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Individual Paths, United Journey

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STUDENT ABSENCES

Absences so far this year _____8389
Absences same time last year _____7337

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd December	.....	**Transition Whole School**
3rd December	.....	**Christmas Concert**
4th December	.....	**Last Day for Subway Orders**
7th December	.....	**Prep Information Evening**
8th December	.....	**State Wide Transition Morning**
15th December	.....	**Grade 1 Presidents Park Excursion**
16th December	.....	**Gr 6 Big Day Out**
16th December	.....	**Subway Lunch Day**
17th December	.....	**Gr 6 Graduation**
18th December	.....	**Last Day of Term 4**

Bellbridge Christmas Concert

Thursday December 3rd

6:00 - 7:30pm on the oval

- *Families are encouraged to bring a picnic (food, drinks, picnic rug, chairs)*
- *Classes will perform a song/item in teams (i.e. Prep Team, Grade 1 Team)*
- *Staff will perform*
- *Christmas Raffle will be drawn*
- *School Council will have some food & drinks for sale (sausage sizzle, cold drinks)*

PRINCIPAL WRITES

PARENT SUPPORT for the SWPBS REWARDS SHOP

We have a small and very generous group of parents who have been supporting our SWPBS Rewards Shop by donating items for rewards and organising a Bake Sale each term to raise funds to buy items for the shop. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and certainly delight the 100+ students who visit the Rewards Shop every week.

BAKE SALE on Thursday, December 3rd at recess

All items are 50 cents each, e.g. cupcakes, jelly, popcorn, savoury pastries

BELLBRIDGE STUDENTS' DISCO

Our students enjoyed a delightful disco experience on Thursday, November 19th. This wonderful whole school community event was very well supported by a large number of parents who volunteered and assisted with the active supervision of students. Our community can be proud that this fun event raised almost $800.00. Thank you to all families and staff for your generous support. We are very proud of our parent partnerships at Bellbridge!

STUDENT REPORTS

The end of year Student Report will be sent home with your child on Friday, December 11th. Included with the report will be information about your child's class and teacher for 2016, as well as information about key dates and processes related to the start of the school year. E.g. the first day of school at Bellbridge PS in 2016 for all students is Monday, February 1st. NB - Teachers will start the year on Wednesday, January 27th with three consecutive days of professional learning (Curriculum Days).

PREP INFORMATION NIGHT

On Monday, December 7th, parents of Preps in 2016 have been invited to an information session which will be held in the gym. Parents will have the opportunity to view a video that depicts a typical day for a Prep student at our school and will be able to visit a range of stalls that showcase examples of Reading, Writing, Maths, Homework, Getting Ready for School, After School Care Program, School Canteen and the School Nurse program.

We appreciate the time that our teachers and parents take out of their busy family time to attend these sessions. It contributes to the success of our home school partnerships.

BELLBRIDGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Approximately 400 people have indicated they will be attending the Bellbridge Christmas Concert this Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 – 7:30pm. We are promoting our concert as a family picnic and encourage families to bring their own rugs and chairs as well as picnic food of their choice. School Council has also organised a Sausage Sizzle, drinks, LED candles, song books and a Raffle for those who are keen to participate. *There may also be a 'special guest'.*

Families are advised to enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gate on Bellbridge Drive (directly opposite Macedon Street) and make their way to the oval where areas will be designated for people sitting on their rugs and/or sitting on their fold up chairs.

The concert starts at 6:00pm and will conclude around 7:30pm.

We look forward to sharing this special event with lots of our students and their families.

Debbie Clancy
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children named below for receiving Awards.

Be a Learner
Demiana Kidanemariam, Jasmin Mastouri, Mia Sobing, Golbarg Mastouri, Bailey Hutchinson, Amy Gorman, Kayla Moore, Joshua Sweet, Narstarsia Tofete, Malakai Harianto, Eh Ler Shee, Hiwet Kidanemariam, Jonathon Bufalino, Alfonso Karim, Mackenzie Skoutariotis, Ehsona Kunoo, Adara-Rose Johnson, Ryan Allison, Jake Kemp, Basma Ahmad, Maddison Rowe, Kaelan Stewart, Clare Gastin, Sehas Gallage, Leah Godden, Abigail Collings, Tavita Aleni, Zoe Batzogiannis, Abigail Galik, Dylan Connolly, Teshawn Manivong, Harjas Grewal, Shaurya Joshi, Hunter Bryan, Brandon Mangion, Maianna Tofete

Be Responsible
Jeremiah Willie, Mase King, Boston Paaka, Tanner Best, Thomas Millar, Lachlan Glare, Emma Moxham

Be Safe
Brodie Dixon

Be Respectful
Briolette David, Shania Lee

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Enrolments are now open for 2016. Please see Joanne or Kate for a new enrolment form.
As there are only 3 weeks left of the school year, we need all accounts finalised before Friday 18th December. ***PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept EFTPOS payments on the last day of school***.
We also cannot accept any enrolments in 2016 from families that have outstanding accounts.
If your child has a medical condition that requires medication or an Epipen (asthma, allergy, anaphylaxis etc.) we will require an up to date medical plan, risk minimisation plan and medication for your child **BEFORE they can attend the program in 2016**.

