



BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #22, Tuesday 19th December 2023

Principal:

Anthea Lagadinos



Assistant Principal:

Christopher Cox



TERM 4

**Last Day of Term 4
Wednesday 20th December
School finishes 1pm**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parent / Carers,

It is so hard to believe that our 2023 school year is almost over. It has been wonderful year and one we can all be proud of. Teachers have provided the children with the most valuable learning opportunities possible throughout the year and children have continued to try their best. I would like to thank them all for that. I would also like to thank all of you for your continued support you show myself and Mr Cox, our staff, and our school and for the assistance you have offered staff and students throughout each year. You continue to be amazing. On behalf of all of our staff here at BPN I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with your families. Please enjoy the break, stay safe, stay healthy and we look forward to working with you in 2024.



Grade 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation events were held yesterday with the children, Year 5/6 Staff, Mr Cox, Mrs Thomas, Rosalie Scott, Mrs Kirk, Miss Sue and I attending a sit-down lunch at the Novotel and in the evening we held the presentation ceremony. It was wonderful to see so many family members in attendance. What a great day it was. It took a great deal of organisation from both children and staff. Congratulations to them all. As the Principal of BPN I continue to remain so proud of the children and staff in our school.

Many thanks to the Year 6 staff, children and parents. A special thank you to all of the Year 5/6 staff for all the organisation and hard work to ensure the night was a success. A big thank you to all staff who assisted.



**Term 4 Value
"Equality"**

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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 school care.

Friendship

Respect

Integrity

Equality

Never Give Up

Do Your Best

Safety



Congratulations to all of the following award recipients

Principal's / SC Technologies Outstanding Achievement Award: Mamdouh Badr

Richard Marles Outstanding Leadership Award: Jake Balaz

Ella George Outstanding Community Member Award: Sonny Stokoe

School Council Scholarships for Excellence

P.E./Sport: Abbas Hussani

LOTE: Mila Budimir

Visual Arts: Shanvi Shanvi

STEM: Matilda Taylor -Anderson

School Council Scholarships for Endeavour and Achievement

Cody Weymouth

Jack Vale

Damien (Deej) Bracken

Cloverdale Cleaning Contractor's Classroom Teacher Encouragement Awards

Ali Reza Rasouli

Caleb Saunders

To all of our exiting Grade 6 children we say farewell and good luck for your future. Take with you your special memories of Primary School while you leave us with wonderful memories of you all.



School Captains for 2024

Children in Grades 4 and 5 presented their speeches for school and house captain positions in front of their peers and teachers last week. Shortlisted applicants were interviewed. Congratulations to all of them for the work they have put in to prepare their speeches.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as our School Captains for 2024

School Captains: Josh McKay and Rhianna Serasinghage Don

Vice Captains: Kanishk Mandhan and Anja Budimir

House Captains will be announced at the start of 2024.

Families Leaving

I would like to acknowledge those families who will no longer be at our school as their youngest child graduates from Year 6 today. These are the **Badr, Baniwal, Carter, Cocking, Day, Gumba, Hinson, Hussaini, Lokas, Mina, Price, Rasouli, Robertson, Saunders, Servello, Shanvi, Taylor-Anderson, Uwale and Vale** families. Other families leaving are the Dunstan/Kelly, Lecena, Lundin and Mousavi families. We thank you all for being a special part of our BPN family over the years and wish you all the very best.



Thank You Rebecca Hunt

Rebecca Hunt has been on School Council for the past seven years and has been the School Council President for five of those years. As Bec's last child at BPN graduates this year we will also be losing her from our School Council. This will be quite disappointing for all of us. Bec has been an amazing School Council member and President ensuring that she is always positively and proudly representing our school and the school community. We thank her for her efforts over the years and for her continued support. She will be missed and we wish her and her family well.

Thank You Lisa Osborne

A very big thank you to Lisa Osborne, parent in our community, who has worked tirelessly over the year and in particular this term to look after the lost property. Lisa has consistently assisted by washing, ironing and sorting uniform items as well as by washing out drink bottles, lunch boxes and other items that have been sitting there for a while. We have appreciated Lisa's hard work and support.



