



# BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER #3 Monday 27th February 2023**

**Principal:**

Anthea Lagadinos



**Assistant Principal:**

Christopher Cox



**TERM 1**

**February**

**27th February  
to 10th March  
Swimming Year 3-6**

**March**

**Wednesday 1st  
Lightning Prem Cricket  
Year 5/6**

**Wednesday 8th  
Basketball/Volleyball  
Year 5/6**

**Thursday 9th March  
Japanese Comedy Show  
Years 1-6**

**Monday 13th Labour Day  
NO SCHOOL**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

*Dear Parents,*

**Great Week**

We have enjoyed another positive week with our learning programs in full swing now. Children are doing well and enjoying their time at school.

**Grade Area News Item**

This week the Foundation and 1/2 children share their learning experiences with you in their Area News items. We hope you enjoy reading them.

**Swimming Program 3-6**

Just a reminder that our Swimming Program for Years 3-6 will commence today until March 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask that children come dressed with their bathers on under their school uniforms and that they bring a clean towel and underwear each day. Please remember that if you go to the pool to watch your children swim that you are unable to take photographs due to the privacy of other children who are in the water in their bathers.

We appreciate your support and understanding around this.



**School Council Nominations**

Thank you to the parents who nominated for school council.

Our Ballot for 2023/2024 School Council Positions has now closed and been finalised.

Thank you to the following parent members for nominating:

- Robert Reid
- Natalie Davis
- Ravinder Kumar
- Jessica Rutherford

Congratulations to our three successful candidates for 2023/2024:

- Robert Reid
- Natalie Davis
- Ravinder Kamur

I look forward to working with the following parents and teachers who will make up the 2023 School Council.

**Executive Officer:** Anthea Lagadinos

## Term 1 Value "Friendship"

**School Council President:**

Rebecca Hunt

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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 actions are:

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

**Parents:****Returning Councillors**

Jade Antonac  
Keirra Gibbs  
Cassie Isaacs  
Emma-Louise Gonclaves  
Rebecca Hunt

**Elected By Ballot (Two Years)**

Robert Reid  
Natalie Davis  
Ravinder Kamur

**Staff:****Returning Councillors**

Beth Carey

**Elected Unopposed (Two Years)**

Christopher Cox  
Selina Roosje

We extend our thanks to outgoing councillors Mel Boyd, Rebekah Edwards and Kristen Thomas for their time and effort roles on School Council.

**School Nursing Program**

The Primary School Nurse from the Primary School Nursing Program will be visiting our school between 17<sup>th</sup> – 30th March to:

- Assess all Prep children with parental consent and other children referred to the school nurse in Grades 1-6
- Assess children who have newly arrived from overseas
- Follow up with children where school nurse intervention was previously required

Provide advice and health information

Prompt return of School Entrant Health Questionnaire would be appreciated if you have not already returned it. (The questionnaire provides parents/guardians with the opportunity to raise any concerns with the school nurse they may have about their child's health and development.) This questionnaire was distributed to all Foundation children.

**Entering School Grounds and Buildings**

Another reminder that any parent/visitor to our school must come to the office first to check in. This is Department of Education legislation. Parents are not allowed to go straight down to classrooms without checking in at the office first. We greatly appreciate your support with this.

**Bike Safety**

Can I please once again 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.**

**Uniform**

Just another friendly reminder that only School Council approved uniform items purchased from Bellarine Uniforms are acceptable for children to wear. If for any reason, be it financial or other, you are having difficulty accessing the correct uniform items for your children please come and see us at the office. There is absolutely no reason why all children should not be able to be wearing uniform according to school policy.

**Assembly**

Our next school assembly will be held in the gym this Friday at 1:00p.m.. All parents are welcome to come along. Foundation R will be presenting and Mr Gear will present the SRC leaders with their badges.

**Being COVID-Safe**

On October 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 the Victorian Government announced that the mandatory orders around isolation for people with COVID-19 have ended and instead we move to health advice and recommendations for people with COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.