If your child will be absent from a Before or After School care session, please call Joanne or the school to inform staff. If we are not notified of your child's absence you will be charged for the session.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE TRAINING

St John Ambulance visited our school on Wednesday 25th November to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters led students from all grades through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our P-3 students learnt about how to identify when there is an emergency, keep themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Grade 4-6 students learnt about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Students have been given a special piece of homework for parents to complete. We encourage you to "do your homework" and go online with St John to see how much you know about First Aid. Are you First Aid READY?

More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at:
www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools

ACTIVE TRAVEL

On Tuesday 1st December, two of our student leaders, Tanya Mapon and Paige Simpson, shared our active travel journey at the Wyndham City Council, in front of a number of local health professionals, schools, local businesses and council members.
In their presentation, they outlined our achievements in active travel over the past few months. These include:

- An increase in our active travel rate from 28% to an average of 60%
- The implementation of Active Paths
- Wheel and Walk Wednesday
- Our Active Travel Launch Day

Both girls spoke with such professionalism and even got a standing ovation at the conclusion of their presentation!
These wonderful achievements definitely couldn't be done without the fantastic support from our school community, including teachers, students and parents!
We look forward to seeing Active Travel grow in 2016!

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY LEAVERS

Any child arriving to school after 8.30am is required to attend the office, with a parent/guardian, to obtain a late pass. If your child is leaving school early, the parent/guardian is required to send a note with their child on the morning informing the classroom teacher of the time they will be collected and who will be collecting them. The parent/guardian is required to sign the child out at the office, where arrangements will be made for the child to come up to office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE: Bunnings Warehouse is holding a Christmas Family Night on Thursday 10th December between 6pm and 8pm. The free activities include a Christmas theme Magic Show, Fairy Floss and Popcorn, Adult/Kids Christmas Gift making, Gift wrapping service, letter writing to Santa. Santa will be in store and children can have their photo taken with him for free. Bookings are recommended. For more information or to book visit Bunnings or visit www.bunnings.com.au

Newsletter Prize

Question: When does school start for students next year**?**

Answer:_____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Return to the office by 8:20am Monday, December 7th – to be drawn at Assembly

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent from school for any reason, we require parents/guardians to notify the school office that they won't be attending. When your child returns to school, a note must be given to their teacher detailing the date and the reason for the absence.

If your child has any long term absences from school, (eg. holidays, extended illness etc) a note is required to be given to their teacher informing them of the absence prior to them commencing the absence.

2016 PREP INFORMATION EVENING (FOR PARENTS ONLY)

There will be a Prep Information Evening for all parents and guardians of new 2016 prep students, with details as follows:

Date: **Monday 7th December, 2015**
Time: **6:00 – 7:30pm**
Venue: **Bellbridge PS Gymnasium**
For: **Parents of 2016 Prep students (preferably no children please)**

This session will provide an overview of what you need to know in relation to the day to day operation of the school, and how this may impact on you and your child next year. Parents will have the opportunity to view a video that depicts a typical day for a Prep student at our school and will be able to visit a range of stalls that showcase examples of Reading, Writing, Maths, Homework, Getting Ready for School, Out-of-School-Hours Care Program, School Canteen and the School Nurse program.
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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.

