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The Bridge Issue 13, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I remember someone explaining to me that no matter what is happening in a community, schools are the one constant whose wheels keep turning. And turning they certainly are!

Last week we celebrated book week and the theme 'Dreaming with eyes open'. I would like to congratulate all students who made an effort to become involved last week. We were fortunate enough to sell nearly \$4000 worth of books. As a result, our commission from Scholastica of almost \$1000 will buy many new books for our library.

Fathers Day Stall

The Father's Day and special people's stall will be held on Friday 2nd of August. Prices will range from \$1 to \$10. All students will have a chance to visit the stall on Friday morning with their class and the stall will reopen at 3.30 outside the office for any last-minute gifts!

Whole school expo

On Thursday, September 15 we will be holding a Whole School Expo to showcase the wonderful learning that has been taking place across the term. All rooms will be open from 3:00pm—4:00pm and from 5:00pm—6:00pm. Our students are looking forward to sharing their learning from the term. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing in the wonderful work our students Wednesday 14th September have been doing.

Cake Stall

Coinciding with our whole school expo will be the PFA cake stall. Don't forget to grab yourself a tasty treat as you look through our classrooms.

End of Term

This is a reminder that students will be dismissed early on Friday 16th September at 2.30 pm. Parents/carers will need to make arrangements to collect their students an hour earlier than the usual time. Term 4 begins on Monday 3rd October.

School Crossing

Please be aware that the School Crossing Supervisors who help our students, carers and parents on a daily basis are there to ensure that all crossing users cross the road in safety. Make sure you obey all traffic signs, remain alert whilst driving, and please follow the instructions of our School Crossing Supervisors to ensure that our community are safe when crossings roads.

Calendar

Friday 2nd September

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 6th September

Hoop Time

Thursday 8th September

Currliclum Day - Pupil Free Day

Saturday 10th September

State Schools Spectacular

Prep Teddy Bears Pinic

Thursday 15th September

School Expo/ Cake Stall

Friday 16th September

Last Day term 3 School finishes at 2.30pm



Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Last Monday you will have received a compass email inviting you to participate in The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. This is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 percent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 29th August to Friday 16th September.**

The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

















Japanese Spech Contest

On Sunday 28th August, three of our Grade 6 students participated in the 2022 Japanese Speech Competition at Hawthorn Town Hall.

I'm very excited to announce their excellent results on that day!

Sam Thompson & Kyuss Robinson (2nd Prize in Grade 5/6 Pairs)
Poppy Sanderson (3rd Prize in Grade 5/6 Individual).

All participants delivered 2 speeches each (one was a set speech and the other was their original speech) in front of three judges and the audiences. Sam, Kyuss and Poppy practised them very hard for the last 4 weeks, demonstrating our school value 'Resilience' to tackle this difficult challenge.

Congratulations on your great effort and awesome results.



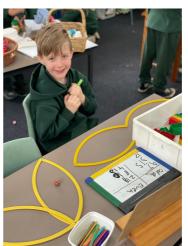
PREP NEWS

We have been very busy in Prep, enjoying Book Week, making up our own stories, exploring subtraction and odd and even numbers. We even got to meet a vet when learning the word vet and had a special inspiring visit from a vet.















Student Writi

Some Year 1/2 students put pen to paper during a wet day timetable recently, with fantastic results!



One morning Audrey and Eve were having a sleepover. They woke up to a sound making ding ding sounds. It was the doorbell. They looked in the peep hole and they saw a shadow. They opened the door, it was gone. Eve screamed and ran into the bedroom then all of a sudden it was locked.

Meanwhile Audrey was down stairs where there were no doors. She looked out the window and saw a wolf shape. Eve was banging on the door like a lunatic. She looked out the window and saw the wolf shape. Just then Audrey barged opened the door and they tripped over a school bag and fell out the window. Luckily they landed on a trampoline.

The wolf shape disappeared and then they heard Eve's Mum say "You're gonna be late for school!" They got ready for school. They walked out the door and they felt along tail going across their legs. Audrey tripped over a root and landed on Eve and they both landed on the school roof. They slid off and landed in a puddle and splashed the principal he was really mad and we got detention.

To be continued...

by Eve and Audrey



HOT CHOCOLATE REWARD













The students in 3/4J enjoyed the hot chocolate whole school reward on Friday. Some students even had a sneaky biscuit



SOUP AND BREAD











The Kitchen
Classroom was
smelling delicious on
Monday with the
year 3/4's cooking up
some tasty soup
and warm flat
bread.



What's been happening in Art...

This Term, all year levels have been studying the fascinating and eye-catching Ancient Egypt.

The years 3 to 6 made Papyrus Paper, which was then decorated with Hieroglyphics (Egyptian writing) and symbols. Check out the amazing talent of our students!

The 1/2s created beautiful sunrise/sunset Egyptian landscape collages with pyramids in the distance and camel silhouettes in the foreground. They learned about fore-, middle- and backgrounds, horizon lines and how objects near that line appear to be smaller. These kids have totally blown my mind with their finished artwork! Absolutely fantastic!

The Preps have been working diligently throughout this unit, creating Cartouches, Egyptian jewellery, canopic jars as well as these terrific mummy collages! I just love them!

Stay tuned for more pics of our students' extraordinary, Egyptian Artwork!











Good Book Awards

Prep B - Inka P- Confidence

Inka, it has been wonderful to see your confidence with writing develop over the term. You did a fantastic recount about your weekend where you had a go at sounding out all your words yourself. Fantastic work Inka! You should be so proud of all you are achieving.

1/2A - Carter J - Confidence

Carter, what a great job you did working through our division problems. I was very impressed at the way you used unifix to answer and carefully check each of the problems. What a superstar you are!

