

BELLBRIDGE NEWS



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 30 th May	- Grade 4 Rugby Clinics
Friday 7 th June	- Grade 3-6 Athletics
Monday 10 th June	- King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 12 th June	- First Aid in Schools incursion (Prep-Grade 6)
Friday 14 th June	- Grade 6 Gala Day

PLEASE NOTE: COMPASS is the main form of communication between school and home. It is important that all families are using this communication tool. If you are not able to login, or have forgotten your password, please contact the school and our office staff will be happy to assist.

SEEKING ART ROOM SUPPLIES

The Art room needs your help! We are requesting **small** cardboard boxes, such as toothpaste and soap boxes. Nothing larger than a tissue box will be greatly appreciated over the next three to four weeks. So many thanks in advance, Ms. Walton & Ms. T.



SCHOOL POLICIES

Bellbridge Primary School continually review and update our policies according to DET guidelines. All policies are available from our school website via: <https://www.bellbridgeps.vic.edu.au/policies-and-forms.html>. If you have any suggestions, comments or question about the policies or our practices, please contact the school via 9749 6161 or bellbridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



SUBWAY lunches are available for order every Friday this term.

Ordering is simple. Visit <https://www.subsforyou.com/>, follow the steps to place the order, review and pay.

To order for the first time:

1. Go to <https://www.subsforyou.com/>
2. Register and fill in your details
3. Select the 'Profiles' tab, then select '+Add Profile'
4. Create a profile for each child, including selecting the school name and your child's class
5. Select 'Order Now!'
6. Select the profile you are ordering for
7. Select the date you'd like to order for
8. Select items from the approved menu and finalise your order

Wanting to place an order for multiple people? You will be asked when you finalise your first order if you would like to place another order for another profile (person).

Orders are to be placed by 5:00pm on Wednesday.

If you need any assistance with ordering, you can email contact@subsforyou.com or contact us on 9749 6161.

Dear students, parents/carers and staff,
This week's Principal's report will share the amazing work currently happening in the learning space at Bellbridge Primary School.

CLASSROOM HELPERS COURSE

Our Classroom Helpers Course is in full swing, with two sessions completed and one session to go later this week. We have 20 parents/carers involved that are very enthusiastic about assisting in classrooms next term. Our Learning Specialists, Tamara King and Brooke Hawes, have been doing an excellent job in upskilling the attendees with key English and Maths knowledge to build their capacity to support student learning.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY (PLC)

Our PLC Leaders and Principal Class team are almost at the end of our intensive PLC training course facilitated by Cambridge Education. This learning is helping to strengthen our existing PLC practices and we will be showcasing our work in the final weeks of Term 2, as well as hearing the learning journey of other schools completing this training. Our Learning Specialists have been delivering a series of professional learning sessions focused on High Impact Teaching Strategy 10 (Differentiation) this term, which is also the focus of all PLC Improvement Cycles. This learning has been supporting our teachers in building inclusive practices aimed at catering for all learning needs within a classroom. This focus will continue in Semester 2 as we begin to explore the new Victorian Curriculum 2.0 that will be implemented from 2025 (English and Maths).



CODE CAMP

We recently put out an EOI via Compass to gauge the interest of families in an after-school program facilitated by Code Camp. This resulted in 38 parents/carers responding (indicating 53 students would participate). Code Camp offered a range of programs for families to select from and we will be proceeding with the most popular (Little Coders P-2 and Coding 3-6). These sessions will run in Term 3 (Tuesday afternoons from 2:50-4:05pm). This is a very exciting opportunity to strengthen the S.T.E.M. learning offered at Bellbridge Primary School. Refer to the flyer later in this newsletter for more information.



Photos of our recent staff and student award winners...



Belinda Lester
Assistant Principal (Learning)
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PREP LEARNING

In the past fortnight, our Prep students have been enthusiastically integrating laptops into their math lessons. They have been exploring various educational software and interactive math games, which have made practicing their numeracy skills both engaging and enjoyable. The use of technology has allowed for personalised learning experiences, enabling each student to work at their own pace and receive immediate feedback. This innovative approach has not only enhanced their understanding of basic math concepts, but also fostered their digital literacy and confidence in using modern technology as a learning tool.