Michael PA	Chloe PD (20)	Rudraksh PD (20)	Vivi PD	David PB (20)
Kai 3C	Ryder PD	Boston PE	Nicky PC	Charlotte PC
Sonya PD (20)	Azib PD	Clare PC	Kiara PC	Cathleen 1C
Ezekiel 1C (20)	Leilah PA	Nebiyu 1D	Lucas 2B	Musa 1D
Zoe B 1C	Nickolas 1D	Maddison PA	Golbarg 1C	Ethan 1D
Kassyus 2B	Channaye PC	Jake PA	Elijah 3D	Zac 5C
Sabastian 1D	Mouna 1D	Johanna PA (20)	Samantha 2A	Jaxon 3A
Kaine 5B	Kacee 1A	Summer 2A	Shakayla PA	Tahlia 2B
Ebony 2B	Liam 3D	Kobe PA	Inayat PD (40)	Arisa PB
Ipshita PB	Jawad PB	Tai PE	Hafsah 2B	Leilani PB
Lexus PD	Danisha PD (20)	Sehas PD (20)	Abbi PD	Joshua PD
Alex PC	Laura 2A	Richard 5D	Carl 1C	Lydia 1C
Golbarg 1C	Pierre 1C	Zoe 1C	Mathew 1C	Jack T 1C
Georgia 1C	Tobias PD (40)	Ethan 1A	Taylor 2A	Deeana PA
Chloe 5B	Raia 5B	Moulok PC	Jun PA	Briolette PD
Axle PE	Jack PC	SeoHa PE	Ayden PD	Lara PB
Adara 5A	Jack M 1C	Georgia 1C	Jacob 1C	Josh 1C
Ahetu 1D	Abigail 1D	Jasmin	Jasper PC	Bailey 1D
Bon PA	Kayla 2B	Ryan 2B	Hunter PC	Tyler PA
Sanjana 1C (25)	Eden 1C (25)	Ella 1C (25)	Riley PD	Kai PA
Kaelan PB	Lillie 3D	Demiana PA	Austin PA	Daniel 3A
Jasmin PB	Lacey 2A	Tayla 1A	Yousif 2D	Izabella PB
Tanya 6A (20)	Sanket 5C	Jessica 6A (50)	Charleen 5C	Heleen 5C (20)
Sarah 5C	Pranav 1D	Jasmin 1D	Zoya 1D	Abigail 1D
Ruhan 1D	Lachan 2C	Anton 2C	Amin 2C	Nathan 1D
Kaidyn PB	Amin PB	Tha Da Wa 1C	Liam 2D	April 1D
Hassan PE	Frangelica PE	Alejah PE	Breeanna PE	Nikita 1A
Jessica PE	Stevie PE	Chloe PD	Sonya PD	Ryder PD
Eman PA	Jiamei 3C	Ramneet 3C	Zahara PB	Lachlan 3C
Harrison 2A	Mia 2A	Wajahat 2A	Riley PD	Nick 5B
Jun PE	Ella 2D	Thalia 2A	Leon PF	Inayat PD
Zain 2D	Aleshia 2A	Deeghan 2A	Joey 3C	Isaiah 2A
Moussa PD	Sakeena 3C	Brodie PD	Vivi PD	Neve 3C
Jack 1B (90)	Tavita 1B (70)	Ethan 1D (60)	Bailey 1D (20)	Zaine 2D (20)
Taya 2	Joy PC	Legion PC	Matilda PC (20)	Channaye PC
Jordan 1A	Malakai 3C	Nhan 1A	Zack 4A (20)	Kieran 4B
Harsh PB	Ayden PD (20)	Danisha PD	Briar PD	Ella 1C
Eden 1C	Musca 1D	Zoe 1C	Ezekiel 1C	Carl 1C
Tobias PD	Dylan 2A	Cassie 2D	Alesha 2D	Alesia PF
Ella PF	Ratu 1D	Rhys 3C	Mitchell 4B	Eh Blut Htoo 2D
Deniz 5B	Sabastian 1D	Lara 4B	Tomi 4B	Tink 4B
Alisha 4B	Storm 1D	Declan PF	Adam PF	Ashleigh PF
Sammy PF	Amna PF (20)			

Maths at Bellbridge

Weekly Maths Challenge

Well Done to 1D, 2A and 3B for winning this week's Maths Challenge. Each week grades compete against other grades in their year level to win the coveted Maths Challenge trophy.

Maths at Home

Math in the Home

Your home is full of opportunities to explore math with your child and, at the same time, build his or her self-confidence and understanding of mathematical ideas. This is a chance for you and your child to "talk math" that is, to communicate about math while discovering relationships between numbers. Being able to describe mathematical patterns and relationships, such as those between "addition and subtraction" or "odd and even numbers," is important to later success in math.

Newsletter Maths Tips

Newspaper numbers. Help your child look for numbers 1 to 100 in the newspaper. Cut the numbers out and glue them in numerical order onto a large piece of paper. For children who cannot count to 100 or recognize numbers that large, only collect up to the number they do know. Have your child say the numbers to you and practice counting up to that number.

OR

Collect only numbers within a certain range, like the numbers between 20 and 30. Arrange the numbers on a chart, grouping all the numbers with 2s in them, all the numbers with 5s, and so on.

Parent Pointer

This newspaper activity helps children read and understand numbers and charts.

TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

BULLYING NO WAY!

13 or younger

BULLYING NO WAY newsletter series (sourced from www.takeastandtogether.gov.au)

PART 5 of 5: Someone To Talk To

SOMEONE TO TALK TO

Are you being bullied?

Do you know someone who is being bullied?

Have you been called a bully yourself?

Don't let things get you down. You're not on your own. There is always someone who can help.

You can talk to:

- a teacher
- your parents or someone else in your family – aunt, uncle, grandparent
- a friend who could help you.

If things don't get better after you've told someone, tell them again or tell a different person.

If you want to talk to someone else about what's happening, you can go to *Kids Helpline* www.kidshelp.com.au/kids/get-help/ or call them on 1800 55 1800. It's a free call.

Remember, bullying is serious.
Tell someone about it.