



From the Principal:

Staff Farewells and Welcomes

Flagged in last week's bulletin was the official announcement that our Art teacher extraordinaire, **Chelsea Kneale**, will be on maternity leave from the start of term 2. I want to acknowledge the air of creativity that oozes from the art room every day and the dedication Chelsea has displayed to her work over the last six years at Bell. Anna Buchanan has been working closely with Chelsea this term and will now take the best of Chelsea's ideas and add her own creative flavour to the Art program for the rest of the year.

Sam Baseggio will take her leave at the end of May and we are currently in the middle of the selection process for her replacement. It is anticipated the new teacher will be announced early term 2.

We also welcome a new staff member to Bell: **Felicity Little** will commence work on the Wednesday first week back and will have two roles; a grade share with Christine Rembelos in 1K (one day per week) and a Literacy/Numeracy intervention role the other two days.

ANZAC Day / Bell PS Ceremony: Wednesday 24 April – 2.50pm

With ANZAC day on Thursday first week of next term, the staff and students are planning to gather in the court area prior to the day to commemorate this significant event. Grades will make a wreath to bring to the special assembly being held at 2.50pm on Wednesday 24 April, just before we leave for the ANZAC day holiday. This event has become an important tradition to honour our past Australians. Parents who are picking up their children that afternoon are most welcome to join us.

AGM / Community Forum: Tuesday 30 April – 7.00pm

A reminder about the up-coming Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Community Forum on Tuesday 30 April. Key aspects of the night include:

- A summary of our 2018 Annual Report including future initiatives this year and beyond;
- Detailed information about the \$2M building works with upgrades to the Library, classrooms upstairs and the toilets;
- Updates on the Northern PlaySpace and the South Oval 'Pick My Project' upgrade;
- A chance to interact with school councillors and school leadership.

Talk the Talk Presentation

Thanks to all the parents/carers who attended the respectful relationships, human sexuality and body education session on Tuesday night. Feedback has been very positive after the insightful and sometimes light hearted presentation from Vanessa Hamilton, our resident expert and member of the Bell community. For more information about Vanessa's work click on her website <http://www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au/>

Boîte Choir

Unfortunately, Boîte Choir will not be running this year given the previous wonderful volunteers are unable to support the event in 2019. Whilst these types of extra-curricular activities add a layer of enjoyment and experience to many students, they cannot be guaranteed every time with the busy schedules of parent helpers and the action packed educational programs delivered during school times every term.

Wishing everyone the very best for a safe and happy holiday break, and have a Happy Easter.

David Twite
Principal

From School Council:

This was the first meeting of the new council for 2019, and included the newly elected members. Council elected Alex Collie, Vanessa Buck, Geoff Hollis and Meaghan Block to the roles of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Meeting highlights included:

- A report from the principal that renovation of the main building is on track to begin in May. A decision regarding the preferred tenderer will be made in the coming weeks. More information at the AGM on 30 April.
- A report from the fundraising committee that Bridget Ah Ching, Nicole McCulloch and Julie Pagel have volunteered to jointly convene the schools fundraising activities in 2019. Big thanks to all three for volunteering for these important roles.
- Approval of the use of the 'Pick My Project' grant to resurface the south oval with natural turf, and approval of the use of some additional funds to ensure drainage is included, so that the surface condition is maintained year round. Work on this is likely to start in the July school holidays. There will be more information about the project in a future newsletter and at the AGM on 30 April.
- A summary of the Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) that are currently being trialled by the teaching staff at Bell, with support from the Department of Education and Training. The PLCs are an approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively within the school to improve student outcomes. For more information ask your classroom teacher or visit [this site](#).
- Council discussion around the importance of transparency, and the need to communicate council discussions and decisions to the whole school community. Also, the importance of clearly articulating how the various committees and working groups are structured, who is involved in these committees and groups, and how parents can become involved in them. Below is a brief explainer about council, its members, the sub-committees, and working groups.
- Agreement on the dates of future meetings, which are included in the dates section at the end of the school newsletter. Meetings are typically held on a Thursday evening from 7pm and visitors are welcome to attend. The next meeting is on April 30, and will include the AGM and a Community Forum. Please come along. We hope to see you there!

