



From the Principal:

School Council Elections

The results for the elections have been declared with the following 3 candidates elected for the next 2 years:

Meaghan Block

Susan Godfrey

Amber Griffiths

I am looking forward to working with the new Councillors who will clearly strengthen the expertise and perspectives of the 2019 council.

I would like to acknowledge the candidates who were not successful and hope they remain active around the school in other ways; *Andrew, Cameron, Nadia* and *Nina* are great examples of the wide range of skill sets and talents within our school community who can offer a great deal to the long term improvement agenda of Bell PS.

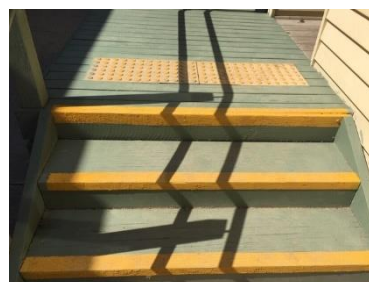
Bell Blitz 3

Many thanks to the group of dedicated 'Bell Blitzers' last Saturday who made some significant inroads into the long list of maintenance jobs around the school grounds. Some of the works included:

- Lots of gardening, mainly around the North end of the school plus some tidying up in the front area near the butterfly garden
- Some TLC for the fruit trees in various parts of the school
- Spreading of some free mulch we obtained adjacent to the new Northern PlaySpace to further reduce the dust areas
- Tidying up mulch and leaves around the south end play equipment and the shelter shed
- Upgrading the pathways around the portables eliminating the trip hazards with 7.5 cubic metres of Lilydale topping
- Painting more of the steps and landings for the many double portable classrooms we have on site.



← Before Bell Blitz 2 and 3



← After Bell Blitz

There are still a number of portables that need sprucing up with the green and yellow safety paints. This can be done anytime (weekends or up-coming school holidays) if parents/carers have a few spare hours. Speak to Tania in the office, or me, to make arrangements. The following rooms still need that sand and paint to freshen them up and make them completely safe during the wet winter – let's not wait until the next Blitz to finish the job!

- Rooms 6 & 7 (6E + 6F)
- Rooms 12 & 13 (3F + 2M)
- Rooms 16 & 17 (3W + 3G)

A huge thanks to Ken Griffin for his logistical brilliance and motivation in co-ordinating another highly successful Bell Blitz.

David Twite - Principal

Important Dates 2019...

MARCH

- Sun 17-Sat 23: Harmony Week
- Fri 22: National Ride2School Day
- Fri 22: Summer Sports #5 v Northcote (*home*)
- Fri 22: Silent Disco FUNdraiser
- Thu 28: New School Council Elected
- Fri 29: World's Greatest Shave, 3pm-4pm

APRIL

- Tue 2: Talking the Talk, Parent Info Evening, 7.30-900pm
- Fri 5: Final Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
- Fri 5: Cup Cake Stall FUNdraiser
- 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)
- 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

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!
Summer Sport	Gr6	\$25	Office
District Swimming	-	\$20	Office

2019 TIMETABLE

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)

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).

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:

Silent Disco for Bell Parents – TONIGHT!!!!



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>



On **Friday 29th March**, a few brave and courageous students will be stepping onto a stage to either shave or colour their hair to help raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation through The World's Greatest Shave. The event will be held on the South Oval Astroturf at 3pm to 4pm and there will be performances by grade 5/6 students and music playing throughout.

We invite the community of Bell to support these inspiring students and come and join in on this fantastic event. By donating on the day you can make a real difference by giving families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You will also fund vital research to help more people survive blood cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma, while improving their quality of life. For more information please visit <https://worldsgreatestshave.com/>

Any questions, please contact Miss Meredith.



Bell's World's Great Shave

When: Friday 29th March

Where: Astro Turf

Time: 3-4pm

Go to the website to sponsor our brave students:

Grade 4: Sharmila

Grade 5: William & Hamish

Grade 6: Niamh, Bili & Lucas

<https://worldsgreatestshave.com/>

JSC will also be collecting donations on the day, so please give generously!

Bell FUNdraising:

Hello Bell Families,

IT'S CUP CAKE TIME! And we need your help!!
The last day of Term 1 – **Friday 5th April at 2.30pm**



In order to make enough **CUPCAKES** for each and every student, we need your help by whipping up a batch of cupcakes or two! Cupcakes would need to be dropped off before school on **Friday morning** to the **Multi-Purpose Room 1 (OSH Club - main building)** – **STRICTLY AFTER 8.45am ONLY**.