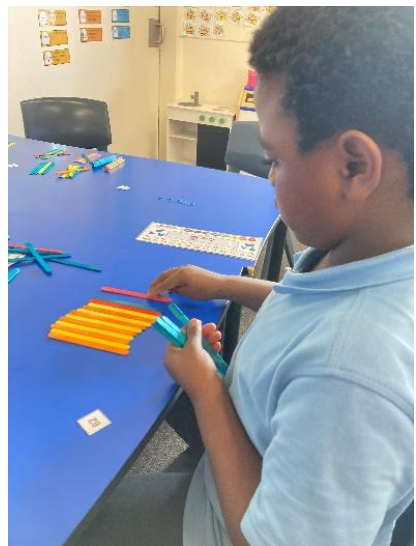


This term, our Prep students experienced the pure joy of PJ Day at school for the first time, bringing an extra layer of warmth and excitement to their week. The students arrived beaming with joy, dressed in their favourite pyjamas. The novelty of wearing PJs to school created an instant buzz, filling the classrooms with laughter and energy. The relaxed, playful atmosphere allowed the students to bond and create lasting memories, making PJ Day an unforgettable highlight of their school year.



GRADE 1 LEARNING

The Grade 1 students have been learning about place value. We have been exploring numbers over 20 using bundle sticks.

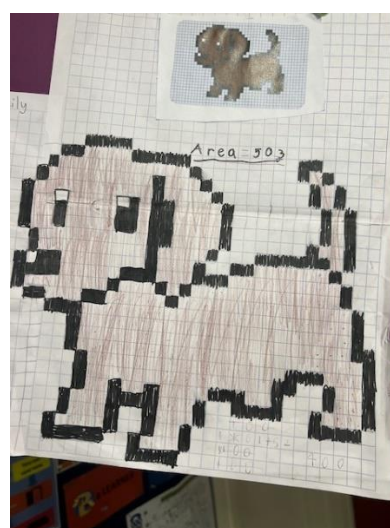
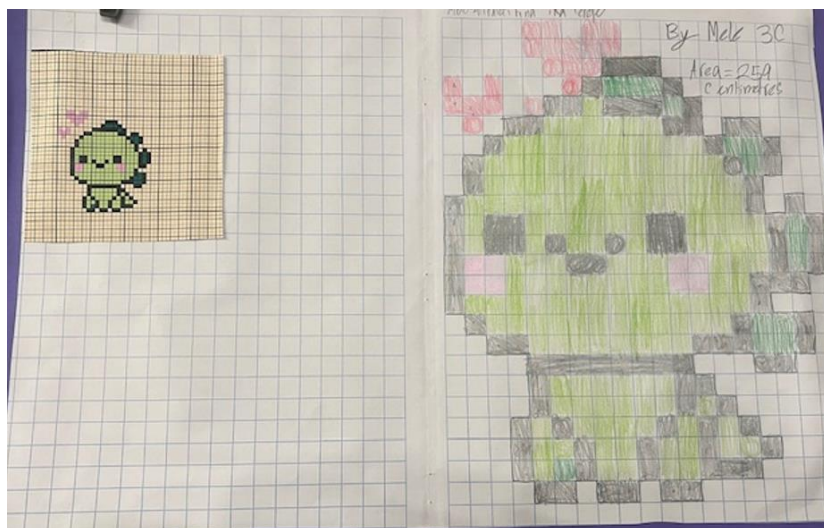
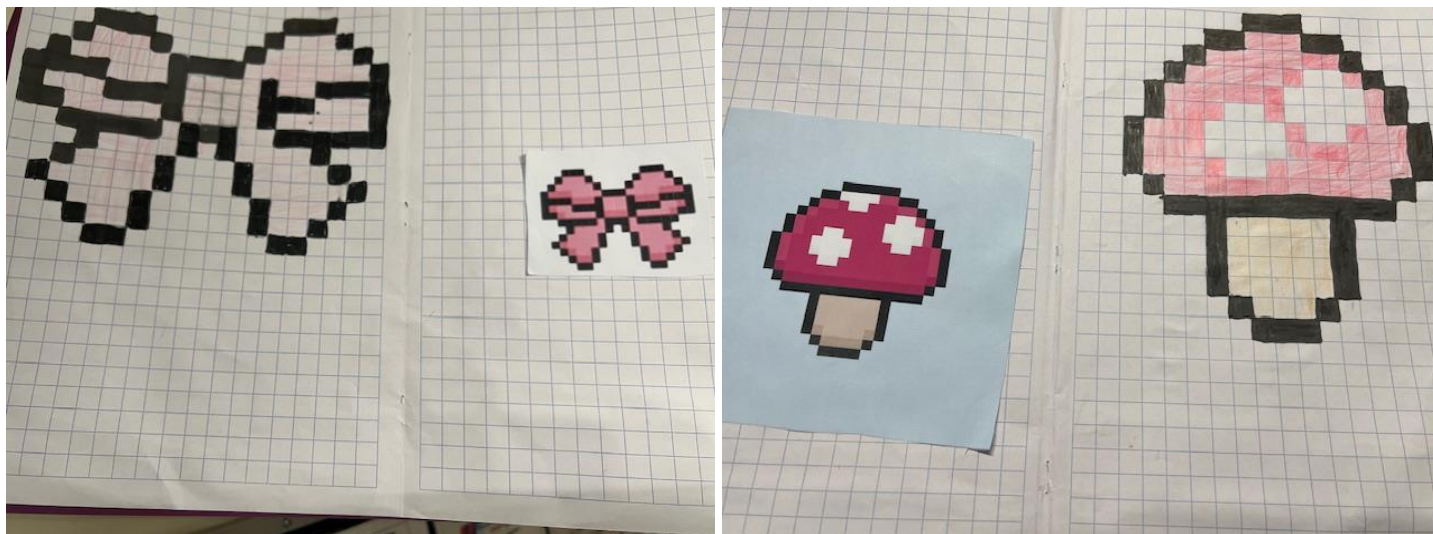