About Council

Bell PS council has a maximum of 15 positions, including 8 parent representatives, 3 community representatives and 4 teacher representatives. Parent positions are filled via an election and members are appointed for a 2 year term. From time to time a casual vacancy arises when a parent resigns and, in such cases, council can appoint a replacement directly without requiring an election. The teacher and community representatives are appointed directly by council, with the exception that the Principal is required to be represented on council.

2019 Members of Council

Confirmed members of council for 2019 are:

Parent representatives: Christine Normoyle, Matthew Riddle, Susie Godfrey, Meaghan Block, Amber Griffiths, Alex Collie, Charles Beaton, 1 vacancy.

Community representatives: Vanessa Buck, Geoff Hollis, 2 vacancies.

Teacher representatives: David Twite, Jack Fray, Andrew Williamson, Xenia Matani.

Council will seek to fill the remaining vacancies early in the year.

Sub-Committees

The council also has sub-committees which report through to council and lead much day-to-day activity. These sub-committees include a member of council but can also have members from among the rest of the school community. It is mandatory to have a finance committee, and this is chaired by the Treasurer. At present, Bell also has an Education and Innovation sub-committee, a Community Engagement sub-committee and an Infrastructure sub-committee.

Working Groups

There are also a number of working groups that focus on specific activities or topics, and make a substantial contribution to the school. These can sometimes be standing groups or may be convened to deal with specific issues/events. Some examples include the Fete working group, the FUNdraising group, the Policy working group and the Northern PlaySpace working group. These working groups interact with one of the sub-committees and are only possible with the volunteer time and effort of parents, carers and others.

Thanks to all the parents, carers and others who volunteer their time to these sub-committees and working groups.

Important Dates 2019...

APRIL

- Tue 2: Talking the Talk, Parent Info Evening, 7.30-900pm
- Fri 5: Assembly and Special Badge Presentation, 2.00pm
- Fri 5: Final Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
- Fri 5: Cup Cake Stall FUNdraiser
- Tue 23: First Day Term 2
- Wed 24: ANZAC Assembly, 2.50pm
- **Thu 25:** **ANZAC Day Public Holiday**
- Tue 30: Community Forum and AGM, 7pm

MAY

- Wed 1: Open Day / School Tours (9.30, 12.30 + 5.30)
- Fri 3: Gr6 Winter Sport v Penders Grove (*away*)
- **Wed 8:** **Curriculum Day #3 (Student Free)**
- Thu 9-Fri 10: Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall
- Fri 10: Gr6 Winter Sport v Holy Spirit (*away*)
- Fri 17: Photo Day #1
- Fri 17: Gr6 Winter Sport v Northcote (*home*)
- Tue 21: Gr3 Swimming #1
- Fri 24: Gr6 Winter Sport v St Marys (*home*)
- Tue 28: Gr3 Swimming #2
- Tue 28: District Cross Country, Bundoora Park
- Wed 29: Photo Day #2
- Fri 31: Gr6 Winter Sport v Wales Street (*home*)

JUNE

- Mon 3-Wed 5: Gr6 Waratah Bay Camp
- Tue 4: Gr3 Swimming #3
- Wed 5: Division Cross Country, Bundoora Park
- Wed 5-Fri 7: Gr5 Waratah Bay Camp
- Fri 7: Gr6 Winter Sport v Preston South (*away*)
- **Mon 10:** **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**
- Tue 11: Gr3 Swimming #4
- Fri 14: Gr6 Winter Sport v Fairfield (*home*)
- Tue 18: Gr3 Swimming #5
- Wed 19: Regional Cross Country, Bundoora Park
- Fri 21: Gr6 Winter Sport v Thornbury (*away*)
- Mon 24-Wed 26: Gr4 (Group 1) Maldon Camp
- Tue 25: Gr3 Swimming #6
- Wed 26-Fri 28: Gr4 (Group 2) Maldon Camp
- Fri 28: Final Day Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal
- Fri 28: Kid's Movie Night

