



BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #19, Monday 6th November 2023

Principal:

Anthea Lagadinos



Assistant Principal:

Christopher Cox



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Kinder Transition
Thursday 23rd &
Friday 24th November

Book Fair
Tuesday 28th Nov—Friday 1st Dec

Bravehearts
Wednesday 29th November

School Concert
Friday 1st December

LOTE Day
Friday 8th December

Fun Day
Thursday 14th December

Transition Morning
Friday 15th December

Christmas Raffle
Friday 15th December

Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 18th December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parent / Carers,

Thank You and Being Mindful

I would like to open this edition of the newsletter with a huge and sincere thank you to our whole school community for your continued engagement with and support for our school, staff and students. We have an amazing school community and our strength lies in the positive home-school partnership we have built. I remain extremely proud to be leading our school and community.

Thank you to all.

Along with this I ask that parents please be mindful when discussing issues relating to other families within the school yard. Other parents and students hear these comments and get distraught. The school yard is no place for this. We appreciate your understanding and support around this.



Grade Area News Item

This week the Year 3/4 children share their learning experiences with you in their Area News item. We hope you enjoy reading it.



Year 2 Sleepover

A decision as to whether to go ahead with the Year 1/2 Sleepover had to be made now for planning purposes. Due to the interest level being limited it is not viable for us to go ahead with this event. For this reason we will not be holding a Sleepover this year. We will have a discussion at School Council around the viability moving forward into next year. The Year 1/2 team may decide to run some special activities on a selected day in place of the sleepover.

School Concert Fundraising Event

This year we are running our School Concert Fundraising Event slightly different to the past. This will involve running an event between 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Friday 1st December. We understand that this time is during school hours at school but it limits the cost of venues during the evenings and in turn limits expense for families. The outline of the event will be to have some time for students and families to get a free sausage and purchase any other food / novelty items available before the grades show case their items and there will be an interval in between this for more purchasing or just a break.



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 actions are:

Friendship
Respect
Integrity
Equality
Never Give Up
Do Your Best
Safety

Term 4 Value "Equality"

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School Attendance

It is absolutely crucial that children are in attendance at school daily to ensure their learning is not put at risk. This includes ensuring children are not late to school and leaving early. With this in mind we ask that parents ensure children are only absent if absolutely unavoidable due to illness or emergencies and here on time and not leaving early. It is advisable to make appointments for children out of school time where possible. In the event that you require to pick up your child early in the day please contact the office first so we are aware you will be coming and we can have your child ready to go. Also just a reminder that children should be signed in late or out early through kiosk/book at office by an adult.



Enrolments for 2024

The end of the year is approaching very quickly and vacancies in all year levels are filling up fast. I encourage parents who have children starting Foundation next year to enrol them as soon as possible. We already have a large number of Foundation students enrolled which is exciting.



It is also the time when we start looking at numbers of students and grade structures for the new year so I ask parents to let us know at the office as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Bell Park North next year.

2024 Kinder To Foundation Transition

There will be two Kinder to Foundation transition sessions held on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November with 2024 Foundation children attending a two hour session on each of these days. During these times there will be information sessions for the children's parents to attend on Thursday morning. We will provide more information in the near future around these sessions.



Planning for 2024

The end of the school year is approaching fast and it will soon be time to start looking at grade structures and student placements for next year. When we place children in grades we need to consider a variety of factors such as gender balance, academic abilities, behavior and family concerns. As parents you always play a role in this process and therefore we need to know if you have any issues you feel I need to be aware of when placing your children into grades. **I ask that these be put in writing and send to the office before Friday 17th November.**



Package Free Snacks

To help keep our school environment clean children are continually asked not to take packaging outside. To help with this children are given a short time to eat snacks and lunches inside the classroom before play. We ask that if children have not finished their snacks that they dispose of the packaging before taking the remaining food outside. For this reason we ask parents to provide plastic containers for foods like chips, crackers, sultanas etc which can be difficult to carry in hands. All grades have a container outside their classrooms where children can place their containers in when food is finished. We appreciate your continued co-operation with this.



Robotics

This week most children once again participated in the Robotics program. We welcomed back Kevin and Pauline Taylor. The children and staff were quite excited to continue building skills around Robotics. Please ask your children about this experience as they had a great deal of information they will want to share about it. Those grades who did not participate this week will get to do so next Wednesday.



Bike Safety

Can I please remind everyone that children who ride bikes or scooters to school must wear a helmet. It is law that helmets must be worn when riding. Therefore if children ride bikes or scooters without wearing a helmet they will not be allowed to ride home and parents will be contacted to collect them.

Children below Grade 3 should not be riding to school without adult supervision.



Being COVID-Safe

The Department of Health **strongly recommends** that students and school staff:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and do not attend school after 5 days if they are still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive not attend school. This does not include students with pre-existing conditions such as hay fever.



Parents and carers are recommended to continue to report their child having COVID-19 to both the school and the Department of Health.

We will, however, no longer report occurrences of positive cases to the school community.

We ask parents and carers to continue to remain vigilant in preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This is about keeping students healthy and well in our school and reducing the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Parents and carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school.

Students who wish to wear a mask should continue to do so.

To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

We appreciate and thank you for your continued efforts to keep our school community safe and well.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be held this Friday at 2:20 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Grade 1/2G will be presenting an item. All parents are welcome.



