



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you - As this is the final Newsletter for the term, I'd like to thank all the parents, School Council members, students and staff for their contributions to our school over the first semester. Highlights for the first half of the year include the opening of the new playground, a very successful Mayfair, completion of the formal School Review, the Grade 3 and 6 Camps, multiple excursions and incursions, the Junior Drama Performances, Athletics Day at Landy Field, Swimming Carnival, Inter-house Cross Country, the Art Exhibition, Lightning Premiership Sports, Inter school Debating, Student Leadership Conference, as well as special assemblies to celebrate events such as Reconciliation Week and ANZAC Day. All of these activities involve a lot of planning, preparation and coordination, which goes beyond the capacity of individuals. As such we rely on the collaborative support of parents and colleagues to ensure your children have a wonderful education experience with a diverse range of learning and recreational opportunities. Without your support, our school would not be the fantastic community it is!

Early dismissal - As next Friday is the last day of term, we will have a 2.30pm dismissal, which means we won't be having an Assembly. Buses will run a different schedule to accommodate the change, and OSHC will operate as normal from the time school finishes.

Uniforms - Just a reminder that students need to comply with our Uniform Policy. As the weather gets cooler, there seems to be a growing number of children who wear both tops and pants that do not align with our policy. Currently our School Council is working with suppliers to try and extend the number of 'style' options available in an effort to ensure our uniforms are both comfortable and contemporary.

Facilities – Over the coming holidays we will be upgrading all the lighting in the BER as well as adding additional security lighting in other parts of the school. The front entry door will also be upgraded to a mechanised sliding door to improve safety and ease of access. During Term 3 the playground in the back south-western corner of the school will receive an upgrade with some new equipment and renovations to some of the existing structures. Over the next six months work will be conducted on the gymnasium to make it 'fire safe' prior to next summer's bush fire season. The cost of this project will be covered by the VSBA, who will also manage the construction and changes to the existing structure and surrounds. At the conclusion of the project, it will become the school's SIP (Shelter In Place) in the event of an emergency.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays, and for those fortunate enough to go to the snow or tropics, keep safe and we look forward to seeing all of you back energised for the second semester.

Adrian Waters – Principal

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2026	
Thursday 18th	Years 1 & 2 Concert Dress Rehearsal @ 2.30
Friday 19th	Year 4 Geelong Gaol & Bollards Excursion
Wednesday 24th	Prep Concert @ 2.30
Thursday 25th	Years 1 & 2 Concert @ 2.30
Friday 26th	Last Day Term Two – 2.30pm Dismissal
JULY 2026	
Monday 13th	First Day Term Three
Thursday 16 th	BioLab Excursion – 5B & 5C
Friday 17 th	BioLab Excursion – 5A
Friday 24 th	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
AUGUST 2026	
Wednesday 5 th	Year 6 Scienceworks Excursion
<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
Thursday 27 th	Book Week Dress Up Day Parade
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Friday 18th	Last Day Term Three – 2.30pm Dismissal
OCTOBER 2026	
Monday 5th	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 16 th	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 18th	Last Day Term Four – 1.30pm Dismissal

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

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 2 Issue 7: Friendship is a Skill - [070226 Friendship is a skill](#)

Term 2 Issue 8: Here be Dragons - [080226 Here Be Dragons](#)

Term 2 Issue 9: Are Boys in Crisis? - [090226 Are Boys in Crisis](#)

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			
Hazel Coy 4C			
Eddie Feery FD			
Archie Stone 5B			

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