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Bell News

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14th October, 2014



School Council October Meeting

At the School Council meeting last week:

- Ruth Vonarx covered the student Engagement Policy and Program. Ruth explained her role as the Welfare Coordinator and the range of support the school provides for students and their families. The policy is on the school website.

- We looked at the results of the recent Prep transition survey. On the whole the parent response is very positive. We will be uploading much of the information and required paperwork to the website to provide ready access for incoming parents. The requests for more access to teachers is not workable during the November transition program as the teachers are with the students. There will be a drop in day for the Preps and their parents on the first day of school.

- There was much concern expressed about the closure of the Education Maintenance Allowance Program at the end of 2014. Those parents holding a healthcare card have been eligible for the allowance to assist in the basic costs of schooling. From 2015 only schools with a level of disadvantage above the state average will receive funds to support such families. Our school community does not qualify and there will be no funds provided. This will impact on some 18.9% of our families.

- Shelley Baulch, Treasurer, gave a report on the progress of the Funday committee in planning for the event. All hands are 'on deck' and things are progressing well.

Other topics discussed were the Ride2 School initiative, the About You survey and the Appropriate Physical Support of Students policy as drawn up by the Welfare Committee.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 13th.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments for our consideration.

Parent Input

We provide a variety of ways for parents to have a say in our future planning and development. This time of year School Council is seeking your ideas on how we allocate the 2014 Fundraising money. This year we have 2 terrific projects funded by the dollars

raised by our hardworking and dedicated fund raisers. The artificial turf has transformed our outdoor facilities and the much needed shade sail on the north side of the learning centre will be installed shortly. Now it is time to look at our current wish list and make decisions for next year. All members of our community - teachers, parents and students - are asked to contribute. The survey is supplied with this newsletter and is on the website. Please drop off your response to the office or email your response to the school email at bell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au This year we have had a disappointing response to surveys with the Parent Opinion Survey having a 57% response rate and the Prep Transition Survey a response of 35% so please have your say.

Planning for 2015

We have begun the employment process and workforce decision making for 2015. At this stage all staff are staying on for 2015 but in the teaching profession the opportunity to work in a variety of settings is important so there may still be changes. Lauren Keim will not be returning as she has decided to continue her career at Carlton Gardens. We have several teachers on Family Leave and in line with the family friendly Flexible Work Option Policy some will be returning to work on a part time basis next year. It is important for us to support these teachers in the family/work balance that is so important for family life.

If you have any requests for placement for your child next year please send an email. If you would like to discuss your considerations please approach either myself, your teacher or Ruth Vonarx. All requests are required in writing.

Ride2School Program

We are one of two schools selected to trial the Ride 2 School program with the goal of increasing the number of students who ride or walk to school. We have attached an informative flyer about the project. There is also the link to an article in [Sunday's Herald Sun](#). (Click on the link above or visit our Website).

This is very early days in this project and we will see how this progresses.

Cresten Pearce

Principal

COMMUNITY
FUNDAY
SILENT AUCTION
2014



Call out to the Bell parents, grandparents and friends, silent auction items for **Funday 2014!**

We are running a silent auction at

Funday Saturday 29 November, and we are planning some great prizes and bargains, but we need your help. If you, your family business, or even a business that you have an established relationship with, could offer to donate any of the following items or services, **we would really love to hear from you!**

- Weekends at a family holiday house
- Art and craft supplies
- Services, such as babysitting, gardening, music classes, make-over, haircuts, beauty or health facilities.
- Homewares, home décor, home accessories
- Items to go in hampers for ladies, men, kids, pets, foodies, babies
- Art (paintings, sculptures, ceramics, prints, photography)
- Non-perishable food and wine
- Sports memorabilia, equipment, vouchers, signed AFL jersey
- Political memorabilia
- Large soft toys (new, of course)
- Health and wellbeing items, vouchers or products

Items valued at over \$50 will be considered for the silent auction and items under this amount will contribute to the hampers for ladies, mens, kids, pets etc.

So please put on your thinking caps, and ask your networks, and contact us with:

- a) the item description
- b) the approximate value
- c) your own, and/or suggested business contacts.

Please send these details to

Anna Jenkins at anna_jenk@yahoo.com.au or call 0413 490 752 or
Julie Nodin at julie.nodin@rmit.edu.au or call 0400 926 553.

If you wish to contact businesses yourself, please contact us first, and we'll send you all the necessary documentation. This is a great promotional opportunity for local businesses as they will be listed in all pre-Funday silent auction promotions between now and and Funday.

All proceeds will go towards much-needed school improvements for our kids!

 Like **Bell Primary School Funday**
& help support Funday and our sponsors
and local businesses.

School Values Certificates

Luis Von Menge: Learning. Luis is on fire with his writing! During every writing session, Luis shows great focus and writes lots of information. His letters are always neatly formed and he is using full stops at the end of his ideas. Go Luis!!

Leo Brasier: Learning. For showing his understanding of quarters and sharing his ingredients evenly when making a fantastic pizza in maths. Well done Leo!

