BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I trust you all enjoyed the long weekend. What a wonderful and busy time it has recently been at Bellbrae PS. Our students have been embracing a range of exciting opportunities to learn, create, perform and explore. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm, confidence and creativity shining through in so many different ways.

Celebrating our Art / Digi Tech Show - A huge congratulations to all of our talented young artists who contributed to our recent Art/Digi Tech Show. It was wonderful to see the incredible , imagination and hard work displayed throughout the exhibition. Every artwork told a story and reflected the unique ideas and talents of our students. Thank you to Miss Williams and Mr Rule, students and families for helping make this event such a success. We are incredibly proud of our budding artists! We'd also like to wish Miss Willimas all the best as leaves us to have another baby. Today will be her last day at school and she certainly has been busy right up until her last hour of work at school.

Lights, camera, action – Upcoming drama performances - Excitement is building as we prepare for our upcoming drama performances. Our students have been working hard to develop their acting skills, learn their lines and bring their characters to life. These performances provide a wonderful opportunity for students to build confidence, collaborate with their peers and showcase their talents. We look forward to seeing them take centre stage and sharing their hard work with our school community. A big thank you to Mrs Erasmus for all her hard work in providing this opportunity to our students, and also for organising Ringwood SC to put on a wonderful musical performance on Friday morning.

Excursion to Werribee Zoo – Today our Grade One students went on an excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo, which is always an exciting learning experience for our students. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore wildlife, discover more about different animal habitats and develop a deeper understanding of conservation and caring for our environment. We hope they all had a day filled with discovery, curiosity and plenty of animal encounters!

Learning beyond the Classroom – Urban Camp – Our Grade Four Urban Camp experience has provided students with valuable opportunities to develop independence, resilience and teamwork. Experiences beyond the classroom encourage students to challenge themselves, build friendships and develop important life skills. Whether navigating new environments, participating in group activities or supporting one another, these experiences create lasting memories and meaningful learning opportunities. Thanks to Mrs Virgona, Mrs Brissenden, Mr Petering and the parents who coordinated and supported our students on the camp.

Bringing our community together through art - We are excited about our school mural project, which is helping to bring colour, creativity and a strong sense of community to our school environment. The mural is a wonderful opportunity for students to observe a piece of artwork that reflects our school history, spirit and identity. Thanks to Geoffrey Carran (one of our parents), for creating something that will be enjoyed by our whole school community for years to come.



Thank you, school community - As always, thank you to our wonderful staff, families and wider school community for your ongoing support and involvement. These opportunities would not be possible without the dedication and encouragement of so many people.

Principal - Adrian Waters

2026 BIRTHDAYS 30th OCT – 13th NOV

OCTOBER	
30th	Jimmy Shugg
NOVEMBER	
3rd	Claire L & Finn M
4th	Riley B
5th	Jack C
6th	Willow M & Theo I
8th	Tommy D & Vasco B
10th	Myles H, Florence P, Matilda PJ & Hutch F
11th	Beatrix S & Tessa S
12th	Millie G

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2026	
Tuesday 10th	1st Transition Day – Whole School @ 9am – 11am
Tuesday 10th	Year 3 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th	Year 4 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 12th	Year 5 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13th	Year 6 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13th	Prep – 2 Athletics day from 9 – 11am
Friday 20th	Year 2 Incursion - RACV Safety Squad @ 9am – 1.40pm
Monday 23rd	Year 2 Billycarts and Team Building 9.30am – 1.10pm
Wednesday 25th	2nd Transition Day – Whole School @ 9am – 11am
Friday 27th	Year 5 – Charity Expo from 8.45 – 11.00am
Friday 27th	Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion
Mon 30th Nov – Fri 4th Dec	Year 3 Bike Ed
DECEMBER 2026	
Mon 30th Nov – Fri 4th 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 9th – Fri 11th	Year 5 & 6 Aquatic Survivor 3day Program – More info to come
Tuesday 15th	**Year 6 Graduation**
Wednesday 16th	**Adventure Park Year 6 Celebration**
Thursday 17th	Whole School Christmas Carols & Last Assembly @ 9.15am
Thursday 17th	**Last Day Term Four – 3.30pm Dismissal**
Friday 18th	**Curriculum Day – Pupil Free**



JANUARY 2027	
Wednesday 27th	Bellbrae Staff Return to Work
Thursday 28th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Friday 29th	All Students First Day - Term 1

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 3: Everything I Never Told my Parents

- ***030426 Everything I Never Told My Parents***

Term 4, Issue 4 : Not Everything has to be Perfect

- ***040426 Not Everything Has to be Perfect***

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



Bellbrae Primary School

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

VALUE AWARDS









Finn K **2C**	**Anastasia H** **3C**	**Colton O** **Performing Arts**	**Eva DB** **2C**
Isla O **3C**	**Huxley B** **FC**	**Jimmy D** **Performing Arts**	**Mila P** **5B**
Sadie B **FC**	**Florence P** **1B**	**Boni G** **4B**	**Oscar H** **3B**
Parin L **FD**	**Everly B** **3B**	**Rafael LB** **FC**	**Vasco B** **6A**
Nina I **5C**	**Tully W** **FA**	**Scout K** **2A**	**Keli'i LN** **5B**
Evie S **5C**	**James D** **FA**	**Willow N** **5A**	
Jude D **1B**		**Tom B** **3A**	
Jack C **2A**			
Harper M **5A**			
Marlow C **6A**			
Spencer M **2C**			
Jack L **2B**			
Lucia L **3A**			

NUDE FOOD IS BACK!

NUDE FOOD CHAMPION

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!