1/2S - Leonas M - Personal Best

What a fantastic way to start the week Leo! You sat straight down, did your best with your spelling and writing, and achieved great things! Keep it up!

3/4J - Amelia P - Personal Best

Amelia, I have been so impressed by how you are showing your personal best through your work this term. Your are continuingly focus, determined and dedicated to completing each task to a high standard. Well done.

3/4M - Cooper B - Personal Best

Well done Cooper!

You showed your personal best this week in the way in interacted and worked well with your peers in the classroom.

Keep up the great work!



Good Book Awards

5/6S - Oscar T - Confidence

You are a wonderful role model and leader in our class and demonstrate confidence in everything that you do. You confidently share in class discussions and pose relevant questions that have the whole class thinking deeply.

5/6M - Sophie S - Personal Best

Your attention to detail on your mini golf project has been exemplary, Sophie. Your work not only displays accuracy with the mathematical concept but is also visually stunning. Fantastic work!

Japanese - Poppy S - Confidence

Poppy, what a confident and fantastic speaker you are! Last 4 weeks you demonstrated all our school values in practicing your Japanese speeches. Your Japanese speeches at the competition were both fluent and with great expression. You should be very proud of yourself!

Japanese - Sam T - Resilience

Sam, you showed your resilience and great positivity while working through your Japanese speeches. You were not only practicing them at school but also in your own time. I was very proud to see that you and Kyuss supported each other from the beginning to the end.

What a great pair!

Japanese - Kyuss R - Resilience

It's been wonderful to watch you strive to master your Japanese speeches. Even with tricky words to pronounce, you never gave up till you got them right! You proved to me that "Practice makes perfect"! Well done, Kyuss!

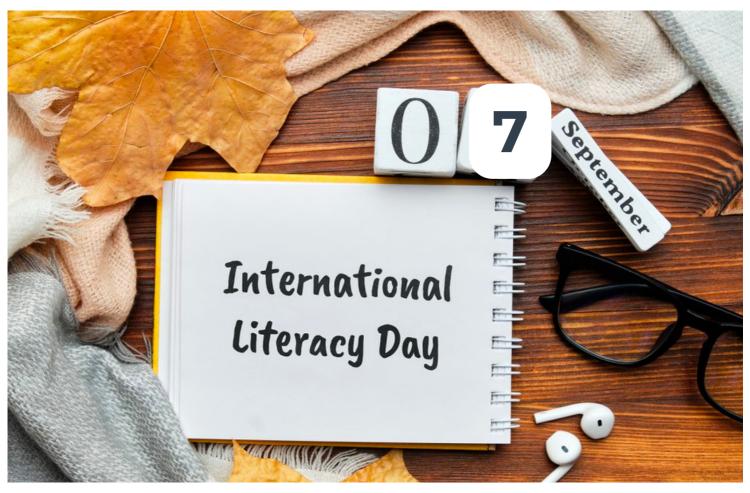








SVT FUNDRAISER



For International Literacy Day on Wednesday 7th of September the SVT team is planning a whole school fundraiser to buy more books for our Library and classrooms.

Families can donate an amount of money that they choose which will be used to buy books or readers that will then have their names printed in them.

\$2.00 - \$5.00 - A Levelled Reader **\$10 or more** - A book for the Library



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Drum lessons are available for students in Years 3 to 6.

These lessons are in school time.
For extra details about this extension, fee for service music program please contact;
Andrew McAlister on 0408467147 or email ismusic@bigpond.com





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TERM 4 PROGRAMS

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join@emeraldlakers.com.au

Monday Morning Intensive - 6.30am *rep & advanced players

Tuesday Club Nights @ Lakers

Little Lakers 4-8 years - 4.15pm

Laker Ready 6-12years *beginner - 5.15pm

TheProject.Academy - 6.15pm *young players

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School Holiday Programs

Wednesday 21st September & Thursday 22nd September
Both Days 9am to 3pm
Young Hoopers *6 to 11 years
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MINI RANGES

The Mini Ranges Basketball Program is specifically designed for primary school aged children for both boys and girls from Prep to Grade 6.

Developed to help children of all abilities to learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and supportive atmosphere, this program will prepare children for junior domestic competition with Ranges Basketball Club. Ranges domestic Basketball Club have teams from U8 – U23 so if you are ages 6-22 Ranges have a team for you!

To book a place for Mini Ranges please contact: Carey on 0417 398 834 or secretary@rangesbasketball.com.au Please note that parents are expected to stay and all participants are expected to behave in an orderly manner.

DATES: All Wednesday's:

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August

TIME: 4pm - 5pm

WHERE: Monbulk College Sports Stadium

HOW MUCH: FREE

WHAT TO BRING: Runners and a basketball (ball not compulsory)

The registration portal for Summer 2023 season will be opening soon. Watch our website or social media for more information.

BELGRAVE SOUTH RED DEVILS

Summer Season 22-23 REGISTRATIONS OF IN

Thank you to everyone who has registered.

It's wonderful to see so many children back playing sport.

If you have forgotten to register, please contact our club president:

bsrdpresident@gmail.com

Thank you and good luck for our Summer season.



BASKETBALL CLUB

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

Join the Red Devils friends and family for a fun night off Bogan Bingo. On the night please look forward to:

2 games of Bogan Bingo
Raffles, games and silent auction
Plenty of laughs and a few bad words
Get your 80's and 90's style out.. because its Bogan Bingo time!

7pm arrival for 7:30pm start
South Belgrave Football and Netball
Club Recreation Reserve

Tickets: \$30 pp or \$250 for a table of 10.



2022/23 Season runs October '22 to Mar '23

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