Our school will continue to adhere to the Department of Health's recommendations to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for our staff and students.

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.

**Rapid Antigen Tests are available for all Victorians from Council sites.** People can get 2 free packs (10 tests) for themselves and 2 free packs (10 tests) for each of their household members.

People with disability and their carers can get up to 4 free packs (20 tests) in line with existing RAT distribution for people with disability.

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.

**Anthea Lagadinos**

**Principal**

### *Friendly Reminders:*

- **Children arriving late or leaving early must be signed in or out by an adult.**
- **Full school uniform must be worn every day.**
- **Children must wear hats between the months of September and May or when the UV index is 3 or above.**
- **It's Not Okay to Be Away or Late to School as "Every Day Counts"**



# Foundation

Our students have been busy learning the routines and expectations of life at school.  
If you see me in the playground be sure to talk to me about why 'I Am Special'.

## FC

Name: Alyssa

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: The Disney Channel

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Swimming

When I grow up, I want to be: A Hairdresser



Name: Sydney

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing the iPad

When I grow up, I want to be: A Ballerina



Name: Alexander

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Number Blocks

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Play Basketball

When I grow up, I want to be: Cake Maker



Name: Aiden

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Teen Titans

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Attending Carnivals

When I grow up, I want to be: A Race Car Driver

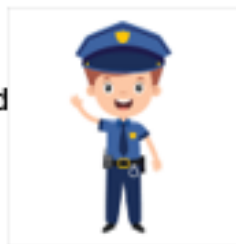


Name: Elijah

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Candy Maker World

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing Roblox

When I grow up, I want to be: A Police Officer



Name: Lama

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug & Cat Noir

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Going Shopping

When I grow up, I want to be: A Doctor



Name: Harper

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Frozen 2

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Going to the Movies

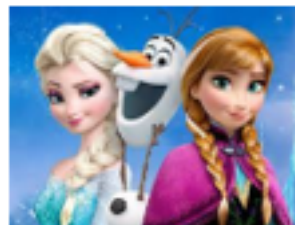
When I grow up, I want to be: An Ice Cream Maker



Name: Indiana  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Marmaduke  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Not sure  
When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: Isabelle  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Frozen  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing the iPad  
When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: Shabd  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Chocolate  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Watching Ryan's World  
When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: Hunter  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Tractors  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Anything John Deere  
When I grow up, I want to be: A Mechanic (Tractors)



Name: Kole  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Youtube  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Watching Youtube  
When I grow up, I want to be: A Youtuber



Name: Michael  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Frozen  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Watching Netflix  
When I grow up, I want to be: A Race Car Driver



Name: Dane  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Youtube  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Going to Adventure Park  
When I grow up, I want to be: A Basketball Player



Name: Charlotte  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Frozen  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Exploring  
When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: Jordyn  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Little Red Riding Hood  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing the iPad  
When I grow up, I want to be: A Vet





# FM

Name: Charlie  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Bears  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing on the playground  
When I grow up, I want to be: Sonic the Hedgehog



Name: Grace  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Princess power  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Eating  
When I grow up, I want to be: A teacher



Name: Frankie  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Frozen 2  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Hanging out with my friends  
When I grow up, I want to be: Firefighter



Name: ~~Awis~~  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Bluey  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Relaxing  
When I grow up, I want to be: Doctor



Name: Lillian  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Bluey  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Going to the pool with my family  
When I grow up, I want to be: A farmer



Name: ~~Mileya-Rose~~  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Sam the fireman  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing with my friends  
When I grow up, I want to be: Firefighter



Name: Addison  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: How to Train a Dragon 2  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing with my dog  
When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure yet



Name: Adam  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Bluey  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing with Zayn  
When I grow up, I want to be: A policeman



Name: Gus  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Bluey  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Drawing  
When I grow up, I want to be: Garbage man



Name: Zayn  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Garfield  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Play Roblox  
When I grow up, I want to be: A police officer



