



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 4

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Industrial Action - Thanks to all parents and carers for your patience and understanding while we were navigating our way through the directives, guidelines and policies relating to the recent Industrial Action. Essentially there are very strict protocols we have to adhere to that were constantly being updated leading up to Tuesday. The communication to parents also had to be from set templates within set time frames. This made planning difficult for parents, and we can understand your frustration in these circumstances. Members of the AEU do not take stop work action lightly and are campaigning for better work conditions for all staff, so that we can collectively provide better learning opportunities for your children.

School Review – On Monday we completed our first full day of the formal School Review. The day consisted of reviewers visiting classrooms and teacher collaborative planning sessions, as well as interviewing parents and students. The second day will include teacher interviews and setting the framework for the new Strategic Plan. Thanks to all the people who have been involved in the process, and a special thanks to Emily, our School Council President, who has given up her time to be part of the Review Panel.

Mayfair – Just a reminder that there are a number of plastic tubs outside the Admin Office where you can place donations for the various Mayfair stalls. The success of the Mayfair is largely dependent on volunteers, donations and support for the activities on offer on the day. This event is our biggest fund raiser for the year, so we look forward to another bumper year!

Cross Country – Well done to all our staff and students for a very successful Grade 3-6 Cross Country last week. We were blessed with perfect weather, which resulted in some sterling performances from our athletes. A big thanks to Ms O'Donoghue for coordinating the event, Mr Cornish and Tony for 'setting up and packing away,' and to all the parents for your support.

Final Assembly – Our last Assembly for the term will be on next Tuesday morning at 9am. Students will be dismissed on Thursday at 2.30pm for the start of the school holidays.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, happy Easter, and I hope the Easter Bunny is very generous when visiting your house!


Adrian Waters - Principal

2026 IMPORTANT DATES


MARCH 2026	
Thursday 26 th	School Photo Sibling & Portrait Catch Up Day - 12 – 3.30pm
Friday 27 th	Grades 5/6 City to Surf Summer Lightning Premiership
Tuesday 31 st	Assembly @ 9.05 am in Gymnasium – Last for Term 1
APRIL 2026	
Wednesday 1 st	Girls Grade 6 Football
Thursday 2 nd	Last Day Term 1 – 2.30 Dismissal
Friday 3 rd	Good Friday Public Holiday – No School
Monday 20 th	First Day Term Two
MAY 2026	
Friday 1 st	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Sunday 3rd	MAYFAIR
<i>Monday 11th</i>	<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
<i>Thurs 4th – Fri 5th</i>	<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	
<i>Thurs 6th & Fri 7th</i>	<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.




gapang
snow

Pronounced- garpang



dewarr-
dewarr
hailstone

Pronounced- doowa- doowa

2026 BIRTHDAYS 21st MARCH – 1st MAY

MARCH	
21 st	Linkin Jones & Dusty Knite
22 nd	Sol Ellis & Brooklyn Samuel
23 rd	Maya Reynolds
24 th	Willow Nutt
25 th	Matilda Hilbert, Jude Martin, Gracie Beel & Sofia Phillips
26 th	Evie Twycross, Bonnie Corcoran & Zadie Fox
27 th	Audrey Brissenden
28 th	Luka Brown, Reuben Vetrone & Harvey Allan
29 th	Lola Glen, Ned Crotty & Isla Carbonelli
30 th	Harry Stewart & Will Duncan
31 st	Wilson Van Saten
APRIL	
2 nd	Lily Taylor
3 rd	Arielle Diehm & Sadie Hammond
4 th	Penny Isaiah & Carys Morzinek
5 th	Bowie Brennan-Fawcett
6 th	Poppy Horat, Charlie Brand, Sia Davidson, Alfie Thompson & Gigi Bullen
7 th	Sonny Johnson & Quin Easom
8 th	Ruby Brissenden
9 th	Skylar Beel, Louie Nutbean & Dusty Cole
10 th	Felix Martin & Lexi Ghys
11 th	Dakota Duncan & Lilka Schokman
14 th	Indio Carr & Hugo Horat
15 th	Clara Maia-Rau & Adeline Dyson
16 th	Lilly Mulholland, Charlie Stewart, Isaac Tayler & Coco Clyne
17 th	Ethan Earle & Alice Tarik
18 th	Sean Byrne
19 th	Noah Pettifer
20 th	Jack Webber
22 nd	West Rahilly & Hunter Menogue
24 th	Finn Byrne
25 th	Tyler Glennie, Lola & Jack Mugavin
27 th	Archer Drury
28 th	Frankie Sinclair
29 th	Rory Duncan, Harla Perry & Jarvis Essing

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](#)

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.

Please Click on Link below (new one each newsletter)

Term 1 Issue 7: Whose Cup Are You Filling?

- [Insights 070126 Whose Cup Are You Filling](#)

Term 1 Issue 8: The Ultimate Parenting Hack: Get Enough Sleep

- [Insights 080126 The Ultimate Parenting Hack](#)

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR VALUE AWARDS



Eden Ingram 6A	Stevie Elsdon 1C	Zoe Coy 6A	Ruby Brissenden 1C
Noah Hazle FA	Lola Glen 2B	Zali Bell FA	Maeve Hicks 3C
Bea Bea Macdonald 4C	Blake Prowse FB	Zoe Coy 6A	Jessica Brackin 5B
Hunter Menogue 4A	Ocean Edmunds 1A	Reuben Vetrone 3C	Lilly Veenendaal 2D
Matilda Parsons Jones 1B	Jarvis Hurrell FD	Sailor Weidner 5C	Dusty Cole 4B
Asher D'Agostino 1B	Leah Pearson 2C	Sienna Greene FB	Minnie Mannix FD
Jack Lock 2B		Phoebe Thornton 1D	
Eden Ingram 6A		Indi-Rose Nutbean 4B	
Clara Tobin 1D		Levi Saunders 3A	
Elijah Eman-Delandre 5A		Kelani Evans 2A	
Briget Fiess 5B		Imogen Page 3B	
Colton Oakley 5A			
Teddy Cole 5C			
Henry Christian 2D			
Quinn Bitmead FB			
Bonnie Wigan 1D			
Archer Fisher 1A			
Tom Brackin 3A			
Lily Taylor 2A			
Archie Wilkinson 2C			
Ash Murphy 3B			