



From the Principal:

School Council Vacancies- Calling for Nominations

The election period has been extended due to an initial lack of interest from the school community. At the end of the first nomination period, we had no nominations for the three vacancies. As Executive Officer of the School Council, I am extending the nomination period until 4pm next Friday 1 March.

School Council serves a vital governance role with the following key responsibilities in the context of Bell PS:

- Community engagement and wider community connections;
- Overseeing building and grounds projects including the VSBA \$2M refurbish in the main building, the oval upgrade and the northern play space;
- Supporting education and innovation initiatives including digital technologies programs;
- Improving communication systems across the school;
- Reviewing policy and procedures documentation;
- Overseeing financial matters including cash budgets (short and long term).

For general details about the role of School Council, follow the link:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/community/Pages/schoolcouncilsfunction.aspx>.

Alternatively, feel free to contact me directly about council elections and related topics regarding school governance.

Another way to get involved at the next level down from the role of School Councillor is to join one of the following sub-committees or working groups that complete more 'hands on' work to support school improvement initiatives and DET compliance:

- Finance sub-committee - convener Geoff Hollis (treasurer)
- FUNdraising working group - conveners TBA
- Education and Innovation sub-committee – convener Andrew Williamson (Grade 4 teacher)
- Community Engagement – conveners Ken Griffin and Charles Beaton
- Policy working group – convener TBA
- Infrastructure sub-committee – Glenn Dunstone

More details about these groups and committees terms of reference will be forth coming soon.

Bell Blitz: Saturday 2 March

The next blitz on our school grounds is ready and organised by Ken Griffin from School Council and we hope to see lots of families getting involved. The sign-up link for Bell Blitz three is here:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2499170/true#/invitation>

Prep/Grade 1 Picnic

It was wonderful to see a good number of Prep families and some Grade 1 families too at the picnic last night. This is one example of the types of initiative the Community Engagement sub-committee are driving to facilitate ways to connect our community. The new preps were very proud when showing their classrooms, their learning areas, and their work in their books to parents and carers. Thanks to the families who could make it and the Prep and Grade 1 teachers for staying back and supporting the event,

Home/School Partnerships

In the coming weeks there will be some formal ways of linking with your child/ren's teachers to find out what's planned in the classroom, how they are settling in and developing the best line of communication to support their learning throughout the year.

- **Information Nights**

A final reminder about Grade Level Information Sessions. Dates and times are as follows:

<u>Monday 25/2:</u>		
Grade 2	Room 10	5.30-6.30pm
<u>Tuesday 26/2:</u>		
Preps	Learning Centre	5.30-6.30pm
Grade 5	Room 14	6.30-7.30pm
Grade 6	Room 6	6.30-7.30pm
<u>Wednesday 27/2:</u>		
Grade 3	Room 16	5.30-6.30pm
Grade 4	Room 20	6.00-7.00pm
<u>Thursday 28/2:</u>		
Grade 1	Learning Centre	5.30-6.30pm

The presentations will also serve as the term one curriculum overviews for each grade level team. We are planning to send home these overviews at the start of each term to give parents/carers deeper insight into what is being covered and when.

- **1:1 Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Scheduled in Week 7 (Tuesday 12 – Thursday 14 March). Exact dates and times will be published via the online booking system early next week on a separate email. This one to one meeting is an opportunity for parents and carers to exchange information to support their child's learning, social and emotional needs, and for teachers to provide a snapshot of learning to date.

- **Grade level Blogs**

Please click on the EduBlogs which paint a picture of some daily classroom happenings that can foster those important conversations about new learnings and other fun activities at school but often don't get mentioned when your child gets home. Access is via the Bell website under the 'Teaching and Learning' tab.

We hope families can make time in their busy schedules to attend the relevant meetings and click on the EduBlogs from time to time so together, we can strengthen the school/family partnership that research clearly indicates influences student progress.

David Twite
Principal

Important Dates 2019...

FEBRUARY

- Fri 22: Summer Sports #1 v Northcote (*away*)
- Mon 25: **Gr2** Information Evening, 5.30-6.30pm, Rm 10
- Tue 26: **Gr4** Swimming #3
- Tue 26: District Swimming, Northcote Aquatic Centre
- Tue 26: **Prep** Information Evening, 5.30-6.30pm, LC
- Tue 26: **Gr5** Information Evening, 6.30-7.30pm, Rm 14
- Tue 26: **Gr6** Information Evening, 6.30-7.30pm, Rm 6
- Wed 27: **Gr3** Information Evening, 5.30-6.30pm, Rm 16
- Wed 27: **Gr4** Information Evening, 6.00-7.00pm, Rm 20
- Thu 28: **Gr4** Swimming #4
- Thu 28: **Gr1** Information Evening, 5.30-6.30pm, LC
- Thu 28: School Council Elections

