



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 2

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mayfair 2025 – Thank you to Emily, our School Council President, who has been instrumental in ensuring our Mayfair continues to be an annual event. The Mayfair is our major fundraiser, which generates income to support the development of playgrounds and recreational spaces for our students. This year the event will be managed and coordinated by volunteer parents who have joined a committee. Please keep your eyes open for regular updates, a specific ‘Mayfair Newsletter,’ as well as Instagram posts and a dedicated website. We are hoping to make a few strategic changes to how the event is run in order to make cash handling and access to electronic payments easier, access to rides quicker, and ultimately reduce the associated workload on our administrative staff.

School Council – The nomination period for new members expired on the 17th February. As there weren't more nominations than available spaces, a ballot and election will not be necessary. The first meeting of the 2025 School Council will be held immediately after the AGM on 17th March. Agenda items include reports from sub-committees, updates on the Child Safe Standards, approvals for camps and excursions, traffic management, fundraising and grounds/facilities.

Judy's retirement – I would like to formally acknowledge Judy's contribution to the school over the many years she has been at Bellbrae. She has been a wealth of knowledge and touched the hearts of many students, staff and families. Members of our school community and the general public wouldn't understand the diversity and complexity of her role, yet she has turned up to work every day set for the challenge. We will all certainly miss her, and we wish her well for the future.

Parent/teacher interviews – A big thanks to all the parents and carers who attended the interviews last week. It was a great opportunity to meet the teachers and to help our staff learn more about your children. Remember that our staff are always receptive to requests for a meeting, but please respect their work hours and their teaching commitments when planning to meet with them. Additionally, both Brad (my Assistant Principal) and I are always willing to discuss any issues or concerns that you might have, and we also have Welfare staff that are able to assist your children with their general health and wellbeing. Access to these staff do require a referral process (unless there is a crisis), so please chat to your classroom teacher if you require their support.

Have a great week ahead and enjoy the upcoming weekend.

Adrian Waters - Principal

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



kunuwarra
Black swan



lok-lok
eagle

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2025

Tues 4 th – Fri 7 th	Year 6 Camp to Grampians
Monday 10th	Labour Day Public Holiday – No School
Thursday 20th	Whole School Photos
Friday 7 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Friday 21 st	Assembly @ 2.45

APRIL 2025

Friday 4 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Friday 5 th	Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
Monday 21st	Easter Monday Public Holiday – No School
Tuesday 22nd	Curriculum Day – No Students
Wednesday 23 rd	First day return for students for Term 2
Friday 25th	Anzac Day Public Holiday – No School

MAY 2025

Sunday 4th	MAYFAIR
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JUNE 2025

Monday 9th	Kings Birthday Public Holiday – No School
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JULY 2025

Friday 4 th	Last Day Term 2 – 2.30 Dismissal
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2025 BIRTHDAYS up until Tuesday 11th March**FEBRUARY**

22 nd	Sadie Baker
23 rd	Wilson Barraclough
24 th	Nixie Heane
26 th	Isabel Turnock
27 th	Ned Steele-Lanyon
28 th	Carter Ramsey & Olive Dillon

MARCH

1 st	Arabella Cole & Finn Twycross
3 rd	Isla Anderson
4 th	Ned Keyte
5 th	Anai Molloy
7 th	Jasper Jones
8 th	Millie Backhouse, Martin Spencer & Alice Palmieri
9 th	Jack Tabak
10 th	Anastasia Hennessy
11 th	Lily Wilson



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Value Awards



Oscar Von Einem	Dusty Knite	Lucy Denness	Archie Stone
Margot Gibbs	Lola Glen	Maelyse Goy	Jack Steven
Bels Betts	Zara Madeley	Lucy Torney	Betsy O'Brien
Lala Morrison	Riley Knights	Lily Taylor	Riley Bennett
Amelia Lister	Matilda Grigg	Olive Dillon	
Amandus Baker	Junie McPhan	Elka Ogden	
Martha-Rose Padgett	Stevie Elsdon	Archie Fisher	
Alfie Glen	Isla Carbonelli	Oscar Mee	
Archie Wilkinson	Iggy Adams	Marlow Cooney	
Ted Betts	Poppy Stanbridge	Alice Tarik	
Anastasia Hennessy	Jude Dury	Jack Purdue	
Hazel Phillips			
Alice Feery			
Ivy Turnock			
Lily Byrne			
Jimmy Hastie			
Lucy Bastian			
Ruby Williams			