Grade 2 students have been learning about using subitising to develop number sense. They had so much fun working in pairs to play 'Subitising Snap'.



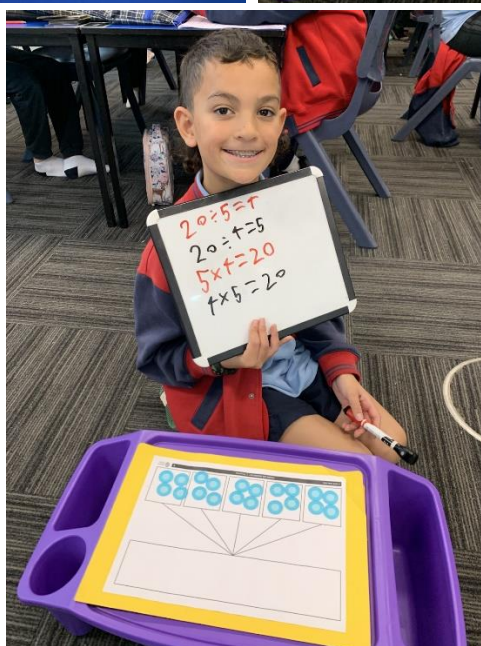
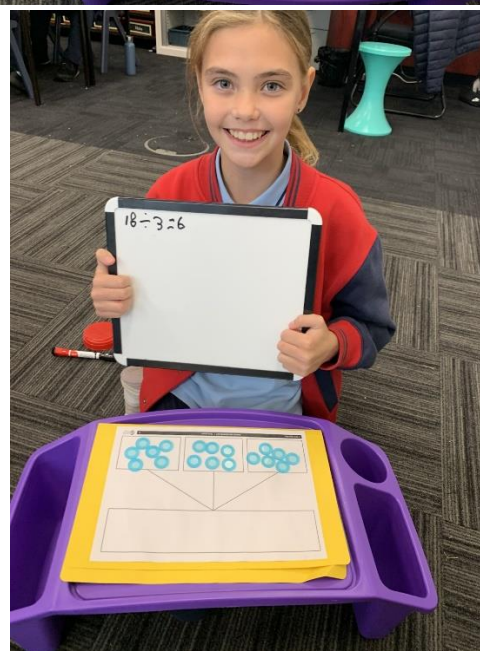
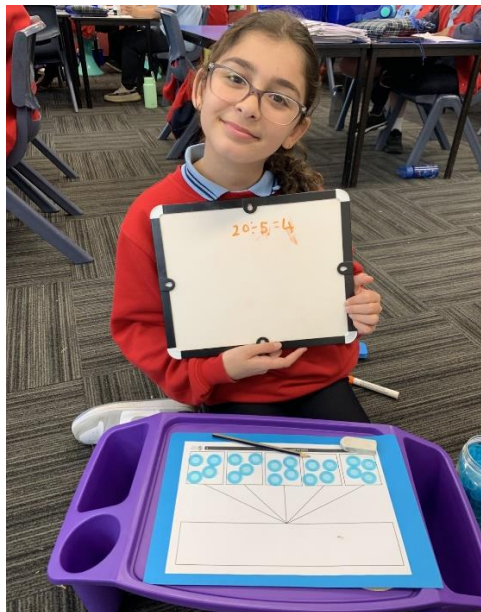
GRADE 3 LEARNING

Grade 3 students recently completed an Area activity where they had to expand pixel pictures to double or triple their size.