JULY

- Mon 15: First Day Term 3
- **Wed 24:** **Curriculum Day #4 (Student Free)**

AUGUST

- Fri 2: Trivia Night
- Wed 7: District Basketball, Coburg Basketball Stadium
- Thu 8: Gr2 Swimming #1
- Thu 15: Gr2 Swimming #2
- Mon 19: District Athletics, Collingwood Harriers Track
- Mon 19-Fri 23: Book Week
- Thu 22: Gr2 Swimming #3
- Thu 29: Gr2 Swimming #4
- Thu 29-Fri 30: Father's & Special Person's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

- Thu 5: Gr2 Swimming #5
- Mon 9: Gr2 Swimming #6
- Thu 12: Division Athletics, Meadowglen Athletics Track
- Fri 20: Final Day Term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal

OCTOBER

- Mon 7: First Day Term 4
- Fri 11: Gr1 Swimming #1
- Sat 12: Bell Blitz #4
- Mon 14: Gr1 Swimming #2
- Wed 16: Regional Athletics, Meadowglen Athletics Track
- Mon 21: Gr1 Swimming #3
- Mon 28: Gr1 Swimming #4

NOVEMBER

- Mon 4: Gr1 Swimming #5
- **Tue 5:** **Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday**
- Fri 8: Gr1 Swimming #6
- Sat 16: Bell Primary School Fete
- Wed 20: Triathlon, Northcote Aquatic Centre
- Tue 29: Regional Basketball, Mill Park Stadium

DECEMBER

- Fri 20: Final Day Term 4

ANZAC Appeal:



ANZAC pins and wristbands are currently available for purchase at the front office. Prices range between \$2-\$5. JSC reps will also be selling these on Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th April.



From the Office:

CURRENT & OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

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

| Event: | Grade: | \$\$\$: | Payment: |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 2019 Books & Requisites | Preps | \$294 | Qkr! |
| 2019 Books & Requisites | Gr1-6 | \$270 | Qkr! |
| District Swimming | - | \$20 | Office |
| Winter Sport | Gr6 | \$25 | Qkr! |

DAILY SMS NOTIFICATIONS

Continuing on with last year's procedure, if your child has been marked absent (**unexplained**) by their teacher first thing in the morning, an automated SMS will be sent to parents' phones. All that is required is a one word response, eg: unwell, holiday, parent choice, etc.

If we do not hear back within a short amount of time, we are required by DET to begin contacting the student's Emergency Contacts.

To avoid receiving an SMS, please either:

- email both the office (bell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) **AND** their teacher advising your son or daughter will be absent and a very brief reason;

OR

- phone the office (from 8.15 am).

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.

CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid, means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 per primary school student.

HOW TO APPLY:

There will be a pink CSEF application form sent home in the Parent Pack, or just download the form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

If you applied for the CSEF in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolment:** your child has started or changed schools in 2018, or you did not apply in 2017;
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Bell FUNdraising:

The recently held Silent Disco was a blast! Around fifteen Bell parents/carers, including Principal David Twite, joined a sell-out crowd of 60 singing and dancing their way around the city. The highlights were singing “You’re the Voice” in Desgraves Street, and “Bohemian Rhapsody” in Swanston Street.

The event raised \$150 for Bell PS! The good news is another Silent Disco has already been booked for **Friday 15 November** – put it in your diary!



World's Greatest Shave:

A huge CONGRATULATIONS goes out to our eleven fearless students who shaved their hair in support of the 'World's Greatest Shave.' Well done to Taj, Sharmila, Hamish, Will, Mateo, Ben, Lachlan, Connor, Lucas, Niamh and Bili. Collectively they raised a whopping **\$8,317.94**.

Thanks to all the Bell students and parents who made donations and came out to support the cause on Friday afternoon, there was a great sense of community in the air. We'd also like to thank our hairdressers Yvonne from **Brush and Co** on High Street Preston and Jill & Jules from **Captain Darling Barber Shop** on Gilbert Road Preston, for volunteering their time and expertise in speedily shaving our brave students' hair. Longer hair was donated to an organisation that makes wigs for patients going through chemotherapy.

Thanks also to our amazing JSC students for hosting the event and the students who entertained the crowd with their performances.