Anthea Lagadinos

Principal

Friendly Reminders:

- **Hats must now be worn every day when outside when UV index is above 3 and until 1st May.**
- **Full school uniform must be worn every day.**
- **"Every Minute Counts" (It's Not Okay To Be Away or Late To School).**





3/4 Newsletter



HOW CAN WE HELP OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

For inquiry, students are learning to identify the different features of each government and the laws within them. They are also looking to describe and identify key democratic values.

Students have explored the roles and services provided by local government and have also looked at the key decisions that the government has made democratically in communities.

We have explored how and why people within governments make rules and have distinguished and discussed why rules and laws are important.



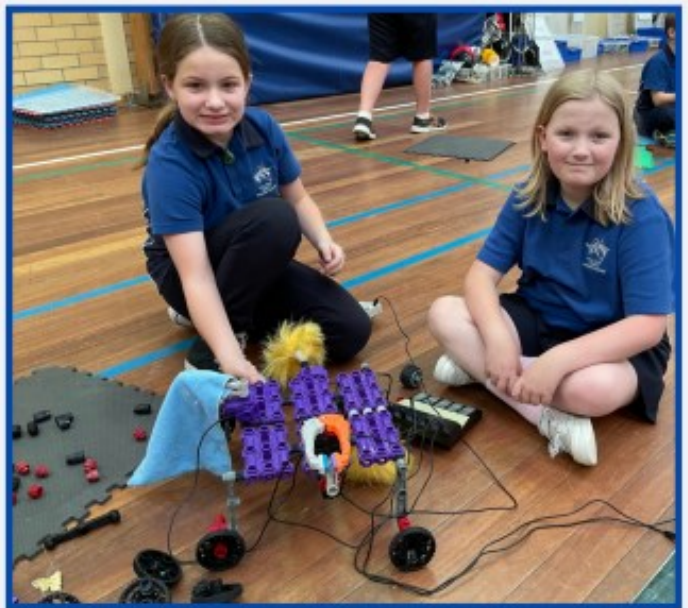
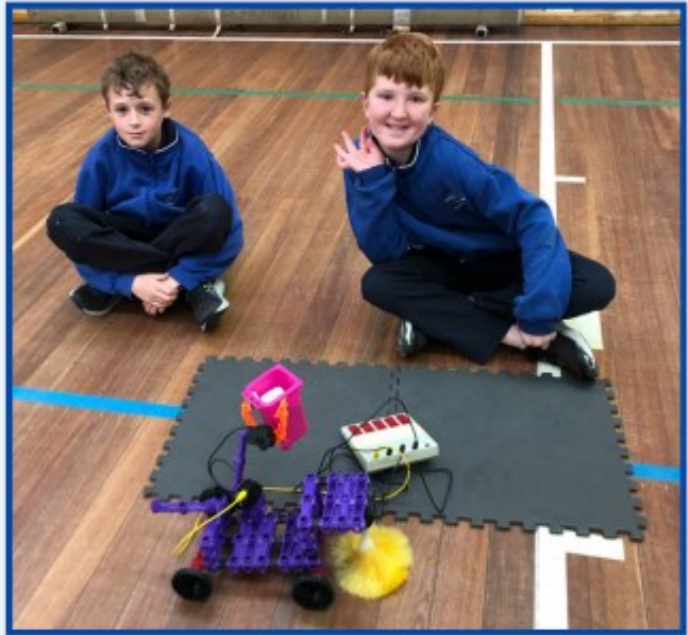
ROBOTS ROBOTS ROBOTS!

During the robotics incursion, students went through a cross curricula planning process which involved their inquiry topic and the intricacies of building robots to assist their goal.

Using robotics, students participated in the planning process and explored what local governments do to maintain and improve their local communities.

Students were given four motors to work with to create different mechanical attachments to help their robot solve local government issues. Students developed a variety of actions for their robots, ranging from cleaning machines to mechanical claws that lift and hold objects to help with local garbage and tree waste.





From the School Office



2024 Parent Payments

Bell Park North Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our school's Payment Policy for 2024.

Department of Education and Training (DET) Student Resource Package (SRP) Provides for the teaching of the standard curriculum and basic operational costs such as school administration, utilities and services, staff salaries, urgent works, maintenance, cleaning and general school operations.

The payments and contributions provided by our parent community are an essential component of funding. The three areas for which parents may reasonably be invited to make a payment or contribution are:

- Curriculum Contributions are items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum. These include classroom consumables, materials, equipment, digital online subscriptions, software & licences and classroom devices.
- Extra-Curricular items and Activities are those items, such as excursions, incursions, camps and other activities or services that are offered in addition to the standard curriculum program that are on a user pay basis.
- Other Contributions are invited to be made by Parents/Guardians. The voluntary contributions or donations to the school are for maintaining our buildings & grounds, playground and school ground's improvements and extensions.

In 2024, your contributions will also purchase all stationery required by your child throughout the year. This will be delivered to the school. No further book pack items will be required to be purchased.

The Parent Payment Arrangements 2024 information will be distributed to students next week.

Welfare Corner



The importance of having friends

Children and adults need friends, we all need friends. We need connection, we are not meant to live in isolation.

This is one of the biggest challenges children at school face, making and keeping friendships.

To have friends you must be a friend, there is a very good children's story book about this, called **'Making Friends is an Art' by Julia Cook.**

So how can we help children to make and keep friends?