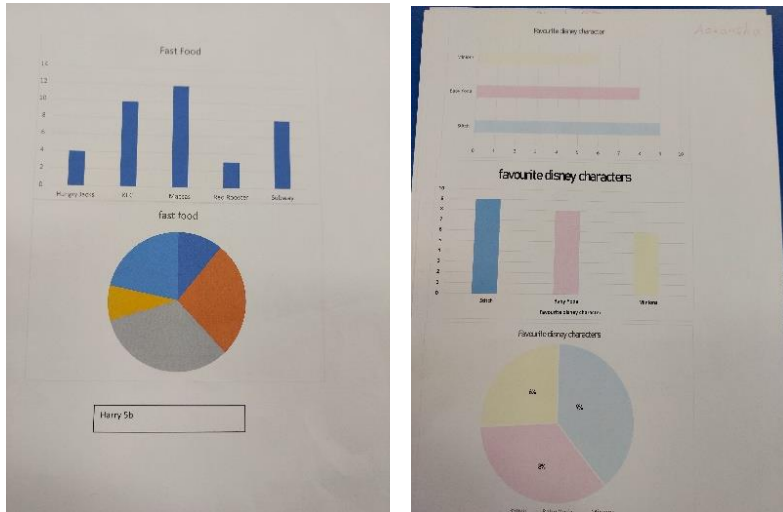
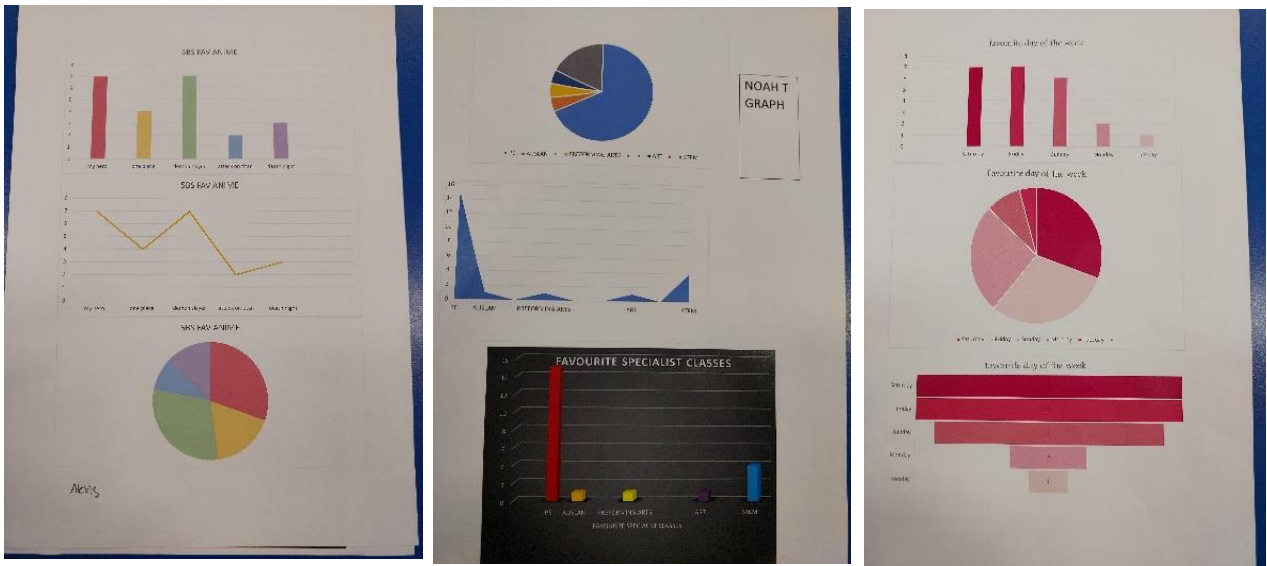
GRADE 4 LEARNING

Grade 4 students have been working hard on their division skills. They have also been researching about animals, identifying their classification, habitats and diets.