180 Gilbert Road, Preston, 0401 231 022 – Julz



307 High Street, Preston, 0413 224 962 - Yvonne

Visit to The Shrine of Remembrance:

On Wednesday 3rd April, the grade 5 students were treated to a gorgeous, sunny Melbourne day out in the city for a special ANZAC commemoration service at The Shrine of Remembrance. The students, grade 5 teachers and parent helpers caught the train to Flinders Street Station where we walked to The Shrine to join many other Victorian schools in keeping the ANZAC spirit alive by commemorating the sacrifices made by men and women who have served our country. We then enjoyed lunch in the park and a stroll around the Botanical Gardens before making our way back to school.

Well done to our grade 5 students for being respectful, considerate and engaged in such a special day out representing Bell PS. A big thankyou also to Bethia, Lynne, Vesna and Andy for their help in making this such a fun, safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Miss Meredith, Brett and Dan



Preps' Easter Hat Parade:

Today the Preps arrived to a Bunny break-in. Mysteriously overnight, a rather large, fluffy bunny somehow made its way into the Learning Centre leaving a mass of footprints. Luckily though this was a good bunny as they left all the kids a special surprise. Needless to say the excitement ran high as the kids participated in an Easter Hat Parade followed by a yummy breakfast of hot cross buns. Thanks to those parents who stayed behind and helped out.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Lisa, Gab & Joy (The Prep Team)



“MANGIA, MANGIA!”

This Term, students in Grade 1 and 2 have been exploring the theme La Famiglia (Family).

As part of our learning, we have been reading a text called: 'Mangia, Mangia!'

Students performed a role-play in front of their peers this week and even sampled

‘pane e nutella’ (bread and nutella)...

a recurring line in the story from a very hungry boy!



HO FAME!

BUON APPETITO!

MANGIA,
MANGIA!

DAMMI PANE
E NUTELLA!



PENNE AL POMODORO

*Students in Grade 5 and 6 have been exploring the theme Il Cibo (Food).
As part of their learning, students looked at pasta as a national dish in Italy and had
the opportunity to cook *penne al pomodoro*.*

*Students learned all about cooking pasta *al dente* (to the tooth)
... definitely the best and only way to eat your pasta!
Buon appetito!*

- Signora Elyssa



SPECIALIST BLOGS

Dear Bell PS families,

We warmly invite you to subscribe to our blogs- it is the best way to learn about what we have been doing in our classes throughout the whole school!



ART

The Arts Blog:
<http://bellpsarts.global2vic.edu.au/>

P.E. Blog:

<http://peatbell.global2vic.edu.au/>

Italian Blog:

<http://languagesatbell.global2vic.edu.au/>



ITALIAN



MUSIC



SPORT

From:

Chelsea (Art), Ms. S (Music), Signora Elyssa (Italian) and Rebecca (Physical Education)



Building Brighter Futures Together

Bell Primary School

Monday, 08th April to Friday, 19th April 2019

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

Monday 08 April

SECRET GARDEN

IN-SERVICE

Let's go on a journey of fun through the wonderful Secret Garden.



Monday 15 April

THE AMAZING RACE

IN-SERVICE

Rally the troops and collect your clues as we embark on all the fun of today's Amazing Race!



Tuesday 09 April

IN + \$17.00

DISCO FEVER

INCURSION - SILENT PARTY DISCO 4 KIDS

Put on your silent disco headphones and rock it out in our silent disco party.



Tuesday 16 April

EX + \$30.00

I'M A SURVIVOR

EXCURSION - INFLATABLE WORLD BUNDOORA

Bounce and climb high and low at Inflatable World today!



Arrive by 8.30am. Don't forget your socks!

Wednesday 10 April

MINICHEF

IN-SERVICE

Present to the judges your finest food creation for a shot at the Mini Chef title. What will you find in the Mystery Box?



Wednesday 17 April

IN + \$12.00

CUTE CRAFTS AND CRAZY KITES

INCURSION - JUMPING CASTLE WITH SLIDE

Get your bounce on today as you jump around in the walls of the jumping castle.



Thursday 11 April

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

IN-SERVICE

Ever wondered how people celebrate Christmas in other countries? Find out, as we explore a world of fun holiday festivities!