Name: Sydney  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Stranger things  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Play with my dog  
When I grow up, I want to be: A Youtuber



Name: Upasana  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Bluey  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Parkour  
When I grow up, I want to be: A princess



Name: Wyatt  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Floor is lava  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Parkour  
When I grow up, I want to be: A policeman



Name: Sam  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Minions  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Laying down eating chocolate  
When I grow up, I want to be: Mechanic



Name: Winnifred  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Harry Potter  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playing in my cubby house  
When I grow up, I want to be: A McDonalds worker



Name: Jayson  
Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Ben 10  
Favourite Hobby/Interest: Watching YouTube on my iPad  
When I grow up, I want to be: An astronaut



# FR

Name: Fatma

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Barbie

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Play with barbies

When I grow up, I want to be: A teacher



Name: Enissa

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Wednesday Addams

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Painting

When I grow up, I want to be: Doctor



Name: Brax

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Buzz Light Year

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Soccer

When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: Masha

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: My Little Pony

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Painting

When I grow up, I want to be: A teacher

Name: Zahara

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Frozen

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Play with my little brother

When I grow up, I want to be: A nurse



Name: Samiah

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Barbie

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Reading books

When I grow up, I want to be: A doctor

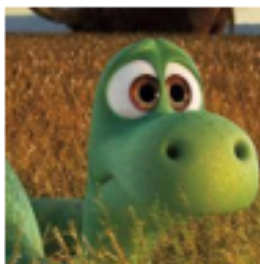


Name: Taskeen

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Dinosaur movies

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Stickers

When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: Celia

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Barbie & Frozen

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Dress Ups

When I grow up, I want to be: A Princess





Name: Aylah

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Spider Man

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Colour in

When I grow up, I want to be: Spider Girl



Name: Muhammad

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Spiderman

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Playground

When I grow up, I want to be: Spiderman



Name: Kaiden

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Power Rangers

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Drawing

When I grow up, I want to be: Police Officer



Name: Soren

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Despicable Me

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Play with my toy BBQ

When I grow up, I want to be: School crossing person



Name: Levi

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Garfield

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Drawing

When I grow up, I want to be: Footy player and a spaceman



Name: Luka

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Spiderman

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Soccer

When I grow up, I want to be: Not sure



Name: April

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Harry Potter

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Jump on the trampoline

When I grow up, I want to be: An ambulance driver and a ballerina



Name: Arian

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Spiderman

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Cars

When I grow up, I want to be: A good friend



Name: Easton

Favourite Book/TV/Movie: Toy Story

Favourite Hobby/Interest: Tennis

When I grow up, I want to be: A builder



# Launching into Learning with the 1/2s

The 1/2s have made a terrific start to 2023! This week, we have been continuing our First 20 Days of Reading, Writing and Maths. Students have been exploring the fundamentals of each curriculum area and establishing routines, expectations and learning behaviours that will set them up for success this year.



# From the School Office



## CSEF—CAMPS SCHOOL EXCURSION FUNDING

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125

To be eligible, parents must hold a valid means-tested concession card, including one of the following:

1. Veterans Affairs Gold Card
2. Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC)
3. Pensioner Concession Card (PCC).

If you applied for CSEF at Bell Park North Primary School in 2022, you do not need to complete an application form in 2023 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Your child's school will apply for CSEF on your behalf.

**New Student Enrolments** - your child has started or changed schools in 2023 or you did not apply at the same school in a previous year. If a application form was not lodged in 2022, parents or legal guardians are required to complete a CSEF application form and lodge it with their child's school for processing.

Application forms are available from the school office. New applications must be returned to the

## 2023 Parent Payment Arrangements

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide some extra funds into topping up the curriculum budgets, purchase a few digital devices and has contributed to cover the cost of heating/cooling units in our gym to make its use more suitable to the students learning needs and versatile in how we use it.