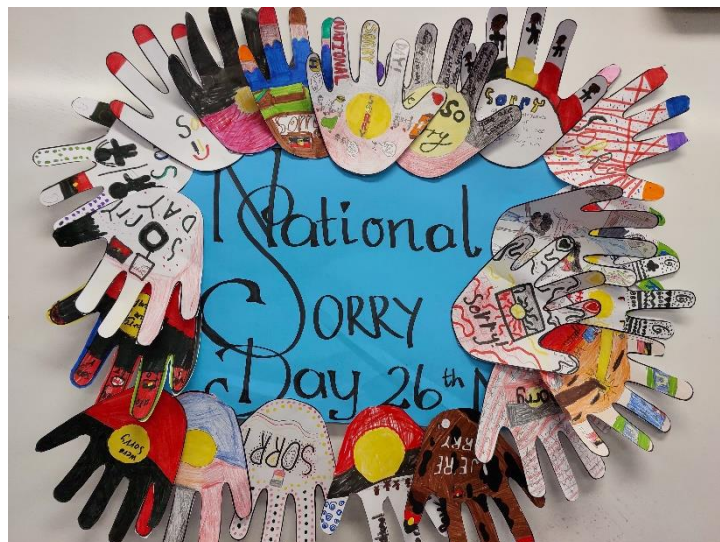


GRADE 5 LEARNING

This week grade 5 have been looking at collecting data sets using tallies to create graphs. The graphs are then useful to infer information about the data sets. We created the digital graphs using Excel spreadsheets and the graphing function.



We also have been discussing the Stolen Generations and the importance of National Sorry Day and NAIDOC week for our First Nations People.



GRADE 6 LEARNING

Grade 6 students have continued mastering their skills for our upcoming Gala Day later this term. It's been wonderful to see so many students training with their friends during lunch and recess breaks. We are feeling confident that our Grade 6 teams are going to hit it out of the park! Thank you to the parents who come in each Friday to support our Grade 6 students with their training, Kirsty Wickens and Gary Richert.



VISUAL ARTS LEARNING

There has been painting, construction and mark making a plenty in the Art room this term!

Preps have recently *constructed* Mother's Day cards, all the while building up those fine motor skills when cutting out circles and fringing their flowers. They have also explored *mark making* and *texture* with crayons and various items. The challenge was to keep the rubbings within the inside of their drawn shapes.



Grade 1 students have been *mark making* in two different ways. They have learnt about and enjoyed creating Zen Tangles, as well as mark making with paint and items other than a paint brush. Students combined these techniques to produce a lovely Autumn tree scene. Following this, they have had fun constructing creatures from paper and tape.



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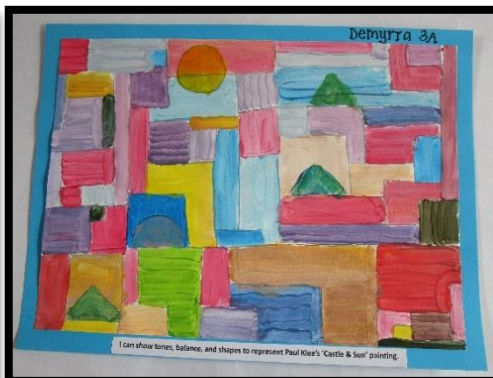
Arika 1B



Grade 2 students have also enjoyed the calming *mark making* of Zen Tangles. Once they had created a small collection of tangles, they chose their favourites to produce a tile including their first name initial. The results were spectacular! Students *constructed* Mother's Day cards which we hope all Mums and carers loved, and they are currently constructing paper dragon puppets! Grade 2's will soon move onto a *painting* unit and learn more about *tones* of colour.



Grade 3 students have had a major learning focus on a Swiss German artist named Paul Klee. They have learnt about *primary and secondary colours*, as well as *tones* of colour and how to *balance* a composition with shapes and colour. Students have done an outstanding job of recreating Klee's painting titled, 'Castle & Sun'.



Demyrra 3A



Grade 4 students have also focused on Paul Klee, who often incorporated cubism, expressionism, and *surrealism* into his artworks. Students used pastels, crayons and water colour paints to gain a *wax resist* effect while recreating Klee's *painting* titled, 'Fish Magic' (or 'The Golden Fish'). They are currently learning about a Japanese *printing* style called NOTAN.



HELPING WITH SPELLING



YOUNGER SPELLERS

1. Encourage them to 'have a go'.

First attempts are great confidence boosters - encouragement and praise is helpful!

2. Sound out - count the sounds, record what you hear.

If the word is 'playing', encourage your child to sound out the word and count the sounds - p/l/ay/i/ng/. There are 5 sounds in playing. *Handy tip* - when recording the sounds, draw a line for each sound in the word..

3. Play spelling games.

This could be games like Boggle, Wordle (using their spelling/M100W lists), Snowman (guess a word by suggesting letters/sounds, but build a snowman if the sound is not there).



OLDER SPELLERS

SMART SPELLING

Students in the upper years will be familiar with our SMART Spelling program. Prompt your child to follow these steps when practising their weekly spelling words:

1. SAY - Say the word aloud

2. MEANING - Ask your child what the word means. Prompt them to put the word into a sentence. Model an example for them if they are not sure.