Thursday 18 April

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

IN-SERVICE

Wear your maddest hat and expect the unexpected at our Mad Hatter's Tea Party today!



Friday 12 April

EX + \$37.00

LET'S GET MESSY

EXCURSION - BOUNCE TRAMPOLINE PARK - 2HRS ESSENDON

Join us and enjoy some extreme fun with a large indoor trampoline park that's all about jumping, running, flipping, fitness - and most importantly, landing softly and safely.



Arrive by 8.30am

Friday 19 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED



Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:30pm
Bell Primary School - 0413 123 119
78A Oakover Rd Preston VIC 3072



Daily price: \$62.00 | Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 40,000 families and more than 400 schools across Australia.

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to build brighter futures together.



What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned excursion/incursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings can not be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au.

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.



Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/ her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0413 123 119 for staffing purposes.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR FREE AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - BOOK NOW!

This program is jam-packed with activities for kids and families...Indigenous storytelling & dancing, art & craft, magical puppet shows, animated movies & more. Sign up for a contemporary dance workshop, yoga class or African drumming.

KIDS CULTURAL FUN DAY

TUE 16 APRIL: 11.00AM-1.00PM
Location: Darebin Intercultural Centre
Suitable age: 5-12 years

Come along to this Fun Day of creative and entertaining activities.

Learn to play the drums in an African drumming workshop (11am-12pm) and get involved with art & craft activities, a sweet decorating workshop and a community artwork project for the Centre (anytime between 11am-1.00pm).

INDIGENOUS DANCE, STORIES & FILM WITH BOORI MONTY PRYOR

THURS 18 APRIL: 11.00AM-1.00PM
Location: Darebin Intercultural Centre
Suitable age: 5-12 years

Celebrate Aboriginal cultures with author & performer Boori Monty Pryor. There will be didgeridoo playing, Dreamtime stories, personal stories, and the chance to get up and dance!

This workshop will be followed by the short film 'Brown Paper Bag' starring Monty and inspired by his life's work.

BOOKINGS & INFORMATION:

Email intercultural@darebin.vic.gov.au or call 8470 8440

A parent or guardian must attend and supervise children at all sessions.

The Centre is access friendly. Discuss with us your family's needs to participate in the program.

Darebin City Council says NO to single-use plastics. Join us! - bring your own cup or refillable water bottle when attending.

Acknowledgement:

Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land we now call Darebin and pays respect to their Elders past, present and future. We also acknowledge the diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, from across Australia, who have come to live, work and study within our municipality.

CITY OF DAREBIN

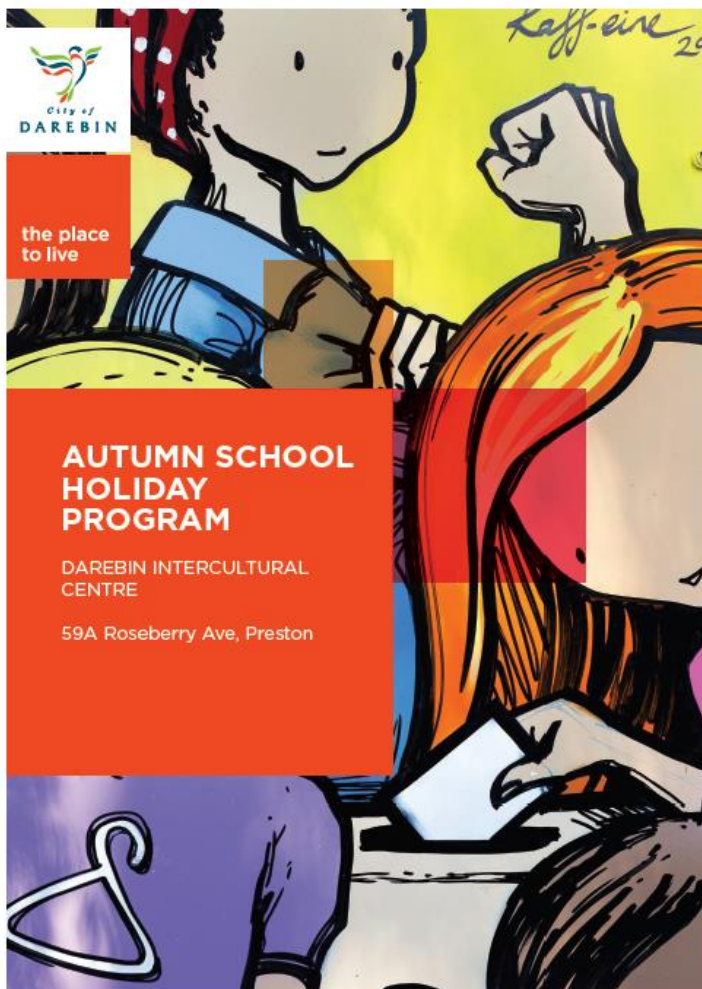
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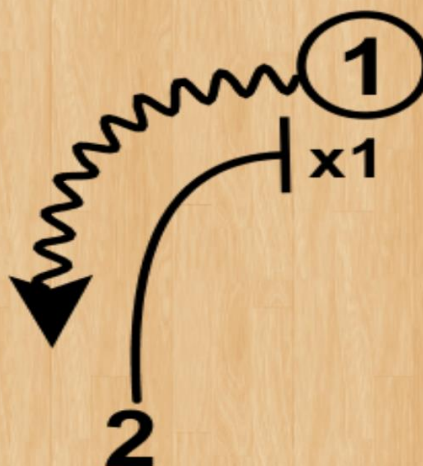
Winter Basketball

