



From the Principal...

Building Bell Information Night

There is a Community Information Night on **Thursday 20 September** at 7.00pm in the Learning Centre where representatives from Maddison Architects and Victorian Schools Building Authority (VSBA) will present details about the current \$2 million building project and the master plan process that outlines our educational and school community needs for the future. Glenn Dunstone (School Council President) and I will be on hand to add to the conversations from a school perspective.

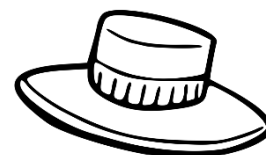
NAPLAN for Grade 3 and 5

NAPLAN reports will be sent home with each Grade 3 or Grade 5 child on Monday in a sealed envelope addressed to the parents/carers with the expectation that they remain sealed until parents and children can open them together. If you would prefer to pick up the envelope from school, please let the office know by **10.00am Monday via the school email** and swing past the office at your convenience to collect your child's results.

Each report has an explanation of how to read the results and this will assist parents and teachers to see how students performed against national standards for reading, writing, numeracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation. NAPLAN results provide a snapshot of student performance on the day of the test, and becomes one piece of evidence to line up with the range of school-based assessments taken throughout the year. Parents may make a time to discuss the results with the class teacher if they have concerns or questions.

Hats

As a Sun Smart school, we are required to wear broad brimmed hats from the start of September with this week being the 'grace period' as mentioned at assembly last Monday. From this Monday we will enforce the **'no hat no play'** rule where children play in designated sheltered areas if they do not have a hat on any given day. The uniform shop is open on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons if new hats need to be purchased.



Wear It Purple Day

The school raised an impressive \$436 through donations last Friday which will go towards books and other teaching resources on the topics of equality, diversity and inclusion in the context of health, human development and families. One of our parents, Suzette Mitchell, who works in this space is linking with Karen Elsbury (our librarian/teacher) to purchase an appropriate range of books. Thank you to the families who kindly donated on the wonderful day of purple.

David Twite

Important Dates...

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 7: Final Day for Premiers Reading Challenge
- **Fri 7: Curriculum Day (Student-Free Day)**
- Mon 10: Gr 2 Swimming #6, Northcote Aquatic Centre
- Mon 10: District Athletics, Collingwood Harriers Track
- Fri 14: Basketball Comp., 10am, Preston West PS
- Fri 14: Fundraising Meeting, MPR1, 9am-10am
- **Fri 14: NO STANLEY LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- Thu 20: Building Bell Info Night, 7pm, Learning Centre
- **Fri 21: NO STANLEY LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- Fri 21: Final Day Term Three, 2.30pm dismissal

OCTOBER

- Mon 8: First Day of Term Four
- **Fri 12: NO STANLEY LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- Fri 12: G6 Interschool Sports #1: Fairfield (Home)
- Fri 19: G6 Interschool Sports #2: Northcote (Home)
- Fri 27: G6 Interschool Sports #3: Penders Grove (Away)

NOVEMBER

- Fri 2: G6 Interschool Sports #4: Preston South (Away)
- **Tue 6: Melbourne Cup Day**
- Thu 8: Bell Writer's Festival 2018
- Fri 16: Bell PS 90th Anniversary Celebrations

DECEMBER

- Fri 21: Final Day of Term Four, 1.30pm dismissal

Bell Primary Community Sports Oval

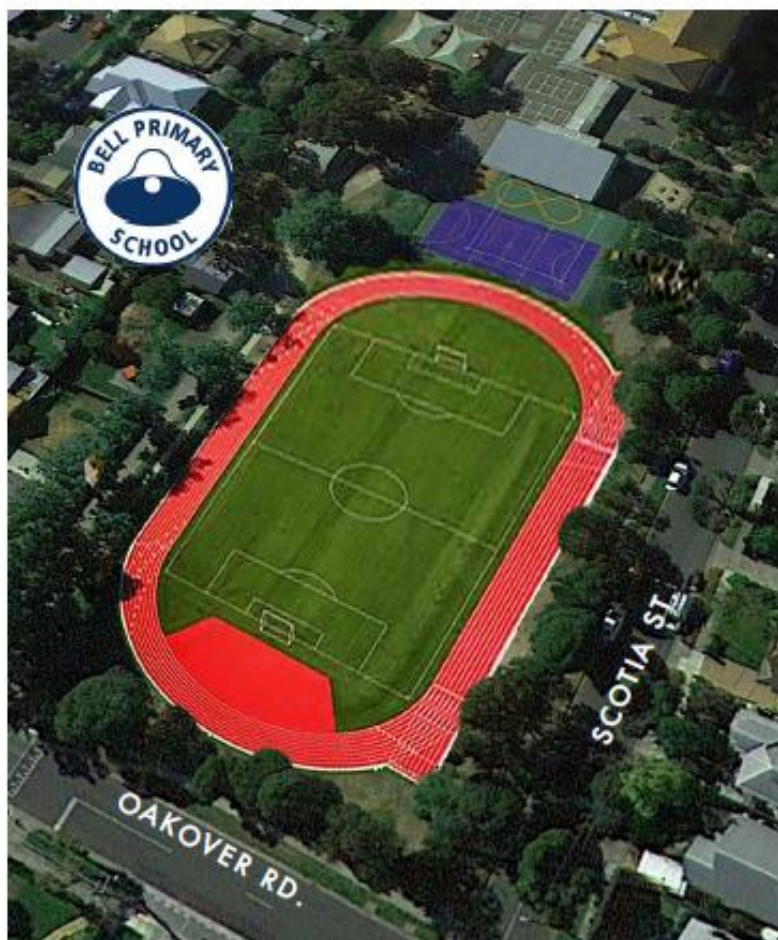
Bell Primary School in Scotia Street, Preston is seeking funds to upgrade its sports oval from 'dust bowl' to 'super bowl'. The sports oval will be used by the school and also local community sporting groups including the Darebin Falcons.

To win we need your VOTE.

If you live within 5kms of Bell PS, then please:

1. Go to www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au
2. Sign up and register your location.
3. Search for "Bell Primary School Community Sports Oval"
4. **VOTE FOR BELL PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

**PICK MY
PROJECT**



Harold St Junction Presents:

Date - Thursday 13th September

Time - 7:30pm

Place - Leinster Grove
Community hall

99 Leinster Grove, Thornbury

Entry - \$5.00