Below are some skills that children need to learn to help them with their friendships.

Communication Skills:

Children need to learn the art of communication, as adults we can help them by engaging them in conversation and guiding them about what they could say when trying to get to know another student at school.

Sharing:

Teaching children how to share and take turns is very important. A child who will not share or take turns will quickly lose friends. Teach children how to take turns by playing board games with them.

Showing Respect:

Being bossy or aggressive will not win friends. Children need to learn how to care about others. Taking turns choosing what to play is important. Teach children by agreeing to play their game and then you choose a game. Being a poor sport will not win friends.

Play by the Rules:

Children need to learn from a young age that games have rules, and it is important that everyone knows the rules and follows them. Playing board or ball games is a good way of teaching children about following rules.

Develop Problem Solving Skills:

Children need to learn how to manage things in play when they don't go the way they want them to. Being a bad loser will find you without friends. Using 'Pause, Plan, Proceed' will help children to stop and think about how they can manage a situation that does not go the way they want it to go. Talking to your friends about things that are not going well, helps too. Children need to use these skills every day at home and school.

Play needs to be interactive, where children are communicating with each other.

These are just some skills that children need to learn to be able to make friends.

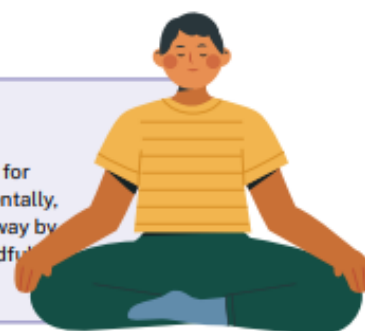
For more information on how to support your child/ren with their friendships go to Raising Children Network - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/connecting-communicating/connecting/supporting-friendships>.



Rosalie Scott – Welfare Officer

Mindfulness

is about **purposely paying attention to the present moment** in ways that are helpful for you. **Looking after our mind** can have great positive benefits, both physically and mentally, such as a **reduction in anxiety and stress**. You can practise mindfulness in a formal way by completing meditations/breathing exercises, or in a more informal way by being mindful and engaged in your day's activities.



Habits are automated behaviours that we have learned from experience.

Developing daily wellbeing habits will positively impact your mental health and create a sense of wellbeing. They will further develop your resilience skills to help you cope with life's ups and downs.

Creating new habits can be challenging, you need to train your brain. Think about your current daily habits. Do you have a morning routine? What about a pre bedtime routine? **Where could mindfulness fit in?**

"Few of us ever live in the present. We are forever anticipating what is to come or remembering what has gone."

Louis L'Amour

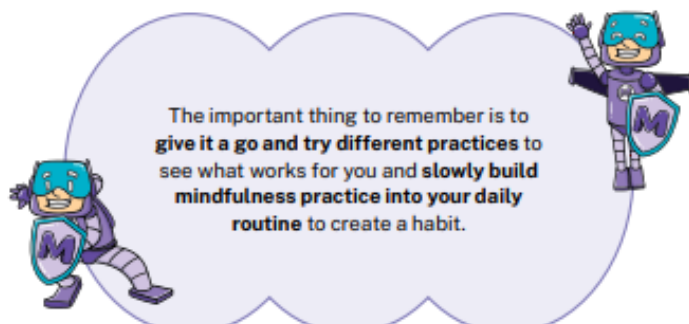
Month Of Mindfulness



Click on the image below or scan the QR code to gain access to a **month of mindfulness practices and information**.



Not all of the activities suggested are considered **formal or traditional** mindfulness, but they **encourage an attitude of mindfulness** which will help you to improve your ability to be present or focused, this aids in the practice of more formal pursuits.



The important thing to remember is to **give it a go and try different practices** to see what works for you and **slowly build mindfulness practice into your daily routine** to create a habit.



Listen to Martin from The Resilience Project talk about the **importance of Mindfulness**. Something to think about...

- Do you or your family practise mindfulness?
- If so, what do you do?
- If not, how could you incorporate mindfulness into your life?

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 27th October 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
Foundation C Mr Cleeland	Isabelle Kershaw	For the growth she has made as a learner. Isabelle gives everything a go and tries her best at all times. She listens intently, follows instructions and is the first to lend a hand to her peers. Congratulations Isabelle!
Foundation M Miss Maddocks	Wyatt Smith	Wyatt has been trying his hardest during all sessions, especially during writing. He is listening to the sounds he hears and writing the letters they represent. You're making such amazing progress Wyatt, keep it up!
Foundation R Miss Roosje	Arian Mohseni	For his positive attitude to his learning. Arian has been working really hard on his writing, increasing his stamina and writing more sentences every single day! You are showing great determination. Keep it up Arian!
1/2 B Mr Greenwood	Chelsea House	Chelsea has completed an amazing information report. She has followed all steps of the writing process to produce an outstanding information report about seals. Keep up the great work Chelsea!
1/2 G Mr Gear	Ryder Norman	For his outstanding efforts in Reading and Writing this term. Ryder has been highly engaged and has made the most of every opportunity to achieve success in our Literacy blocks. Keep challenging yourself with positivity and enthusiasm Ryder!
1/2 O Miss O'Dea	Tillie Hollis	For her outstanding efforts writing about the Multicultural Festival. Tillie's skilful use of paragraphs not only organised her thoughts coherently but also enhanced the overall readability of the piece of writing. Keep up the awesome work Tillie!
1/2 P Miss Pither	Aneet Dhaliwal	For her outstanding efforts in Reading. Aneet consistently demonstrates her commitment to her learning evident in completing her home reading each night and by always trying her best. It is great to see you reading with so much confidence Aneet! Excellent work!