Preston Piranhas have limited spaces remaining in the following age groups U10, U12, U14

Season : 27 April..21 September

Costs: \$190 + Uniform

Contact : membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au





Mayor Cr Susan Rennie

**Invites you to
Commemorate
Dimity Hawkins and
Dave Sweeney's role in the
Nobel Peace Prize 2017
at the launch of the
ICAN mural**

**Tuesday 16 April
5pm - 7pm**

**5pm
Speeches and Smoking Ceremony
outside Preston Library
266 Gower Street, Preston**

**6pm
Refreshments and entertainment
Preston City Hall
284 Gower Street, Preston**

*Please RSVP by Friday 12 April
civicevents@darebin.vic.gov.au
8470 8551
Auslan Interpreted*

*In the event of inclement weather
head directly to Preston City Hall at 5pm*

On 10 December 2017 (Human Rights Day) the Nobel Peace Prize was presented to the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) at a ceremony in Oslo, Norway.

Darebin City Council is honoured to recognise Dimity Hawkins and Dave Sweeney, the Preston-based co-founders of ICAN, on the extraordinary achievement of winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

ICAN was recognised for its work "to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons" and its "ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons".

Artist Hayden Dewar has been commissioned to create a mural that captures the spirit of the great ambition to rid the world of nuclear weapons and includes a depiction of the late Yami Lester, Aboriginal Elder, anti nuclear and Aboriginal Rights advocate with kind permission from the Lester family.

ICAN representatives as well as the Nobel Peace Medal will be in attendance.

Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Council also acknowledges the family of Yami Lester from the Yankunytjatjara people and pays respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



Full Boarding Homestay Families sought for International Students at Northcote High School

Northcote High School seeks quality homestays from our local community to help care for new international student arrivals starting an English Language course in Semester 2 (students will arrive in Melbourne, late June). These international students will continue their Year 10 and VCE study with Northcote High School for the next three years. They are mainly from Asian countries, such as China, Vietnam, Korea and Thailand.

Hosting International Students can bring a rich cross cultural experience and opportunity for families. Many local families already on board with the Northcote High School Homestay Program over the years have enjoyed and benefited from the diverse cultural and language exchange experience, especially when they have school age children at home. The reverse experience for our International Students is very much part of their overseas study journey.

If you have a spare room and are willing to take care of a young international student please contact the International Student Office 9488 2334 (or General Office 9488 2300 or email wang.lixia.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) for more information. Full boarding homestay fees are \$320 per week (tax free), which covers a fully furnished room, 3 healthy meals daily, laundry, household bills (including internet). Students are responsible for their own transport.

