



BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #20 Tuesday 29th July, 2019

Principal:

Anthea Lagadinou



Assistant Principal:

Christopher Cox



**Upcoming Dates:
2019
TERM 3**

Tues 30th July
School Council Meeting

Thur 1st Aug
Book Club Due

Wed 7th August
District Athletics

Thurs 8th August
3/4 Narana Excursion

Thurs 15th August
Music Festival (F & choir)

3/4 Immigration Museum

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents,

Pleased To Be Back

I am very pleased to be back from my leave and I have greatly appreciated the support following the passing of my mother Christina. Please come and say hello if you get a chance as I look forward to seeing you all. A very big thank you to Mr Cox for his great efforts as Acting Principal over the past couple of weeks.

Parent Opinion Survey

Like all schools, our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 80 families have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted between Monday 22nd July and Sunday 11th August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

This Week's Area News Article

In today's newsletter we have included a news article from our Foundation Area in which they share information about their learning. We hope you find this both enjoyable and interesting.

Update of Some Play Equipment

During the school holidays we had the soccer goals and basketball towers/goals replaced. In the process part of the artificial turf had been disturbed. We are currently waiting for the repairs on this to take place.



Bell Park North Primary School F-6 

Vision Statement

Our Vision: "Together We Achieve"

At 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 culture are:

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

Term 3 Value
"Integrity"

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Pupil Free Day

Our next Pupil Free Day will be held on **Friday 16th August**. There will be no school for children on this day. **Please mark this on your calendar.**



Assembly On Friday

Assembly will be held Friday afternoon at 2:40 p.m. in our school gymnasium. We look forward to you joining us if you can. Grade 5/6 H will be presenting an item.

Anthea Lagadinos

Principal

Friendly Reminders:

- *Assembly Friday at 2:40 p.m. Grade 5/6H presenting an item.*
- *Full school uniform must be worn every day.*
- *"Every Minute Counts" (It's Not Okay to Be Away or Late to School.)*



FOUNDATION TEAM'S EXPERIENCES



Newsletter 3: Experiences from Term 2 and Term 3 2019

Serendip Excursion

The Serendip Excursion took place on Thursday the 10th of June.

We learnt about sustainability, caring for the animals and their environments.

We got to see how the Aboriginal people made a place like Serendip so we can learn how to look after our Australian animals and birds and their homes.

Ebony was our educational officer and she taught us all about Serendip and how to do the ponding for insects in the large pond.

Start Smart Commonwealth Bank incursion was on May the 8th.

Foundation Water Expo was on Thursday the 20th of June.

The Foundation classes brainstormed the Water activities and experiments they wanted to share with their families at the Expo. These were the experiences they had at the Expo:

Bottle Flipping challenge- changing the water levels to see if they could flip the bottles around. Grace Antonac was able to do that- how amazing?

Water Whistling challenge- Make the whistle with the plastic straw and then whistle in the glass of water. Many people enjoyed that experiment.

Make your own juice with lemons and oranges. Have a look at the funny faces people made in the photos.

The 'Makey Makey'- electronics challenge- Play the Bongo Bongo drums on the computer using the electrical currents within the fruit and vegetables.

Change the colour of the white flowers and celery in vases with the different coloured food colouring within the water.

Water cycle in a bag experiment-These were made in class and with the Buddies. The Foundation children explained their Water Cycles to their relatives and families.

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Class Fish- Goldie-Orenji Goldfish is Foundation M's Fish while Bluey-Aoi-Betta-Siamese Fish is Foundation P's fish. Together the classes are looking after the 6 little White Cloud fish and the 6 little Rosy Barbs fish. Orenji and Aoi are the colours orange and blue in the Japanese language. This how you write their names in Japanese as this is the language our students are learning at school with Mrs. Jenny Mandekic:



レンジ色 Orenji-iro and 青い色 Aoi iro

100 days of school- Celebrated on Friday July 29, with the Year 1/2 Team.

Students made 100-day sunglasses with Miss Mahar. A Bingo 100/ Rhyme game with Mrs. Pfeiffer. A 100 days Booklet with Mrs. Walker. A building challenge with cups and toys with Miss West/Mrs. Stewart. A P. E challenge with Mr. Cleeland. It was an enjoyable learning experience for our students, teachers and the parents who helped us. (Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Adamko)

Time has flown

Students have grown

100 days have past

They have been a blast



We are learning

Japanese

NUMBERS & COUNTING...

More Numbers...

ichi 	1 	roku 	6 
ni 	2 	nana  (shichi)	7 
san 	3 	hachi 	8 
shi (yon) 	4 	kyuu  like: queue	9 
go 	5 	jyuu  like: dew	10 

jyuu ichi	11	jyuu roku	16
jyuu ni	12	jyuu nana	17
jyuu san	13	jyuu hachi	18
jyuu shi	14	jyuu kyuu	19
jyuu go	15	ni jyuu	20

GREETINGS...