MARCH

- Fri 1: Summer Sports #2 v Fairfield (*home*)
- Sat 2: Bell Blitz
- Mon 4: Division Swimming, Northcote Aquatic Centre
- Tue 5: **Gr4** Swimming #5
- Wed 6: Bell Carnevale Parade, 9.05am
- Thu 7: **Gr4** Swimming #6
- Fri 8: Summer Sports #3 v Preston South (*away*)
- Mon 11: **Labour Day Public Holiday**
- Tue 12: Parent Teacher Meetings
- Wed 13: Parent Teacher Meetings
- Thu 14: Parent Teacher Meetings
- Thu 14: Cricket Blast, Pastor Doug Nichols Oval
- Fri 15: Summer Sports #4 v St Josephs (*home*)
- Tue 19: Regional Swimming, Watermark, Greensborough
- Fri 22: Summer Sports #5 v Northcote (*home*)
- Fri 22: Silent Disco FUNdraiser
- Thu 28: New School Council Elected
- Fri 29: Sausage Sizzle – Northern Playspace Opening tbc

APRIL

- Tue 2: Health & Human Dev. Information Evening
- Fri 5: Final Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
- Fri 5: Cup Cake Stall FUNdraiser
- Fri 5: Kid's Movie Night
- Tue 23: First Day Term 2
- 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)
- Wed 8: Curriculum Day #3 (Student Free)
- Thu 9-Fri 10: Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall
- Fri 17: Photo Day #1
- Tue 21: **Gr3** Swimming #1
- Tue 28: **Gr3** Swimming #2
- Tue 28: District Cross Country, Bundoora Park
- Wed 29: Photo Day #2

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
- Mon 10: **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**
- Tue 11: **Gr3** Swimming #4
- Tue 18: **Gr3** Swimming #5
- Wed 19: Regional Cross Country, Bundoora Park
- 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

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
- 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
- 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

DECEMBER

- Fri 20: Final Day Term 4

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:
Swimming	Gr4	\$110	Office
Summer Sport	Gr6	\$25	Office
District Swimming	- - -	\$20	Qkr!

2019 TIMETABLE (same as last year)

8.50am	Get Ready (Bell)
9.00am	Session One (Bell)
9.50am	Session Two
10.40am	Session Three
11.30am	Eating Time
11.40am	Recess (Bell)
12.20pm	Session Four (Bell)
1.10pm	Session Five
2.00pm	Eating Time
2.10pm	Recess (Bell)
2.40pm	Session Six (Bell)
3.30pm	Home Time (Bell)
3.45pm	End of Yard Duty (Bell)

CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSIONS FUND

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.

Medical Alert – Slapped Cheek:

A case of Parvovirus B19 (Slapped Cheek) has been discovered in the prep area. The correct treatment has already been administered, as per the National Health and Medical Research Council Guidelines, to reduce the risk of the disease spreading.

People are infectious during the incubation period, which is usually about a week before the rash appears. Once the characteristic rash has appeared, the person is no longer contagious. The pink, lace-patterned rash tends to last for around one to three weeks, and is made more obvious by exercise, sunlight or hot weather.

If you would like further information, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/slapped-cheek-disease> .

Bell FUNdraising:

Silent Disco for Bell Parents



Come and join fellow Bell parents at an evening Silent Disco in the streets. This is a fundraiser for the school and a chance to celebrate for us all. Families and non-Bell people welcome, but the focus is on Bell mums and dads.

Date: Friday 22 March

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Host: Disko Duk Duk (a Bell dad - the Trivia Night host guy)

Price: Normally \$25 - **use the discount code BELL for \$4 off adult tix**

Tix via: www.gurududu.org - upcoming events - 22 Mar. Full link below:

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/guru-dudus-silent-disco-walking-tour-of-melbourne--mar-22-2138733626>

Bell 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)

Carnevale

AT BELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bell Primary School will celebrate Carnevale on
Wednesday, 6th March.

Carnevale is an annual festival most notably held in Venice, Italy. The festival is renowned for its intricate and elaborately styled masks.

All students are invited to come to school wearing a mask on the day.
Students will participate in an activity in their classrooms and also receive a special treat at the end of the day! **The cost of the treat is \$1.00.**
Please note that all allergies and intolerances can be catered for if advised in advance.

Families are invited to our whole school parade that
will be held in the morning at 9.05AM.

Ci vediamo alla festa!

Bell Blitz 3:

Make Bell PS better at
BELL BLITZ 3

SATURDAY 2 March 2019
8:30am start - Lunch provided

Please sign up at: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2499170/true#/invitation>

Is your young child experiencing worry, anxiety or fear?

Then register for...

The Brave Program

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A FREE online program that provides parents and caregivers of young children aged **3 to 7** with information and skills to help their child overcome fears and anxiety.