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Week Ending 27th October 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
3/4N Ms Neale	Bhavya Baniwal	For demonstrating being more responsible for his own learning. Bhavya has been working extremely hard towards improving his goal for writing over the past three weeks. This week Bhavya was able to achieve his goal of including high modality words in his persuasive text to make his argument stronger and more convincing to his audience. Excellent Work Bhavya!
3/4P Mrs Pfeiffer	Tara Gogic	Tara is a kind and caring student who always tries her best when completing tasks for Reading, Writing and Maths. This week she worked extremely hard at completing a persuasive text to convince the reader that screen time should be limited to 1 hour a day. She was able to use rhetorical questions to enhance her argument. Fantastic work Tara!
3/4S Mr Stoop	Kaelan Harvey	Kaelan is a positive, caring and inclusive friend. He constantly shows the term school value of Equality and is a respected member of 3/4 S. Kaelan has worked very hard on improving his reading strategies and made great progress. Well done Kaelan.
5/6C Mrs Climpson	Hussan Sayed	For having a wonderful year in Grade 5. Thank you for making us laugh. We will miss having you in our class. Enjoy your holiday. Well done on showing a huge amount of progress in your reading level this semester. Keep up your great reading!
5/6D Mr Hassall	Patricia Mina	Patricia has displayed leadership through consistent organisation and work ethic in class. She has been following 5/6D classroom expectations constantly. Terrific!
5/6H Mr Harmon	Hussna Sayed	I have enjoyed teaching Hussna for two years! Hussna you have come such a long way in your learning and your confidence. You are always polite and respectful. Have a great holiday. We will miss you!



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Grade	Student	Reason for Award
PE Mr Gibson	Ryder Norman	For his hard work and engagement during concert practise. Ryder is consistently practising his routine and has taken on a leader's role in the performance. Keep it up Ryder!
Media Arts Mr Gibson	Sydney Cooley-Smythe	For using a range of interesting colours, shapes and lines in her animal drawing. Sydney is beginning to add more depth and detail to her artworks. Well done Sydney.
STEM Mr Lundstrom	Michelle Skhabyuk	For her hard work and dedication to her learning task in STEM. Michelle is respectful and interested in learning and exploring something new during our STEM classes. Michelle always shows interest and involvement during class and she makes sure that everyone feels included when we are working with partners. Keep up the great work Michelle!
PE Mr Lundstrom	Hussna Battol	Hussna is working successfully with her friends in 5/6 H to improve her skills in floorball. Hussna possesses a strong growth mindset and encourages other students to try their best. Hussna follows class instructions and did an amazing job with her learning task in PE this week. Great work Hussna! You are a star!
JAPANESE Mrs Matthews	Wasi Hussain	For his enthusiasm and effort during Japanese each week. Wasi always turns up to his lessons with a smile on his face and a positive attitude. He has been actively contributing to discussions and demonstrating a growth mindset. Keep up the fantastic work Wasi!



WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 3rd November 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
Foundation C Mr Cleeland	Sydney Cooley-Smythe	For the effort and perseverance she showed during our writing moderation. Sydney stayed focused and displayed her amazing writing stamina to write an amazing piece about the mysterious suitcase. Congratulations Sydney!
Foundation M Miss Maddocks	Adam Marjanovic	Adam is always ready to learn and follow instructions. He supports his classmates when they need help and always tries his best. You're an absolute superstar Adam, keep up the amazing work!
Foundation R Miss Roosje	Zahara Gregory	Zahara has been showing great determination in her work. She is understanding what helps her learn and keeps her focused. Zahara should be proud of the social and emotional growth she has made this year, helping her independence. Awesome work Zahara!
1/2B Mr Greenwood	Phoebe Penney	For writing an amazing narrative about a mysterious suitcase for our whole school writing moderation. Phoebe used strong vocabulary including adjectives and she also included higher tiered punctuation including an ellipsis. Keep up the great work Phoebe!
1/2G Mr Gear	Zeb Fox	For being able to express his emotions in a positive manner. Zeb has been resilient in his learning and always trying his best. Keep up the amazing work Zeb!
1/2O Miss O'Dea	Nakiah Saddington	For the amazing attitude she has towards her learning and helping others learn. Nakiah goes above and beyond for others while still completing her own work. Keep being awesome Nakiah!
1/2P Miss Pither	Qaian Sayed	For his perseverance during the writing moderation task. Qaian tried his best sounding out the words he wanted to write and used punctuation where required. Keep up the great work Qaian!

