



From the Principal:

We have relocated two classes this week, hopefully as a temporary measure during the demolition stage of the building program. Parents and Carers of students in Grade 5G and Prep G have been notified of this change, Prep G have moved into the middle space of the Learning Centre and Grade 5G have moved into the Prep G classroom. We always had a plan B in mind in case the demolition work was too noisy and disruptive to student learning. We expect this stage to be completed by the end of the term two holidays and we will review the situation in the first week of term three.

French Club will now be in Grade 5M portable on Thursday afternoons and Ukulele will be in Lisa M's Prep class on Wednesdays.

After completing the recruitment online process for the position of Assistant Principal it gives me pleasure to announce that the successful applicant is Emma Heywood. Emma is coming in for a brief visit next week and will commence her new role at Bell P.S on the first day of third term. We look forward to welcoming Emma to the Bell community.

Weather permitting there will be a whole school assembly on the Astroturf south of the year 6 portable on Monday June 17. Come along and support the Grade 2 music presentation.

Marg Sneddon (Acting Principal)



CLASS LIBRARIES

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the students have been engaged in creating new and improved class libraries around the school. The best part of the process has been the student ownership, with students taking responsibility for the organisation of their own libraries. Teachers observed a lot of conversations between students about the books and how to classify texts into genres. Here are some photos of not only the process of sorting the books but the finished products!

Thank-you to the Literacy Team led by Lisa McLeish and Laura Meredith in supporting this project.



First Nations Bedtime Stories Challenge

The Stories Challenge is a project that brings Dreamtime to us in a really accessible format. People can sign up to commit to hearing/ watching the stories and also to raise funds for further stories.

<https://firstnationsbedtimestories.com/>

Bethia Lord has created a 'team' called Bell Primary and families can register, join the team, then share with their networks to raise funds for the project's future.

<https://firstnationsbedtimestories.com/t/bellprimary>

The project offers the chance to learn from the First Nations People by listening to a week of storytelling with children (June 17-21).

You can sign up to the challenge with the Bell Primary group for fundraising, or listen to and watch the stories for free.

Our school has made a donation and signed up so that we can take up this opportunity to share these stories with students at school. We may not share all of the stories each day, but believe that if students participate in the story at school and at home, then that is also a positive link to the learning partnership with parents and the school.

We look forward to rich discussions about the stories next week.

Triple CHD (Casual clothes, crazy hair, disco day)

Junior School Council are running this event on Friday June 21. All money raised will be donated to the State School's Relief Fund which helps to provide uniforms and care for students in need. Disco at lunch-time on the astro turf.

Gold coin donation!!!! See if you can outdo the Trivia Night dress ups and fun!!!

Important Dates:

JUNE

- Fri 14: Gr6 Winter Sport v Fairfield (*home*)
- Wed 19: Regional Cross Country, Bundoora Park
- Fri 21: Gr6 Winter Sport v Thornbury (*away*)
- Mon 24-Wed 26: Gr4 (*Group 1*) Maldon Camp
- Wed 26-Fri 28: Gr4 (*Group 2*) Maldon Camp
- Thu 27: School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 28: Final Day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
- Fri 28: Kid's Movie Night

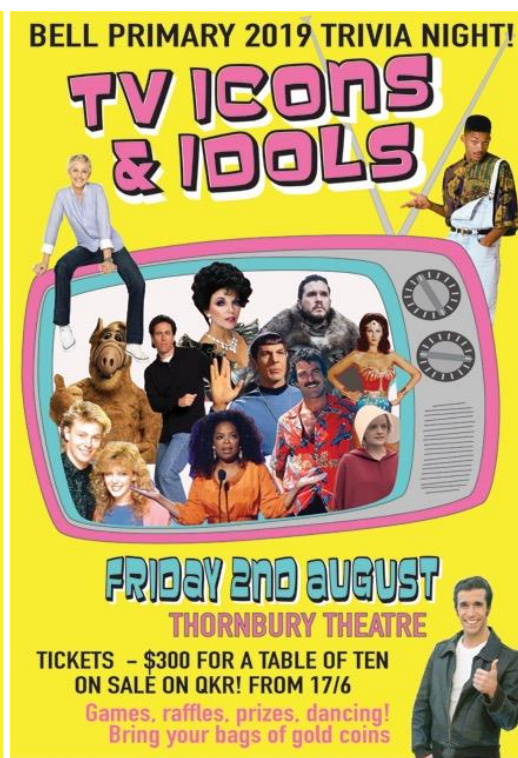
JULY

- Mon 15: First Day Term 3
- Wed 17: Open Forum Fundraising Meeting @ 9am, MPR1
- **Wed 24: Curriculum Day #4 (Student Free)**

Bell FUNdraising

MOVIE NIGHT TICKETS HAVE NOW BEEN SOLD OUT!!

TRIVIA NIGHT TICKET SALES: Monday 17th June at 9am on Qkr! – set your alarms as they will sell out!



Tickets on sale at QKR- \$300 for a table of 10. Please have your 'Table Captain' contact details and your 'Table Name' ready when purchasing tables!

DETAILS OF THE NIGHT:

We would love to see everyone come along and have lots of fun. If you are looking for some table buddies...please email bellpsfundraising@gmail.com and we will connect you into a table. Another tip is to post on your year level facebook pages – as often people are trying to fill up a table...it's a great way to get to meet some new Bell buddies.

PRIZES:

We have some amazing prizes up for grabs – so start saving your gold coins for lots of games, raffles and FUN! Another way you can help with FUNdraising is by contributing donations for our prize pool. We are seeking:

12 bottles wine

12 bars gourmet chocolate

12 jars / bottle gourmet food

A handful of really, really beautiful / handy / fantastic things (valued \$50+)

If you can donate, please drop the above to the front office.

VOLUNTEERS: TRIVIA NIGHT HELPERS!!!

We will be needing helpers on the evening and on the day. If you can spare an hour or two, please go to our signup page to volunteer:

<https://signup.com/go/SeiewQq>

This year we are seeking three extra special people to help out on trivia night for one hour each. They will be support host for that hour. In this hour you will report to host Disco Duk Duk Dave. (We are not expecting you wear fluro or dance! Your job will be to keep score and mop Dave's brow! (joking))

If you have any questions in relation to the above events or anything else FUNdraising related, please don't hesitate to drop us an email on bellpsfundraising@gmail.com

Cheers

The FUNdraising Team

Uniform Enquiries: uniform@bellps.vic.edu.au

Please note: A stocktake of uniforms takes place during the final week of every term, therefore Qkr! is closed so orders cannot be placed during this time. Qkr! will re-open 9am on the first day of each term.

Fundraising Survey

Thanks to our amazing volunteers and you the community, we have raised a significant amount of money through our various fundraising events over the last few years.

We are now seeking your input on future options for how the school should spend the money raised. We have collected a number of ideas from staff and students and have grouped these into categories.

We would like you to choose the category that you think is the highest priority for investment. There is also an opportunity to provide any additional ideas that you may have.

Please click the link below to complete the form, by the end of school holidays and *please select only one option*.

We will provide an update on the results of this survey in a future Bell News.

Thank you

<https://forms.gle/rVhpwDZ1WhSfz3a97>