



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 8

Principal – Dr. Adrian Waters

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Assemblies – Thank you to all the parents who regularly attend our Assemblies and share in our celebrations and student successes. Just a reminder that any of your younger children are welcome to go for a play on the oval if they get a bit restless. Our student leaders, together with other presenters, are still building their confidence in public speaking, so we are trying to support them as much as we can by avoiding potential distractions.

CCV Cameras – After an increase in vandalism and unauthorised entry to school buildings after hours, the School Council has approved the installation of security cameras. There are very strict guidelines and protocols that need to be followed, so there is no need to worry about breaches of privacy. The DET has to approve the locations of the cameras, appropriate signage, who is allowed to access footage, and what the recorded footage can (or cannot) be used for.

School Council – The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 23rd June. Agenda items include reports from the various sub-committees, the proposed new playground, results from the Student Attitudes To School Survey, and the possibility of shifting our 'Bushfire Shelter In Place' from the BER to the Gymnasium. We also still have one parent vacancy on the School Council, so if you are interested in joining, please contact the Administration Office.

Psychologists in School Program – Currently we are negotiating the hosting of provisionally registered psychologists for two days a week in the second semester. This will ease the workload of our Wellbeing Officers and also enable more students to access wellbeing-based small group activities. Requests for any wellbeing referrals will not change from the present system, and the existing protocols for consent will remain as they are.

New Playground – The School Council has formed a sub-committee to oversee the development of the proposed playground located near the Foundation Classrooms. Existing play equipment will be repurposed and relocated to the rear of the school, and new structures will be installed in the front northern corner of the school.

Enjoy the cooler weather and have a great last few weeks of term.

Principal – Adrian Waters

BIRTHDAYS Celebrations 14th – 27th June

JUNE 2025

15 th	Scarlet Price
16 th	Harriet Adams
17 th	Errol Nobel, Lucia Gadd
18 th	Otis Egan & Ayla Randall
20 th	William McIntyre & Bella Hebbard
22 nd	Jacke Steven
25 th	Liv Smith
26 th	Grace Price
27 th	Milla Lynch



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2025

Friday 27 th	Year 6 Biolab Excursion
Friday 27 th	Assembly @ 2.45

JULY 2025

Wednesday 2 nd	Prep Concert
Thursday 3 rd	Year 1 & 2 Concert
Friday 4th	<i>Last Day Term 2 – 2.30 Dismissal</i>
Monday 21st	<i>First day of Term 3</i>
Friday 25 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Tuesday 29 th	Morris Gleitzman Author Visit - Years 4 -6

AUGUST 2025

Monday 4th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Friday 8 th	Munchy Crunchy Day – More details to come
Friday 8 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	ICAS English Sitting Dates – Year 3-6 Enrolled Students
Thursday 14 th	Prep to Year 2 – Live Performance - Meercat Productions
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	ICAS Science Sitting Dates – Year 3-6 Enrolled Students
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	CBCA Book Week
Friday 22 nd	Book Week Dress Up Day / Parade @ 9.15am
Friday 22 nd	Assembly @ 2.45
Monday 25 th – Fri 29 th	ICAS Maths Sitting Dates – Year 3-6 Enrolled Students
Wed 27 th – Frid 29 th	Year 3 to Camp Wyuna

SEPTEMBER 2025


Thursday 4 th	Wider Smiles Dental Visit - Preps & Year 1 Students
Friday 5 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Mon 8 th – Fri 19 th	Prep – Year 4 Intensive Swimming Program
Friday 19th	<i>Term 3 Ends – 2.30pm Dismissal</i>

OCTOBER 2025


Monday 6th	<i>Term 4 Begins</i>
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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.





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Prep – Year 4 Intensive Swimming Program

Dear Families,

At the end of Term 3, all Prep–Year 4 students will be invited to take part in our **Intensive Swimming Program**. This program will run over 10 consecutive school days, from Monday, September 8th to Friday, September 19th.



To help us group students appropriately and ensure they get the most out of the program, we are asking families to provide some information about their child's swimming experience.

Please complete and return the form attached **ON COMPASS**, to your child's classroom teacher by the end of this term.

Further details, including the timetable and venue, will be provided early next term.

Thank you for your support – we're looking forward to another great swimming program!

ICAS Scholarships – Entries close June 20th!

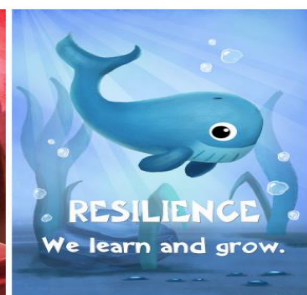


Dear Parents,

Thanks to those parents who have already entered their child in the ICAS assessments. There is still plenty of time to enter and you can find the ICAS information on the news feed in Compass.

This year, ICAS are also offering scholarships to support participation. Please see the flyer attached in the Compass news feed for information. Applications for the scholarship close this Friday, 20th June.

Kind Regards, Vanessa Gunn - ICAS Coordinator

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Briget Fiess 4D	Indie Christian 1D	Nixie Heane 5B	Elijah Eman-Delandre 4D
Zach Eccles 6C	River Isaac 6B	Lana Synot 5B	Hazel Coy 3A
Coen Bones 6C	Bonnie Wigan FD	Ruby Mee 6B	Imogen Menogue 1B
Noah Duncan 3A	Indie Stone 2A	Sadie Anderson 1C	Lexi Ghys 4B
Clementine Smith FD	Rufus Wilson 2C	Indika Lynch 1A	
Quin Easom 5A	Winter Long 3B	Issy Hennessy 1A	
Maeaea Lumsden FB	Napoleon Sawyer 4B	Lily Tayler 6A	
Dakota Duncan FB	Ella Wood FC	Christopher Cullen 4A	
Georgia Bridges 5A		Lachlan Callahan 3B	
Lucia Larsen 2A		Ben Schnabel 1B	
Ned Crotty 1C		Oscar Hobson 2B	
Beau Cannavan 6A			
Gigi Bullen 4A			
Leila Ugrin 2C			
Audrey Heard 2B			
Jude Martin 3C			
Ned Keyte 3C			
Beau Tripp FC			