



## From the Principal:

### Farewell to Marg

After 34 years working in a variety of educational settings, we say farewell to Marg Sneddon as she moves into the next phase of her life. At a staff function last night, we acknowledged the significant contribution she has made to teaching so many students, guiding countless teachers to improve their practice and supporting parents to work with the school; all for the one reason - growing our children.

I would particularly like to highlight her nine years here at Bell PS where her leadership has guided the school towards improvements in teaching and learning, especially in her area of expertise being Literacy. On a personal note, I thank Marg for her 12 months as Acting Principal when the school was in an extended leadership transition stage, as well as her unwavering support for me since being appointed as substantive Principal. Marg can walk away from a wonderful career in education knowing she has made a difference to so many young people's lives. On behalf of the school community, I wish her the very best in her retirement.



*Lisa and Grade 1R presenting Marg with a special card they made for her retirement.*

### Uniform Volunteers

There are lots of parents/carers who help at school in variety of ways, one example is the running of the uniform shop. Julie Kelly has been co-ordinator for the last three years and I would like to acknowledge the time and effort she has given our school community in this important role. I would also like to thank Nadia Giuliani who has provided great assistance to Julie during that time.

Whilst we now move to a new delivery model for uniforms via the PSW shop in Kew and online platform, we will still provide the second-hand uniform service at school with a new volunteer group led by Nicole Galea. More information about the second-hand uniform service will be provided next term. Details of the new PSW uniform supply model are further on in this bulletin as we are transitioning during the holidays on Wednesday 2 October.

### La Bellissima- School Concert

More details about the Italian flavoured school concert were sent home earlier this week, with the confirmed date, time and family contribution that can be paid via Qkr! Thanks to the families who have already paid and advised their attendance numbers. The rehearsals have been going very well during specialist classes throughout this term and grades will be fine tuning their routines in the first few weeks of Term 4 in readiness for the performance on Friday 25 October. We will be staging the event on the Astroturf with the audience 'seated' on picnic rugs enjoying the soft new grass on the South Oval.

### South Oval Opening Ceremony

We have a planned special assembly on the first day back next term, Monday 7 October at 3.00pm, to re-open the South Oval. Our local MP Kat Theophanous will attend on behalf of the Minister of Education to help us celebrate the new and vastly improved sports oval. We have also sent a note home today with girls who play soccer or football for the Darebin Women's Sports Club to bring their Falcons top which will help promote the arrangement we have for them to use our oval as an overflow training facility in the future.

## Compass Implementation Reminder



A reminder that from the start of Term 4, we will be using the **Compass Newsfeed** and the **Bell PS Website** only as the two access points for the newsletter/bulletin which comes out every Friday. Therefore, if you are yet to download the Compass App to your smart phone or other devices, please do so ASAP. The office staff are always happy to assist with any aspect of Compass, so do not hesitate to contact Tania, Jo or Ange if you have a difficulty.

The extended use of Compass, and the new website which is in the pipeline for a launch early next term, will be two of the key platforms within our communication strategy for the future at Bell PS.

**ANOTHER REMINDER - PLEASE DO NOT ENTER YOUR CHILD ON COMPASS WHEN ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY. THIS MUST BE PROCESSED BY COMING PAST THE OFFICE AND INFORMING TANIA, JO or ANGE.**

**David Twite**  
**Principal**

## Important Dates:

### SEPTEMBER

- Fri 20: Senior Vocal Ensemble & Rock Band, 2pm @ Assembly
- **Fri 20:** **Final day of Bell email correspondence**
- **Fri 20:** **Final Day Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal**

### OCTOBER

- **Wed 2:** **Bell PS Uniform Outlet Launch**
- **Mon 7:** **First Day Term 4**
- **Mon 7:** **First day of Compass-only correspondence**
- Wed 9: Open Forum Fundraising Meeting @ 9am, MPR1
- Wed 9: 1to1 Chromebook Learning for 2020 Grade 4s
- Fri 11: **Gr1 Swimming #1**
- Fri 11: Orders for Tote Bags close @ 4pm
- Mon 14: **Gr1 Swimming #2**
- Mon 14: District Girls Soccer Tournament, venue tbc
- Wed 16: **Gr 4A + 34B Melbourne Museum Excursion**
- Wed 16: Regional Athletics, Meadowglen Athletics Track
- Wed 16: Family Maths Night, 5.30-7.00pm, BPS LC
- Thu 17: **Gr 4J + 4T Melbourne Museum Excursion**
- Sat 19: Bell Blitz #4
- Mon 21: **Gr1 Swimming #3**
- Thu 24: School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 25: La Bellissima Festa, 5pm, BPS South Oval
- Mon 28: **Gr1 Swimming #4**

