DAYS TO REMEMBER
FEBRUARY 2017
13th—Grade 1/2 incursion
27th—Foundation now attend Monday—Friday
MARCH
2nd School Photos
13th Public Holiday—Labour Day
15th Division swimming—Pines Pool
20th—22nd Grade 5/6 Camp
24th Pupil Free Day
31st End of Term 1. Finish at 2.30pm
APRIL
Tuesday 18th—Term 2 commences

Welcome Back!
Welcome to 2017! It’s great to be back at Belvedere Park for another school year. As you know, the staff started back at work ahead of the children. We all participated in professional learning sessions here at school, updating our first aid qualifications and completing OHS Inductions. As we started with only one pupil free day before the children returned, we still have 3 we will be taking during the year. The first of these will be held on Friday 24th March so add that date to your diaries. On this day we’ll be working on mathematics.

We started the year with 385 children in 18 classes and we’re excited by the prospect of the year ahead. We offer a fantastic school environment to our children and are very proud of our work in developing them in partnership with you all. If you’ve been up to Belvy in the past few weeks you’d have noticed the re-asphalting of the basketball courts and the addition of 4 new reversible basketball/netball towers. We’re all thrilled with the way the works have improved the facilities for the kids and lifted the appearance of the front of the school.

Our Food Tech building is nearing completion. This brilliant facility will add great value to the work of our children and teachers through greater engagement in and integration of curriculum areas such as Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM) along with literacy, nutrition, personal and social capabilities. All the cabinetry and bench tops have been installed, as have the electrical, plumbing and tiling. The sinks, taps and hot water are all being installed this week so we hope to see the floor coverings very soon. When that’s done it’ll be time for the appliances to be delivered and the landscaping completed. We’ll buy the crockery, cutlery, pots and pans very soon so we’re ready to go the moment the facility is complete.

The Victorian Curriculum continues to be the focus of our teaching and learning program with literacy and numeracy development at the top of our list along with engagement and student wellbeing. We are very proud of our kids and their academic achievements. Their conduct remains very impressive so I know you will join with me in wishing them a sensational 2017! When it comes to school education, the most successful children are those surrounded by positive messages and supportive actions.

In 2017 we welcome 3 new teachers – Ms Foley in Foundation, Ms Greaves in 1/2 and Ms Hodge also in 1/2. Please join with me in welcoming them to our community. We also welcome the return of Mrs Clarke from family leave.

It was great to welcome our new Foundation children and their families into our school community. They were excited and ready to start thanks to the great work of parents and staff in preparing them for their big day. I trust that all our Foundation children’s parents will feel comfortable to approach their child’s teachers should they require clarification of anything that is happening at school or to bring important information to our attention.

Staff Car Park – Child Safety
Please do not enter or leave the school via the staff car park. This is potentially very dangerous as vehicles are coming and going before and after school. The staff car park is always out of bounds to the children.

Personal Property Brought to School
Private property brought to school by students is not
New Lunch Order

Price list

Attached is the new price list for Gateway Café lunch orders (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Please refer to this list when ordering in the future.

Moomba Swim School

Offers a small, intimate and friendly environment, ideal for teaching and building confidence. Over 18 years teaching life saving skills to children up to Bronze Cross.

7 Moomba Street Seaford
Ph: 9786 3324

February
8th Makua C
11th Tyrale T
12th Chloe P
Chloe V
Charlie W
13th Abby L
14th Zac F
Liam J
15th Jaecob V
Cayla-Jayne F
16th Indigo W
Jade C
17th Jessica W
Tainui McM
Cameron M
20th Zac B
Brayden L-F
21st Hayley B

Important for you to know - Accident Insurance

Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.

Each year our school holds elections for parent members of school council. Our council meets 8 times a year generally at 5.00pm on a Tuesday. Keep an eye out at school from next Monday for further information or ask at the office.

Some Helpful Information

◆ The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is available again this year and you can apply immediately if you hold a Centre Link Card, Health Care Card, you are a foster parent or a DVA (white) Card. The forms are available as per attached or at our office.
◆ Your booklists are due to be paid by 24th February 2017. Please contact Julie (our Business Manager) if you have any queries.
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Starting 16th/19th February 2017
Cost $90.00 new child $60.00 for returning
Time Thurs 4– 4.45pm and Sunday 3 – 3.45pm
Contact Steve Blackley 9776 8999

Online Registration
www.frankstonbasketball.asn.au

Happy Birthday

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Belvedere Park Primary School  
4902  
School Name  
School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb  State  Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession  OR  Health care card number (CRN)

Address

Foster parent*  OR  Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and / or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant  
Date / /
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
• on the first day of Term one, or;
• on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder; OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.
*A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csaf
Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.
• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csaf

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2017 closes on 30 June, 2017.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.