



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Principal – Dr. Adrian Waters

Assistant Principal – Mr. Brad Venn

THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Acting Principal's Report by James, Isabel, Georgia & Audrey

On Tuesday 20th the school captains became principals for a day; we did lots of fun things like we inspected classrooms and interviewed some kids about what they enjoy about Bellbrae. We got some great answers!

Next, we had the special birthday staff morning tea, we joined, ate some great food and sang happy birthday to Ramona, Sally, Lisa and Matt P!

We then went out for a great lunch at Bettys Burgers and Mr. Waters treated us to delicious lunch.

Bellbrae has had many exciting things so far this term, like Bike Ed for the year 5's, grass planting for the Year 6's as well as lawn bowls. Which is what we are going back to compete in against Anglesea P.S on Thursday 22nd. We also had Indonesian day on the first Tuesday back from Term 3 holidays, where we got ice creams and learnt so much about the Indo culture. As well as we got to wear Indo colours to school, which was lots of fun!

REMINDER: WEAR YOUR HATS



Sushi Monday's

Must be ordered online by 8pm Sunday Night

To order

1. Search via web browser e.g. Google/Safari- **healthysuushi.square.site**
2. Once it opens, save to Add to Home screen.
3. Go to home screen and select the Healthy Lunch App.
4. Place order and go to check out for payment and students name/class details.
5. You will see an address in Newcomb for pick up, **please ignore**.
6. Please fill your student's name and class in the 'ADD AN ORDER NOTE'
E.g. Add an order note - Kylie Lin Prep G
7. Once your order is placed, please check your email for an order confirmation.
8. **NOTE: Order must be placed by 8pm Sunday night for Monday lunch.**



2026 IMPORTANT DATES**OCTOBER 2026**

Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Years 5 & 6 Preparation for Puberty
Tuesday 20 th	2026 Regional Athletics – 4 Qualifying Students
<i>Thurs 22nd– Fri 23rd</i>	<i>Year 4 Urban Camp</i>
Thursday 29 th	2027 Foundation Students Family Visit @ 9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 30 th	Ringwood Secondary College Performance – 9.30 – 10.30
Friday 30 th	Prep – Year 2 Art & Digi-Tech Show from 12 midday onwards

NOVEMBER 2026

Monday 2nd	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 3rd	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No School
Wednesday 4 th	Year 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 10th	1st Transition Day – Whole School @ 9am – 11am
Tuesday 10 th	Year 3 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 th	Year 4 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Year 5 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13 th	Year 6 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13 th	Prep – 2 Athletics day from 9 – 11am
Friday 20 th	Year 2 Incursion - RACV Safety Squad @ 9am – 1.40pm
Monday 23 rd	Year 2 Billycarts and Team Building 9.30am – 1.10pm
Wednesday 25th	2nd Transition Day – Whole School @ 9am – 11am
Friday 27 th	Year 5 – Charity Expo from 8.45 – 11.00am
Friday 27 th	Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion
Mon 30 th Nov – Fri 4 th Dec	Year 3 Bike Ed

DECEMBER 2026

Mon 30 th Nov – Fri 4 th Dec	Year 3 Bike Ed
Monday 7th	Year 5 & 6 Aquatic Survivor 3day Program – More info to come
Tuesday 8th	3rd Transition Day (Statewide) 9.30am – 1.45pm
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Year 5 & 6 Aquatic Survivor 3day Program – More info to come
Tuesday 15 th	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 16 th	Adventure Park Year 6 Celebration
Thursday 17th	Last Day Term Four – 3.30pm Dismissal
Friday 18th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free

JANUARY 2027

Wednesday 27 th	Bellbrae Staff Return to Work
Thursday 28 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Friday 29 th	All Students First Day - Term 1

WADAWURRUNG LANGUAGE

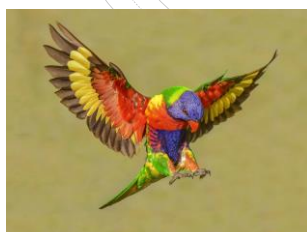
Acknowledgement of Country
Bellbrae PS



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



porrgil
Rainbow lorikeet

Pronounced- por/gil



parrwang
magpie

Pronounced – par/wana

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 4, Issue 1: Regulated or Dysregulated – Dealing with Feeling

