



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 10

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back – We've had a positive start to the second semester despite having a number of staff who have taken two weeks of additional leave including, Dr Waters, Mr Bassi, Mr Bowen, Mr Heard, Fran and Kassidy. Consistent and predictable routines across the school are supporting our students to be ready to learn, along with tiered wellbeing supports.

Stopwork – The AEU have announced that another day of stopwork will be held on Thursday 23rd July. We anticipate this will have an even more significant impact upon the school as most staff are AEU Members and do not need to notify me of their participation until 5PM Tuesday 21st July. There is also a ban on unpaid overtime from 6AM Wednesday 22nd July.

Uniform Policy – Our School Council have spent significant time reviewing the uniform policy and endorsed our current dress code. We will distribute a re-formatted version of the policy to ensure families are aware that our school colours are red and green (tops and bottoms), apart from these two exceptions: *Hosiery - Tights or Leggings (underneath dress/ skirt/ kilt may be red, green or black) and plain white, red, green or black long sleeve T shirts/skivvies may be worn underneath the school uniform for extra warmth.*

Events – It's another busy start to the term with NAIDOC Week, Snow Sports commencing and Division Athletics next Friday. We encourage Year 3-6 parents to engage with the Digital Tattoo online presentation on Wednesday 22 July from 6:30PM. Foundation will celebrate 100 Days of School on Friday 24 July. On Tuesday and Wednesday of week 3, parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to participate in Parent-Teacher Conferences (please book via Compass; Conferences). The school will also be closed on Monday 10 August for a Curriculum Day.

Facilities – We have realigned the administration entrance and installed an automatic sliding door which is opened via a green button on the left-hand side of the door. It has aesthetically and functionally improved this area of the school. A large amount of soft fall and mulch was distributed to upgrade playground landing areas and garden beds. The BER lights have been upgraded have greatly improved the area. We have conducted emergency electrical maintenance in the STEM building to restore toilet lights and fans this week too.

We look forward to another incredible semester and thank you in advance for your participation and support.

Brad Venn – Acting Principal

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 2026	
Thursday 16 th	BioLab Excursion – 5B & 5C
Friday 17 th	BioLab Excursion – 5A
Wednesday 22 nd	Grade 1 Town Walk Excursion: 1A & 1B- 12:40. 1C & 1D- 2:30
Friday 24 th	Foundation 100 Day Celebration
Friday 24 th	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
AUGUST 2026	
Wednesday 5 th	Year 6 Scienceworks Excursion
Thursday 6 th	Grade 1 Town Walk Excursion: 1A & 1B- 11:40. 1C & 1D- 12:40
<i>Thurs 6th & Fri 7th</i>	<i>Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill</i>
Friday 7 th	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Monday 10th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tue 11 th – Fri 14 th	ICAS English Assessment Week
Tues 17 th – Friday 21 st	ICAS Science Assessment Week
Mon 17 th – Tues 18 th	Author Incursion – Coral Vass
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th	CBCA Book Week 2026 – Symphony of Stories
Tuesday 24 th – Fri 28 th	ICAS Maths Assessment Week
Friday 28 th	Book Week Dress Up Day Parade
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Friday 18 th	Last Day Term Three – 2.30pm Dismissal
OCTOBER 2026	
Monday 5 th	First Day Term Four
<i>Thurs 22nd– Fri 23rd</i>	<i>Year 4 Urban Camp</i>
NOVEMBER 2026	
Monday 2nd	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 3rd	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No School
DECEMBER 2026	
Wednesday 15 th	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 17 th	Last Day Term Four – 3.30pm Dismissal
Friday 18 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free

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.



WADAWURRUNG
LANGUAGE



Burt
Smoke

Pronounced- bert

Wiyn
Fire



Pronounced- win

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. New issues each newsletter edition.

Term 3 Issue 1: Our Biggest Resilience Mistake

- [010326 Our Biggest Resilience Mistake](#)

2026 BIRTHDAYS 13th JUNE – 24th JULY

JUNE	
16 th	Harriet Adams
17 th	Errol Nobel & Lucia Gadd
18 th	Ayla Randall & Otis Egan
20 th	Bella Hebbard & William McIntyre
21 st	Gomez Birnie
25 th	Liv Smith
26 th	Soma Kress & Grace Price
JULY	
1 st	Joey Vetrone & Loki Sincock
2 nd	Issy White & Sailor Weidner
3 rd	Charlie Hayton & Alfie Glen
5 th	Mia Wilson
6 th	Max De Felice, Carwyn Morzinek, Orla Turner & Bridget Fiess
7 th	Bodhi Ghys
8 th	Clementine Smith
9 th	Lucinda Marceau
10 th	Addis Heane & Poppy Long
11 th	Leo Feudoloff & Tom Brackin
12 th	Maple Norton & James Hughes
13 th	Percy Herde, Austin Pike & Boni Grigg
14 th	Finn Hart & Napoleon Sawyer
15 th	Edith Dent & Sadie Warner
16 th	Indy Mordes Wilson
20 th	Eva De Bie, Samuel Bean & Isla O'Connor
21 st	Audrey Isaiah & Holliday Weidner
22 nd	Rafael Lopez Basavilbaso
23 rd	Olivia Hughes & Teddy Cole

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!



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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](#)

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR VALUE AWARDS



Brooklyn Samuel 5C	Vinni Foster FA	Fleur Taylor FA	Ned Crookes 3C
James Mummery 4B	Jack Hartigan Indonesian	Lottie Janes 5C	Remi Armstrong – Porter 3A
Lilka Schokman 6B	Nina Elevato 3C	Millie Backhouse 2A	Sonny Johnson 3A
Jack Hissey 2B	Cleo Elderfield 2A	Harlowe Harvey 2B	Charlie Bitmead 4C
Jaxon Pacconi 1B	Lily Byrne 4B	Charlotte Seiffert 6A	Pippa Clyne 4A
Evie Twycross 1B	Ayla Randall 1A	Lucy Torney 4A	
Besty O'Brien 1A	Zara Madeley 5B		
Olive Dillon 6A	Fleur Taylor FA		
Hazel Coy 4C			
Edie Feery FD			
Archie Stone 5B			
Vinnie Foster FA			