Phoebe Alm: Learning. For finding her best learning position. Phoebe has got off to a great start in term 4. Phoebe has been concentrating on doing her best writing, not fast writing, using neat letters and lots of information. Keep up the great work Phoebe!!

Hamish Bunton: Teamwork. By being a great team member and helping out his classmates during reading groups. Awesome work.

Theo Wyatt: Creativity. By displaying creativity in publishing his diamante poem. Well done.

Hazel King: Learning. For challenging herself in Maths. Hazel bravely had-a-go at cutting her paper pizza into four equal pieces and demonstrated her understanding of quarters as well as halves. Well done, Hazel!

Evan Cornthwaite: Honesty. For being brave and telling his teachers how he feels about his learning. When asked how he went during a lesson, Evan uses his thumbs up, thumbs down or cosi-cosi thumbs honestly so his teacher knows how he feels about that learning.

Hugo Baulch: Learning. For trying really hard in all areas of his learning. Hugo persists with his tasks and even challenges himself when things get tricky. When reading, Hugo looks for clues in the words and pictures to decode those tricky words!

Hannah Wilson: Learning. For working really hard in Writing to write down lots of interesting information. After she writes, Hannah goes back and reads her writing (which is very neat!) to check for spelling and punctuation. Keep up the fantastic work Hannah!

Sunday Murphy: Has demonstrated learning by continuing to produce beautiful handwriting at all times. Her work is consistently neat and well presented. Fabulous job Sunday!

Matteo Bila: Has demonstrated learning by focusing during spelling sessions and using his sound-symbol knowledge to spell tricky words. What a superstar!

Eloise Denis: Learning. For always putting a lot of effort into her work and for the neat, colourful and creative presentation of her work.

Angus Chapman: Creating a fantastic sizzling start for your school holiday writing, It was so interesting. You had a fantastic week.

Elliott Kelly: Publishing your school holiday writing, taking your time and making sure it looks 5 star. Awesome work!

Harry Brooks: Teamwork. For always helping to organise the

room by helping others to pack up activities and making the effort to keep our room neat and tidy.

Sean Brennan: For adding more detail to his holiday writing to make it more interesting. You have been working hard on improving your spelling and writing Sean. Great job!

Isabella Baker: For sharing ideas and listening to others' suggestions during spelling group activities. You're a star Isabella!

Arel Rodrigo: Respect. Arel has been on fire since Term 4 started. He has been listening attentively, working incredibly hard on his goals, helping others and using his manners. You're a star!

Violet Haig: Learning. Violet has worked hard all year. In spelling she is stretching out her words and finding the word that 'looks right' and in reading she is reading Billie B. Brown chapter books. Love it Violet!

Aimee Pownall: For demonstrating excellence in working independently during our Inquiry unit and following a process to design and create a finished garment. Well done Aimee.

Maebh Acton: For showing persistence in her work this term and completing tasks on time.

Damon Droutsas: For showing great focus on his work and being excited about learning in inquiry.

Nicholas Soule: Persistence. Nicholas has shown persistence by practicing his spelling words at home and not giving up when he gets a word wrong. He is persistent in his learning and he will learn his words in no time. Great attitude Nic!!!

Lyrik McGuinness: Learning. Lyrik is very excited and loves to learn especially in maths. She has been developing her place value knowledge and completes all of her homework without being reminded. Love to see you so excited and keep up the good work Lyrik!!!

Li Guo: Congratulations Li on always working solidly on all tasks. Its great to see you show your working out and setting out your books more carefully.

Michaela Pam: Congratulations Michaela on taking your learning seriously and aiming to read more complicated texts that extend your mind and your vocabulary.

Hayden Drummond-King: Learning: Hayden has been working hard on his maths and doing a fantastic job. He absolutely smashed BODMAS! Well done.

Ben Dudley: Learning. For his positive attitude to his learning in recent weeks and for achieving his personal attendance goals. Keep it up Ben!

Danni Duan: Persistence. For showing excellent persistence with our book club texts. Danni has made a great effort to finish two books and is now more confident when discussing the texts. Well done!

BELL PS SINGERS PERFORM AT THE DAREBIN MUSIC FEAST!



Wow! Last Saturday afternoon the Bell PS Singers performed in front of a packed Studio One at the Northcote Town Hall. The performance was for the launch of the 'Rhythm and Sounds Songbook Launch' a book of vocal rounds written and arranged by Anna Struth. The launch was part of the Darebin Music Feast which celebrates art, music and culture across the municipality. The Bell PS Singers sang two rounds from the book, 'Singing And Swinging' and 'Stories'. They performed both rounds beautifully and the singers even had the opportunity to lead the audience in a sing-a-long. The students had the pleasure of listening to two other choirs perform, 'Girl Friday' and 'Sophie's Voice'. These choirs also led the audience through a couple of rounds and it was fabulous to hear the Bell PS Singers contributing tunefully in full voice. Thank you to Nell Alves-Perini for volunteering her time at lunch on Tuesdays and again on Saturday to work with the choir. Thank you to Anna Struth for giving the students the opportunity to perform in front of such a huge and receptive audience. Also a big thank you to members of the Bell PS community who came to listen to the performance.





