

WELCOME to BELLBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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- 700 students (approx.)
- 31 classes
- 5 x Prep classes, Grade 1 classes, Grade 2 classes
- 4 x Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6 classes
- Specialist Teachers – Physical Education (P.E.), Visual Arts, Performing Arts, STEM (Science Technology, Engineering & Maths, AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)
- School based Speech Pathologist (two days per week)
- School based counselling (one day per week)

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

see our policy and dress code on the school web page



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS at BELLBRIDGE

help to promote and maintain a safe and orderly learning environment in our school



SAFE



RESPECTFUL

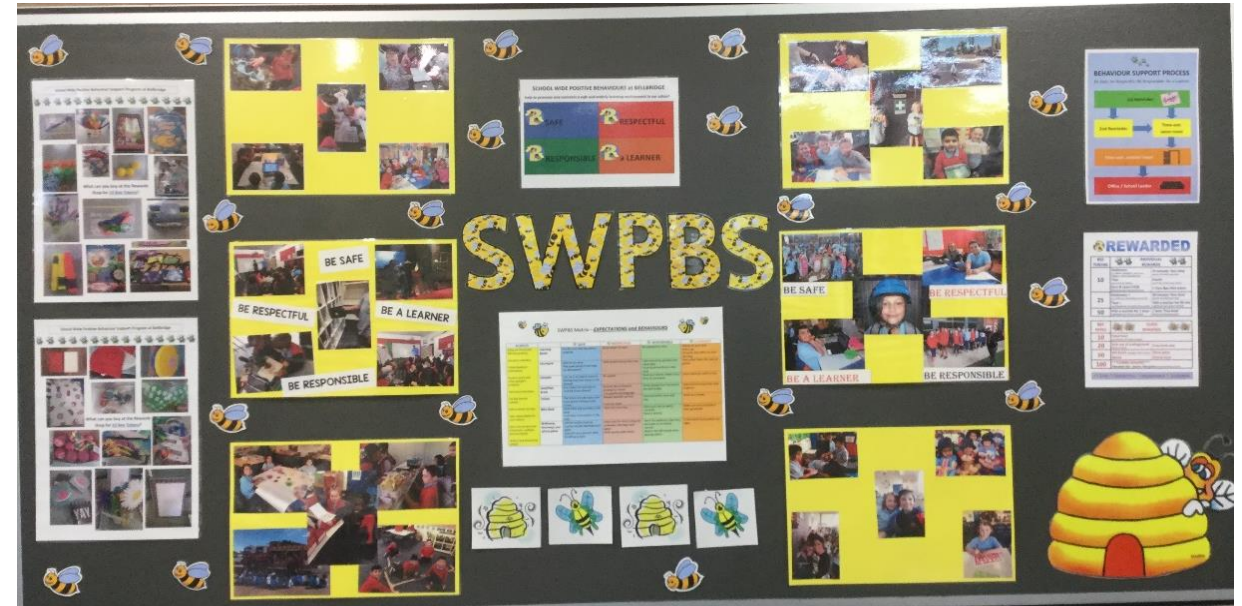
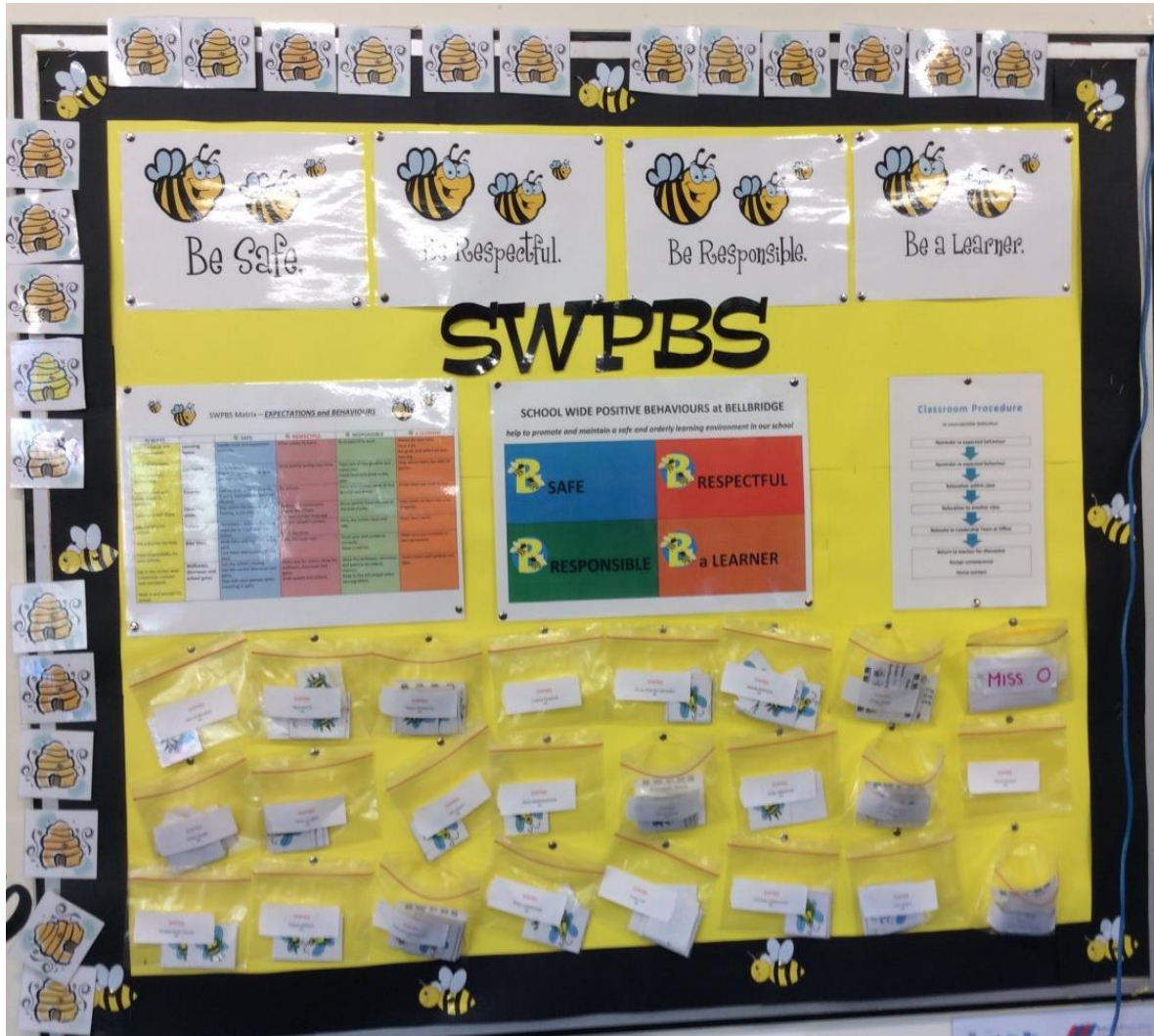