Jocelyn Hill
Assistant Principal

Ms Lixia Wang
International Student Program Director



GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL 2019
All For The Kids

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
9am - 6pm

365 Sydney Road, Coburg VIC 3058
(03) 9939 9494



100% of sale proceeds on this day will be donated to the RCH

WHAT'S ON

AT DAREBIN INTERCULTURAL CENTRE



Darebin
Intercultural
Centre

Yoga for Young Women

Date: Monday 8 April

Time: 11am to 12:30pm

Location: Pearl Room, Darebin Intercultural Centre

This class is an introduction to yoga for young women. Within a safe space, we will explore mind and body connection, learn more about ourselves and find inner calm and strength. Learn breath technique, movement, mindfulness meditation and a beautiful craft activity. Suitable for ages 11-14.

Dancing our Connections with Isabella Whāwhai Waru

Date: Wednesday 10 April

Time: 11am to 1pm

Location: Preston Shire Hall, 286 Gower Street, Preston

This exciting and unique contemporary dance workshop teaches connection to land, pride in our cultures and the value of family and community drawing from community-based values of Māori. Suitable for ages 8 to 12.

Jungle City Jam

Date: Friday 12 April

Time: 11am to 12:30pm

Location: Preston Shire Hall, 286 Gower Street, Preston

Ready to get your groove on? Learn cultural dance from Jamaica and the African diaspora including fun party step, grooves and technique. Suitable for ages 2 to 8.

Indigenous Dance, Stories & Film with Boori Monty Pryor

Date: Thursday 18 April

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

Location: Pearl Room, Intercultural Centre

Celebrate Aboriginal cultures with author/performer Boori Monty Pryor. There will be didgeridoo playing, Dreamtime stories, personal stories, and the chance to get up and dance! This workshop will be followed by the short film 'Brown Paper Bag' starring Monty and inspired by his life's work. Suitable for ages 5 to 12.

No Lights, No Lycra!

Date: Thursday 11 April & 9 May

Time: 6:20pm for a 6:30pm start to 7:30pm

Location: Shire Hall, 286 Gower St, Preston

Hit the dancefloor in the cover of darkness and be yourself! There is no light, no lycra, no teacher, no steps to learn, no technique, just free movement. A space where you can completely let go, shake out the stresses of the week, have fun and lose yourself in music that celebrates Darebin's multicultural community.

Movie Screening - Zootopia (PG)

Date: Tuesday 9 April

Time: 11am to 1pm

Location: Pearl Room, Intercultural Centre

Chill out with us in front of the big screen for a special screening of Disney's Zootopia! This family-friendly film is filled with loveable characters and a heartfelt message for all about ending racism and prejudice. Movie snacks provided and suitable for ages 5 to 12.

Krazy Koala Puppet Show

Date: Thursday 11 April

Time: 11am to 12pm

Location: Pearl Room, Intercultural Centre

A puppet show like no other! Combining live music, stories, dancing and laughter, this puppet show will create a fascinating, inventive world that children can believe in and relate to. Encouraging creativity, imagination and thinking about life values, this is a vibrant show not to be missed! Suitable for ages 2 to 8.

Kids Cultural Fun Day

Date: Tuesday 16 April

Time: 11am to 1:00pm

Location: Intercultural Centre 59A Roseberry Ave, Preston

Come along to this Fun Day of creative and entertaining activities. Learn to play the drums in an African drumming workshop and get involved with art & craft activities, a sweet decorating workshop and a community artwork project for the Centre. Suitable for ages 5 to 12.

Islamic Museum of Aust. - Tour & Morning Tea

Date: Wednesday 22 May

Time: 9:45am to 12:30pm

Location: Meet at 9.45am for 10am departure from Darebin Intercultural Centre and returning approx. 12:30pm

Hop on the community bus with us to the Islamic Museum of Australia in Thornbury. Led by a Museum curator join us for a talk and tour followed by morning tea!

Community Cinema Series

Date: Thursday 4 April & 6 May

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Location: Pearl Room, Intercultural Centre

Come along and enjoy a surprise selection of Australian and international films that move us, inspire us, unite us and make us laugh. Enjoy an afternoon out with your family and friends (and make new friends too!) in a warm, friendly environment. Afternoon tea provided.

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GRADES: P - 4 (Suggested)
COST: \$135 (9 weeks)

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