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Week Ending 3rd November 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
3/4N Ms Neale	Kalon Davis	Showing great leadership during class time and supporting other students. Kalon has also been working extremely hard towards improving his writing and adding more detail to his work. This term Kalon is taking more responsibility for his own learning and seeking help and feedback so that he can improve his Maths knowledge. Excellent work Kalon!
3/4P Mrs Pfeiffer	Grace Antonac	Grace is an independent learner who always demonstrates the school values. This week Grace has worked extremely hard in Reading, Writing and Maths. She has especially produced exceptional writing for her narrative text about the mysterious brown suitcase that arrived at Bell Park North this week! Fantastic work Grace!
3/4S Mr Stoop	Dakota Edwards-Finck	Dakota for making a fantastic and positive start here at Bell Park North. She is an enthusiastic learner who always follows our school values. Well done Dakota.
5/6C Mrs Climpson	Kaijan-Lee Luhr-Harrison	For working hard all year to improve his reading ability. Kaijan is a lot more focussed and self-motivated. He can read for at least 15 minutes independently uninterrupted. Kaijan is a happy and helpful member of our class. He is always willing to help his peers as well as his teachers. Keep up the great work Kaijan!
5/6D Mr Hassall	Lacey Dagg	Lacey has been intensely focusing on her writing. As a result, Lacey has produced writing with improved structure, punctuation and language features. Magnificently done Lacey!
5/6H Mr Harmon	Kanishk Mandhan	For making a great effort to improve his punctuation. Kanishk has written some terrific, engaging texts this term. Kanishk is a pleasure to teach, always happy, friendly and helpful! Great job Kanishk!

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Week Ending 3rd November 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
PE Mr Gibson	Qaian Sayed	For displaying fantastic ball control in Tennis. Qaian is using an effective striking technique and is beginning to develop more speed and accuracy when moving the ball. Keep up the great work Qaian.
Media Arts Mr Gibson	Arash Nazari	For taking interesting photographs in Art this week. Arash used a range of shot types, settings and objects to create engaging photographs. Well done Arash!
STEM Mr Lundstrom	Dakota Edwards-Finck	Dakota has displayed the school value of 'Do Your Best' with her fantastic efforts in STEM this week. Dakota has put a lot of effort into the details in her research about desert trees. The teachers at Bell Park North PS are very impressed in how Dakota has adapted to a new school and how she always follows the school's values. Keep up the great work Dakota!
P.E Mr Lundstrom	Asha Reid	For her positivity and enthusiasm in PE. Asha showed fantastic skills during our tennis session. It is great to see her optimism and Growth Mindset shining through all the activities in PE. Well done, Asha! Keep on shining like a star.
JAPANESE Mrs Matthews	Brax Balaz	For his participation and enthusiasm in Japanese each week. Brax is always focused, on-task and eager to contribute to discussions. He is a fabulous role model for his peers. Keep up the great work Brax!
Green Team Mr Stoop	Lorah Nicholls	For taking time out of each recess and lunch to ensure our school yard and community is clean and safe for every student and staff member.





UNIFORM POLICY

BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Council, in consultation with the School Community has introduced a student dress code for the compulsory wearing of school uniform. This dress code has been in place for several years. All parents are made aware of uniform requirements when they enrol their children.

Parents are requested to ensure that their children wear the school uniform that is correct and is kept in a clean and tidy condition. Variations to school uniform are not permitted unless evidence is provided on medical or religious conditions.

AT BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL THE STUDENT DRESS CODE WILL:

- Promote and encourage a sense of belonging, identification and pride in our school.
- Assist with student safety and group security.
- Eliminate competitive dressing and unnecessary peer group pressure.
- Provide a neat and practical style of dress.
- Ensure new students are integrated easily and smoothly.

GUIDELINES

1. The Bell Park North Primary School Dress Code shall apply to all students while they are at school, travelling to and from school and on all school related activities unless otherwise specified by the school.
2. The school uniform must be worn correctly, in accordance with this policy. Parents should purchase only the listed, approved items from our school approved supplier. Children who are not wearing school uniform, or are wearing items of clothing that are not approved, will receive an 'Out of Uniform' note.
3. The approved uniform supplier will be Noone Imagewear (Bellarine Uniforms; 162 Moorabool Street Geelong).
4. Thongs, open-toe sandals, scuffs, ugg boots, gum boots and platform soles are not acceptable footwear. Shoes must be secured on children's feet at all times.
5. The Principal or delegate shall be responsible for ensuring that clothing, jewellery, footwear, sunhats; etc meets appropriate standards in regard to student safety and overall student presentation and appearance, in line with this policy. This will include ensuring that dress is appropriate on casual dress days e.g. no singlet tops exposing shoulders, shorts and dresses not to be too short.
6. Parents / Guardians are responsible for ensuring their child/children are dressed in school uniform.
7. When a Parent/Guardian can demonstrate significant economic hardship that prevents him/her from complying with the dress code they can make application for special funds from the Principal.
8. SunSmart broad-brimmed sunhats in the school colour are to be worn outside at all times from 1st September-1st May each year. In order to comply with SunSmart regulations for the rest of the year, children should have their hats available; as they will be required to wear them when the UV levels are above 3, regardless of the month.
9. For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of: a watch, sleeper or stud earrings in the ear only. Children will be asked to remove excessive and/or unsafe jewellery with exception to religion.
10. Make up and coloured nail polish is not to be worn. A clear nail polish is acceptable.
11. Colouring of students' hair is an acceptable practice as long as the colour is of a natural shade. In the event that hair is coloured an unacceptable shade then the parent/guardian will be called to collect the child and re-colour the hair to an acceptable colour.
12. Hairstyles of an extreme style are not acceptable. Examples of extreme hairstyles include shaved stripes, Mohawk or similar styles.