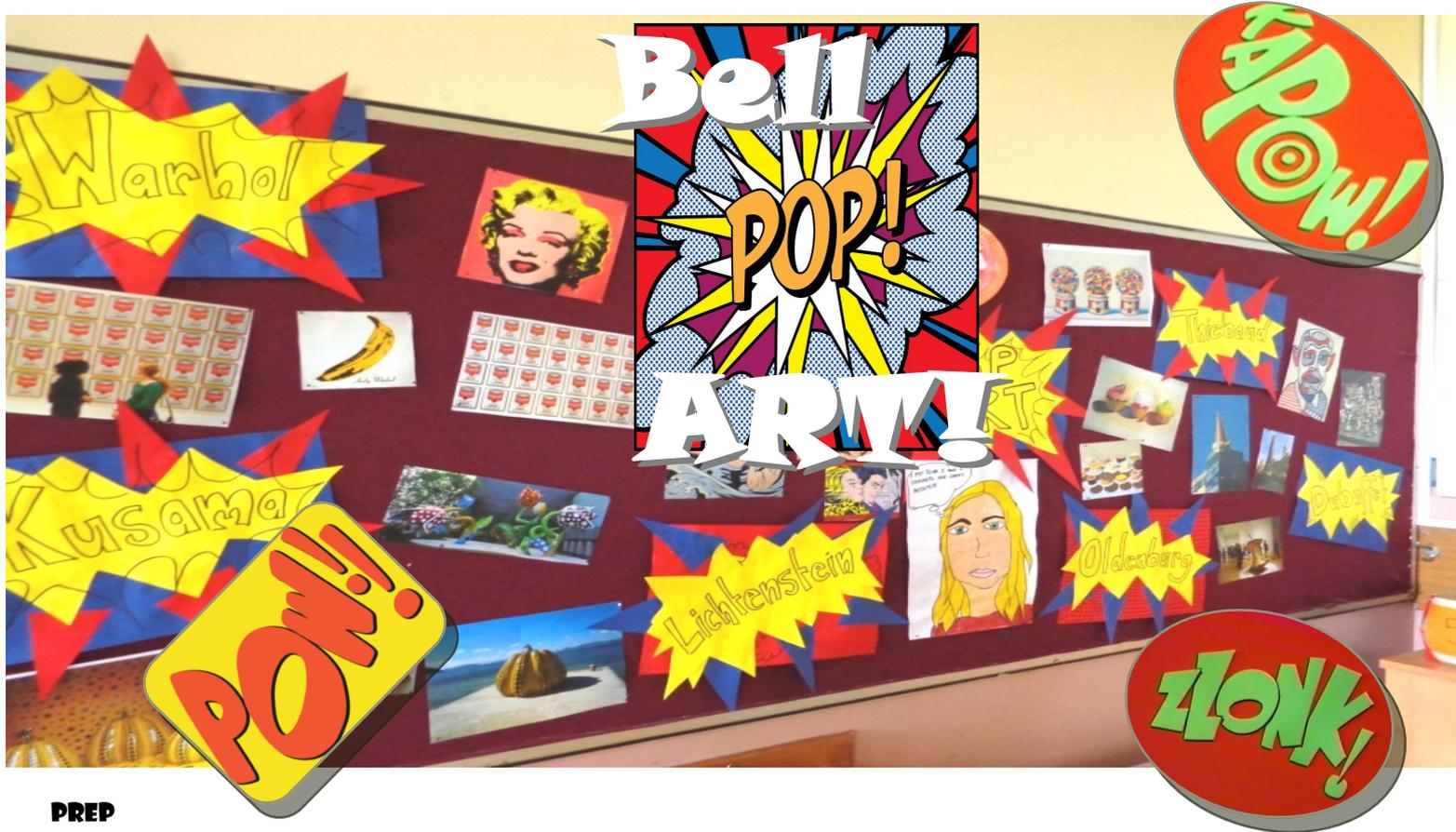
How do I receive information about school?

What	Information	How	When
Bellnews	General school news	hard copy sent home with your child, by email and on the website	Fortnightly,
School Calendar	Monthly calendar information Notices reminders	hard copy sent home with your child, by email and on the website	Fortnightly, Alternates with Bellnews
Grade newsletters	Area specific information, grade news, timetables and up-coming events, students work and contact details	hard copy sent home with your child, by email and on the website	Beginning of every term
Grade level blogs Specialist area blogs	Area specific information, grade news, timetables and up-coming events, student work	Links published through grade newsletters, on the webpage and in Bellnews	Online 24/7
Webpage	Sections include News Our Profile Transitions Community Policies and forms Oshclub Extra-curricular Gallery Links Contact Bellnews extra	http://www.bellps.vic.edu.au	Online 24/7
Reports	Teacher comments and student assessments on academic and social development	Hard copy sent home with your child	At the end of terms 2 and 4
3 way Conferences	Teacher, parent and student meetings held to set student goals and share progress	Meetings are publicized and parents make booking online. A flyer is sent home to parents giving booking information and details	In early term 1 and at the end of term 2 every year.
Information Sessions	Grade management details, curriculum information, community interest topics	Advertised through Bellnews, grade newsletters, webpage and email	Across the school year and usually in the early evening



Want to talk to someone?