If baking is not your forte, there are many ways to help out with this event, setting up the stall, selling cupcakes for \$1 each on the stall, or sorting 1200 cupcakes during the day:

1. **Please sign-up on VolunteerSpot using the following link**
<http://signup.com/go/OYMMPdK> **OR**
2. **Please send an email to Germaine tangermaine@gmail.com or Mel melanie.roberts@bigpond.com – with the number of cupcakes that you intend to bake**, or if you would prefer, you could help with selling at the stall.

A special request: Only families familiar with food allergies to provide Allergy-Friendly Cupcakes or non-cupcake (sugar-free) options!

This is always a fun event and a wonderful way for the school community to celebrate the end of first term. Hope you can help!

CUPCAKES \$1.00 EACH.

Germaine Koh	(tangermaine@gmail.com)	0433 208 086
Mel Roberts	(melanie.roberts@bigpond.com)	0401 992 316

If you have any queries or questions about this FUNdraising event, please refer to the **attached FAQs page**, or email bellpsfundraising@gmail.com



Grade 5 and 6 Italian News...

This Term students in Grade 5 and 6 have been investigating *Il Cibo* (Food) and learning a variety of different terms related to *cucinare* (cooking) and *mangiare* (eating).

Students have worked hard to write their own Italian role-play, set in a *ristorante*, where they were asked to use key language related to food and participate in simple transactions.

Students did a fabulous job on their performances and are to be commended for their enthusiasm and participation!



Bravi!
-Signora Elyssa ☺



GRAZIE! ...PREGO!



Scusi, vorrei ordinare per favore...

Bullying. NO WAY!

On Friday 15 March, the Grade 2 students celebrated 'National Day of Action against Bullying'. Talking about bullying gave students the opportunity to empower themselves to be a part of the solution in addressing bullying in their school community. Students recognised the power kind words can have on someone and anonymously wrote words of encouragement and kindness to their peers. We discussed bullying behaviours vs. other behaviours and together we focused on the changes we can all make to help create a safer community for everyone.

Let's take a stand together every day to say Bullying. No way!



National Young Leaders Conference...

On Monday 18th March a group of senior students attended the National Young Leaders Conference along with 4000 other Victorian primary students. They were excited to hear the experiences and advice of four successful Australians and reflect on themselves as young leaders.



Holly Ferling
Australian Women's
Cricketer



Tim Diamond
The Cotton On Foundation



Leisel Jones
Olympic Swimmer



Cal Wilson
Comedian/Author

Key messages of the day:

- “Say YES to new experiences & move out of your comfort zone.” – CW
- “Dedication, connection to a cause and passion can change the world!” – TD
- “Set BIG goals, then break them down, know it will take a long time but take the first step.” – LJ
- “Embrace the *scary but exciting!*” – HF

What legacy will you leave behind?





Parent Seminar

For parents of
Prep to Yr 6

TALKING THE TALK

Respectful Relationships, Human Sexuality and Body Safety Presentation



Presented by

Vanessa Hamilton

24 Years Experience
Sexuality Educator
Mother Of Three

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body & Protective Safety
- What Is Normal Early Childhood Sexual Behaviour
- How Babies Are Made And Born
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety And Our Sexualised Society

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?
- More information at www.talkingthetalksexed.co.au

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Number Of Adults Attending:

☐ 1 or ☐ 2

RSVP:

Please tick boxes and return this tear off to office
by 1st April 2019

*Gold coin donation at the door - Total proceeds towards Human
Sexuality Education resources at Bell PS

*Please note this session is not suitable for children to attend

**Tuesday
2nd , April 2019**

Bell Primary School

7.30 - 9.00pm

Testimonials from Parents

"Brilliant, every parent should have access
to this talk..."

"Such a clear presenter – Easy to listen to,
I liked the humour as it took the pressure
off heavy topics..."

"I feel a lot more confident talking to my
kids now..."

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of
the best parenting sessions I've ever
attended. Honest, engaging,
knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

Primary School Parents

www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au



LOOK

WHAT'S COMING TO
OSHCLUB!

Circus Extravaganza

Join us on
Monday 25th March 2019
to enjoy this exciting activity.
You will learn skills such as
juggling, hoops, acrobatics,
stunts and tricks. So much
fun to be had by all!

Don't forget
to **BOOK IN** to
After School Care
to experience
this exciting
activity.