### **2023 Curriculum Contributions**

Foundation Students = \$180 (Curriculum & Other Contributions)

Grade 1 to Grade 6 Students = \$170 (Curriculum & Other Contributions)

## Forms to be returned to the School Office

- Annual Parent/Permission Agreement Form
- Summer Lightning Premiership (Cricket & Basketball)





# Welfare Corner



## Children and Anxiety

Does your child worry about things or are they fearful of things?

One of the affects starting to appear from COVID-19 is anxiety, so I thought something about anxiety and supporting children with anxiety would be timely.

All children worry and feel frightened at times. During childhood, worries and fears come and go. Teaching children to manage situations that worry them or make them fearful can help. It is a normal part of life for children to have some worries and fears.

This becomes more serious, when they are worrying constantly or fearful of lots of things, that stops them from being able to participate in everyday activities.

There are several types of anxiety, they are as follow:

- Separation Anxiety – this usually occurs in young children aged 9 months – 18 months. It can occasionally happen in children when they start school or go on a school camp but it usually is not an on-going thing as children get older.
- Social Anxiety – which is a fear or worry about situations that involve interacting with other people. This could be shyness, a fear of speaking in front of others, talking on the telephone.
- Generalised Anxiety - this is when children worry about lots of things like school, homework, their health, safety, money and world events. Some signs of generalised anxiety are, asking lots of questions, even if you have answered them, daydreaming, feeling sick in the stomach, trouble getting to sleep, not always paying attention.

There are others also, like post-traumatic stress disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder.

So how can you help your child if they display different forms of anxiety?

- Help your child to learn coping skills, encourage them to give something a go and support them to do this.
- Let them try something, only step in when it is becoming too much for them.
- Help them change their thinking, for example, if they are worried about speaking in front of the class, talk to them about how other children in their class are possibly feeling the same and that they can give it a go, if they make a mistake that is okay but tell you believe they can do and encourage them to use some positive self-talk. Encourage them to do their speech in front of you and praise them for their effort.
- Praise children for every step they take, this helps to build their self-esteem and confidence.
- Teach children to take some deep, calming breaths to help them get back in control.
- Helping your child find their happy place, a place they feel safe, encourage them to think about this place, ask them how does it make them feel?
- Talk to them about their feelings and reassure them.

If it continues to be a problem, you may need to speak to your GP or get some counselling to assist your child to manage and overcome these worries and fears.

More information can be found: <https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/mental-health-issues-and-conditions/anxiety> or <https://raisingchildren.net.au/search?query=anxiety>

Rosalie Scott – Welfare Officer



## WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 17th February 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
Foundation C Mr Cleeland	Sydney Cooley-Smythe	For the way she has settled into our classroom routines. Sydney approaches each task with a positive attitude and a growth mindset. Congratulations Sydney!
Foundation M Miss Maddocks	Frankie Bromley	For making an excellent start at school! Frankie is extremely friendly and is kind to everyone in our class and others. She always uses her manners and encourages others to do the same. She takes pride in her work and always has a smile on her face. Great job Frankie.
Foundation R Miss Roosje	Arian Mohseni	For being brave! Arian has been working hard on his resilience. He contributes to class discussions and is always making green choices. Go Arian keep up your great work!
1/2 G Mr Gear	Zeb Fox	For the outstanding start he has made to Grade 1. Zeb has established great routine in the classroom, listening respectfully and doing his best in all learning tasks. Excellent work Zeb! You have set yourself up for a terrific year.
1/2 O Miss O'Dea	Dheera Wijesinghe	For making a great start to Grade 1 and settling into 1/2O! It's been wonderful to see you making new friends and participating in class. Keep up the awesome work Dheera!
1/2 P Miss Pither	Aneet Dhaliwal	For always displaying the school values of friendship and respect to all members of our classroom. Aneet always listens to instructions, is organised and tries her best in her schoolwork. Keep up the great work Aneet!
1/2 B Mr Greenwood	Jyson Maloney	For always displaying the school value of doing your best in class. Jyson completes all his work to a high standard and is always an active contributor to classroom discussion. Keep up the amazing start to grade 2 Jyson!
1/2 Z Miss Zlatkovic	Laylah Dosen	For making positive choices in working towards her learning goals and developing her confidence and independence. Keep up the great work Laylah.

## WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 17th February 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
3/4 S Mr Stoop	Morteza HEIDARI	For outstanding effort and focus within Mathematics. Morteza has strongly improved his understanding of place value and takes great pride in producing his best work. Well done Morteza.
3/4 P Mrs Pfeiffer	Naya Jamil	For her utmost respect and appreciation of all her lessons, staff and classmates. Naya is a very engaged student who loves writing stories to entertain others. Well done Naya!
3/4 N Ms Neale	Nikolina Budimir	Nikolina is an outstanding leader in Year 3/4 N. She continuously demonstrates all the values of the school especially Friendship and Integrity on a daily basis. She takes care with her work and is always organised and ready for learning. Well done on a fantastic start to Year 3 Nikolina!
5/6 H Mr Harmon	Jaswin Kaur	For a terrific start to the year. Jaswin is a very responsible and polite student who takes pride in her work. Great job Jaswin, keep it up!
5/6 M Mr Miller	Deej Bracken	For displaying respect towards his teachers and peers. He consistently models the school values and is kind to those around him. Keep up the great work Deej!
5/6 C Mrs Climpson	Jack Vale	For consistently coming to school with a positive attitude towards his learning. Jack begins all tasks quickly and is focused on completing his work. Well done Jack on being a positive role model to your peers!



## WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 17th February 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
PE Mr Gibson	Emily Cocking	For her resilience and patience with challenging tasks. Emily continues to improve her ball skills through hard-work and a positive attitude.
PE Mr Skipworth	Royce Grant	Royce ensures that he's focused and listening during P.E. He participates in all activities and gives it 100%. Fantastic effort Royce.
Media Arts Mr Gibson	Kayden Hillman	For furthering his understanding of primary and secondary colours by mixing and Kayden continues to enjoy experimenting in Art, well done.
STEM Mr Skipworth	Tyrese Patching	Tyrese worked AMAZINGLY during STEM. Not only did he finish his work, he then was able to go and assist his peers to finish their work samples. Great job Tyrese!
JAPANESE Mrs Carey	Zeb Fox	For his participation in our Japanese lesson this week. Zeb stood in front of the class and introduced himself in Japanese (watashi wa Zeb desu), he also wrote this neatly in hiragana. Well done Zeb! Keep up the great work



## WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 24th February 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
Foundation C Mr Cleeland	Alexander Darmenia	For the exceptional standard he sets in the classroom. Alex is always actively listening and following instructions perfectly. He asks questions and positively contributes to our class discussions. Congratulations Alex!
Foundation M Miss Maddocks	Upasana Pokhrel	For an amazing start to school! She is already ready to learn, following instructions and making green choices. She is always willing to help others that may need it and she is a great role model in our class! You're an absolute superstar, keep it up!
Foundation R Miss Roosje	Masha Gogic	For making an excellent start to her schooling journey. Masha is always ready to learn and shows the 5L's on the floor. She is kind and a great helper in the classroom to both her teacher and her classmates. Well done Masha keep up your hard work!
1/2 G Mr Gear	Meenal Rana	For her outstanding start at Bell Park North PS. You have settled in well to the classroom and made some great friendships. Well done and welcome to Bell Park North Meenal.
1/2 O Miss O'Dea	Inia-Tui Tawhiti	For always trying her best and upholding the school values. Inia is such a cheerful and polite student who constantly goes out of her way to help her peers. Keep shining bright Inia!
1/2 P Miss Pither	Billie Lockwood	For always being organised and ready to learn. Billie always demonstrates respect, uses her manners and is polite to all members of our classroom. Keep it up Billie!
1/2 B Mr Greenwood	Levi Fedley	Levi has had a fantastic week at school this week. He has been showing our school value of Do your best and has been completing all set work. Levi has also been an active contributor to classroom discussion. Keep up the great work Levi!
1/2 Z Miss Zlatkovic	Jasper Sawdon	For displaying the school value Respect, by completing set learning experiences to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work Jasper.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