<p>Contact the teacher</p> <p>Contact the area coordinator</p> <p>Contact the Welfare coordinator, Principal or Assistant Principal</p> <p>If not sure who you need contact the office staff and they will help.</p>	<p>Any school matter relating to your child or family. It may be necessary to book a meeting time.</p>	<p>In person</p> <p>By phone 9480 5622</p> <p>By email</p> <p>Email addresses are published in newsletters and grade information handouts</p> <p>Any email sent to bell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au will be forwarded on.</p>	<p>School business hours or anytime online</p>
<p>Office Staff</p> <p>Uniform Coordinator</p>	<p>Any administration matters such as excursion charges, fees, uniform orders and enrolment details.</p>	<p>In person</p> <p>By phone 9480 5622</p> <p>By email</p> <p>Any email sent to bell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au will be forwarded on.</p>	<p>School office hours are 8.30 am to 4.30pm on school days..</p>
<p>Useful Links</p> <p>http://www.bellps.vic.edu.au</p> <p>http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx</p>			



PREP

IN TERM FOUR THE PREPS WILL BE DISCOVERING THE POP ART MOVEMENT THROUGH 2D AND SCULPTURAL EXPERIENCES. THEY WILL BE LOOKING AT THE WORKS OF CLAES OLDENBURG AND WAYNE THIEBAUD AND CREATING SCULPTURES OF POPULAR FOODS WITH A FOCUS ON PROPORTION, FORM, COLOUR AND TEXTURE. BY USING CLAY AND PAPIER-MÂCHÉ STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE VISUAL ARTS THROUGH TACTILE ACTIVITIES.

GRADE 1 AND 2

IN TERM FOUR THE GRADE 1 AND 2 STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE POP ART MOVEMENT FROM THE 50'S TO CONTEMPORARY WORKS. WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE WORK OF ROY LICHTENSTEIN AND STUDENTS WILL BE CREATING SELF-PORTRAITS INSPIRED BY THE COMIC BOOK GENRE. IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE TERM WE WILL BE LOOKING AT A CONTEMPORARY POP ART ARTIST FROM JAPAN, YAYOI KUSAMA. STUDENTS WILL CREATE PUMPKIN SCULPTURES INSPIRED BY KUSAMA'S PLAYFUL INSTALLATIONS. THROUGHOUT THESE EXPERIENCES STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT SYMMETRY, COLOUR, LINE AND FORM.

GRADE 3 AND 4

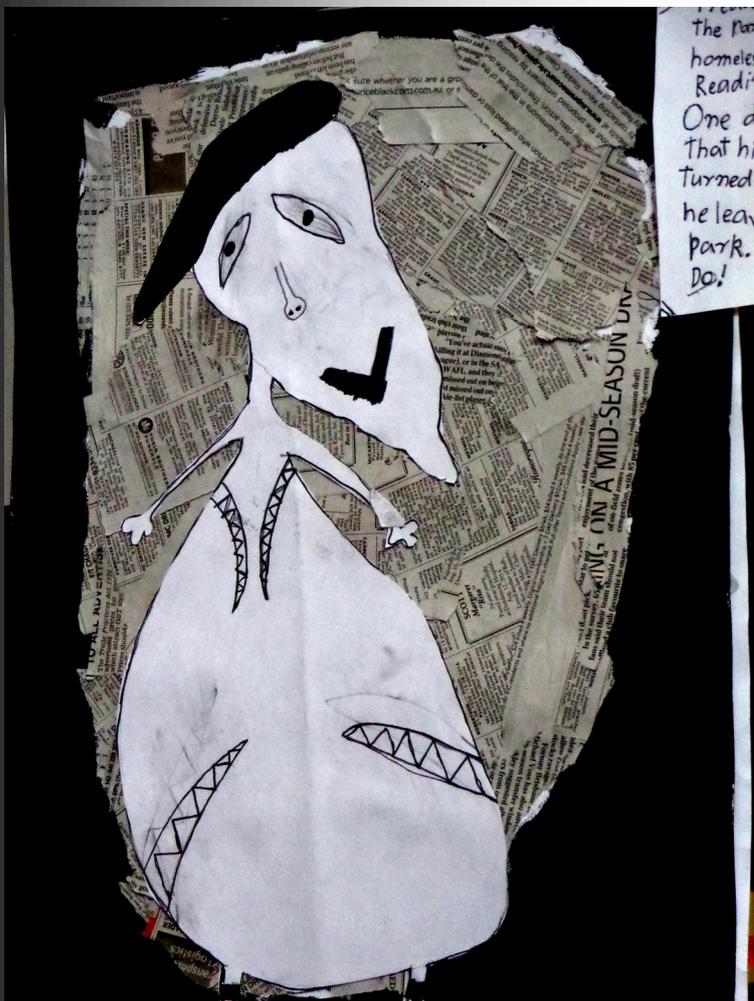
IN TERM FOUR THE GRADE 3 AND 4 STUDENTS WILL EMBARK ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF POP ART, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THREE FAMOUS POP ART ARTISTS, CLAES OLDENBURG, ANDY WARHOL AND JEAN DUBUFFET. WHILE LEARNING ABOUT PROPORTION AND SCALE, STUDENTS WILL CREATE APPLE CORE SCULPTURES INSPIRED BY THE WORK OF OLDENBURG. TAKING A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH TO WARHOL'S CAMPBELL SOUP CANS, STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING THEIR DRAWING TECHNIQUE IN A COLLABORATIVE 2D PROJECT.

