



BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #16 Monday 3rd June, 2019

Principal:
Anthea Lagadinos



Assistant Principal:
Christopher Cox



Upcoming Dates: 2019 TERM 2

Tues 4th June
3 - 6 Athletics Day

Thurs 6th June
Serendip Excursion
Foundation

Fri 7th June
Robo Cup

Mon 10th June
Queens Birthday Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Tues 11th June
Bio Cats - 5/6's

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents,

We are already more than half way through this term and each week has been very positive. I have been impressed with the way children have been working in their grades. Congratulations everyone. Keep up the great work.

Teachers Representing Our School Proudly

This week Mr Tim Teague and Mr Stan Grazotis are away in Finland representing our school at the STEM Lumat Symposium. Tim and Stan were invited to attend the symposium to share the work they have been leading in our school around the STEM program. We are very proud of both of them and the work they are doing. We look forward to them sharing their experiences upon their return.

School Athletics

Weather permitting, our Year 3-6 Athletics will be held tomorrow at Goldsworthy Reserve in Corio. We invite parents to come along and support your children. Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist.

Robo Cup

This Friday our Robotics team (Grant Begg, Amelia Carter, Wajahat Sultani, Zain Syed, Max Washington and Georgia West) will be participating in the schools Robo Cup Competition at Christian College. We wish them all the very best. A big thank you to Mr Skipworth who has been working with the team in preparation and will be taking the children to this event. Thank you to Mr Cox who will also be taking children there.

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Next Monday 10th June is the Queen's Birthday public holiday. There will be no school for children or staff on this day. **The school will be closed.** Please mark this on your calendar as there will be no one available at school to look after any children who attend by mistake.

School Reports

Our teachers are currently involved in the demanding task of writing reports. They are spending many hours out of school time doing so. I would like to acknowledge their efforts at this time and look forward to reading the children's reports when they are completed.

Bell Park North Primary School F-6 

Vision Statement

Our Vision: "Together We Achieve"

All Bell Park North Primary School, our staff, children and parents work together to support the social, emotional and academic learning of all students in our care.



Our Values

Values which form the basis of our school ethos:

- Friendship
- Respect
- Integrity
- Equality
- Never Give Up
- Do Your Best
- Safety

Term 2 Value
"Respect"

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We continue with online reporting to provide parents with timely and valuable information regarding their children's learning. Parents can monitor their children's progress via the COMPASS online platform throughout each term and will be able to view the mid-year report on Monday 24th June. Please see Mrs Keilar in the office or our Assistant Principal Mr Cox if you are having difficulties logging into COMPASS.

School Levies

Just a reminder that payment of school levies is due by the end of this term. These levies cover the payments for excursions and activities the students attend. Our School Council policy is that children who have not had their student activity levies paid will not be able to attend future excursions. Please make payment before the end of this term if you have not already done so and see Mrs Keilar in the office if you need to discuss payment concerns. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Children's Safety

Could I please once again remind parents that they are not permitted to park in the staff car park as it puts children at risk. What has also been concerning is that when parents pick their children up they are calling out to them and encouraging them to walk / run across the road away from the school crossing. All our children know that they must cross at the supervised crossing. We appreciate your assistance with this in our attempts to keep all of the children safe.

Assembly On Friday

Assembly will be held Friday afternoon at 2:40 p.m. in our school gymnasium. Grade 1/2W will be presenting an item. We hope you are able to join us.

Anthea Lagadinos

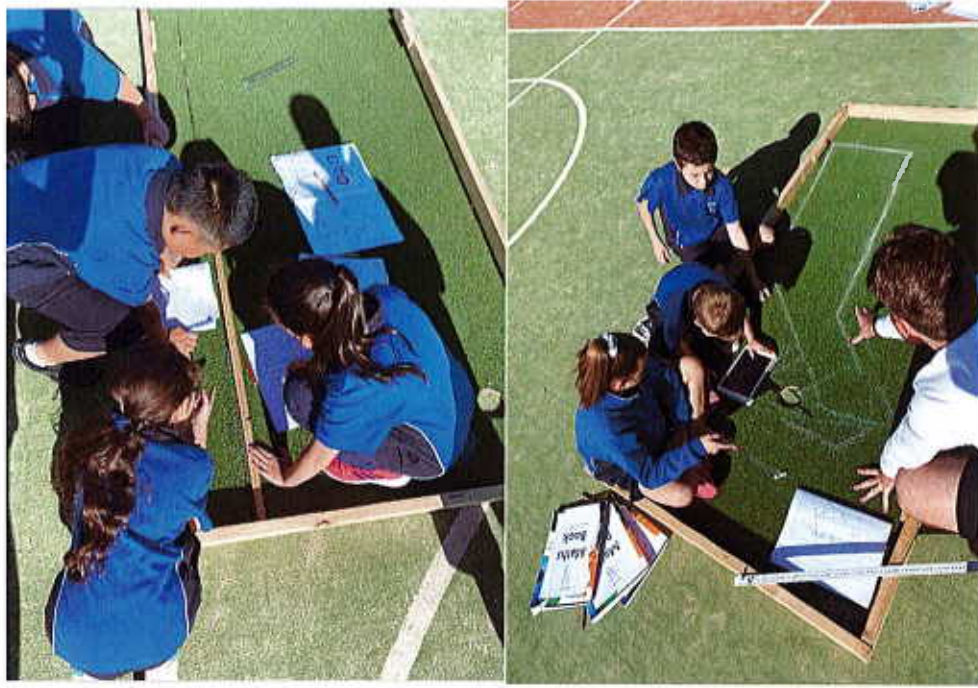
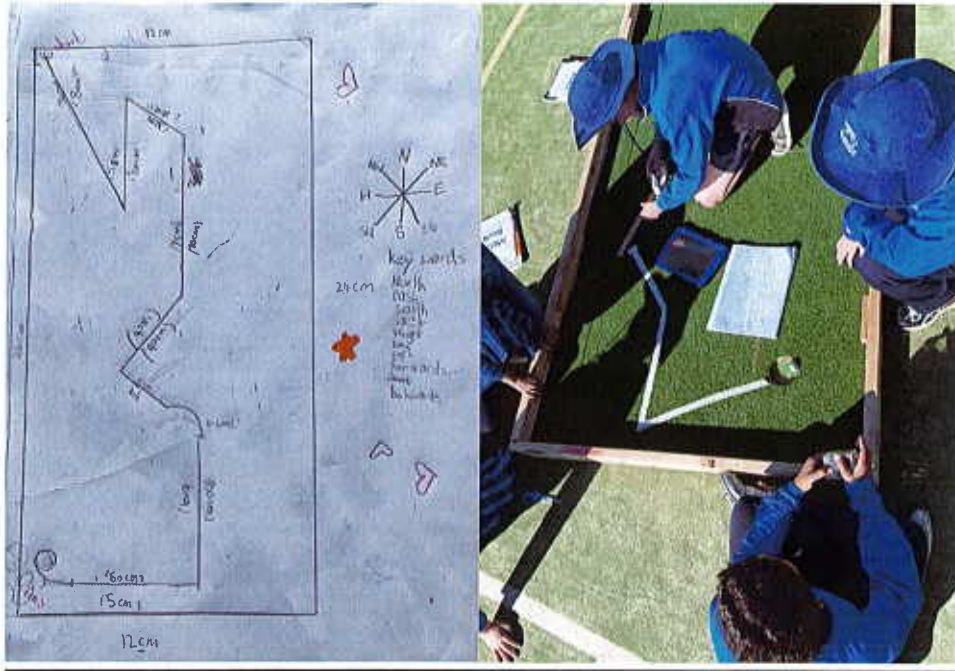
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Friendly Reminders:

- **Assembly Friday at 2:40 p.m.**
- **No School Next Monday 10th June**
- **Full school uniform must be worn every day.**
- **"Every Minute Counts" (It's Not Okay to Be Away or Late to School.)**



In the 3/4 area we have been thinking like scientists.
This has allowed us to design experiments and use
technology in a fun way across the curriculum.



COMPETITION TIME!!!

Design Brief



We are thinking like scientists and it's time to use the Spheros to compete! We want you to learn through play, physical activity, imagination and creativity. You will embrace problems in order to be resilient and understand how to work your way through problems.

The goal of the project is to create a track on the mini-golf courses. We will use the Spheros to navigate a maze. **Firstly**, you will use Sphero Edu to code your way around the track and **then** there will be an opportunity to have a race against each other.

You will be in teams of 4 and work through the design and project processes. You will all create a design in your books and then put your design on to a mini-golf hole. Each person needs a specific role within your team whilst coding and racing – timer, racer, recorder and referee.

We will obviously be covering all types of maths in this project. Our specific aim is to work on the following:

- Conduct chance experiments, identify and describe possible outcomes and recognise variation in results
- Plan methods of data collection and recording
- Collect data and create displays using lists, tables and graphs
- Interpret and compare data displays
- At least 10 movements blocks in your code
- What other maths can you include? Times? Angles? Shape? Fractions? Percentages? 4 ops?
- Make sure you show this info on your designs, as well as your very own key word list!!!

Have fun and may the best person win 😊

Welfare Corner



Resilience Rocks – The Playground Craze

Week 5: Getting Support

This week talked about where children can go to get support.

The lesson asked the following questions:

- Who could you talk to about any problems you are having at school or with your friends?
- Who could you talk to if you're not feeling good?
- Who could you talk to if you are having a problem with a grown up in your life?

Who could you talk to about something that makes you feel embarrassed?

Week 6: How Bad Is It Really?

We look at how our everyday disappointments are not as bad as those really catastrophic situations that sometimes occur.

We learnt that we can talk about things in a negative way that makes it more serious and when we talk about things that happen in a positive way it is not as bad as we thought it was.

Sometimes in our everyday disappointments we need to change the way we think about things and decide how bad it really is.

As always, I encourage you to talk to your child/ren about what they have been learning.

Rosalie Scott

Welfare Officer

Bookclub

Bookclub Issue 4 online or school orders

Due in by this Friday 7th June.





Cooking with Conversation



Free cooking classes that support simple cooking skills as well as exploring different cultural dishes.

Come and practise your English skills and if you don't need to practise come along and help support some who does. We eat what we cook at the end of each session. Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people in your community.

Participants can bring along their children as the Community Hub provides childminding.

Starting Tuesday the 11th of June and running every Tuesday till the end of Term 10:30-12:30pm
In the School Canteen and Gym

Please contact Stephanie to book 5278 3548



Parent-Child Mother Goose Program - Children 0-5yrs

Come and enjoy an hour of rhymes, song and stories with your child. Parent-Child Mother Goose is an evidence-based program that strengthens attachment and interaction between parents or carers and their young children by introducing them to the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs and stories.

Starting Monday the 17th of June and running every Monday during school Terms
9:00am – 10:00am

In the Community Hub room at Bell Park North Primary School.



Toy Library for children 0-4yrs

We would like to welcome all Bell Park North families to join the new FREE Geelong North toy library

The toy library will be open every second Tuesday in the Community Hub.

Starting 18th of June from 8:45-9:30am.

Don't forget we also offer playgroup every Tuesday morning 9:00-10:30am in the School Gym.



Every Thursday 9:30 to 11:30 in the Community Hub

Participants can bring along their children as the Community Hub provides childminding