



## From the Principal:

### Assembly - Final Week of Term

There will be no assembly on the Monday, as we traditionally hold one on the last Friday afternoon to finish off the term in a positive way. It will 2.00pm sharp and finish at 2.30pm which is the usual early dismissal for the end of term. There will be performances by the Grade 5/6 Rock Band and 5/6P will also perform a song to entertain us and celebrate the music program here at Bell.

### JSC Footy Colours Day

I hope as many students as possible embrace the footy colours day this Monday as the JSC are raising money for such an important cause, being the Fight for Cancer Foundation. I will be bringing my **gold coins** and dusting off my footy jumper to fly my colours - the down, but not out, mighty **SAINTS**.

### FUNdraising Volunteers for Election Day Stall

Tash and the FUNdraising team have put a call out for someone or some people to step up and be captains for the election day stalls on Saturday 24 November. This is a co-ordination role and we need to know ASAP names of parents/carers who can take it on so others who have indicated they will help with particular stalls can continue their planning. Please take a minute to scroll down the FUNdraising section for more details.

Bendigo Bank's Preston Connected Community are continuing to support the school, both financially and in person, by offering to assist our fundraisers on the day. If we get some captains for the day, I'm sure we can have another successful community event that is reasonably simple but highly effective.

### Basketballers on the Move

Congratulations to the boys' basketball team who won their next round in the post district level play offs today. They played wonderfully as a team to beat our local rivals, Preston West. Most importantly, their sportsmanship and attitude was exemplary in victory as was the opposition in defeat. This means more training sessions with super coach Ramzey and highly rated assistant Rebecca at lunchtimes to prepare for the next game early in Term 4 at Mill Park Stadium.

### Building Bell - Project 1 and Master Plan

Another reminder about a very important information meeting next Thursday at 7.00pm in the Learning Centre about our Building Bell initiative. The evening's agenda will be as follows:

- Welcome and Introduction of key speakers – Kim McLaren from Maddison Architects and Bruno Imeneo from Victorian School Building Authority
- Overview of the master plan process and prioritising of the 3 major stages
- Project 1 details on design, timelines, etc
- Q and A using car park stations with post-it notes
- Building Bell input for projects 2 and 3 (Glenn Dunstone and Matt De Mosier from school Council)

I hope to see many parents/carers on the night to engage in this vital infrastructure project for Bell in the future.

**David Twite**

**Principal**

## Important Dates:

### SEPTEMBER

- Fri 14: **NO STANLEY LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- Mon 17: **Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation)**
- Mon 17-Fri 21: Uniform Shop Closed for Stocktake
- 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
- Tue 9: Divisional Athletics, Meadowglen Athletics Track
- Thu 11: **Gr3 Sleepover @ Bell**
- Fri 12: **NO STANLEY LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- Fri 12: **G6 Interschool Sports #1: Fairfield (Home)**
- Fri 12: **Gr1 Swimming #1, Northcote Aquatic Centre**
- Mon 15: **Gr1 Swimming #2, Northcote Aquatic Centre**
- Thu 18: **Gr1 Science Works Excursion**
- Thu 18: School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 19: **G6 Interschool Sports #2: Northcote (Home)**
- Fri 19: Fundraising Meeting, MPR1, 9am-10am
- Mon 22: **Gr1 Swimming #3, Northcote Aquatic Centre**
- Fri 26: **Grade Prep Zoo Excursion**
- Fri 26: **G6 Interschool Sports #3: Penders Grove (Away)**
- Mon 29: **Gr1 Swimming #4, Northcote Aquatic Centre**

### NOVEMBER

- Fri 2: **G6 Interschool Sports #4: Preston South (Away)**
- Mon 5: **Gr1 Swimming #5, Northcote Aquatic Centre**
- Tue 6: **Melbourne Cup Day**
- Wed 7: Prep Transition #1 (S1 9.10-10.10; S2 10.30-11.30)
- Thu 8: Bell Writer's Festival 2018
- Fri 9: **Gr1 Swimming #6, Northcote Aquatic Centre**
- Wed 14: Prep Transition #2 (S1 9.10-10.10; S2 10.30-11.30)
- Fri 16: Bell PS 90th Anniversary Celebrations
- Wed 21: Prep Transition #3 (S1 9.10-10.10; S2 10.30-11.30)
- Thu 22: School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Sat 24: Election Day Stalls
- Wed 28: Prep Transition #4 (S1 9.10-10.10; S2 10.30-11.30)

### DECEMBER

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

### JANUARY 2019

- Thu 31: First Day Term One - Grades 1-6

### FEBRUARY 2019

- Fri 1: First Day Term One - Preps (Group A only)
- Mon 4: First Day Term One - Preps (Group B only)

## Out of the Office:

### CURRENT OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Just a reminder for you to check that you have paid for the following events, as there are still outstanding payments due. If your child will not be attending an event, please advise their teacher or the office.