### NOVEMBER

- Mon 4: **Gr1 Swimming #5**
- **Tue 5:** **Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday**
- Thu 7: **Gr6 Transition Rail Safety Session**
- Fri 8: **Gr1 Swimming #6**
- Tue 12: Regional Cricket Final, Epping Rec. Reserve
- Wed 20: Triathlon, Northcote Aquatic Centre
- Thu 28: School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Tue 29: Regional Basketball, Mill Park Stadium

### DECEMBER

- Tue 10: Year 7 Orientation Day
- Tue 17: **Grade 6 Graduation, Preston Town Hall**
- Thu 19: School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 20: Final Day Term 4

### 2020 RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES:

Grades 1-6: Thursday 30 January  
Grade Preps (Group A): Friday 31 January  
Grade Preps (Group B): Monday 3 February  
All Grade Preps: Tuesday 4 February

## From the FUNdraising Team:

### "Seeing Things Differently" Tote Bag Fundraiser

Anna and the students have been hard at work creating beautiful sketches of eyes!! We have captured these on a Tote Bag! Each class has a unique design showing the beautiful drawings of the students in that class. Tote Bags are:

- Machine washable
- 100% cotton
- Water based inks
- Printed by a Local Printer
- **Only available to order on Qkr!**
- **\$12 each**



**PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN SELECTING YOUR TOTE BAGS ON QKR! SOMETIMES IT CAN DEFAULT TO THE FIRST CLASS IN THE LIST (PREP G) SO MAKE SURE YOU DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ORDER BEFORE FINALISING.**

**Orders are open until Friday 11 October.** They make great shopping bags / library bags / Chrissy gifts / class mementoes! Tote Bags will be delivered mid Term 4.

**Questions:** Contact Bell Fundraising at [bellpsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:bellpsfundraising@gmail.com)

## Family Maths Night:

A reminder that the Bell Primary Family Maths Night will be on Wednesday 16 October 5.30-7pm. Thanks to all the families who have registered so far - we are looking forward to a fun evening of maths games and activities! We still have some places available, so don't forget to register as soon as possible to avoid missing out! You can RSVP via the following link: [bit.ly/bellmathsnight](https://bit.ly/bellmathsnight)

## From Signora Elyssa:



# PEPPINO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



This term in Italian, students in Prep have been exploring Celebrations.

On Thursday, they were invited to a very special celebration...Peppino's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party!

Italian language was used throughout party songs, games and routines. Students created birthday cards to share. They played pass the parcel, musical chairs, capture the Italian flag, pin the tail on the cat and even helped Peppino blow out his candles after singing Happy Birthday!

Students recognised that we can use specific language, such as *Buon Compleanno* and *Tanti Auguri*, to acknowledge a birthday and extend our well wishes.





## GRADE 2 EXCURSION TO THE INDIGENOUS MURAL

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, as part of our Indigenous Inquiry unit, Grade 2 students walked to the Indigenous mural on Gilbert Rd to view it up close. With many students living locally, the mural was a familiar scene, however the meaning behind it was something we had lots of questions about. We discovered that the mural shows a timeline in pictures, beginning with a time where indigenous people lived freely on their land, this moved onto invasion and conflict over the land. The timeline then shows images depicting the struggle indigenous people had (and still have) over land rights to contemporary day, with the artwork showcasing significant achievements made within the indigenous community.

Did you know...



The original mural was located in Ruckers Hill in High Street, Northcote and was moved to its current Gilbert Rd location in 1991.



The original mural was completed in 1984.



In 2014 the 30 year old image was restored as a digital banner with a contemporary addition designed by Gary Saunders.



The mural was designed by Megan Evans (ex-teacher at Northcote High School) in consultation with members of the Victorian Aboriginal community.



# 1 to 1 Chromebook Learning For 2020 Grade 4s

Dear Grade 3 Parents/Carers, We would like to invite you to a special information evening about 1to1 learning and what it means for your child starting grade 4 in 2020.



This event will also include a QandA to clarify any of the information on the Bell 1to1 information website, as well as information about purchasing arrangements. Please make sure you are familiar with the information available including the FAQ at:

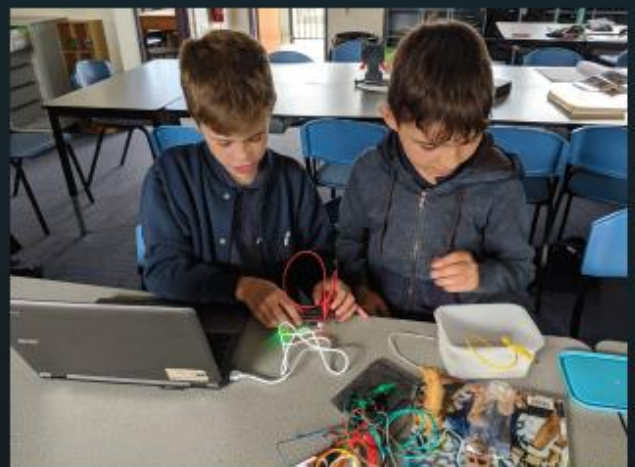
<http://bell1to1learning.com>

Where: Learning Centre

When: 09/10/2019

Time: 6:30pm - 7:45 PM

RSVP: [bit.ly/bps1to12020](http://bit.ly/bps1to12020)





