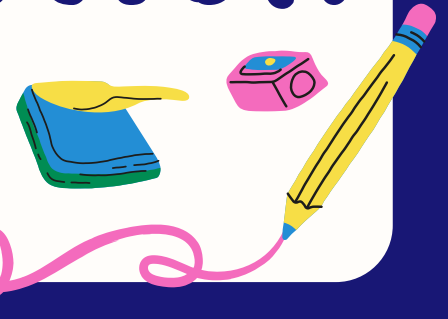




# Foundation News!



## Upcoming Events



### FEBRUARY

1st- REST DAY

8th- REST DAY

15th- REST DAY

Parent-Teacher Meetings

16th- Parent-Teacher Meetings

22nd- REST DAY

27th- Begin School Full Time

### MARCH

13th- Labour Day Holiday

16th- School Photos

28th- FE Cooking

29th- FT Cooking

30th- Big Goose Excursion

### APRIL

3rd- FP Cooking

6th- Last Day of Term 1

2:30pm Dismissal



## WELCOME TO BELVY!

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

In 2023, we have three Foundation teachers: Maddie Eason (Level Leader), Bernie Pepper and Eliza Tatham.

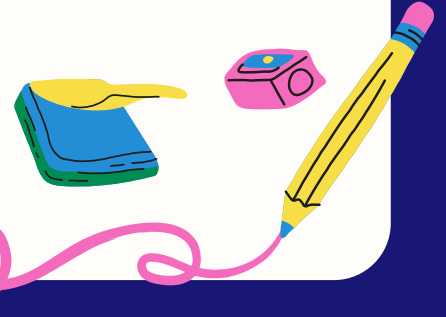
Whether you are sending your first, middle, last or only child to school this year, we know how daunting this process can be for you and your child. Please understand, it is our pleasure to have this opportunity to help your child navigate their first year of schooling. However, the transition to school 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 (drink 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 will begin on Monday 6th February. These 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.

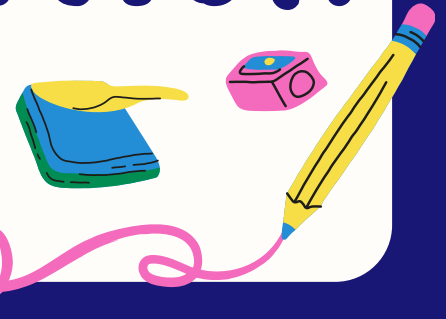
We would like to that the first nations people for sharing their land. We promise to look after it, the animals and people too.

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 'The Big Goose' and having a 'farm animal dress up day' towards the end of term.

*\*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.

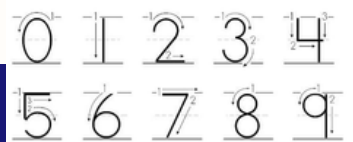
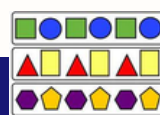
This term we will begin reading- Milo's Birthday Surprise which introduces the simple code using a delightful story about Milo and his friends. During these daily sessions, there will be explicit teaching, using a developed scope and sequence and a range of decodable books.

The sequence this term is 'm, s, ss, f, ff, ph, p, t, c, k ck, b, h, n, d'.

## Top10 Maths

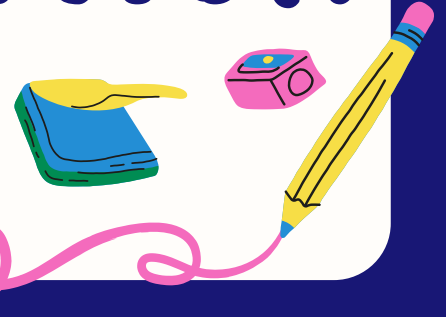
Our Maths program is called 'Top10'. This program uses a wide variety of hands-on materials to help students consolidate the concepts being taught. It allows for students to work collaboratively with their peers, students to think aloud and give their reasonings, all whilst being able to record their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

## Term 1 Specialist Timetable

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

Digital Technology- Mr. Peck

Performing Arts- Mr. Bolmat

Physical Education- Mr. Peters

Visual Arts- Mrs. Clarke and Ms. O'Shannessy

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, Bernie Pepper and Eliza Tatham