RESPONSIBLE



a LEARNER

SWPBS: School Wide Positive Behaviour Support



We use **BEE TOKENS** to reward individual students who make positive choices.

We use **BEE HIVES** to reward a whole class for making positive choices collectively.

We have a '**Reward Shop**' where students can trade bee tokens for prizes.

Our BETTER BUDDIES program is part of our commitment to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation

ALL Prep students have a Grade 6 buddy who meets them in their classroom most mornings between 8:20 – 8:30am.

The Grade 6 buddy assists the Prep buddy with their morning routine, e.g. change Take Home Books, reminding them to hand in notes, place lunch orders in the class crate, and having a friendly chat.

EVERY class has a 'buddy grade' that has a commitment to engage in a learning or play activity at least once each term.

Week 6 each term is 'Buddy Week'.



CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

We aim for consistent learning environments across all P-6 classes where all students are supported with appropriate resources to achieve their 'personal best'.



LEARNING CONFERENCES

Teachers plan for regular 1:1 and small group conferences to support students' learning needs.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY:

P – 3 classes have a laptop ratio of 1:2

Interactive whiteboards are in all classrooms



Grades 4 – 6 NETBOOKS

All students receive a personal netbook to use at school each day.



We are accredited as an 'eSMART school'.
All students participate in regular learning to promote
cyber safety and awareness.



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS:

- PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E)
- VISUAL ARTS
- PERFORMING ARTS
- STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Maths)
- AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)

ART: All students attend Visual Arts classes



PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

All students attend P.E. classes each week.



LIBRARY: Students visit the Library every week with their classroom teacher



ACTIVE TRAVEL: students and their families are encouraged to walk and/or ride to school as part of a healthy and active lifestyle



ACTIVE TRAVEL: We are a 'gold class' school because we are in the top 5 schools in the state!



Our school mascot, Super Bee celebrates **WHEEL and WALK Wednesdays** which support our Active Travel initiative.



GROUNDS and **FACILITIES** are maintained on a regular basis.



PLAY AREAS:

Oval, soccer field, gaga pits, playgrounds, sandpit, cricket pitch, basketball courts, passive courtyard



HOME / SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We like to maintain regular communication between home and school by using the following:

- **COMPASS** (an app used for attendance, news feeds, online payments, students' reports)
- **NEWSLETTERS** (available on COMPASS week 2, 6, 10 each term)
- **STUDENT DIARIES**
- **SCHOOL WEB PAGE** (links to policies, procedures, general information about the school)
- **SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE** (the only Bellbridge Facebook Page authorised by the school)

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