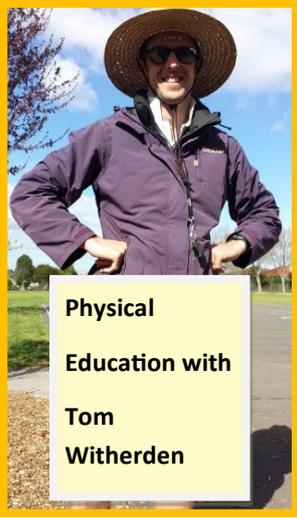
GRADE 5 AND 6: CONTINUING SOUND ART PROJECT

NOW THAT THE 5/6 STUDENTS HAVE FINISHED OFF THEIR SOUND SCULPTURES THE FINAL PHASE OF THE INQUIRY IS TO TAKE ACTION AND COMPOSE A SHORT PIECE OF MUSIC THAT WILL THEN BE PERFORMED AND RECORDED. DRAWING ON THEIR CREATIVE THINKING SKILLS, THE GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS WILL FORM COLLABORATIVE COMPOSITION GROUPS. EACH GROUP WILL THEN BE GIVEN TIME TO DESIGN A PIECE OF MUSIC THAT INCLUDES SOME FORM OF STRUCTURE. FOR EXAMPLE BINARY FORM (THE PIECE HAS AN A SECTION FOLLOWED BY A B SECTION) OR TERNARY FORM (THE PIECE OF MUSIC IS STRUCTURED AROUND AN A SECTION, FOLLOWED BY A B SECTION WHICH THEN RETURNS TO THE A SECTION TO FINISH). GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS WILL NEED TO CAST THEIR CREATIVE MINDS BACK TO THE FABULOUS COMPOSITION WORK THEY HAVE DONE THROUGHOUT 2014 AND DRAW ON THE KNOWLEDGE THEY GAINED SO THAT THEIR SOUND SCULPTURE COMPOSITION INCLUDES CLEAR ELEMENTS OF RHYTHM, TEMPO, PITCH, DYNAMICS AND TIMBRE.



Last term the Grade 3s and 4s looked at the work of Tim Burton. They studied his technique, themes, style and character development. With this in mind, students created their very own character portrait accompanied by a blurb about their character. This process took five weeks and it's safe to say, I think Tim Burton himself would be proud of these wonderful works!





Physical Education with Tom Witherden

Summer Sport is Back

Last Friday the grade 5/6s started training for our summer sports, with the second half of the inter-school sports season taking place this term. Our first game will be this Friday 17th October, an away match at Westgarth. Students practiced their cricket, softball, bat-tennis and rounders skills, in readiness for the match. All we need now is the summer weather!



Bell Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School from 6 -31 October.

Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We'll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We'll be providing parents with an 'Information sheet for parents and guardians' with all the information you'll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Not sure how to get started?

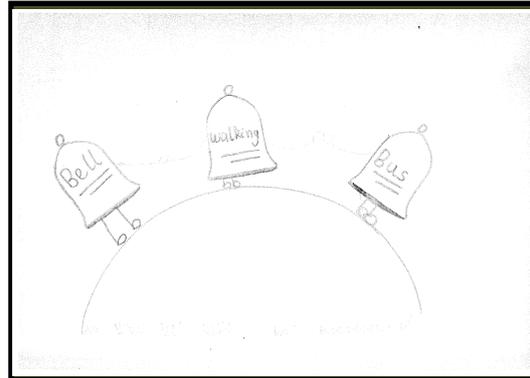
There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:

walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to talk, help your child learn road safety skills, and get to know the local neighbourhood together

arrange for your child to walk with other families or friends, giving them time to socialise and share their journey

drive part of the way to school and walk the rest, particularly if you live a long way from school, or have limited time

mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that's great too!



Our Walking School Bus will be making the most of Walk to School Month! Details to follow shortly...

Congrats to all those that participated in district Athletics last week with some big successes!



Grade 5/6 Miscellaneous Group Photo Reminder.

Personalised pre-paid envelopes have gone home with students. If you wish to view the photographs, they are available near the office in the main corridor.



About the Ride2School program

The Ride2School program is a behaviour change initiative by Bicycle Network, funded by the Victorian State Government. Since 2007, the program has been working to increase the number of students riding and walking to school and decrease the number of students driven to school. We work closely with schools, students, local government authorities, state government, parents, and volunteers.

