



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Grade Five Charity Expo – A big thanks to the Grade Five teachers and students for their fantastic effort in raising funds for various charities during the Expo this morning. There were heaps of creative and fun activities for students to participate in, and it was certainly enjoyed by all who attended.

Grade Four Urban Camp – Thank you to all our staff and parent volunteers for attending the Urban Camp, which was held recently before the long weekend. Teachers prepare for, and attend these activities on a voluntary basis. They also spend time away from their own families to provide opportunities like this for our students. There are many broader benefits gained from a camp program including building resilience, teamwork, collaboration and participating in activities with peers outside of their normal friendship groups. Thank you to the parents who have expressed appreciation and gratitude to our staff.

Remembrance Day – Last Friday we had Bob Bracken from the RSL visit our Assembly and talk to students about the significance of Remembrance Day, and what it means to us as proud Australians. This was followed up by our own service on Tuesday, where our School Captains led an Assembly which followed the traditional format of the date's history, a tribute and ode to the fallen, the last post and a minute's silence. Thank you to all our students and staff for the respectful manner and conduct during the service.

Planning for next year – Thanks to the parents and carers who responded to the google form to assist us in placing students in their respective classes for next year. As this is a very complex and time-consuming task, we will not be accepting any further requests and will be using the responses from the google form to help inform our decisions.

BYOD iPad Program 2026 – An information session will soon be held for all Grade Three parents regarding our iPad program. As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, state schools will only transition into a different system from 2027, so next year the requirements for the provision of a device to support learning remain the same.

Have a great weekend and hopefully the temperature continues rising!

Principal - Adrian Waters

BELLBRAE PS BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Proudly supporting Bellbrae Primary School

The Bellbrae Primary School Business Directory highlights some of our amazing local businesses from trades to healthcare professionals. *Please support the businesses that support us!*

[[CLICK HERE](#)] to view the directory.

If you'd like to list your business, please complete the registration form found on the Contact Us page of the directory website or click on the link below.

[Bellbrae Business Directory Registration Form](#)

2025 IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2025	
Friday 21 st	Assembly @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 26 th	Whole School Transition Day No. 2 including 2026 Foundation Students 9.15 – 11.00 am
Fri Nov 28 th – Wed Dec 3 rd	5/6 Aquatic Survivor 4-day Program
DECEMBER 2025	
Fri Nov 28 th – Wed Dec 3 rd	5/6 Aquatic Survivor 4-day Program
Friday 5 th	Assembly @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 9 th	Whole School Transition Day No. 3 (Statewide) 9am – 1.40pm.
Tuesday 9 th	Transition Day for our 2026 Foundation Students 9.15am – 12.30pm followed by a BBQ for them, their buddies and their families.
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>

WADAWURRUNG LANGUAGE

Acknowledgement of Country
Bellbrae PS



Our school sits in beautiful forest and coastal country, and is the traditional home of the Wadawurrung people. Today we acknowledge the care they have given to this land for thousands of years, and the care they continue to give. We always remember that our community learns and grows on Wadawurrung land and we acknowledge and pay our respects to Wadawurrung Elders past, present and emerging.



porrgil
Rainbow lorikeet

Pronounced- **por gil**

parrwang
magpie



Pronounced **par-wang**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 8th – 21st Nov**NOVEMBER 2025**

8 th	Vasco Bones
9 th	Tyler Cormack
10 th	Florence Page, Matilda Parsons-Jones & Hutch Foster
11 th	Beatrix Sawyer, Tessa Stasiuk & Ava Giddins
15 th	Roman Fairbanks
16 th	Sebastian & Madeleine Bain
17 th	Zali Sundheim Huber & Hazel Coy
18 th	Jimmy Hastie & Lana Synot
19 th	Alexander Terzievski & Zoe Wilson
21 st	Betsy O'Brien & Misty Singer

WELFARE NEWS

Our school is now subscribed to the Happy Families School Membership! Owned and run by Dr Justin Coulson, one of Australia's leading parenting experts, the membership offers a wealth of parenting education and resources. We will regularly share resources available through our membership with you, including Insight Articles and Live Webinars.

Insights Articles - A new Insights article is released weekly during the term, and we will include these with the school newsletter. Insights articles are written by Dr Justin Coulson and provide parenting education and support for a wide variety of traditional and contemporary parenting challenges.

Live Webinars - **ANSWERS with Dr JUSTIN COULSON** is a live webinar series for all schools across Australia. Each term, Dr Justin will tackle a hot button parenting issue, providing your parent and teacher community with timely and relevant support. We will announce upcoming webinar details in our school newsletter and/or Compass.

Please Click on Link below (new one each newsletter)

Term 4 Issue 4: A Safer Digital Future: What Parents Need to Know About Australia's New Social Media Age Laws

- [*Insights 040425 A Safer Digital Future*](#)

Term 4 Issue 5: When Kids Talk Back

- [*Insights 050425-When Kids Talk Back - Dr Justin Coulson*](#)

Term 4 Webinar Recording: Entitled; Raising Responsible, Respectful Kids

- [*Entitled with Dr Justin Coulson*](#)

SCHOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Wilson Barraclough 4A	Lucy Torney 3B	Lola Mugavin 5A	Winter Long 3B
Cooper Herreen 4A	Amelia Lister 4D	Anai Molloy 6A	Arlo Aquilina 4C
Mila Kemp FB	Bridget Fiess 4D		Bobby O'Brien 2B
Sofia Phillips 5A	Betsy O'Brien FB		
Theo Irvine 4C	Bastian Bain 3B		
Mia Wilson 4C	Banks Bowen 1B		
Finn Twycross 3A			
Francisco Birnie 2A			
Hunter Menogue 3A			
Lucia Larsen 2A			
Max Cook 5B			
Harriet Adams 5B			
Isabel Hazle 6C			
Maggie Williams 3B			
Fletcher Nutt 6B			
Mirabelle Buxey 6A			
Clover Buckley 2C			
Ash Murphy 2C			
Beau Bitmead 2B			
Imogen Menogue 1B			