School Name / Department		Policy name		Policy Ref. Number	
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13. The Principal or the designated delegate will be responsible for determining acceptable standards in relation to hair colour and style.
14. All students' hair, boys and girls, that is of shoulder length or longer must be tied back and off the face for health and safety reasons.
15. Hair bands and ribbons should be white, navy blue or royal blue. No large ornaments such as flowers and scarves are acceptable. Jojo bows are acceptable providing they are white, navy or royal blue.
16. Jackets and raincoats are to be worn only in outdoor areas, and need to be removed once the student enters the school building.
17. Long sleeve t-shirts are not to be worn under school polo shirts.
18. Tracksuit pants or leggings are not to be worn under dresses/kilts.
19. Tights are not to be worn with Summer dresses.
20. Sports knickers or bike shorts may be worn under summer dresses. They should not be visible when standing. Boxer shorts are not acceptable under dresses and should not be visible under boys' shorts. Other underwear should not be visible at any time.
21. Any approved item of clothing may be worn at any time of the year regardless of whether it is on the 'summer' or 'winter' list.
22. All items of uniform, including bags and hats, must be clearly named with a permanent marker or iron labels.
23. All students are required to wear the approved School Uniform which is defined as:

Summer Uniform

•Polo Shirt-Short sleeve	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Polo Shirt-long sleeve	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Shorts	Navy Blue (Gabardine, elastic waist)
•Trousers	Navy Blue Stubbies (Gabardine, elastic waist)
•Culottes	Navy Blue
•School Dress	Blue/White stripe
•Socks	White sports socks or anklets
•Shoes	Black school shoes or runners
•Hat	Royal Blue broad-brimmed with logo
•1/2 Zip Windcheater	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Full Zip Windcheater (Bomber Jacket)	Royal Blue/Navy with logo

Winter Uniform

•1/2 Zip Windcheater	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Full Zip Windcheater (Bomber Jacket)	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Track Pants	Navy Blue with reinforced knee
•Trousers	Navy Blue Stubbies (NOT cargo)
•Polo Shirt-Short sleeve	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Polo Shirt-long sleeve	Royal Blue/Navy with logo
•Kilt/Pinafore	Navy/royal/white check
•Socks	White sports socks or anklets (or black/navy socks under trousers)
•Tights (with kilt only)	Navy
•Shoes	Black school shoes or runners
•Coat	Navy, polar fleece lining with Logo (optional)
•Hat	Royal Blue broad-brimmed with logo

Uniforms are available for sale at:

BELLARINE UNIFORMS
162 Moorabool Street
Geelong 3220

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SCHOOL SMOKING AND VAPING BAN

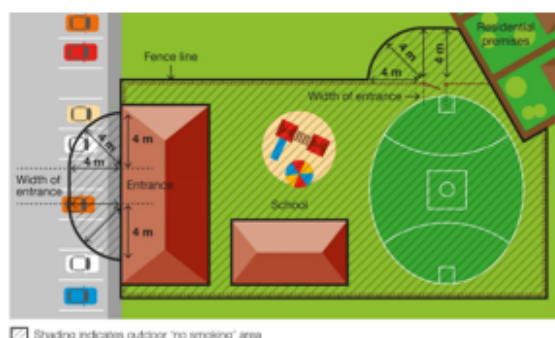
By law, smoking and vaping are banned within the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools.

WHERE THE BAN APPLIES

The smoking and vaping ban applies to:

- anyone present on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents or carers or the wider community, such as sporting groups
- all activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hours care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes

Smoking and vaping are also banned within four metres of any part of a pedestrian access point (entrance) to the premises.



The diagram adjacent shows an example of where the smoking ban applies at a school.

WHEN THE BAN APPLIES

The smoking and vaping ban applies at all times, no matter whether the building or school grounds are being used for education purposes or other purposes. The ban therefore applies when other activities are taking place on the school grounds, such as fetes or sporting events, as well as during school hours.

WHY THE BAN EXISTS

To protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke and vapour

This ban ensures that children and young people can enter and leave these areas without being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke and vapour. Their health is particularly at risk because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.

To reduce the role modelling of smoking and vaping behaviours around children and young people

Children and young people are more likely to view smoking and vaping as socially acceptable when they regularly see people doing it.

Banning smoking and vaping in areas used by children and young people will discourage children and young people from using tobacco or e-cigarette products.

DEFINING A PEDESTRIAN ACCESS POINT

A pedestrian access point in relation to premises means a door or gate by which a person can enter or exit the premises. It *does not* include an emergency exit that is locked to entry.

It *does* include shared doors or gates. For example, where a building is occupied by a childcare centre as well as other organisations, such as private businesses, any shared entrances that are used to access both areas of the building would be subject to the smoking ban.

Any entrances which lead only to premises not included in the smoking ban, such as the private offices, would not be subject to the smoking ban.

WHAT PENALTIES APPLY

Fines are described under law in penalty units. From 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, a penalty unit is valued at \$165.22.

The penalty for breaking school smoking and vaping ban laws is a court fine of a maximum of five penalty units (\$826 as of 1 July 2020) or an infringement fine of one penalty unit (\$165 as of 1 July 2020).