Event:	Grade:	\$\$:	Payment:
• Books & Requisites:	Gr P-6	<b>(\$270)</b>	Qkr!
• District Athletics	Gr 4-6	(\$20)	Qkr!
• Swimming	Gr 1	(\$95)	Qkr!
• Science Works	Gr 1	(\$24)	Qkr!
• Zoo	Prep	(\$31)	Qkr!
• Sleepover	Gr 3	(\$34)	Qkr!

If the event has already been removed from Qkr!, you can 'tap' our credit card machine at the office.

### 2019 PREP ENROLMENTS

Just a reminder for parents planning to enrol their child into prep next year to collect a Student Enrolment Form from the office. Please complete the form, attached a copy of the Birth Certificate and Immunisation Report, and return to Bell. Thank you.

### SMS ALERTS

**Just a reminder...**if your child will be absent, please advise the school ASAP (preferably via a quick call to the office, or email to the office & teacher) to avoid receiving an unnecessary SMS.

If your child is marked by their teacher on the class roll as an 'Unexplained Absence', you will receive an SMS notifying you of this. Please respond with one of the following five brief options:

**Unwell**  
**Medical Appointment**  
**Dental Appointment**  
**Family Holiday**  
**Parent Choice.**

# Bell Writer's Festival - Thursday 8 November:

2.45pm - 3.30pm (tbc):

Community Assembly

3.30pm - 7.00pm:

Writer's Festival Community Viewing

The Writer's Festival Blog is now live: <http://bellwritersfestival.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Please take some time to look as there are some great updates!

The preparation for our Writer's Festival is well underway! We are exploring different types of POETRY. Every student will write a poem which will be displayed in their classroom. Look forward to seeing you there!

*Ella and Ani*

*Writer's Festival Student Reps*



## Runners:

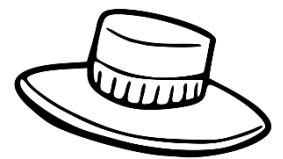
Just a reminder that on the days your child has PE, can you please ensure they wear runners. It is a safety issue if they run in inappropriate shoes. Thanks for your support.

*Rebecca Foulds, PE*



## Sun Hats:

As a Sun Smart school, we are required to wear broad brimmed hats from the start of September. We are now enforcing 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 (8.45-9.15) and Thursday afternoons (3.15-3.45) if new hats need to be purchased (\$10) or can easily be purchased via Qkr! from the comfort of your own home!



## Friday Lunch Orders via Stanley:

Please note that there will be **NO STANLEY LUNCH ORDERS** on the following Fridays: **14 and 21 September and 12 October**. Friday lunch orders will be back to normal from Friday 19 October. Happy Days!



## Building Bell:

In the lead up to the State government election, the Building Bell group are ramping up their advocacy campaign for funds to develop our school master plan. We would love extra help with our campaign. If you can lend a hand, please join us at our regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month (until the State election on 29<sup>th</sup> November). We meet at 7.30pm, at the Merri Clan, 15 Gilbert Road, Preston.

For more information, or to join our email list, contact:

Frances Hoban: [fahoban@gmail.com](mailto:fahoban@gmail.com)

Matthew de Moiser: [contact@matdemoiser.com](mailto:contact@matdemoiser.com)

Glenn Dunstone: [glennndunstone@gmail.com](mailto:glennndunstone@gmail.com)

## Fundraising News:

### Election Day Stall – Saturday 24 November

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CAPTAIN/S TO RUN THE ELECTION DAY STALLS.

Election Days are an excellent way of promoting the school to the wider community through our home baked goods and the democracy sausage! But we need some people to coordinate the day. Specifically we are looking for:

- Cake Stall Coordinator/s
- Sausage Sizzle Stall Coordinator/s
- OVERALL EVENT COORDINATOR/S

If you can help out, please contact Tash at [bellpsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:bellpsfundraising@gmail.com) by next Thursday 19 September so that we can be confident that this can go ahead.



### 'Our Future Selves' Posters !!

Our art fundraiser has changed a little this year. The beautifully detailed sketches the students have produced that show their ideas of their future selves, are so lovely we think they need to be printed at a much larger scale to capture the detail. We will put the tote bags on hold until next year. This year we will be selling posters!

There will be an individual design for each class that will include the artwork from all of the students in that class. ALSO - as a feature this year - we will be selling a Tea Towel that has the same theme but with TEACHER'S artwork.