Staffing Update

A few updates to our staffing situation since my last newsletter.

Miss Selina Roosje will be taking personal leave for all of the 2024 school year. We wish Selina all the very best with her travels and look forward to seeing her back in 2025. She will be missed.



We have another two new staff members starting at BPNPS.

Mr Warren Pedersen will be one of our new teachers in the Year 5/6 area for 2024 and Miss Juanita El Hout will be starting at our school next year as an Education Support Staff Member. We welcome them and hope they enjoy their time as part of our team.

Last Day of School Dismissal

Tomorrow is the last day for this school year. The school day will begin for children at 8:50 a.m. and **they will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.** There will be a short recess break and no lunch break. Please ensure that you make appropriate arrangements for children to be collected on time if they attend this last day.



Friendly Reminders

- Children must be picked up at 1:00 p.m. **NO LATER** on Wednesday (tomorrow)
- The first day of school for all children in Years 1-6 is Wednesday 31st January. Children will start at 8:50 a.m.
- The first day of school for Foundation students will be Thursday 1st February starting at 9:30 a.m. unless children have been rostered on Wednesday 31st January for testing.
- For all of Term 1 Foundation children will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Children in all other year levels will be required to remain at school until the usual dismissal time of 3:10 p.m.

Anthea Lagadinos
Principal

A note from our School Council President

As the year closes in and the term comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank all BPN Staff, Students and Families for the amazing opportunity and support I've had being apart of the school council for the past few years.

It is with a heavy heart as my young man graduate's this year my role as school council president is up.

I have really enjoyed my years here and will certainly miss the faces I've met along the way.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

Have a Happy and Safe Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Thank you all very much again.

Rebecca Hunt
School Council President



WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 8th December 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
Foundation C Mr Cleeland	Elijah Hopkins	For his increased engagement during learning time. Elijah has been attentive and involved during class discussions and focussed during his independent learning. Congratulations Elijah!
Foundation M Miss Maddocks	Mansirat Kaur	Mansi has been working extremely hard when practising for our upcoming school concert. She always has a smile on her face, sings along and encourages others. I can't wait to see you on the big stage Mansirat, congratulations!
Foundation R Miss Roosje	April Mitchell	For becoming a conscientious worker, taking more care in her work. April has been taking her time to ensure she is getting her letter sounds correct. As always, she is a great helper in the classroom. Keep it up April!
1/2 B Mr Greenwood	Noah Kelly	Noah is always striving to do his best work in all subject areas. He has shown growth in all learning areas. He has been a kind, polite and conscientious class member. Well done on a fantastic year Noah!
1/2 G Mr Gear	Amelia Singh	For her enthusiasm and engagement during our school concert rehearsals. Amelia has brought a wonderful energy to these sessions and has been highly committed to memorising the choreography. Keep up the positive vibes Amelia!
1/2 O Miss O'Dea	Wasi Hussain	For having such a positive attitude towards his learning and always trying his best! Keep up the awesome work Wasi!
1/2 P Miss Pither	Hara Lecena	For consistently having a positive attitude towards all areas of her learning. Hara takes her time to make sure she completes her work to the highest possible standard. Keep up the amazing work Hara!

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3/4N Ms Neale	Siennah Watkinson	Being an outstanding member of 3/4 N. Siennah has worked extremely hard this term building on her skills and knowledge for Reading, Maths and particularly in Writing. Her work has shown excellent voice and great imagery for her reader to visualise. Keep working hard Siennah!
3/4P Mrs Pfeiffer	Scarlet Tingate	Scarlet has continued to flourish with her learning this year with some impressive results in her English and Maths work. She is reading far more challenging texts and makes sure that she has fully understood these. Scarlet's maturity, strong sense of integrity and responsibility were highly valued by all her classmates. Well done Scarlet!
3/4S Mr Stoop	Lily Baker	For her ability to consistently show the school values on a daily basis. Lily has shown tremendous effort in finishing the term strong in her learning and friendships. Well done Lily.
5/6C Mrs Climpson	Hasnain Zaidi	For working hard to produce convincing reasons for the grade 5/6 debate as to 'Why everyone should own a pet'. He worked well in his group and spoke clearly when delivering his part of the debate. Well done Hasanin!
5/6D Mr Hassall	Deej Bracken	Deej has been organised and an active voice of 5/6D, not only this week, but the whole term. He is always prepared to learn and takes tremendous care of his own belongings. Congratulations Deej!
5/6H Mr Harmon	Dakota Smith	Dakota consistently upholds the school values and is a great role model for her peers. She is hardworking and a great team player. Well done Dakota, keep up the fantastic effort!