The value of a penalty unit is set annually by the Department of Treasury and Finance and is updated on 1 July each year. For current penalty unit values, visit the Department's [website](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/financial-management-government/indexation-fees-and-penalties) <www.dtf.vic.gov.au/financial-management-government/indexation-fees-and-penalties>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information:

- visit the [tobacco reforms website](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms) <www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms>
- call the Tobacco Information Line on 1300 136 775

To view the legislation visit the Victorian Government's [legislation website](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au) <www.legislation.vic.gov.au> and search *Tobacco Act 1987*.

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Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:45 AM to 8:45 AM	\$20.81	\$2.08
After School Care (ASC)	3:10 PM to 6:00 PM	\$28.47	\$2.85
Pupil Free Day	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM	\$71.18	\$7.12
Holiday Program***	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM	\$71.18	\$7.12

*Standard fee costs **before** Child Care Subsidy / ** Standard fee costs **after** maximum Child Care Subsidy / *** Standard fee costs **excluding** incursions/excursions

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: **\$4.00**

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: **\$4.00**

Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au

Service Phone number:
0484 311 882

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% With the Child Care Subsidy!



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time)
on **1300 072 410** or **info@theircare.com.au**

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 EDITION 3

We acknowledge the Traditional owners of the land, the Wadawurrung Peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



GAME WEEK

Throughout game week the children played lots of our different board and card games. Our favourites were UNO and jenga!



HALLOWEEN WEEK

During Halloween week the children enjoyed dressing up, making pipecleaner spiders and doing lots of halloween inspired dances!



SESSION TIMES

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: 6:45AM - 8:45AM
AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 3:10PM - 6:00PM
PUPIL FREE DAY 6:45AM - 6:00PM
HOLIDAY PROGRAM: 6:45AM - 6:00PM

2023 GEELONG T-BALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM

HOME RUN
HEROES

COST

\$80

WHO?

JUNIORS

AGED 5-12
ALL ABILITY
LEVELS

**8 WEEK PROGRAM INCLUDES A JUNIOR T-BALL
AND SOFTBALL COMP
FUN SKILLS AND DRILLS AND A GAME OF T-BALL
OR SOFTBALL EACH SESSION**

DATES

WED 11 OCT - WED 29 NOV

TIME

5:30PM - 6.30PM

AGES

5-12 YEARS

VENUE:

CUTHBERTSON RD
STEAD PARK
CORIO

SCAN
HERE TO
REGISTER



Softball Geelong



contactgeelongsoftball@gmail.com | www.revolutionise.com.au/gsa/

ALLAY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

GROUP PROGRAMS - INDIVIDUAL - EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Skills for School

4-6 year olds getting ready to start primary school.

Constructing Connections

9-11 year olds games for team work and communication.

TERM 4 OCT TO NOV

Circle of Security

Parenting program to support raising secure, resilient kids.

Foodies

3 to 5 year olds pre schoolers helping fussy eaters and positive mealtimes.

JANUARY HOLIDAYS 2024

Skills for School

4-6 year olds getting ready to start primary school.

Jumpstart! For High School

Getting ready for high school, with Grade 6 kids.

PAEDIATRIC OT

Allay has a team of paediatric OTs providing individual therapy in sensory, feeding, motor, parent support, regulation and more.

EDUCATION

Allay educates and trains teachers and parents to support us and our kids. Topics such as Sensory, Regulation, Challenging Behaviours, Play, Emotions and more.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Join Allay today!



03 5201 0527
(ask for Intake)



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UPCOMING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GROUP PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

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Term 4 Group Programs at Flying Start Children's Therapy



Swim Program

Days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Time: From 8:00am

Where: Torquay

Age: All ages welcome

Registration:

<https://www.flyingstartchildrenstherapy.com.au/swim-program>

Flying Start Children's Therapy provides an inclusive swimming and water safety skills program to support kids to be safer and more confident in the water. This program can support children who are unable to participate in mainstream swim programs.



Little Sports

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 9:30am to 11:00am

Location: Torquay

Age: Preschool and early primary aged children

Registration:

<https://www.flyingstartchildrenstherapy.com.au/little-sports>

Little Sports is a group program facilitated by an Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist, who will walk participants through the basic skills required for popular sports including football, soccer, tennis and basketball.



Lego Legends

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Torquay

Age: Children aged 5-10 years

Registration:

<https://www.flyingstartchildrenstherapy.com.au/lego-legends>

Lego® Legends is a strengths-based program that aims to work with the child and use observation and adaptability skills. It uses children's love of Lego play as well as their interests to develop communication and social skills and build friendships in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

Term 4 Group Programs at Flying Start Children's Therapy



Games Club

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Where: Torquay

Ages: Children from 5 – 12 years of age

Registration:

<https://www.flyingstartchildrenstherapy.com.au/games-club>

Flying Start Children's Therapy offers an inclusive games club designed for children to come and connect with their peers in a supportive and safe environment. The group will be facilitated by an Occupational Therapist and/or Speech Pathologist and a therapy assistant depending on numbers.



Little Flyers – Inclusive Playgroup

Day: Thursdays

Time: 9:30am – 11:00am

Where: Torquay

Ages: Children 2-4 years who are not yet in kindergarten

Registration:

<https://www.flyingstartchildrenstherapy.com.au/little-flyers>

The group offers play-based activities run by a Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist to support and develop skills through play, music, story time, snack time and interactive activities.



Flying Colours Therapeutic Art Classes

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Torquay, VIC 3228

Age: All school aged children welcome

Registration:

<https://www.flyingstartchildrenstherapy.com.au/flying-colours>

Flying Colours allows children to use various mediums to provide an alternate form of expression.