## Week Ending 24th February 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
3/4 S Mr Stoop	Skylar Payne - Gumbleton	For her ability to work hard in her numeracy lessons. Skylar has shown great improvement and dedication to her learning within Place Value. Congratulations Skylar, keep up the great work.
3/4 P Mrs Pfeiffer	Mara Marjanovic	Her happy, helpful and enthusiastic attitude to her learning. Mara has a neat and organised approach to all learning tasks and has excellent work ethic and work. Well done Mara!
3/4 N Ms Neale	Lorah Nicolls	Lorah has made an excellent start to Year 4. She demonstrates all the values of the school on a daily basis. This week she has worked hard at developing her knowledge of place value and is enjoying our daily phoneme practice to improve her reading and writing skills. When faced with challenges Lorah has done an outstanding job bouncing back. Excellent work Lorah!
5/6 H Mr Harmon	Matilda Taylor-Anderson	For her terrific written piece, titled Battle of the Veggies! Great writing Matilda and well done on the responsibility you have displayed so far this year. Keep up the great work!
5/6 M Mr Miller	Agnes Uwale	For a terrific start to the year. Agnes is a very responsible and polite student who puts in her best effort when completing work tasks. Great job Agnes!
5/6 C Mrs Climpson	Hope Servello	For writing a fantastic story titled Looking through the window. Hope successfully completed the whole writing cycle and was able to publish her writing. Keep up the good work!



## WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Ending 27th February 2023

Grade	Student	Reason for Award
PE Mr Skipworth	Adam Marjanovic	Adam is always leading by example with his effort and behaviour. He works hard and always has a smile on his face. Great work Adam!
STEM Mr Skipworth	Aubree Witney	Aubree always listens attentively to instructions and is quick to commence her work. When she stumbles upon a problem with her task – she thinks critically and will ask for help if required. Keep working hard Aubree!
JAPANESE Mrs Carey	Harper Jelenic	For her participation and enthusiasm during our Japanese class this week. Harper quickly learnt how to count to 5 in Japanese, joined in with the games we played and supported her peers! Well done Harper!



# Showbag Drive

Over the coming weeks we will be having a Showbag Drive to raise money for our school.  
Students will come home with a flyer and order form soon.

All showbags will be \$8.00.

Orders and money due back to school be **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**



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Bell Park North PS  
Beanies



Purchase your head warmer from  
the office for \$20



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.



## New Year!

It was an exciting start to the new year with lots of new faces where the children engaged in lots of fun activities! One of the favourite activities was cookie decorating with icing and sprinkles.

## TC Titans

The TC Titans basketball program runs during our Thursday ASC sessions during weeks 2-5! The children have enjoyed playing games and developing their basketball skills in preparation for the grand final in the last week!



## Slime

The children have enjoyed working together to create slime in multiple colours!



### TIMES

**Before School:** 6:45AM - 8:45AM

**After School:** 3:10AM - 6:00PM

### CONTACT HEAD OFFICE



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**TheirCare**  
where kids love to be!

## Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

### Bell Park North Primary School



### About the program

**TheirCare** provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

**Bell Park North Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees-	Out of Pocket	Average <sup>A</sup>
Before School Care	6:45am – 8:45am	\$19.00	\$2.85 - \$19.00	\$2.85
After School Care	3:10pm - 6:00pm	\$26.00	\$3.90 - \$26.00	\$3.90
Pupil Free Day	6:45am – 6:00pm	\$65.00	\$9.75 - \$65.00	\$9.75
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 24 hours	\$4.00		
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Please note: No late fees will be applied for Term 1, 2022

**Service Phone Number: 0484 311 882** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

#### How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

<sup>A</sup>Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs.

