



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 5

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term Two and we hope that you all had a great Easter break.

Planned Industrial Action – As you might be aware, the AEU has planned further Industrial Action in an effort to improve the working and pay conditions of Victorian teachers and education support staff. The planned action will impact on some of our students at Bellbrae. This means that students who are taught by AEU members will be subject to some strike action (potentially Tuesday 26 May) and will also not be provided with any written comments on their Semester One reports at the end of term. Additional action will not impact directly on students, but will have ramifications for the DET, meeting schedules, program initiatives, conference attendance and communication with regional and central offices. We will keep you updated with developments as soon as we know more.

Traffic and parking – Just a friendly reminder to please pay attention to the parking restrictions out the front of the school. If you are parked in a ‘two-minute zone,’ do not leave your car and move on as soon as possible. We have major congestion at both drop off and pick up times, and in order to keep traffic flowing we really are dependent on drivers doing the right thing. As far as pedestrians are concerned, please ensure that you and your children use the supervised crossing, walk on the sidewalk, and do not cross through the staff car parks.

ANZAC Service - On Friday we will be having a short ANZAC Day Service at 1.25pm. (As such, we will not be having a formal assembly later in the day.)

Student travel arrangements – Please notify the office if there is any change to the after school travel arrangements, that were organised with your child/ren in the morning, for example, if they are going home with a different parent, if they are on/off the bus, or if there are changes relating to OSHC; the front office does need to be notified. Every day we have students coming to reception unsure of who is picking them up or how they are getting home. Please write any changes in their diary, email or phone the front office on 5261 2660.

Enjoy this lovely autumnal weather and let's hope it stays mild at least until the Mayfair.

Have a great term ahead.

Adrian Waters - Principal

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 2026	
Friday 24 th	City to Surf District Cross Country
MAY 2026	
Friday 1 st	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Sunday 3 rd	MAYFAIR
Monday 11 th	<i>Grade 3 Day Camp – Camp Wyuna</i>
Friday 15 th	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Thursday 21 st	Year 6 Parliament House Excursion
Friday 29 th	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
JUNE 2026	
Mon 1 st & Tue 2 nd	P – 3 Fun with Maths Incurion
Thurs 4 th – Fri 5 th	<i>Grade 3 Overnight Camp – Camp Wyuna</i>
Friday 12 th	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Friday 26 th	Last Day Term Two – 2.30pm Dismissal
JULY 2026	
Monday 13 th	First Day Term Three
AUGUST	
Thurs 6 th & Fri 7 th	<i>Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill</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.



WADAWURRUNG
LANGUAGE

Nganya-gurrk
girl

Pronounced- yan-ga - goo-rook

burron
boy