3. ANALYSE - Ask them to first break the word into syllables (beats in the word) if it's a long word; Count out every sound in the word (they should use their fingers) then identify the letter/s in the word making each sound.

4. REMEMBER - Discuss some of the harder or "tricky bits" in the word.

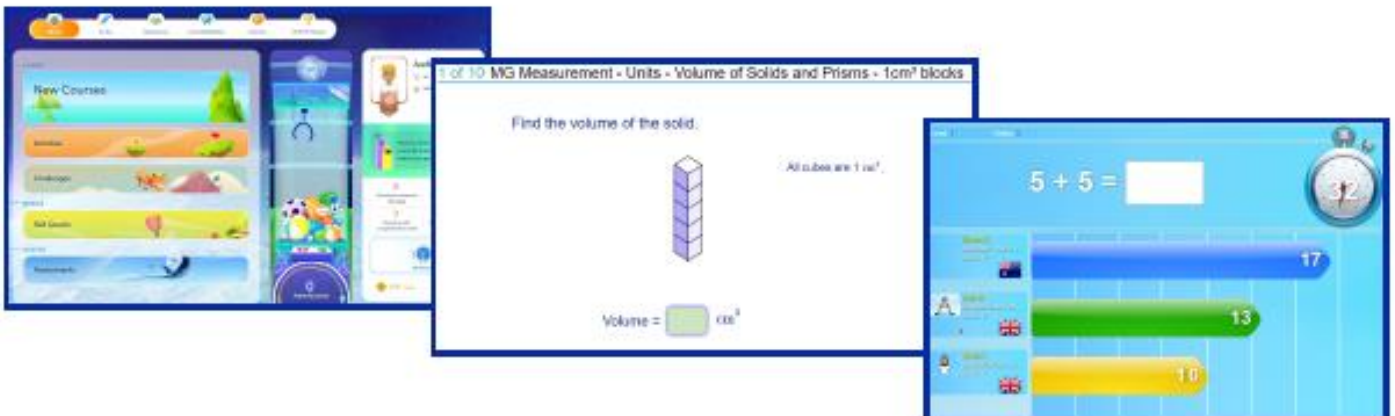
5. TEACH - Ask your child to "teach" it to you by spelling the word aloud.



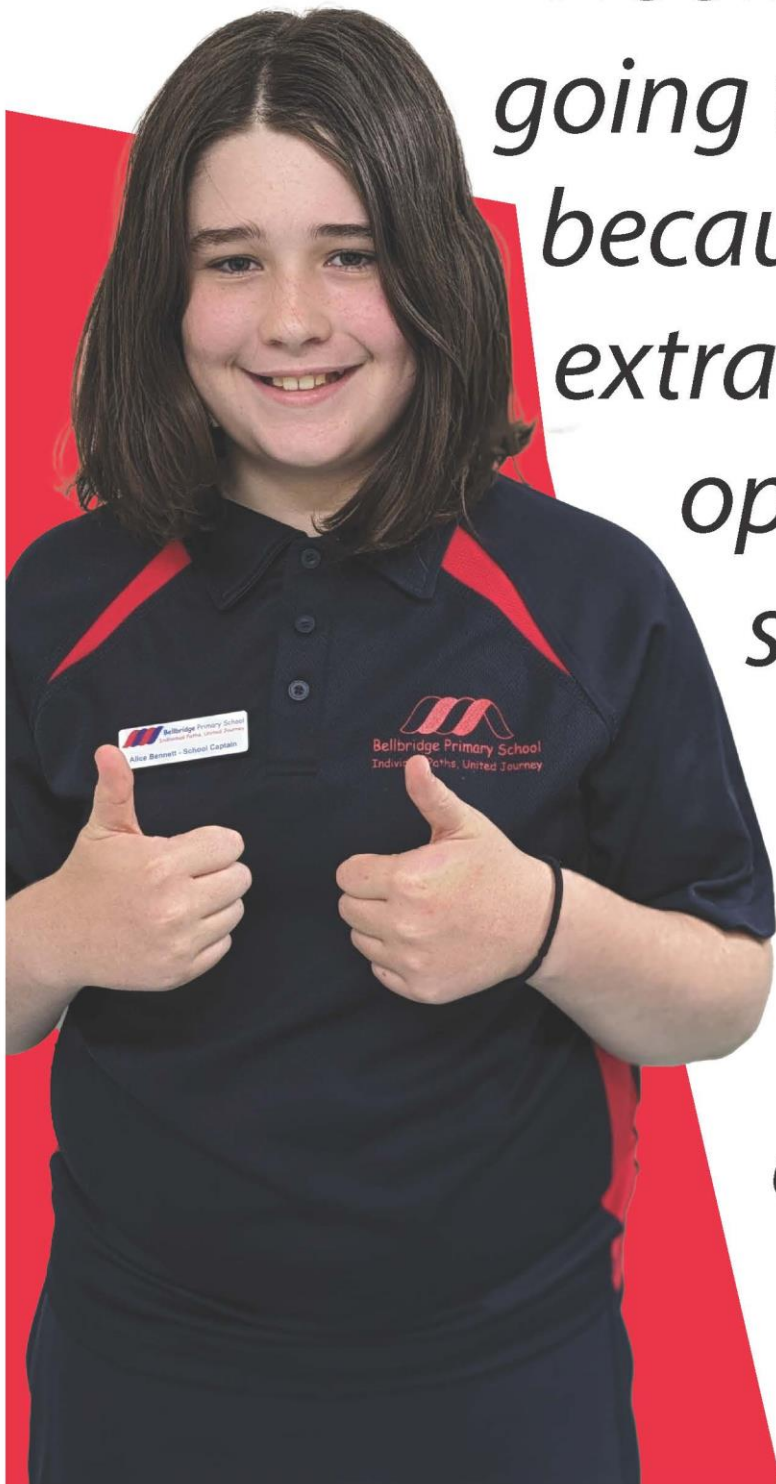
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SUBSCRIPTION AT HOME!



ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ABOUT THEIR
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“I look forward to going to school because of the extracurricular opportunities, such as STEM and Performing Arts activities”

Alice Bennett
School Captain



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



OPEN..

ODD WEEKS ON FRIDAY
8:00AM-8:30AM

LOCATION..

REWARDS SHOP
(near Gate 4)



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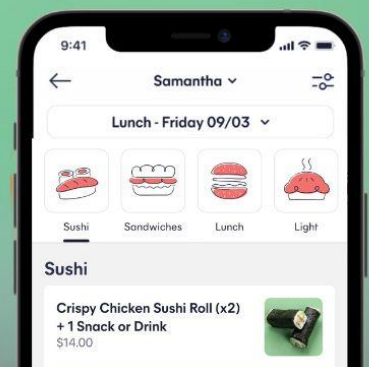
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Wyndham Libraries

Information for Parents

The library has a range of resources to support parents with the academic, social and emotional learning of their children.

The library catalogue contains a curated list for kids, which includes recommendations in multiple formats – e-book, e-audio and physical books.



The **Kids e-library** includes information on **homework help**, online literacy resources (including **Story Box Library** and **Literacy Planet**), and numeracy resources (including **10Monkeys Maths World**)



Also available are kids' movies, TV shows, educational videos, ABC Kids adventures and read-aloud versions of popular picture books via **Kanopy Kids**.



For more information, visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries



SCAN ME!





Association for
Children with a
Disability

Free online workshop



Successful Secondary Years

Is your in child in Years 7 or above?

Do you want to learn how to improve their supports at school?

Then don't miss this FREE online workshop.

You'll find out current information and gain the skills and confidence to navigate the changes that secondary school brings.

When:

- Tuesday 11 June 7:30 pm
- Wednesday 12 June 10:00 am
- Monday 17 June 7:30 pm
- Tuesday 18 June 10:00 am
- Wednesday 19 June 10:00 am

More information:

- This is a workshop for families of Victorian children with disability in Years 7 and above
- Workshop is 90 minutes
- Bookings are essential
- Professional workshop facilitators are parents of children with disability

Topics include:

- >> Reasonable adjustments at secondary school
- >> Social connections and wellbeing
- >> Communication with school
- >> Supporting your child to self-advocate

Read more and register now



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Contact us



educate@acd.org.au



03 9880 7000 or
1800 654 013 (regional callers)

www.acd.org.au



We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.



Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect students and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

1. SLIP on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. SLOP on SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. SLAP on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

4. SEEK shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. SLIDE on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language

HOW WE CAN HELP

- ▶ CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- ▶ SELF-CARE SKILLS
- ▶ SCHOOL READINESS
- ▶ SOCIAL SKILLS
- ▶ SENSORY PROCESSING ISSUES
- ▶ HANDWRITING
- ▶ ATTENTION AND FOCUS
- ▶ MEMORY
- ▶ SELF REGULATION SKILLS
- ▶ COORDINATION AND BALANCE
- ▶ LEARNING SKILLS

FUNDING OPTIONS

Your child may be eligible to apply for a Medicare rebate. Please discuss with your GP/Paediatrician. Rebates may apply through your health fund. Please contact them directly to enquire. We are an NDIS registered provider.