<sup>A</sup>Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located





# Activate Inclusion Sports Day

**Encourage. Empower. Explore.**

## Details

**Tuesday 7 March 2023**

**10 am - 1 pm**

**Leisuretime Sports Precinct**

**262-282 Anakie Rd,**

**Norlane VIC 3214**

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Click or scan the QR code to register:



**REGIONAL  
SPORT  
VICTORIA**



**variety**  
the children's charity

## Contact:

**Max Reilly**

**max@sports.org.au**



## Activate Inclusion Sports Days

Activate Inclusion Sports Days (AISD) give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-18 with learning difficulties, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and inclusive environment.

### Each day involves:

- a range of sports to try
- specialised coaching
- adaptive equipment
- showbags
- water and fruit
- local sporting club exhibitors
- access to community services
- opportunities to network with other families and teachers

### Benefits of attending the day:

- the health benefits of physical activity
- building social wellbeing and friendship
- strengthening balance, coordination and mobility skills
- working as part of a team, collaborating and planning
- increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement

### Impact of the day

Encourage and empower kids to explore sporting opportunities in their local community.

Disability Sports Australia aims to get more Australians with a disability more active, more often while working nationally to support sport and active recreation participation.

Variety - the Children's Charity believes all kids deserve a fair go. They provide practical and essential support to kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.



Enabling kids with disability to be more active, more often!



Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to our

# *Open Night*

*Wednesday 8th March, 2023*

Commencing 6.00pm



Presentation  
**6.00 – 6.20pm**

Self-guided tours  
and specialist  
information sessions  
**6.30 – 7.30pm**

Details of our Select Entry Accelerated Learning,  
Scholarships and Excellence in Sport Programs  
will be provided at the Open Night.



