrone

Be Respectful

Tia Hobbins, Terence Kavakura, Mia Brett, Tayla Nissen, Mohamad Nassar, Tahlia Bryan

Cuppa’ & Crafts in the Art Room

Every second Wednesday (odd weeks, i.e. week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

8:30 – 10:00am

Our parents group is having a session involving crafts in the Art Room on July 17th.

Come along and share a cuppa’ and participate in some craft activities while catching up with other parents.

Please let the Office know if you plan to attend – 9749 6161

Newsletter Prize

Question: **What happens to un-named clothing in lost property at the end of term?**

Answer: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent’s signature: _____

Return to the office by 8:20am Friday, June 27th – to be drawn at Assembly

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).

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.

Jack (20) 1D	Mahalia PB	Aaraa PB	Maddison 2B	Dylan 1A
Zilyah PD	Richard 2B	Kacee PC	Lachlan 4A	Ryan 4A
Jasmine (20) 5A	Nathan 5A	Caleb 4C	Marko 4C	Lachlan PB
Richard	Dylan 1A	Alexcis PB	Riley (20) 6B	Tahlia PD
Paige PB	Saed 6B	Tanae 1B	Mia 1B	Amy 1B
Cody 2D	Hiwet 2D	Adam 2D	Shauryu 2D	Imreet 2D
Aleisha 1D	Lenyx 4A	Rebecca 2D	Tia 1D	Ethan PB
Jade 3B	Nigel 1D	Lily 1D	Alira 1C	Maverick 1C
Alisha 3B	Jay 2B	Malaki 2B	Lachlan 2B	Rishit 2B
Saanvi 2B	Raya 2B	Moe 3B	Hemant 2C	Zack 3B
Ebony 1B	Nadja 2C	Rebecca 4B	Shanea 4B	Goi 4B
Mitchell 2C	Matthew 1C	Emma 5C	Madison 5C	Kirsty 5C
Sarmad 5A	Lachlan (20) 4B	Naina 4B	Jasmine (30) 5A	Will (25) 1C
Kayla 1C	Kyle 1A	Dominic 5B	Nicky 5B	Jasmine 5A
Krystelle 6B	Sabastian PD	Jaydyn PD	Jacob PC	Maxie PC
Lydia PC	Abbie 1A	Lara 3A	Aleena 4C	Abdulla 4C
Clarise 2A	Amber 2A	Haider PC	Anissa PC	Michael 6B
Michael 6B	Riley 6B	Adam 3A	Anton 1B	Keanu 6B
Kenny 1B	Jasmin 1B	Luke 1B	Deeghan 1B	Htaw 1A
Lilly 1B	Eh Blut Htoo 1C	Corinthian 1C	Benjamin 2A	Tahlia 1A
James 1C	Nathan PD	Tarique 1B	Luke 1B	Tahlia 1C
Isabelle 3B	Taylah 3B	Zack 3B	Tyron PA	Carl PA
Georgia PA	Ashton PA	Tayla PA	Anushka 1B	Cayden 2A
Maddison 2B	Amber 2A	Macy 3C	Lahni 3C	Jett 4D
Kruz PA	Sanjana PA	Matthew PA	Joe PA	Tarique 1B
Jack PA	Luca PA	Sylvie PA	Shantell PA	Shevonne PA
Alisha 3B	Rhys 2A	Reuben 2A	Naina 3B	Moe 3B
Andrew 4D	Liyana 2C	Ineka 2C	Teshawn 2C	Chloe PC