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To keep this program free for all Australian families, anonymous data is collected at registration and during the program use, to help us track the success of the program. Some of this data may be used for research purposes.



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Four **FREE**
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Uke4Kids - Music Education For 21st Century Learners **UKULELE CLASSES @ Bell PS 2019**

Want to get your kids into guitar?
Consider trying Ukulele FIRST!



Naturally leading onto guitar, Uke makes learning all instruments so much easier.

We've just opened up a limited number of sessions for AFTER SCHOOL classes @ 5.10pm for Term 1.

We also have spaces in our SATURDAY MORNING classes.

Enquire here to secure your place

www.uk4kids.com/contact/current-schools-enquiries/

"My child has only had a few Uke lessons but so far I've observed that he has a great teacher (Brett) whose approach is calm, friendly & engaging. I love that the Uke is the kind of instrument that can be left on the couch, & my child pick it up when he feels ready to make some music.

There's enough structure to see genuine progress (in just a few lessons) & see the excitement in my child when he makes melodic sounds. Wouldn't change a thing about the current setup. Cheers!"

Anna, one of our lovely parents at Bell PS 2018

The Uke4Kids 5 step approach helps children develop

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- *Their unique Personal Expression*
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Hub**



FILM & FOOTY FUN DAY

Join us for a Sunday of
film, food and football!

Come along to this special
screening of 'The Merger', a
new Australian comedy
which explores the unifying
power of sport.

Stay for a BBQ lunch and the
chance to get actively
involved in footy - connect
with community and join in
the fun of Traditional
Aboriginal Games.

Special guests on the day
include Spark Health, 3KnD
community radio station and
a local footy star.

Film rated M.

WHEN

Sunday 24 February 2019

TIME

10:30am - 2:00pm

COST

FREE. Bookings essential

WHERE

Darebin North East
Community Hub

BOOKINGS

[https://ic-filmfootyfun.
eventbrite.com.au](https://ic-filmfootyfun.eventbrite.com.au) or contact
8470 8110

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vic.gov.au](mailto:community.facilities@darebin.vic.gov.au)



OPEN NIGHT 2019





Thornbury High School invites students and families to our 2019 Open Night.

Thursday 14th of March - 6:30pm start

- Discover our academic programmes that promote excellence across the curriculum.
- Explore our commitment to student engagement in Sport, the Arts and Student Leadership.
- Learn about our new Performing Arts Centre and Gymnasium, and our plans for future infrastructure.

Onsite parking is available via Matisi St entrance. Further parking available at the Furlan Club and surrounding streets.




RSVP - Monday 11th of March

Thornbury High School 238 Collins Street, Thornbury Victoria 3071 Australia

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GAME ON!

This program is new to Kelly Sports in 2019! **Game On** is all about getting active and moving through general game play. Young children will develop basic motor skills by playing a variety of invasion, evasion, catching, target and striking games while having a blast with their friends.

WHEN: Tuesday's DATES: 5th Feb - 2nd April TIME: 3.30pm - 4.45pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep - 1 (suggested only) COST: \$135 (9 weeks)

SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS

Kelly Sports is back for 2019 with our **Sizzling Summer Sports** program includes Soccer, Cricket & Basketball! Learn new skills, build awareness, co-ordination and make new friends all in an enjoyable and friendly environment!

WHEN: Tuesday's DATES: 5th Feb - 2nd April TIME: 3.30pm - 4.45pm
YEAR LEVELS: 2 - 4 (suggested only) COST: \$135 (9 weeks)

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF \$126 IF ENROLLED & PAID BEFORE
MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY**

HOW TO BOOK

You can enrol at www.kellysports.com.au or alternatively you can scan and email this completed form to shane@kellysports.com.au or post to PO Box 8129, Tarneit, 3029

ENROLMENT FORM

Program Name: _____ Day: _____
Child/s Name: _____ Year Level: _____
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



Bell French Club Term 1



*Parents of OSHCP children, why not come along and try French Club?
It's a fun and effective way to use an hour of your child's afternoon.*

Thursdays: 3.45pm-4.45pm

Give your child a positive head start in language learning.

Jim Callahan : jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au : 0432 719 034

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AUSTRALIAN GIRL'S CHOIR – FREE TRIAL:

Look no further than the Australian Girls' Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in February. Phone 9859 6499 or email melbourne@aspagroup.com.au.

Bell OSHClub Key Service Information

Service contact details: Ph: 0413 123 119 Email: bell@oshclub.com.au

Welcome to OSHClub Before, After School and Vacation Care (where applicable) provider

OSHClub works in partnership with Bell Primary School to provide Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services to the school community. We pride ourselves on providing children with fun, play based learning experiences. From exciting activities, healthy nutritious food, to caring motivated team members; the service meets all your children's needs.

What happens at OSHC?