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# Open Night

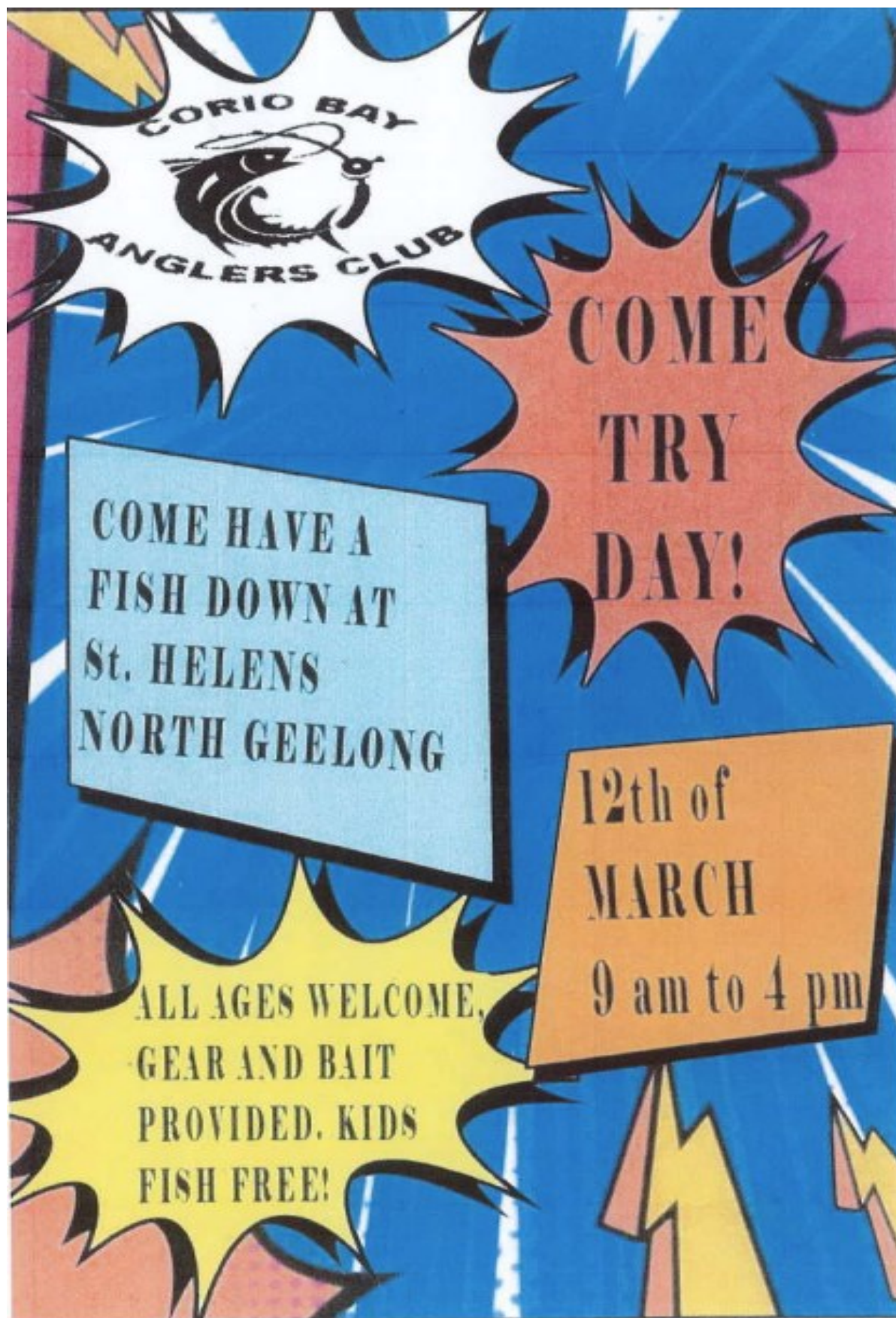
Wednesday 8th March 2023

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm



Matthew Flinders  
Girls Secondary  
College





CORIO BAY  
ANGLERS CLUB

COME  
TRY  
DAY!

COME HAVE A  
FISH DOWN AT  
St. HELENS  
NORTH GEELONG

12th of  
MARCH  
9 am to 4 pm

ALL AGES WELCOME,  
GEAR AND BAIT  
PROVIDED. KIDS  
FISH FREE!

# 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 **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

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

Oreos \$1.00

Can all be ordered on lunch order bags.



# Canteen Menu 2023

Canteen is open Wed, Thur & Fri

Brekky Program runs Wed, Thur & Fri from 8:30am

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	10c		
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	40c		
Sandwiches and Wraps		Hot Food	
Add 50c for rolls or toasting			
Buttered Roll	\$2.50	Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.70	Party Pies	\$1.40
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.70	Hotdogs	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.50	Hawaiian Pizza	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.50	Chicken Nuggets x 3	\$2.50
Ham 'n' cheese	\$4.00	Chicken Nuggets x 6	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese 'n'	\$4.50	Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Tomato		Chicken Burger 'n' Cheese	\$5.50
Egg 'n' Lettuce	\$5.00	Lasagne	\$5.00
Ham 'n' Salad	\$7.00	Spaghetti	\$5.00
Tuna 'n' Salad	\$7.00	Steamed Dims Sims	\$1.20
Chicken 'n' Salad	\$7.00	Corn on the Cob	\$1.00
Salad (no meat)	\$5.50	Chicken Tender Wrap	\$5.50
Salad contains:		(Lettuce, tomato and choice of mayo or chilli sauce)	
Cheese, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, celery		Hot chicken roll w/cheese	\$5.00
Egg extra 50c		w/gravy	\$5.50
Boiled egg	\$1.00	Lasagne	\$5.00
		Spaghetti	\$5.00
<b>Baked Potato</b>		<b>Halal Items</b>	
Coleslaw	\$7.00	Hot dogs	\$4.00
Cheese		Nuggets	3 for \$2.50
Sour Cream			6 for \$5.00
<b>Drinks</b>		<b>Salad Tubs</b>	
Water	\$1.20	Large Salad Tub	\$7.00
		Small Salad Tub	\$6.00
		Fruit Salad	\$7.00