



From the Principal...

P-3 Mini Aths

A big congratulations to the Prep to Grade 3 athletes (students) for their enthusiasm and 'have-a-go' attitudes, and who had a fun filled morning out on the south oval and basketball court. Shot put, hurdles, sprints and long distance runs were some of the official events that gave them a taste of real athletics.



Some of the old fashioned but hugely popular events were tunnel ball, egg and spoon relay, bean bag toss, parachute games, plus my favourite - rubber chicken throwing. I am now advocating to the Australian Olympic Committee for this to become an Olympic event as we have some potential gold medallists.



Seriously, I would like to acknowledge the amazing organisation by Rebecca Foulds (PE) who was ably assisted by JSC leader, Rose Pennini. A special mention to the Grade 4, 5 and 6 leaders who did a fantastic job as marshals for all the stations.



Also, great to see so many parents, carers and grandparents come along to encourage the little athletes and make it a carnival atmosphere.

Step-Up Transition

Step-up Session One has been and gone with the children taking their higher level work very seriously and overall embracing the challenge of heading to a new room and getting a taste of next year's work. We recognise it is a mixed experience for students and we ask for your support to keep the positive talk up if your child is unsure about transition to 2019; where as those who are embracing the change, we ask you to keep reinforcing that confident attitude.

The next Step-up Session is Wednesday 5 December with new randomly selected groups working with the 2018 teachers from that year level again.

Staffing at Bell 2019

We have been working through the workforce planning process for 2019 for quite a while now and there are a number of points that need clarification about being employed at Bell PS as part of the State Education System:

- Many teachers are fortunate to have on-going status at a particular school, which means their job is secure in the system and they remain attached to their base school unless they choose to transfer or gain promotion within the system.
- On-going staff at a school have certain rights to access various types of extended leave from their base school.

- Teachers on contracts will fill vacancies created by on-going staff on leave, or can be employed as a school grows or changes teaching and learning needs.
- The Education Department and Schools work together to create as many on-going jobs in the system as possible. However, there are many variables at a school level that must be taken into account when determining the amount of on-going and contract teachers required.
- All staffing decisions are operational matters and are not part of Council responsibilities, as well as being confidential matters.

Next year at Bell we have the opportunity to stabilise in terms of overall student numbers being around 515 in total, as well as managing minimal changes to the staffing profile from the last few years, as several on-going staff are coming back from leave to re-join the Bell community.

Exact details of staffing roles will be released at the same time as the final Step-up Session. . We are very close to finalising staffing so thank you for your patience.

School Council Community Planning for 2019

The final Council Meeting for 2018 will be held in two weeks' time on Thursday 13 December at 7.00pm and we are inviting interested community members to join us as we plan for 2019. If you have ideas for fundraising, or want to provide feedback as we schedule school activities across the year, please come and have your say and see where you can assist us to make next year even more successful.

David Twite
Principal

Important Dates 2018 & 2019...

DECEMBER

- **Mon 3:** **Pick up Mangoes from Shelter Shed, 3pm-6pm**
- Wed 5: Session #2 'Step-up' Transition
- Thu 6: \$1 Icy Poles, 11.40-12.20, near B/ball Court
- Tue 11: Session #3 'Step-up' Transition
- Thu 13: School Council Meeting @ 7pm
- Tue 18: **Grade 6** Graduation Ceremony, tbc
- Thu 20: **G6** Celebration– Luna Park Big Day Out
- Fri 21: Final Day Term Four, 1.30pm dismissal

JANUARY 2019

- Tue 29: Curriculum Day #1 (Student Free)
- Wed 30: Curriculum Day #2 (Student Free)
- 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)

Mango Collection...

Come and collect your trays of mangoes from the **Shelter Shed** this **Monday 3 December** between **3pm – 6pm**.



If you are unable to collect your mangoes on Monday, please contact Kate at katejames.au@bigpond.com or 0416 079 848 so they can be put aside for Tuesday morning.

**ALL MANGOES MUST BE COLLECTED
BY TUESDAY MORNING.**



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MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM



EAST COBURG TC
JANUARY 8-9-10

TULLAMARINE TC
JANUARY 15-16-17



John Alexander

Former World Number 8 and Australian Davis Cup Winner, and current Federal MP for the seat of Bennelong in NSW

'Court Sports allows the kids to experience all sports on the Court, keeping them active with plenty of choice'



Paul Wade

84 caps for the Australian Socceroos, former Captain and founder of Paul Wade Life Skills programs.

'Court Sports encourages active participation, improving footskills and co ordination and motor skills for all'

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the table and all the required information below and return with the correct fees to (please don't send cash)

EAST COBURG TENNIS CLUB Jan 8-9-10				
Code	Time	Amt	#	Total
A	Tues Jan 8th 9am-12pm	\$30		
B	Wed Jan 9th 9am-12pm	\$30		
C	Thurs Jan 10th 9am-12pm	\$30		
D	All 3 days East Coburg	\$80		
E	All 6 days, both venues	\$150		
J	Private Tennis Classes			
K	60 minutes	\$67.50		
L	45 minutes	\$52.50		
M	30 minutes	\$37.50		
TOTAL				

TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB Jan 17-18-19				
Code	Time	Amt	#	Total
F	Tues Jan 15th 9am-12pm	\$30		
G	Wed Jan 16th 9am-12pm	\$30		
H	Thurs Jan 17th 9am-12pm	\$30		
I	All 3 days Tullamarine	\$80		
J	Private Tennis Classes			
K	60 minutes	\$67.50		
L	45 minutes	\$52.50		
M	30 minutes	\$37.50		
TOTAL				

CHILD 1: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 CHILD 2: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 CHILD 3: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 CHILD 4: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

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