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PE Mr Gibson	Elijah Hopkins	For the improvements he has made with his listening and focus in class. Elijah is beginning to work effectively with other students and is showing great progress with his hand and eye coordination.
Media Arts Mr Gibson	Anna Mykhailova	For her attention to detail and outstanding sketching technique she uses in her drawings. Anna is drawing at a level well above her age, her application of colours and precise lines truly sets her artwork apart. Great work Anna!
STEM Mr Lundstrom	Lorah Nicholls	For working hard to achieve her personal best each session. Lorah has continued to practice her focus during class instruction and is working effectively on her tasks during the STEM lessons. Keep up the great work Lorah!
PE Mr Lundstrom	Dakota Smith	For working effectively with a partner this week. Dakota enjoyed working collaboratively to challenge herself in a range of volleyball activities. You should be very proud of your efforts this year Dakota! Well Done!
JAPANESE Mrs Matthews	Celia Ibrahim	For her enthusiasm every week in Japanese. Celia is an eager participant in class discussions and activities and was able to recall the colours when asked. Excellent effort Celia, keep it up!
GREEN TEAM Mr Stoop	5/6C	The weekly improvement of reducing plastic in their class and having conversations about how to reduce, reuse and recycle.



EXCELLENCE & ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS 2023

TERM 4

Year Level	Excellence	Encouragement
Foundation	Lama Jamil	Sydney Page
Year One	Gedeon Baguma	Yuvi Singh
Year Two	Ivy Antonac	Dexter Collins-Dunford
Year Three	Danijel Peric	Douglass Spence
Year Four	Charlee Amos	Miah Young
Year Five	Joshua McKay	Lacey Dagg
Year Six	Jake Balaz	Cody Weymouth
LOTE	Noah Kelly	Mansirat Kaur
Physical Education	Masha Gogic	Adam Marjanovic
Arts	Anna Mykhailova	Charlotte Ashcroft
STEM	Hasnain Zaidi	Billie Lockwood
Physical Education	Mason Whitney	Boston Tucker



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:
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Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

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on **1300 072 410** or **info@theircare.com.au**

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17th December 2023

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.

The past couple of weeks we have enjoyed lots of Christmas craft! We have designed our own Christmas bags, Christmas baubles and santa cups. We have also created lots of new paintings for our art wall!

We've had a fantastic year and look forward to the upcoming holiday program and what next year will bring!



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Holiday program bookings are now open! We will be running a program on the 21st and 22nd of December, then return on the 8th of January for some more holiday fun!

Check out <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for more information or collect a flyer from the service!

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



Check out
what's happening December
at your local TheirCare!



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Summer Vibes

Bell Park North Primary School



Splish Splash

Splash into Summer! We'll bring the wonders of the seaside with mesmerising Sand Art, be amazed by the Bubble-ologist's magic, dive into an incredible ocean sensory experience filled with DIY treasures. Then take on the Ready, Set, Jump! Challenge, and join in on the laughter with the Roll Six and Splash group game!

From as low as 10.68*
Full Fee 71.18**



Festive Season Fun

It's festive time! Embark on the 'Polar Express-tacular' adventure! Join the festive fun with Santa's Reindeer Scavenger Hunt, craft dazzling Salt & Watercolour Snowflakes, witness the Exploding Snowman Experiment, challenge your skills in Cone Air Hockey, and don't miss the excitement of the Present Relay Race!

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More exciting activities happening throughout January! Go to the website to find out!

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Summer Holiday Program

Movie Time

Splashtacular

Cultural Drumming

STEM Bubbles

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day	Full Fee
No Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00	

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

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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.

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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

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Getting ready for high school, with Grade 6 kids.

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