We provide a range of activities for all ages including arts and crafts, games, sports, drama, board games, dress ups, cooking activities and fun social time with friends. On request from parents children can also participate in Homework Club. The service provides breakfast at Before School Care and afternoon tea at After School Care.

Our team

Your children are in the care of our qualified and experienced team members that have a current working with children's check and are trained in First Aid, CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

What to bring

Please ensure your children have appropriate and comfortable clothing and footwear, including a hat.

Where is the service located?

The OSHC service is located on site at Bell Primary School. All children attending the service must be dropped off in the morning or collected in the afternoon by an authorised person and signed in and out of each session. Children in Year 1 and above can walk straight to/from their classrooms. OSHClub team members will pick up and drop off the Prep students, escorting them to the service.

How to enrol

An online OSHClub enrolment form must be completed via oshclub.com.au prior to your child's first attendance. Once enrolled with OSHClub, you will be required to log into your account and book the sessions you require.

Making or cancelling bookings

We offer permanent and casual bookings at the same affordable price to accommodate the needs of our families. Once enrolled, bookings can be made online at any time, up to 24 hours prior to the commencement of the session of care for Before and After School Care and up to 5 days prior for Vacation Care. Late bookings can be made by calling our Customer Service and Billing Team on **1300 395 735**. Bookings made within 24 hours will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per session per child (excluding rebates). Vacation Care, bookings must be made 5 days in advance of session care commencement, or they will also incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per session.

Cancellations

48 hours' notice is required for cancellation of a before and after school booking and 7 days' notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Cancellations can be made through the following means:

- Online - Logging into your account at oshclub.com.au
- Phone - Contacting the Customer Service and Billing Team on **1300 395 735**
- Text - SMS to the Coordinator of the program. Include the following details to ensure your request can be processed:
 - Child's name e.g. Scott & Katie Smith; Service e.g. Example Primary School
 - Session and date you wish to cancel e.g. After School Care on 20 November 2018



Fees and session times

Many families are eligible for Child Care Subsidy, which reduces the out of pocket cost of school hours care.

The following three key tests are used to determine the amount of subsidy for each family:

- Combined family annual adjusted taxable income - the percentage of subsidy a family will be entitled to will be based on their combined annual income.
- Activity test - the number of hours of subsidised child care that families will have access to per fortnight will be based on the activity level of both parents in the workforce or other recognised activity.
- Service Type - the type of child care service a family uses for child care.

To establish what level of CCS you may be entitled to please contact the Centrelink Family Line on 13 61 50.

The following table outlines the full fee with no subsidy, for one child, per session. Please use the [Government's Estimator Website](#) to obtain an estimate that is based on your individual details

Care Type	Hours	Full Fee (excluding CCS Subsidy)
Before School Care	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	\$ 25.50
After School Care	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	\$ 29.75
Vacation Care	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	\$ 62.00

Up to
85%
government
subsidy
via CCS

The fees and rebate levels are subject to change each financial year and are based on the hours of operation as shown above. Child Care Subsidy is available on a sliding scale for families with a combined annual income of less than \$351K, subject to Centrelink Assessment.

Late pick-up fees of \$1 per minute per child may apply. If a child that is booked for a session does not attend, and no cancellation is provided, an additional 'No Show' Fee of \$5.00 will be charged (per child). Incursions and excursions during Vacation Care program incur an additional cost.

How to pay

Fees can be paid by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or by direct debit from your nominated bank account. Your account will be automatically charged every two weeks for your attendance fees. As part of the online enrolment process, you will be required to complete an online iDebitPro Direct Debit form. Please note that a penalty fee will be charged by iDebitPro to your credit card or bank account if a transaction is declined.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact our Customer Service and Billing Team on **1300 395 735** (8am – 8pm Monday – Friday) or email oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au.

Complaints

Please refer to our Grievance and Complaints Policy (Policy 4.2 in the Operations Policy and Procedures Manual). Any complaints or concerns regarding this service should be addressed to the Coordinator in the first instance. If you would like to escalate your complaint, please contact our **Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735** and they will direct your complaint to the appropriate person in Management. We also display the Regulatory Authority contact details in service should you have any concerns you feel have not been addressed adequately.

Policies

All policies and procedures are available at the service. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns with your Service Coordinator.

Medical Management Plans and Children's Information

Please be aware that we have legal requirements under our legislation regarding children who have any additional medical or behavioural needs. Parents are required to provide staff with any information required for the safe care of their children as well as others who attend the program. Children will not be able to attend the service until all requested information or medication is provided.

¹ https://www.centrelink.gov.au/customersite/pfe/pymtfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.jsf?prg_id=5149990e08794b87af5b9ca370466154&wec-appid=pymtfinderest&page=18F1428590974A038CAC817318C70C56&wec-locale=en_US#stay

