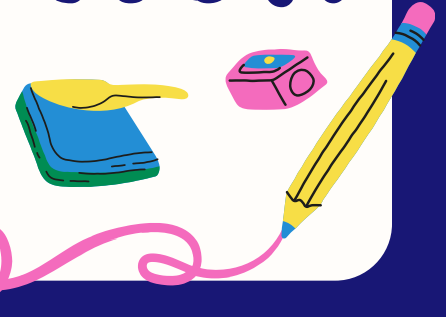




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THE DATE

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

14th- REST DAY

20th- Parent-Teacher Meetings

21st- REST DAY

Parent-Teacher Meetings

28th- REST DAY

MARCH

4th- Begin School Full Time

11th- Labour Day Holiday

14th- School Photos

18th- FB Cooking

19th- FA Cooking

22nd- Moonlit Sanctuary

Excursion

25th- Open Morning 9am-10

27th- Last Day of Term 1

28th- Student Free Day

29th- Good Friday



WELCOME TO BELVY!

Welcome to Belvedere Park Primary School. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with you all!

In 2024, we have two Foundation teachers: Maddie Eason (Level Leader) and Maddie Greaves. Bernie Pepper will take over from Maddie Eason from Tuesday 12th March.

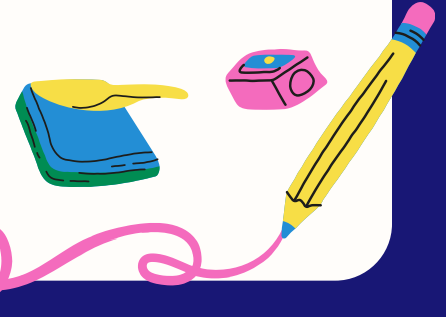
Whether you are sending your first, middle, last or only child to school this year, we know how daunting this process can be for you and your child. Please understand, that it is our pleasure to have this opportunity to help your child navigate their first year of schooling. However, the transition to school does not just happen without your help and support. At Belvedere, we pride ourselves on love, kindness, trust, open communication, flexibility and teamwork to ensure your child maximizes their learning.

Our priority for Term 1 is to engage the students in play-based learning where they will have opportunities to develop their social skills. We will incorporate activities from the 'Getting It Right' program and the 'Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships', document from the Department of Education, to assist us in these opportunities. These activities aim to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

We have a busy term ahead planned, with lots of fun and exciting activities!



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Reminders

- Please NAME ALL CLOTHING (water bottles and lunch boxes also).
- We have a fruit break every day at 10am. Please provide fruit or cut up vegetables to encourage healthy eating. We regularly take drink and toilet breaks and water bottles are encouraged.
- Lunch Orders are available to order online on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will need the Qkr! App.
- Please complete the Insight Permission forms on Compass.
- If your child is absent from school, please log this using your child's Compass portal.

Our Building and Acknowledgment to Country:



The Foundation Building will be named 'Barring-Buluk' meaning 'many footprints' in the Boonwurrung language.

The many footprints that walk through this building will represent inclusion, diversity and celebrate all kinds of growth.

Each morning, we will begin the day by saying the Acknowledgment of Country and pay our respect to the traditional owners of the land.

We acknowledge the Boonwurrung people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional owners and custodians of the land.

We pay respect to elders, past, present and emerging, and strive to be an inclusive community.

We would like to thank the first nations people for sharing their land. We promise to look after it, the animals and people too.

Good Morning land, that you for all you give us.

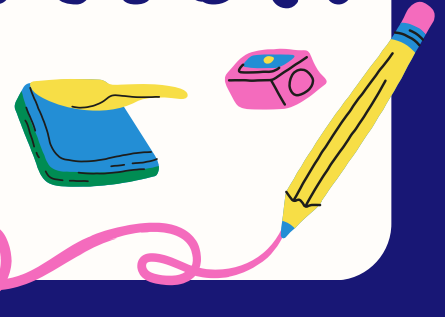
Good morning sky, that you for the sun, moon and stars.

Good morning friends, welcome, wominjeka.





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Inquiry

Our topic of Inquiry this term is 'Living Things'. We will be investigating and exploring our self, families, friends, healthy food and animals through a range of hands-on activities.

As a way of consolidating the knowledge we learn throughout the term, we are planning an excursion to 'Moonlit Sanctuary'.

**Please keep an eye out for further information about this, later in the term.*



Little Learners Love Literacy



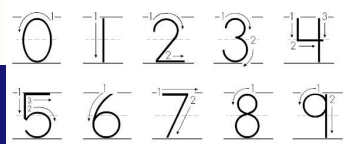
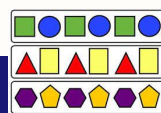
Our Literacy program is called 'Little Learners Love Literacy'. This program is a sequential, explicit program backed by research. Our teaching focuses on phonemic awareness, the alphabetic code (phonics), vocabulary and linking the teaching of reading, spelling and writing.

This term we will begin reading- Milo's Birthday Surprise which introduces the simple code using a delightful story about Milo and his friends. During these daily sessions, there will be explicit teaching, using a developed scope and sequence and a range of decodable books.

Top10 Maths

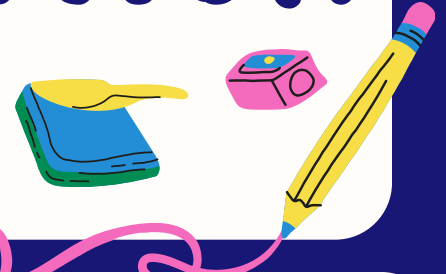
Our Maths program is called 'Top10'. This program uses a wide variety of hands-on materials to help students consolidate the concepts being taught. It allows for students to work collaboratively with their peers, and students to think aloud and give their reasonings, all whilst being able to record their findings.

This term we will be identifying patterns with colour, shape, size and number. We will be practising our number formation and counting in amounts to 10 and beyond.





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Independence

Sometimes by doing things for our children, we take away their opportunity to show us how clever they are.

Some ways you can let them show independence at home are by: letting them help pack their school lunch and school bag and making sure their school clothes are ready.

At school, they have opportunities to show independence, by: making good choices, taking responsibility for their belonging, and carrying their school bag.

School-Wide Positive Behaviours

At B.P.P.S. we pride ourselves in teaching our learners, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE and KINDNESS.

To help support our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Program FA and FB will be using a 'Beanstalk' system. Learners who show these qualities throughout their school day will be able to move up the Beanstalk. Once they have reached 10, they have the opportunity to have their named pulled out of the box to earn a special prize.

Term 1 Specialist Timetable

Students will participate in five 1 hour specialist classes this term.

Digital Technology- Mr. McEachern

Performing Arts- Ms. Ferris

Physical Education- Mr. Peters

Visual Arts- Ms. Watsons

Library- Classroom Teachers

**Please look at the separate attachment to find your child's specialist times for the week.*

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's classroom teacher or email using your child's Compass portal.

LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Maddie Eason and Madeleine Greaves