Ohayou gozaimasu.

おはようございます。

*goodmorning
afternoon*

Konnichiwa.

こんにちは。

hello / good

Sayounara.

さようなら。

goodbye

Konbanwa.

こんばんは。

good evening

Oyasuminasai.

おやすみなさい。

good night

Sensei.

せんせい。

teacher

Kudasai

ください。

please

Hajime mash'te.

はじめまして。

nice to meet you

Arigatou.

ありがとう。

thanks

Arigatou Gozaimasu.

ありがとうございます。

thank you very much

Japanese Flag

*Land of the
Rising Sun*





BELL PARK NORTH COMMUNITY HUB PROGRAM-TERM 3 2019



Bell Park North Hub is a warm welcoming place, where you can *connect, share and learn*. Our programs aim to support you and your child be school ready, practice English, make new friends, learn and share skills that can help you find a job, training or volunteering opportunities. Best of all our programs are FREE.

Monday



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.

Every Monday 9:00-10:00am

Other supports offered at the Community hub

- ✓ Parenting support
 - ✓ Community referrals
 - ✓ Community events and Celebrations
 - ✓ Volunteering & Employment pathways
 - ✓ Support understanding and filling in forms, school newsletter and events
 - ✓ WWC Check help
- Drop into the hub to make an appointment or call 03 5278 3548

Tuesday



9:00-10:30am

Come and join in the fun and get to meet other local families. Our playgroup is offered in the school Gym, lots of room for little ones to run as well as a lovely soft area for little bubs. The perfect space to cater for children aged between 0-5yrs.

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 30th of July from 8:45-9:30am



WOULD YOU LIKE SUPPORT WITH FINDING A JOB, VOLUNTEERING, TRAINING OR EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES?

We would like to offer Job/career support to Bell Park North mums

One on one session's will start on

Thursday the 8th of August, between 9am – 10.30am

Please contact Stephanie to book or if you have any questions. 5278 3548 supported child minding is offered.



Cooking with Conversation 10:30-1pm

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 dose. Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people in your community. Participants can bring along their children as the Community Hub provides supported childminding.

Thursday

Free conversational English Class

Practising your everyday conversational skills, understanding school systems, getting to know your community, health and wellbeing, education or employment supported childminding provided

Every Thursday 9:00-12:00am

Awards

Week Ending 26th July, 2019



Grade	Student	Reason
Foundation P Mrs Pfeiffer	Lorah Nicholls	Lorah counted beautifully to 100 for the hundred days of school. Congratulations Lorah!
Foundation M Miss Mahar	Max Adamko	Max joined our class last term and has settled in so beautifully. It was as though he had been here from day 1. He is kind to the other children and works hard during class time. We are lucky to have Max in Foundation M.
1/2 C Mr Cleeland	Ali Reza Rasouli	Ali has grown in confidence since the break and is making excellent progress. He is a lovely member of our class and should be proud of his improvement. Congratulations Ali!
1/2K Miss West	Mason Berry	For trying hard in all learning areas. Well done! Keep up the good work!
1/2W Mrs Walker	Jack Vale	For your enthusiasm and energy this week as you applied a range of reading strategies to 'working out' new and interesting words. Not only have you been very successful at applying these strategies to your reading Jack, you have also shared your learning with others. This helps everyone to continue to learn and improve. Thank you and congratulations!
3/4G Mr Grazotis	Mostafa Heidari	Your engagement in reading tasks this term has been sublime. Your inquiry skills and use of comprehension strategies (questioning, note-taking, predicting, and making connections) have enabled you to have a great understanding of the material. You have also supported your classmates through your willingness to share your opinions and findings! Awesome work Mostafa!!
5/6C Mrs Carey	Elisha Matijevic	For thinking about your peers and putting their feelings first. You have been compassionate with our class members so far this term. Keep it up.
5/6H Mr Harmon	Aleisha Allen	For having a cheerful and positive attitude to school and her classmates. Aleisha always puts her best effort into work tasks. Keep it up Aleisha!
5/6 T Mrs Thomas	Declan McKay	For always showing empathy and compassion towards his classmates. Keep it up Declan!.
PE Mr Gibson	Ava Veitenheimer	For working hard to improve her skills and knowledge in Hockey. Keep up the great work Ava.
Multit-Modal Literacies Mr Skipworth	Rylee Monaghan	For working co-operatively and completing set tasks.
LOTE Mrs Mandekic	Lakeisha Mitchell	For her persistence and effort when trying to understand the Japanese numbers and coins. Well done Lakeisha!
The Arts Mr Gibson	Billy Diwell	For creating an engaging narrative when designing his clay animation. Billy continues to strive to achieve his personal best in all areas of his learning.