School profile

School name: Bell Primary School
Registration date: Unknown
School location: Darebin City Council
Number of students: 300*

Principal: Unknown
Current active travel rate: 64%*
Projected active travel rate:
Number of HandsUp! entries: 5 (One with no data)

School requirements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless/ WiFi connection | <input type="checkbox"/> Student permissions/ parent permission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver forms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/ School commitment |

About the project

The use of radio frequency identification (RFID) cards is common practice in many office places, gyms and other places where secure access is needed. The trial of using RFID to monitor mode of transport of will be the first of its kind in Australia.

The aim of the project is to provide schools a (significantly) accurate snap shot of how their students are travelling to school when compared to traditional methods such as self-reporting but also motivate and create healthy competition between class groups/ house teams.

Project delivery

- The estimated delivery of this project will be day one of term four.
- Installation and testing will be prior to the term three school holidays

How it works

- Each student selected to participate in the trial will be given their own unique RFID card
- An interactive hub will be placed in the main entrance/ office of each school
- As students arrive at school, they will swipe the card at the interactive hub
- The interactive hub will prompt each student and ask what mode of transport they used for their journey to school (ride, walk, skate, scoot, public transport or private car)
- The interactive hub will collate all the information on a daily basis and provide schools/students a summary of their activity levels

Privacy

- No private information will be store on the RFID card
- The RFID card only contain student number and school name
- Student information will remain with the schools
- Cards that are lost or stolen can be remotely deactivated

Our support

For this trial, there will be no cost to the school, students and parents

- All installation, maintenance and additional cost (replacement cards) will be covered by Bicycle Network



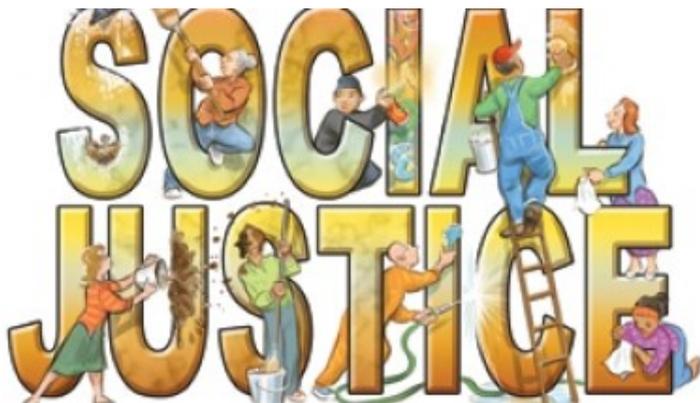
Teacher Sports Report

During the first week of the holidays some of the Bell teachers headed to Bendigo for the Annual Victorian Teachers' Games. This year, we entered Netball and Tenpin Bowling. The teachers who participated this year were Matt Atanasovski, Mel Cashen, Sophie Gidley, Renee Timion and Megan McGowan. We also had ex-Bell teacher Sam Laffy and two other recruits, Leonie and Tom, both from other schools. We played 8 games of netball on Wednesday 24th Sept and won 5 of them, losing to the final victors of the day by just one point!

Thursday 25th saw an early start with our Tenpin Bowling round kicking off at 8:30am. While this was a whole lot of fun, there were clearly a few teams that were made up of professional league bowlers so we really didn't stand a chance. Sam Laffy easily out-scored the rest of us, scoring a Turkey (3 strikes in a row) in one game. In the end we finished just outside of the medals, coming 4th.

While we returned with no medals around our necks, we all had a fabulous time and look forward to attending the games again in 2015 return as winners, not just grinners.

AND in other sports news... the Bell Staff Netball Team, Bell Air, is playing in the semi-final of our regular competition this Wednesday night. Good luck Bell Air!



The Social Justice Group are running 2 projects that we need your help with.

The first project is a 5/6 Walkathon. The grade fives and sixes will walk around the south oval from 9:00 until 11:30am on Friday November 21st. This is to raise awareness about children who have to walk miles to get water, to get to school, gather firewood or food. All the things we have easy access to. We are asking all students to sponsor up with a gold coin donation that will go to World Vision to help children in developing countries.

Our second project is to support local homeless causes. We are collecting long-life foods between now and the end of the year. This is food such as long life milk, pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, crackers or tinned or dried vegetables or fish. Please NO baked beans or tinned spaghetti! There will be a box in the front office and one in the learning centre. Please add a packet or can or two to your weekly shopping and we will really make a difference to those close by who don't have enough to eat.