*Standard OSHClub Fees Apply.
Please book 3 days before the event date
via oshclub.com.au or 1300 395 735.



NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

 **EXCURSION**

 **INCURSION**

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

 **+ \$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

 **+ \$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

 **+ \$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

 **+ \$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 incursion/excursion 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

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 he 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

- *Resilience, Curiosity, Capability, Creativity & Connectedness*
- *Their unique Personal Expression*
- *Strong musical foundations*
- *Physical dexterity*

and much, much more.....



Excellent for children in ALL grades, especially great for Early Primary



Ideal 2nd instrument for Older Primary students

We love to chat with parents about your children

Call Dassana at 0418 356 574

Or email info@uke4kids.com





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

*Mégane is our native speaking experienced teacher of French.
Give your child a positive head start in language learning.*

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

Nelson Alexander



JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

**BOYS U9's – U17's
GIRLS U12's – U18's**



ALL PLAYERS WELCOME!
Training Wed. & Friday nights 5pm to 6pm



CONTACT Fiona 0402 893 259
westprestonjfc@gmail.com
www.westprestonlakesidefc.com.au

West Preston Lakeside FC is an inclusive community club



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019

Everyone welcome. Book today at:
www.coburg.vic.edu.au/open

We warmly invite you to visit us at Coburg High School to learn more about our school. For more information, including dates & times of our school tours, visit us at www.coburg.vic.gov.au or call 9353 1700.



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Thinking about Secondary School?

Open Day

Saturday 4 May 2019

9.30am – 2.00pm

**New Observatory and cutting
edge robotic telescope
available for viewing**

Register online at

elthamcollege.vic.edu.au/open-day



Growing hearts and minds



April 2019 School Holiday Basketball Clinics

Are you looking for a fun activity to occupy the kids during the school holidays?

Look no further ... Book them in for a morning of fun filled skills and drills sessions.

The clinics are aimed at children aged from 5 to 12 years of age.

We cater for all skill levels, from beginners to players
already in a domestic competition.

Dates:

Week 1: Tuesday 9th April or Friday 12th April

Week 2: Monday 15th April or Wednesday 17th April

Sessions:

Morning session - 9.30am to 12.00pm - \$30 per participant

Venue:

Darebin Community Sports Stadium (Court 1)
857 Plenty Road, RESERVOIR

Comfortable clothing, a suitable sized basketball and a drink bottle are essential.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/479276>

For clinic queries, contact Jenny Kyriakopoulos : admin@idba.org.au



Curiosity
at work



**NORTHCOTE
HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN MORNING

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019

9.15am – 11.30am:
Our school in action

- Student-led tours
- Principal's presentation (9.20am and 10.20am)
- Information hub 11am – 11.30am

7pm: Presentation only
(repeat session from morning)

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**YEAR 7 2020
ACE PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN**

Closing date 24 April
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Follow the better path.
nhs.vic.edu.au



Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and parents to attend our Open Day on Monday 29 April 2019

Information Sessions followed by tours of the College will be held at the following times:

Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am

Evening: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Parents and children only need to attend one session. There is no need to register attendance.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN: YEAR 7 SEAL PROGRAM 2020

The SEAL Program provides differentiated teaching and learning that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The Program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend, and develop the gifts of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. SEAL students will study faster paced curriculum and have the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is a greater emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills and independent learning and research. The SEAL program is suited to students who are capable of studying curriculum at a faster pace, have a strong passion for learning, are capable of working independently, enjoy intellectual challenges and have superior problem solving abilities.

Visit the College website for further information and to apply for the SEAL program:
www.pvgc.vic.edu.au

If you are unable to attend our Open Day sessions, the College also conducts tours with the Principal or an Assistant Principal throughout the year. Bookings can be made by contacting the College on 9306 2544 or online through the College website at www.pvgc.vic.edu.au



Interested in playing basketball? We invite you to join our fun, team focused sport within our friendly Club!

We still have openings for the following age groups for summer season:

Under 8's Boys and Girls born 2012 or later

Games are played on Saturday mornings.

Training is held on Tuesdays, 4-5pm at Coburg Stadium.

Our next season runs from the beginning of Term 2, through to the end of Term 3, 2019. The cost per season is just \$240 per child (covers 6 months of games, training fees and use of Club uniform).

Register your interest now via our Club website as spaces fill fast.

<http://www.warriorsbasketballclub.com.au/register>



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$16.95 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 (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au

www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

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.

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