

# School Bell



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## STUDENT ABSENCES

Absences so far this year \_\_\_\_\_ 1196

Absences same time last year \_\_\_\_\_ 1280

## DATES TO REMEMBER

11<sup>th</sup> April.....Start of Term 2

18<sup>th</sup> April.....Parent Helper Course

## LAST DAY OF TERM

As we approach the end of Term 1, this is a reminder to all parents/guardians that we will finish one hour earlier on

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016.**

**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 where parents and families are invited to attend our reflection and celebration of Term 1.

## CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Our families who currently hold CSEF funding received a financial statement recently. This statement is generated by the Department of Education.

If any parents are finding the statement difficult to understand, please feel free to contact the Office for an explanation.

Throughout the year, notes for Camps, Sports and/or Excursions will include an option for parents to use this CSEF funding to pay for the event.

## CANTEEN NEWS

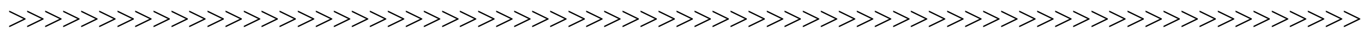
**The Canteen will be CLOSED on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

**BELLBRIDGE SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

**THANK YOU** to our very generous **SPONSORS**  
who contributed to the success of our annual School Carnival.

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| Enterprise Services                     | <b>TIGERS</b><br>Club House | NOONE<br>Image Wear             | <b>MetCash</b>                        |
| <b>HARCOURTS</b><br>Real Estate         | Learning With Technologies  | <b>H &amp; H</b><br>Canteens    | <b>GAZELLE</b><br>Constructions       |
| Mossfiel Electrical & Safety Management | Chilly Billy<br>Ice         | <b>ANZUK</b><br>Teaching Agency | <b>Woolworths</b><br>Hoppers Crossing |
| <b>Ray's Cakes</b>                      | L.M.<br>Refrigeration       | <b>COSTCO</b>                   | Programmed<br>Maintenance Services    |

The School Carnival is the major fundraising event in our school year. Each year, the money raised as part of our school community efforts (e.g. Carnival, Raffles, Mothers/Fathers' Day stalls, Christmas Concert) is used to fund initiatives that support our students. In recent years, fundraising has been used for the installation of our multipurpose shed (with stage), the soccer field, artificial grass and seating (near the BER), climbing playground on Matlock Street, Interactive White Boards in all classrooms. At the end of this school year, the Bellbridge School Council will determine how to use the funds raised this year for an initiative next year. We appreciate the positive support from all families who volunteered and supported the School Carnival. We are fortunate to have such a generous and supportive home school partnership with our families. Your pride in our school was evident on this very special day.





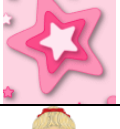

We are seeking your feedback regarding the School Carnival. Please complete the following reflection and return it to school.

**Reflection on School Carnival: 'Three Stars and a Wish'**

**STARS**= aspects that were good and you would like to keep as part of Carnival  
**WISH**= something you would like to see/do in a future Carnival

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

I attended the School Carnival: (please circle)      YES                      NO

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Return to Mrs Clancy by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>