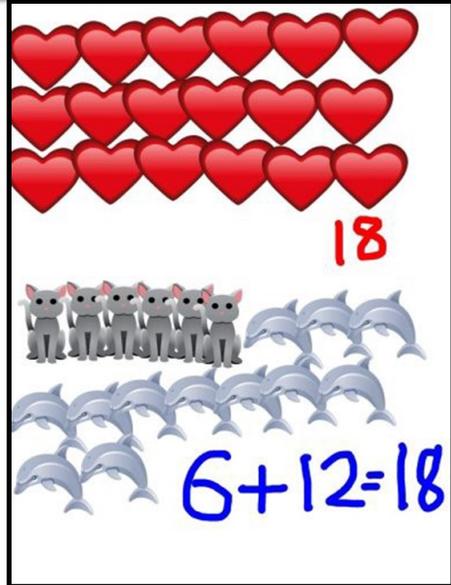
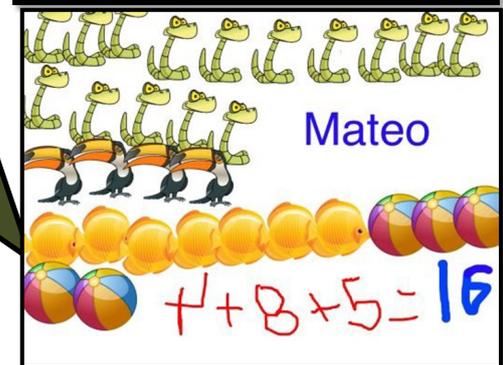
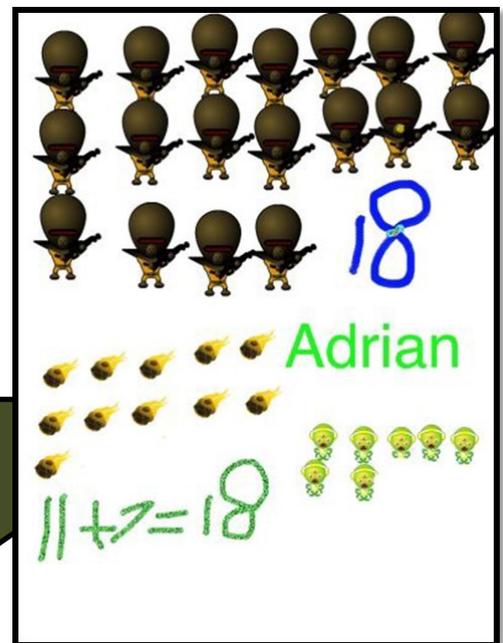
We will continue to update you throughout the term at assemblies and through the newsletter.

Thanks,

5/6 Social Justice Group



The Preps have been breaking up into Just Right Maths Groups for our maths lessons one day a week. Last Friday Ms Elsbury's and Mrs McGowan's groups revised teen numbers and the different ways they can be represented. One of the ways to show an understanding of a quantity is to use the iPads to stamp out a number and also have a go at making an addition or subtraction problem where the answer is your number. Here are some samples of the maths work completed using the app Doodle Buddy last week.



Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

ABOUT YOU SURVEY—FOR GRADE 5 STUDENTS:

About the 'About You' Survey!

What is 'About You'?

'About You' is a new survey of Victoria's young people, sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. The survey will collect information about health and social issues which impact on the development of young people in Victoria.

Findings from the study will help improve understanding of Victorian young people's health and wellbeing. They will be used for planning policies and programs to help young people in our schools.

Who will participate?

All of our Year 5 students will be selected from our school to participate in the study.

As your Grade 5 child will be invited to join in, it is up to you whether you wish for them to participate. The school will send an information letter explaining the background and content of the survey, along with a refusal-of-consent form home with your child, and to your email address. If you do not want your child to be included in the study, you should return the refusal-of-consent form to the school, or opt out via the email address that will be supplied. All responses are voluntary and students can opt out at any time.

For further information, please contact Joye McLaughlin at the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, on 03 9947 1850 or email mclaughlin.joye.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Trivia Night THANK YOU

The night would not have been possible without the help of these fabulous people and businesses.

Blue Gum Ridge Cottages ★ Carmans Kitchen
Australian Opera ★ Choices Flooring ★ Elk
Coburg Leisure Centre ★ Scribe Publishing
Mad Cowgirl's Vegan Grocery ★ Innate Colour
Fitzroy Nursery ★ Northcote Aquatic Centre
Preston Vet ★ Autumn Retreat ★ Bee Sustainable
Masters Preston ★ Hey Dee Ho Music
OSHClub ★ Thornbury Meats ★ Chumanchu
Melinda Harper ★ Big Pencil Studio ★ Arbonne
Sense Architecture ★ Showcourt Tennis ★ Mishfit
Kiozwi Handmade ★ Mind Body Continuum

Also thanks to those who personally
donated goods and services.



and

Chelsea from the art room
Dave Nolan - sold!
Martin aka Bellvis!
Johnny on guitar
Anita hostess with the mostess



thank you, thank you very much...

Max & Jenny have helped Bell Primary with our printing needs all year! Check out Box Up for printing needs.



Box up Printing P/L
447 Lygon St
East Brunswick
Vic 3057
T: 9381 1588
F: 3986 6821



Dean's Picture Framing has also been very generous to Bell, remember them if you need any framing!