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Occupational Therapy is a health profession that helps individuals facing various difficulties achieve independence in all areas of daily living.

Paediatric OT specialises in working with children, focusing on occupations such as play, education, self-care, and social skills, in a multitude of environments such as home, school, kindergarten, and the larger community.

OUR SERVICES

Individual Therapy

- ▶ Screening and standardized assessment (as required)
- ▶ Individual and group therapy sessions
- ▶ Childcare, kinder and school visits (including observations and recommendations)
- ▶ Home visits
- ▶ Parent and teacher education

School Readiness

- ▶ Pencil Grasp
- ▶ Scissors Skills
- ▶ Social Skills
- ▶ Movement and coordination
- ▶ Fine and gross motor skills
- ▶ Planning and Organisation skills
- ▶ Self-Care Skills
- ▶ Attention and Memory

Handwriting Intervention

- ▶ Handwriting screening
- ▶ Individual and group sessions based on Handwriting Without Tears methodology
- ▶ Handwriting resources recommendations (e.g. pencil grips)
- ▶ Parent and teacher education and workshops

OUR APPROACH

At EQUIPKIDS we believe that every child has the opportunity to learn, succeed and flourish if given the right support and environmental resources, discovering and using their strengths and abilities to their full potential.

Our practice is family-centred and we focus on providing your child with an individualised therapy intervention that suits their needs.





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- Learning and Speech Delay



ASSESSMENT SERVICES PRICE LIST

ASD Assessments - child requires paediatrician referral	\$2,200
ADHD Assessments- child requires paediatrician referral	\$1,850
Cognitive Assessments (WPPSI-IV and WISC-V)	\$1,350
Educational/Specific Learning Disorder Assessments (eg. dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia)	\$1,850
ASD Professional Development	\$400-\$950 <i>Price on application</i>

*Prices subject to change. Please contact us for information on pricing.

For further information, please feel free to contact us or visit our website.

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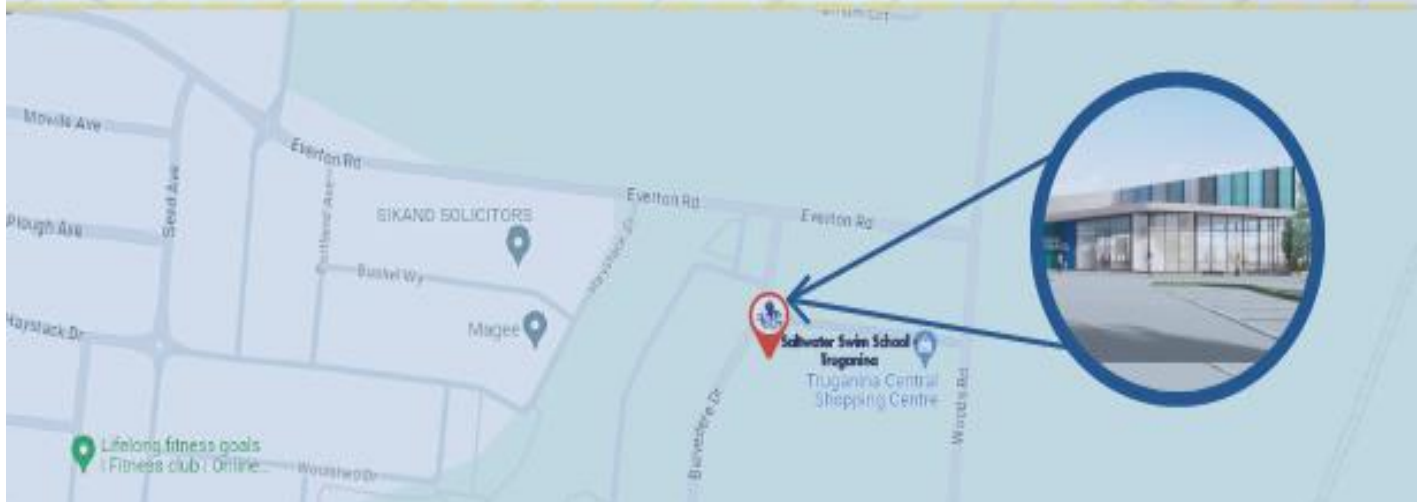
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