



# BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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## THIS WEEK FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**Term 2 concludes 2:30 pm this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, and Semester Two begins on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

Firstly, we would like to thank each and every one of you for being such positive contributors to the Bellbrae PS community. Together, we have navigated the highs and lows of the semester, continuing to learn from our experiences and grow into the critical thinkers and innovative learners we strive to be.

Looking ahead to next semester, there will be changes to the Specialist Timetable: Foundation to Year 2 students will move from Performing Arts to Visual Arts, and Years 3 to 6 will also rotate within the Arts program. Chloe Whittaker will continue to teach Year 2B from Monday to Thursday, with Imogen Cannard teaching the class on Fridays. We're also pleased to welcome Kristine Scott back, teaching Indonesian on Thursdays and Fridays. We are grateful to have such capable and dedicated educators stepping into these roles.

**Student Reports, Parent-Teacher Interviews, and Term Dates** -Semester One Student Reports will be published this afternoon via Compass. While we hope there are no unexpected surprises, please keep in mind that teachers assess students right up to the end of term, aiming to give every child the opportunity to demonstrate their learning. Remember that student growth is not always linear and may be influenced by a range of factors.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews** will be held on the afternoons of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, with bookings opening tonight at 8PM. These interviews are optional, especially as many families are in regular communication with teachers or participate in Student Support Group meetings. (Please note, interviews for Year 1A and 6B will be scheduled in Week 3 due to staff leave.)

**Friendship Day** - Our amazing Junior School Council has initiated Friendship Day to celebrate the importance of kindness and inclusion. Tomorrow, students are encouraged to wear colourful socks (I'll be joining in too!) and are welcome to dress with friends in inclusive group themes — such as jeans, coloured tops, sports teams or hobbies. When in doubt, just wear comfy clothes suitable for the weather and your brightest socks!

**Concerts** - This afternoon, our Foundation students put on a fantastic concert, with Years 1 and 2 set to perform tomorrow. We are so proud of the creativity, confidence, and dedication the students have shown. A huge thank you to Mrs Erasmus for her incredible efforts in preparing the students and sets!

**Term 3 Canteen & Sushi Update** - As previously announced via Compass, starting in Term 3, Sushi orders will be available on Mondays, and the school canteen will operate Tuesday to Friday. This change helps support Suzanna and Sam with smoother food preparation throughout the week. We appreciate your continued support.

**Snow Sports Team – Good Luck!** - We're thrilled to wish our Snow Sports Team all the best as they compete next term! Reportedly, we have the largest team of any government school at this year's event — a fantastic achievement. With past champions and rising stars among them, we can't wait to celebrate your efforts and accomplishments. Send it!

**Thank you again for your ongoing support. We wish all families a safe, happy, and restful break!**

**Assistant Principal – Brad Venn**

**BIRTHDAYS Celebrations 28<sup>th</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> July****JUNE 2025**28<sup>th</sup> Coco Mann & Harriet Beck29<sup>th</sup> Mischa Ray**AUGUST 2025**1<sup>st</sup> Joey Vetrone & Loki Sincock2<sup>nd</sup> Sailor Weidner3<sup>rd</sup> Alfie Glen & Charlie Hayton4<sup>th</sup> Hattie Sherman & Lucy Denness5<sup>th</sup> Mia Wilson6<sup>th</sup> Carwyn Morzinek, Orla Turner & Bridget Fiess7<sup>th</sup> Bodhi Ghys8<sup>th</sup> Clementine Smith9<sup>th</sup> Lucinda Marceau10<sup>th</sup> Addis Heane & Poppy Long11<sup>th</sup> Tom Brackin & Poppy Hamilton12<sup>th</sup> James Hughes13<sup>th</sup> Austin Pike & Boni Grigg14<sup>th</sup> Finn Hart & Napoleon Sawyer15<sup>th</sup> Sadie Warner & Lenny Patterson16<sup>th</sup> Indy Mordes Wilson20<sup>th</sup> Eva De Bie, Samuel Bean & Isla O 'Connor21<sup>st</sup> Audrey Isaiah & Holliday Weidner23<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Hughes & Teddy Cole25<sup>th</sup> Ben Schnabel**WADAWURRUNG LANGUAGE****Acknowledgement of Country**

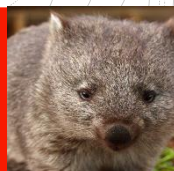
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Our school sits in beautiful forest and coastal country, and is the traditional home of the Wadawurrung people. Today we acknowledge the care they have given to this land for thousands of years, and the care they continue to give. We always remember 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**

gnurr-gnurr  
wombat



Pronounced-  
**ner-ner**

Pronounced  
- **per-i-dak**



perridak  
platypus

**2025 IMPORTANT DATES****JULY 2025**

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

**AUGUST 2025**

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

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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

**OCTOBER 2025**

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Term 4 Begins</i></b>
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**NOVEMBER 2025**

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday – No School</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Last Day Term 4 – 1.30 Dismissal</i></b>

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