BIKE CONFIDENCE TRAINING



FOR PARENTS

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER
Preston West Primary School
9.30am-12pm OR 1.00-3.30pm

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER
Bell Primary School
9.30am-12pm OR 1.00-3.30pm

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Bell Primary School
9.30am-12pm OR 1.00-3.30pm

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT RIDING WITH YOUR KIDS, CITY OF DAREBIN IS OFFERING FREE HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN OR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Working in small groups, an accredited trainer will cover issues such as:

- Who rides in front?
- Crossing roads and driveways
- Road and footpath rules
- Transition from footpath to road

BOOKINGS

stephanie.preston@darebin.vic.gov.au
or 8470 8506

Note: You will need to bring your own bike along.

www.darebin.vic.gov.au/traveltoschool

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WOODWORK EXHIBITION

ELTHAM & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS



8th & 9th NOVEMBER 2014 9AM – 5PM

(The weekend of the Rotary Eltham Festival)
ELTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
 Pitt Street & Main Road (Opposite Eltham Hotel)

FREE ENTRY

EXTENSIVE DISPLAY OF WOODWORK
 (Many items for sale)



GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS

SCROLL SAWING CARVING
 WOODTURNING GUITAR MAKING
 VIOLIN MAKING PYROGRAPHY
 BUSH WOODCRAFT MODEL MAKING

HANDS ON WOODWORKING FOR CHILDREN

Club Raffle drawn Sunday 9th at 4.00pm

GIRL GUIDES

Friendship, fun, challenge and achievement!



Yarra City District Girl Guides meet weekly during school terms - Junior Guides ages 6-10 (Clifton Hill, Monday evenings) and Girl Guides ages 11-14 (North Fitzroy, Tuesday evenings).



Adult volunteer enquiries are also welcome.

Our units are open to visitors – come and see how you like it.

For information contact Gresley Wakelin-King (District Manager)

ph. 9482 4584. email: yarra@guidesvic.org.au.

Look for us online at www.guidesvic.org.au

Information in Chinese, Arabic, Hindi, Indonesian, Khmer, Sinhalese, Somali and Vietnamese is online at www.guidesvic.org.au/Welcome



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back everyone. Please welcome our new staff member Yolande, Yolande will be working every afternoon in aftercare. Just a few reminders: All bookings should be made online as to not miss out on a place, all children must have an online enrolment. Term 4 is no hat no play, so all children must have a hat at aftercare. We supply coles SPF 30 sunscreen but if your child has sensitivity to this could you please supply a brand they can use.

Lots of children in Oshclub love to draw, which means we go through a lot of paper, If anyone knows any business that donate paper this would be greatly appreciated.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	#Flags of the world #Leggo building	#Damper bread #Captain and crew	#Asian Lantern #Concentration	#Italian flag #I Spy	#Prepare afternoon tea #Uno
After Care Activities	#Greek word search #Playground fun	#Damper bread #Loom bands	#Chinese fan #Balloon walk	#International food afternoon tea	#Thai sausage rolls #Playground challenges

OSHC program phone: 0413123119
 Coordinator: Barbz Finnigan
 Assistants: Anna, Maria, Cheryl, Amanda, Yolande

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

If you have any feedback or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email. If you have any complaints that cannot be resolved by the coordinator, you can contact OSH Club head office via email admin@oshclub.com.au or by phone on 8564 9000.

Please remember you must book your children in to before or after care via the OSH Club website <http://www.oshclub.com.au>

PS: No hat No outdoor play

Oct-Nov 2014

2014 Term Dates:
Term 4: 6 Oct - 19 Dec.



Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12	13 8.45 to 9.15 Uniform Shop 9.00 Playgroup	14 Hands on Science Gr 1/2	15	16 3.15 to 3.45 Uniform Shop	17 Summer Sports Bell Vs Westgarth Hands on Science Gr 1/2	18
19	20 8.45 to 9.15 Uniform Shop 9.00 Playgroup 9.00 Junior Assem- bly	21	22 Market Fresh visit for Years 1/2 and Years 5/6	23 3.15 to 3.45 Uniform Shop Market Fresh visit for Preps and Years 3/4	24 Summer Sports Penders Grove Vs Bell	25 9.00 to 2.00 Working Bee
26 Sunday Crew**	27 8.45 to 9.15 Uniform Shop 9.00 Playgroup 9.00 Senior Assem- bly	28 Prep Excursion to Edendale Farm	29 9.30-12.10 Responsible Pet Ownership talk for all Preps Year 3/4 Incursion. "Australian Biodi- versity"	30 3.15 to 3.45 Uniform Shop	31 Summer Sports Bell Vs Preston South	1
2	3 8.45 to 9.15 Uni- form Shop 9.00 Playgroup 9.00 Whole School Assembly	4	5 Prep Transition	6 3.15 to 3.45 Uniform Shop	7 Summer Sports Bell Vs Thornbury	8

The **Sunday Crew is a Department of Justice team who work here on one Sunday each month from 8.30am until 4.30pm. They complete various maintenance and garden works around the school grounds under the direction of the manager. The grounds are closed on these days to allow them to go about their tasks uninterrupted. Please observe all signage.

**Permission Slips &
Payment Reminders!**



Preps	Edendale Farm	17th Oct
Gr 3/4	Prime Science	22nd Oct