Posters and the Teacher's Tea Towel will go on sale from Monday via QKR!. Sales will stay open over the school holidays. Funds raised from the Art Fundraiser will help pay for the new air conditioner in the Art Room.

### Mango Boxes

Bell will be doing the Mango Fundraiser in Term 4. Fresh mangoes direct from North Queensland will be sold for \$26 per tray, with delivery during the week beginning Monday 10 December. Order forms will go out during Week 1 of Term 4, and will need to be returned by Friday 26 October. Contact Kate James for any queries at [katejames.au@bigpond.com](mailto:katejames.au@bigpond.com) or 0416 079 848.

### Bell Fundraising Calendar

- Art Fundraiser Posters!!!! – Orders open on Monday
- Mango Boxes – Orders open at the beginning of Term 4
- Next Fundraising meeting – Friday 19 October
- Election Day Stalls – Saturday 24 November

Cheers,

**Bell FUNdraising**

## More Basketball News:

The Boys' Basketball team played Preston West Primary and have come home victorious. The boys - Cooper, Ben, Joe, Connor, Sean, Finn, Charlie, Tom & Josh - played extremely well as a team; they looked for the open shots and defended well as the opposition made their move. They were able to hold them back and came out strongly in the second half to pull away. Both teams showed great sportsmanship. They now move on to the next round; details to follow shortly. Thank-you to everyone who came to show their support for the boys. The atmosphere was very uplifting and helped the boys when the game was tough. *Rebecca Foulds, PE*

## Junior School Council News:

### Footy Colours Day – Monday 17 September

The team are busy this term and have organised an event for Term 3. Students can dress in their favourite team's colours. All codes are welcome. **A gold coin donation is required.** All money raised will support the Fight Cancer Foundation education program to help children with cancer continue their education during treatment and recovery.

So show your colours at Bell on **Monday 17 September!**



### Book Week and Book Drive

The JSC collected donations during Book Week and the school raised \$250. This will be split between two charities – Story Dogs and SPELD. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser.

A big thank you to everyone who donated books. The JSC team have been busy sorting them out, stamping them and boxing them so they can be released into classrooms to be enjoyed. It is great to see how well this drive was supported by our community.

## District Athletics News:

On Monday 10 September, 41 students from grades 4, 5 and 6 competed in the District Athletics carnival. The carnival was held at Coburg Athletics Track and the weather was kind. A big thank you to the parents who came down to show their support and cheered the students on! A number of the students were successful in placing 1st or 2nd in their events and will be competing in the Division Athletics to be held on the **Tuesday 9 October at Meadowglen Athletics Track. Well done to Bell! Rebecca Foulds, PE**

## Uniform Shop News:

During the last week of Term 3 (Monday 17 – Friday 21 September), the Uniform Shop will be closed for stocktake, then re-open on the first day of Term 4 (Monday 8 October) at 8.45 am.

## Vote for Bell Primary School:

### **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](http://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**



Bell Primary School needs your votes to build a much needed sports oval for its students and local community sporting groups. We've entered the "Pick My Project" community grants competition. We are seeking funds to build a new running track and sports oval in the school. To win, we need your **VOTE**.

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2. Sign up and register your location
3. Search for "Bell Primary School Community Sports Oval"
4. **VOTE FOR BELL!!**

Note: you need to short-list three projects in order to vote. Make sure one of them is the Bell PS community sports oval. Apart from benefiting the children, the sports oval will be used by the Darebin Falcons for soccer clinics and training, and will be available for broader community use. **Please VOTE** and share this with everyone in the Bell community and areas surrounding the school.

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	Monday 01/10	Tuesday 02/10	Wednesday 03/10	Thursday 04/10
Numeracy Workshops	10.00 to 11.30 Numeracy Workshop Fraction Fundamentals.	10.00 to 11.30 Numeracy Workshop Addition & Subtraction Strategies	10.00 to 11.30 Numeracy Workshop Mental Math Strategies	10.00 to 11.30 Numeracy Workshop Multiplication & Division Patterns
Literacy Workshops	10.00 to 11.30 Writing Workshop Story/Creative Writing	10.00 to 11.30 Writing Workshop Story/Creative Writing	10.00 to 11.30 Writing Workshop Spelling Punctuation & Grammar	10.00 to 11.30 Writing Workshop Writing Strategies and Prompts
STEAM Workshops	12.00 to 2.00 All Things Slime! Make 3 types of slime- fluffy, gooey and butter slime!	12.00 to 2.00 Wacky, Wild Weather Weather science & decorate your own umbrella.	12.00 to 2.00 Young Inventors: <b>Machines</b> Build your own battery powered airplane.	12.00 to 2.00 Extinction Dinosaur fossils and make your own dinosaur tail.