2023 Deakin University Diwali Festival

This is a free, family-friendly
community event with:

- ▶ cultural performances
- ▶ DJ
- ▶ food and market stalls
- ▶ free activities and henna art
- ▶ rangoli artwork display
- ▶ and a spectacular fireworks display!



Friday 17 November 2023, 6pm – 9pm,
Waurin Ponds Campus



Free Entry, register now:
deakin.edu.au/diwali



DEAKIN
UNIVERSITY

2023 Deakin University Diwali Festival



Bell Park North Community Hub is



A welcoming place where families of several and diverse backgrounds come together to share, connect and learn.
Free Registration and Children are welcome.

Toy Library, English classes, Play group, Excursions, Citizenship sessions, Art workshops and Zumba class.

**For more info please contact Community Hub leader
Azadeh Doosti on: 0422909487**



Bell Park North
Primary School



FREE

Bell Park Playgroup

Playgroup commencing **Wednesday 15 February**

Bethany Community Support runs playgroups as part of our Connect Up program, a local service that supports families to help their children thrive

Playgroups connect families to community and provide a place for parents to develop skills and for children to learn. They are also a great way to meet new people and socialise with other families.

For more information regarding Bell Park Playgroup please call **Renae** on **0490 669 510**

- Teach your child new skills
- Meet new families with young children
- Share information and ideas
- Fun activities for you to share with your preschool children

**Bell Park North Primary School
16 - 26 Barton Street Bell Park**

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11am

Bring a healthy snack and a water bottle for your child



Community Hub Leader
Azadeh Doosti
0422909487

bethany.org.au



Together We Achieve

Bell Park North
Primary School



Toy Library Free

Every Wednesday

9:30 am - 10:30 am

16-26 Barton St, Bell Park

**Join
Us**

For more information contact

Community Hub Leader

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Canteen News

Welcome back to our school community new and old.

Normal Canteen Days are **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breaky Club will now be available from **MONDAY** to **FRIDAY** each week

We are now asking for donations of

Margarine, Bread and Milo

CANTEEN

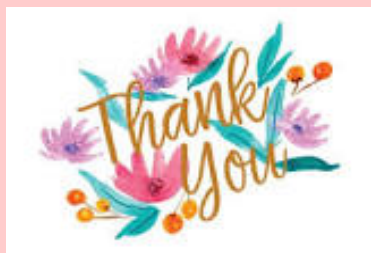
Frozen Yoghurt **NO** longer available.

JJs \$1.20

Vegie Crackers \$1.50

Snaps \$1.50

Order on-line via Compass.





Canteen Menu 2023



Canteen is open Wed, Thur & Fri

Brekky Program runs every day (Monday – Friday)

Place Name, Grade and Room number along with Food order on bag.
Money to be placed in bag and then order to be placed in the basket in classroom.

Thank you

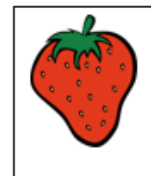
Paper Bags	15c		
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	50c		
Sandwiches and Wraps		Hot Food	
Add 50c for rolls or toasting			
60Buttered Roll	\$2.70	Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Vegemite	\$2.90	Party Pies	\$1.60
Vegemite and Cheese	\$4.00	Hotdogs	\$4.40
Cheese	\$3.80	Hawaiian Pizza	\$4.40
Ham	\$3.80	Chicken Nuggets x 3	\$2.80
Ham 'n' cheese	\$4.40	Chicken Nuggets x 6	\$5.50
Ham, Cheese 'n'	\$4.90	Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Tomato		Chicken Burger 'n' Cheese	\$6.00
Egg 'n' Lettuce	\$5.50	Lasagne	\$5.50
Ham 'n' Salad	\$7.50	Spaghetti	\$5.50
Chicken 'n' Salad	\$7.50	Steamed Dims Sims	\$1.30
Salad (no meat)	\$6.00	Corn on the Cob	\$1.10
Salad contains:		Chicken Tender Wrap	\$6.00
Cheese, beetroot, tomato,		(Lettuce, tomato and choice of mayo or chilli sauce)	
cucumber, carrot, lettuce, celery		Hot chicken roll w/cheese	\$5.50
Egg extra 50c		Hot chicken roll w/gravy	\$6.00
Boiled egg	\$1.10		
Drinks		Halal Items	
Water – Large	\$1.30	Hot dogs	\$4.40
Water - Small	\$1.00	Nuggets	3 for \$2.80 6 for \$5.50
		Salad Tubs	
		Small Salad Tub	\$6.60
		Fruit Salad	\$7.70

Snacks

BBQ Snaps = \$2.00
Vege Snaps = \$2.00
Butter Popcorn = \$1.50
Original Popcorn = \$1.20
JJ's = \$1.50
Petzels = \$1.00
Assorted muffins = \$1.00
Piklets & sprinkles = 50 cents

Fruit Snacks

Watermelon = 50 cents
** Rockmelon = 50 cents)
** Honeydew = 50 cents)
** Grape = 10 cents) ** Seasonal fruit **
** Strawberry = 10 cents)
** Kiwi Fruit = 10 cents)
Kabana = 10 cents
Cheese = 10 cents
Wafer Biscuits = 20 cents



Prices as of Monday 10th July 2023