- [010426 Emotional Regulation](#)

Term 4, Issue 2: 5 Secrets to Resilient Kids

- [020426 5 Secrets to Resilient Kids](#)

2026 BIRTHDAYS 17th – 30th OCT**OCTOBER**

17 th	Nina E
18 th	Bobby O & Andrew N
19 th	Hugo H
20 th	George C & Matilda D
21 st	Finnegan O
22 nd	Charlie B
23 rd	Audrey B & Keli'i L
24 th	Yumi M
25 th	Sadie B & Adele M
26 th	Patrick W, Lenni S, Lottie H & Sailor Joy K
27 th	Beau B
28 th	Vincent F
29 th	Asher D, Henry S, Zara M & Maelyse G

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](#)



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**VALUE AWARDS**

Isaac T 2D	Eddie R 6A	Andrew N 3C	Yumi M 3C
Harla P 5A	Lucy B 2D	Jack W 6A	Leila A 2B
Lenny C 1C	Indy M 6B	Isla O 6B	Poppy G 5B
Oscar M 5A	Nina F 2A	Iggy A 4B	Cooper H 5B
Adam H 2B	Ned H FB	Stella C Performing Arts	
Jimmy H 4B	Lola R FA	Lilka S Performing Arts	
Charlie H 5C		Nixie H Performing Arts	
Levi S 3A		Jack T 5C	
Lucy M 4C		Daisy J 3A	
Mackie H 2A			
Blake P FB			
Alby D FA			
Ocean E 1A			
Beatrix S 1A			

Bellbrae Mums Take Home the Netball Trophy!

On Sunday 11th October, a team of Bellbrae Primary mums who play social netball on Tuesday evenings at Wurdi Baierr travelled to the State Netball Centre in Melbourne to compete in the inaugural Netball Spring Shootout.

Ten primary school teams took to the courts for a fantastic day of competition. The Bellbrae mums battled their way through the round-robin tournament, semi-finals and Grand Final to take home the championship! A special congratulations to Kristin Bitmead, who was named MVP of the Grand Final.

The event was a wonderful opportunity to connect with other school communities while raising an incredible \$12,000 for My Room Children's Cancer Charity. And not even a blown tyre on the bus ride home could dampen the team's spirits after such a fun and memorable day!



Congratulations to our Bellbrae mums on a fantastic achievement and for representing our school community so proudly!



NUDE FOOD IS BACK!

BELLBRAE PRIMARY IS GOING GREENER!



**LESS
RUBBISH.**



**MORE REUSABLE
NAMED LUNCHBOXES.**



**A CLEANER,
GREENER SCHOOL!**



**FROM MONDAY AUGUST 17TH,
CLASSES CAN EARN POINTS AND WIN PRIZES
FOR HAVING NUDE FOOD!**



YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY ANYTHING NEW!

Look around at home for
things you already have.



Reusable lunchbox



Lunchbox compartments



Reusable containers



Silicone cups



Reusable snack bags



Reusable drink bottle



USE IT. WASH IT. REUSE IT!



**MAKE SURE ALL OF
YOUR BELONGINGS
ARE CLEARLY LABELLED
WITH YOUR NAME.**



BEING A NUDE FOOD CHAMPION ISN'T JUST ABOUT YOUR OWN LUNCHBOX.



Encourage your friends



Help your classmates



Celebrate good choices



Pick up rubbish when you see it



Take pride in our school

**WE CAN DO MORE WHEN
WE WORK TOGETHER!**



TEAM BELLBRAE!



WE WANT BELLBRAE TO BE:



BRIGHTER



CLEANER



GREENER



RUBBISH-FREE

And it starts with small choices
we can all make every day.



Thank you for supporting our Nude Food program
and helping us care for **our school,**
our community and **our environment.**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE
BELLBRAE BRIGHTER,
CLEANER & GREENER!**