**STEAM workshop sessions \$35** - All workshops will have hands on Science experiments & a craft to make & take home, with all materials provided. **Max 10 kids per session Ages 5 - 11**

#### **School Holiday Small Group Literacy & Numeracy Workshops**

Give your child a boost in numeracy or literacy with our fun workshops for Grades 1 - 6!

**\$85 per workshop max 4 students per session**

Book online now [www.beginnbright.com.au/enrol/preston](http://www.beginnbright.com.au/enrol/preston) or phone 0412 526 885



## BELL PS

### SUPER SPRING SPORTS

**WHEN:** Tuesday  
**COMMENCING:** 9.10.18  
**CONCLUDING:** 11.12.18  
**TIME:** 3.30pm - 4.40pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P - 4  
**COST:** \$135 (9 weeks)

It's Spring, it's getting warmer and it's time to get active. What better time to experience the skills, fun and excitement of Cricket, Hockey & Crazy Games.  
Get your friends to join for added fun!

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF \$117 IF PAID BEFORE MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER**



#### HOW TO ENROL

Simply go to [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) enter your postcode and enrol from there.  
Alternatively you can scan and email this completed form to [shane@kellysports.com.au](mailto:shane@kellysports.com.au) or post to PO Box 8129, Tarneit, 3029

### ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Super Spring Sports

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile/Work/Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? (Please Circle) Go to after care Get collected

Parents' consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

Parent/Caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that credit card payments attract a processing fee

**Direct Deposit:** The new changes to the online booking system now means that you cannot book online and make a direct deposit payment. If you wish to still pay by direct deposit, you can download an enrolment form from our website and email it back to me at [shane@kellysports.com.au](mailto:shane@kellysports.com.au) or just email me your details and I can complete from there. Direct deposit details are as below:

Account Name: Heart & Soul Sports  
Reference: Child's Name or Invoice Number

BSB: 063 765  
Account Number: 1030 9126



**Email** prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au

**Registrar** Joanne McIntyre 0411 755 865

**President** Rob Walsh 0448 012 236

Registrations also welcome throughout the season.  
Or register at [www.lavio.com.au](http://www.lavio.com.au) Go to Find A Centre - 3073 RESERVOIR





**Limited spaces now available  
for Summer Basketball Season (October - March)**

**Under 8 (2012-2013)**

**Under 10 (2010-2011)**

**Under 12 (2008-2009)**

**Under 14 (2006-2007)**

**Fees : \$170 + uniform**

**register : [membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au](mailto:membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au)**

**direct sign up : <https://bit.ly/20PABXz>**



## **ARE YOU BETWEEN 5 AND 15?**

### **COME N' TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**Competition starts Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME!**

**Weekly Skills Training on Tuesdays 5-6pm  
including through September school holidays**

Little Athletics offers children the opportunity to learn fundamental motor skills.

At our weekly training sessions experienced coaches conduct a number of rotations through the disciplines of running, jumping and throwing in a fun and supportive environment. This is split into:

**On-Track Program for athletes aged 5-7 years**

**Running and Field Event Disciplines for athletes aged 8-15 years**

**Meet at 5pm each Tuesday at George Knott Athletics Track, Heidelberg Road, Clifton Hill**

2018-19 Season Fees \$190 (\$35 sibling discount) includes weekly training,  
Summer Season (Sept – March) and Cross Country (April – July)

At our weekly competitions (held on a mix of Friday nights and Saturday mornings):

Athletes aged 5-7 years complete the On-Track skills program & compete in 1-2 events over <2 hrs

Athletes aged 8-15 compete in 4-5 events over 2-3 hours

Due to the resurfacing of our track, the first part of the competition season will be held at Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Rieschiecks Reserve, 123 George Street, Doncaster East

Online Registrations at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

New Athlete Enquiries to [info@clac10.org.au](mailto:info@clac10.org.au) or 0405 353 105

[www.clac10.org.au](http://www.clac10.org.au) Facebook: CLAC10





***Recruiting Boys and Girls aged 5 to 15 years***  
**For the 2018/19 Athletics Season**

All welcome  
to come along to Coburg Little Athletics Centre:

**Come and Try Days on**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**  
**10am to 12 noon at:**

**Harold Stevens Athletics Field,**  
**Outlook Road, Coburg North**

**For Moreland club & registration enquiries contact:**

Paul Masulans: 0402 429 269  
Julie Kelly: 0412 294 283



OR for further information or to register online go to:

<http://www.coburglac.com.au>

or: <http://lavic.com.au>





### Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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