## From the Grade 6 Team:

Last Thursday, it was great to see the grade-6's faces come alive as they 'broke bread,' so to speak, and shared a piece of their families' origins with their peers. Students were really proud and excited to share their discoveries with their classmates. In small groups, they taught each other how to say a few phrases in other languages, play an array of cultural games, learn about amazing inventions from around the globe and listened to a number of folk tales. The spread of food was amazing and students were delighted to try a selection of different foods. The afternoon helped draw attention to the diversity of cultures and the rich tapestry that makes up Australia. 🍴





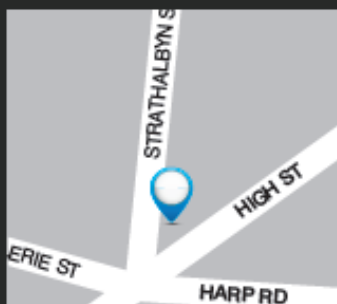








Your School Uniform is moving from On Campus to the PSW Store in Kew East from October 2nd, 2019.



### PSW KEW EAST

12 Strathalbyn Street  
Kew East VIC, 3102  
Phone: (03) 9768 0381

#### REGULAR TRADING HOURS\*\*

Tues to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Your uniform is  
available at the  
**PSW STORE IN  
KEW EAST**

**PSW.COM.AU**  
SAVE TIME, SHOP ONLINE!



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SHOP  
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LAYBY  
AVAILABLE  
ASK IN  
STORE \*\*\*

\*\*\* No new lay-bys in January. Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. Lay-bys available in-store only. Extended lay-by for 'Back to School 2019' must be placed between Mon 5th Nov and Fri 21st Dec 2019. Lay-bys must be paid for and picked-up by Fri 25th Jan 2019.

\*\* Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to [psw.com.au](http://psw.com.au) for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.

\* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.





## Bell Primary School Preston

Uniform Price List  
Price as at: 01-10-2019

Unisex		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	26.50 29.50
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	White	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	26.50 29.50
1100155	L/S Polo Shirt	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	28.50 31.50
1100260	Bomber Jacket	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	39.95 43.95
1100290	Crew Neck Windcheater	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	31.95 35.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	20.95 23.95
1110415	Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	29.95 33.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1103001	A-Line Shift Dress	Navy_White		4G-18G/12L	27.95
1100375	Skort	Ink		4G-18G/12L	22.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	Navy		4G-10G	52.95
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	Navy		12G/6L-18G/12L	52.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Ink		4G-14G 10L-12L	32.95 34.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
4700001	Hair Band with Bow	Navy_White		ALL-ALL	10.50
8302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	48.95
1100797	Microfibre Hat	Navy	NHI	S-M-L-XL	15.95

Your School Uniform is  
available at PSW Kew East  
12 Strathalbyn Road  
Kew East VIC 3081  
03 9768 0381  
Shop online at [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)  
ABN 52 007 423 627

Trading Hours  
Tue to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm  
\*Store hours subject to change

**PSW**  
School Uniforms

# Have you logged on to **COMPASS** yet?



## PLEASE:

**DO** use Compass to advise your child's full day absence only.

**DO NOT USE COMPASS IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE  
ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY**

**DO** always call past the office to advise staff of a  
late arrival or an early departure.

## COMMUNICATION:

**We will be rolling out more Compass features during the year to improve our communication and organisation across the school community, so it is now ESSENTIAL you log on to Compass.**

**<https://bellps-vic.compass.education>**



# BELL PS



## SUPER SPRING SPORTS

**WHEN:** Tuesday  
**COMMENCING:** 8.10.19  
**CONCLUDING:** 10.12.19  
**TIME:** 3.30pm - 4.40pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P - 4  
**COST:** \$135 (9 weeks)  
(No session on Melbourne Cup Day)

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 & Athletics.  
Get your friends to join for added fun!

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF \$126 IF PAID BEFORE MONDAY 7th 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

# PANTHERS BASKETBALL CLUB PRESENTS **PANTHERS CLINICS**



## **SESSIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

School clinics aimed at getting kids excited about the game of basketball.

We are a new club, looking to expand our teams in the 2020 Winter Season!

## **GET IN TOUCH**

Email: [Panthersbasketball20@gmail.com](mailto:Panthersbasketball20@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@panthers.basketball.club](https://www.instagram.com/panthers.basketball.club)

Facebook: [@Panthers.bball.club](https://www.facebook.com/Panthers.bball.club)

**FREE SESSIONS DURING  
SCHOOL**

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