



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Principal – Dr. Adrian Waters

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for another fantastic year at Bellbrae PS. Once again our students have excelled in various academic, cultural and sporting pursuits, which is a testament to our staff and the supportive families we in our school community.

Staff update - I would like to acknowledge and thank a number of staff who will be leaving us this year. Dave S, Matt M, Mel M and Carla C are taking up positions in other schools. Phil, one of our longest serving ES members will be retiring, Sara C, Lachie H and Jenna G are taking a year of LWOP, Alina will be taking Maternity Leave, and Anna N has taken a year off teaching to go travelling. We will certainly miss them all and wish them well in 2026. I would also like to thank Judy who stepped back in to help us while we transitioned to a new Business Manager. We are really appreciative of the time she has spent back at the school, and once again she has done an amazing job. New staff who will be joining us include Megan in Admin, Mitch, Bree, Keely, Emily and Georgia-Mae as teaching staff, and a number of ES who will be working in casual capacities.

Drama Productions – Well done to Mrs Erasmus and all the students for the entertaining stage shows this week. It's been awesome to see our kids performing so confidently and thanks to Charlene for all her hard work in the productions.

Playground update – Work has been continuing on the site for the new playground, with fence posts installed, rocks and stumps moved, and retaining walls being constructed. We are hoping the new playground installation will be completed by the first week of Term One.

Final Transition Day – Yesterday was a big day for all students when they met their 2026 teacher and classmates. As you are all well aware, a massive amount of planning goes into staffing and class structures, and we are confident that your children's needs have been considered very carefully in their final placement.

Enjoy the last week of term and please try to come and join us for Christmas Carols on the last day of term, next Friday.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 6th – 31st December**DECEMBER 2025**

6 th	Isabella Crawford, Xavier Drury, Francisco Birnie & Jude Ryan
7 th	Goldie Carracher, Harriet Madeley, Stella Capon & Jake Takle
9 th	Addis Lucas
10 th	Sonny Carracher & Thomas Baker
11 th	James Holland & Joshua Manderfeld
12 th	Harvey Newbould
14 th	Jarrah Young & Oliver Maule
15 th	Sadie Anderson
17 th	Cooper Herreen & Harlem Pec
18 th	James Rogers, Eden Bennett & Banjo Dent
19 th	Jimmy Deppeler
20 th	Isabel Hazle
22 nd	Sienna Di Felice & Oscar Mee
23 rd	Maggie McLaren
26 th	Hunter Crowther
27 th	Ella Torney
28 th	Lyla Hammond
30 th	Wyatt Hope
31 st	Quinn Cannavan, Elijah Eman-Delandre & Patrick Shimada

2025 IMPORTANT DATES**DECEMBER 2025**

Wednesday 17 th	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 18 th	Year 6 Excursion to Adventure Park
Friday 19 th	Last Assembly 2025 / Class Christmas Carols @ 9.15
Friday 19th	<i>Last Day Term 4 – 1.30 Dismissal</i>

JANUARY 2026

Tuesday 27th	<i>Curriculum Day - Staff Return, Student Free</i>
Wednesday 28th	<i>Curriculum Day – Student Free</i>
Thursday 29th	<i>First day for ALL students - Foundation – Year 6</i>

FEBRUARY 2026

Monday 2 nd	Sushi Lunch orders begin for the year
Tuesday 3 rd	Canteen Lunch orders begin for the year

A huge thanks to our wonderful volunteers for helping us out in the canteen, with sickbay washing and our never-ending sorting of lost property and second-hand uniforms.

We truly appreciate everything you do and wouldn't be able to operate without you.

Have a very Merry Christmas and happy and safe holidays and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2026.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 21st December
@ Bob Pettitt Reserve 4pm - 7pm

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