

School Bell



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DATES TO REMEMBER

5 th February.....	Prep Free Day
12 th February.....	Prep Free Day
14 th February.....	Swimming Trials
17 th & 18 th February.....	Parent/Teacher Interview
3 rd March.....	Curriculum Day
6 th March.....	School Photos
10 th March.....	Labour Day Holiday
14 th March.....	Swimming Carnival
28 th March.....	School Carnival
4 th April.....	Last day of Term 1

Happy New Year to Everyone!

A very warm welcome to all the families who make up our wonderful Bellbridge community.

Our school year has had a very successful start for students and staff. All staff participated in two days of professional learning prior to the first school day for students. This included training re: Asthma Accreditation and professional learning sessions related to Effective Strategies for Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry Learning and ICT. The learning undertaken has provided an excellent framework for effective teaching and learning this year. A key focus of our preparation was the need to establish and maintain strong and trusting relationships between students, teachers and families so that we can work in partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for all students.

Staff at Bellbridge

We have a 'new' teacher this year – Alysha Jarvis (6B) and two returning teachers – Jodie Gauci (1B) and Brooke Hawes (2C). A staff list is included on our school map over the page.

Modified Hours for Prep Students

Our Prep students will not be attending school each Wednesday during the month of February and the first week in March. This day provides an opportunity for all Prep students to participate in a schedule of testing as well as parents having an opportunity to have a personalised meeting with their child's teacher.

Sunsmart Policy

As part of our Sunsmart Policy, all students are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat when they are outside in Term 1 and Term 4 (e.g. recess, lunch, PE, local walk).

Assembly at Bellbridge

Our first whole school assembly will be on Monday, February 10th. All grades assemble in the courtyard at 8:30am. Announcements are made and student awards are acknowledged. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Congratulations on being Prepared for a Great Start to the School Year!

We wish to thank all of our families for being so organised with the purchase of book boxes and school uniforms so that students were organised and well prepared for school.

It has certainly helped students and staff to have an extremely successful start to the school year.

It is also a credit to the thoughtful planning and preparation done by our hard working office staff.

Well done to everyone!

We look forward to a wonderful year working together.

Debbie Clancy

Principal