



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 7

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THIS WEEK FROM THE OFFICE

OFFICE NEWS - With Adrian and Brad away for a few days this week we thought the office would take charge with some important information in place of the Principals Report 😊

SSB – School Saving Bonus

If any amount of the School Saving Bonus is unspent as of 1st July 2025, it will automatically become a school activities credit for you to use through your school. The credit will be available for you to use at the school from August 2025. The delay is to allow for the processing of outstanding transactions and invoices with suppliers. If you will need to access the School Saving Bonus for school activities in July 2025, please access the online system before 30 June 2025 to manually allocate to school activities. This credit for school activities will help cover the cost of things like excursions and camps. Families who do not want to use the School Saving Bonus can elect to provide this money to their school for use by other students needing support. Please contact the office directly.

Please note: The SSB does not expire and will sit on your account for future use.

SCHOOL AND ILLNESS: Should Your Child Stay Home?

When your child is sick, it's important to know when they should stay home from school. If they have a contagious disease, keep them home. This will help them get better faster and keep their teachers and classmates from getting sick.

When Your Child Is Too Sick. As a rule, your child should not go to school if they have:

- A fever over 38° Celsius– Your child can return to school after they've been fever-free for 24 hours without antipyretics. Antipyretics are medicines that treat or prevent fever.
- Signs they are weak and tired. This is common with the flu.
- Diarrhea – Having loose poop (stool) more often than isn't caused by a change in diet.
- Throwing up (vomiting) – More than 2 times in a 24-hour period.
- Coughing that disrupts normal activity.
- Wheezing or get short of breath.
- Pain from earache, headache, sore throat, or recent injury.
- Yellow or green drainage from the eye(s).
- A new rash – Not all rashes mean your child must stay home from school. Check with their doctor or health care provider.
- Contagious Disease. Some contagious diseases include: COVID-19, Chickenpox, The flu, Pinkeye (conjunctivitis), Strep throat, A cold, Measles, Whooping cough (pertussis)

Good hand washing will help prevent the spread of germs. Teach your child to wash their hands often, **especially** after using the bathroom and before eating.

RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

We received a note (see below) from a concerned community member who would like to remind students to be please by careful and respectful whilst riding. Please have a chat to your children and remind them of expectations and rules around riding bikes.

Just a little note to ask that the boys who ride through the cemetery in the mornings be aware that there are lots of mums, grannies, dads and children walking through also. A group raced through recently and at the end near the exit gate to school road, came to a skid on the corner (the new stones help skidding). Unfortunately, one of the boys skidded straight into me as he lost a bit of control. Lucky it wasn't a child. He said sorry, but perhaps be a little careful. Cheers

HEADLICE

Head lice (also known as pediculosis capitis) are transmitted by having head-to-head contact with someone who has head lice. This happens frequently in families, schools and childcare centres. It is therefore vital to check your student and treat if necessary. Although head lice do not carry or transmit disease, they can become a real nuisance because they are easily passed on from person to person. Head lice feed on blood from the scalp and can leave small scabs on the head. These scabs become itchy and continual scratching can lead to infection and skin problems. Left untreated the condition is very uncomfortable and irritating.

Information on "Treating and Controlling Head Lice," supplied by the Human Services Department is available by clicking this link [Head lice](#) or for more information you can call 1300 651 160.

When life gives you a rainy day, play in puddles. 😊 Winter is here!! Stay warm.

From your friendly Office Team – Kim, Sally & Belinda

BIRTHDAYS Celebrations 31st May – 13th June**MAY 2025**

31 st	Indi Giddins
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JUNE 2025

1 st	Charley Samuel & Sam Crowe
2 nd	Junie McPhan
3 rd	Jaxon Pacconi, Kai Wakefield & Kinnaree Gow
5 th	Levi Saunders
7 th	Milo Baker
8 th	Finn Hope, Harper Molloy & Adela Wilson
9 th	Lucia Larsen
10 th	Isaac Mayhew
11 th	Sahara & Winter Lowden
12 th	Forrest Duncan



IMPORTANT DATES**JUNE 2025**

Monday 2 nd	Years 4-6 - Fun with Maths Incursion
Tuesday 3 rd	Life Ed Van Incursion for 2B, 3B & 4C
Wednesday 4 th	Life Ed Van Incursion for 1A & 1B
Wednesday 4 th	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ Landy Field, South Geelong
Monday 9th	Kings Birthday Public Holiday – No School
Tuesday 10 th	Years 1 & 2 Science Incursion
Friday 13 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Tuesday 17 th	Life Ed Van Incursion for 1C, 1D & 2A
Wednesday 18 th	Life Ed Van Incursion for 2C, 3A & 4D
Friday 27 th	Year 6 Biolab Excursion
Friday 27 th	Assembly @ 2.45

JULY 2025

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

AUGUST 2025

Monday 4th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Friday 8 th	Munchy Crunchy Day – More details to come
Friday 8 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Thursday 14 th	Prep to Year 2 – Live Performance - Meercat Productions CBCA Shortlisted Picture Books
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	CBCA Book Week
Wed 27 th – Frid 29 th	Year 3 to Camp Wyuna

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.



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LANGUAGE

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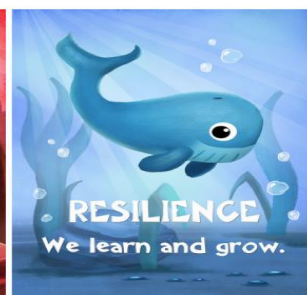
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Pronounced- buba-rang

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SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR



Bonnie Schokman 2B	Everly Backhouse 2B	Adela Wilson 5B	Ollie Karfut 5A
Harvey Newbould 5A	Remy Beck 2B	Hannah Dixon 1C	Tatum Verlaat 6B
Mac Law 1D	Ruben Knights 2B		Maggie McClaren 3A
Mila Perrett 4D	Jack Packham 5B		Harry Hissey 3C
Alby Bradshaw 6C	James Rogers 4D		Fox Walker 3C
Orwell Sawyer 6C	Neave O'Connor 3A		Finn Hope 2C
Rufus Fisher 6B	Arlie Cole 6A		Ashton Delandre Eman 2C
Charlie Bitmead 3B	Lenny Patterson 4A		Errol Nobel FD
Noa Barry 3B	Bella Hebbard FC		Sol Ellis 1B
Lenny Perry 6A	Clementine Byrnes FA		Francisco Birnie 2A
Otis Egan FB	Loki Sincock 4B		Francesca Lowdon FA
Ayla Randall FB			
Frankie Mee FD			
Florence Page FC			
Ned Steele-Lanyon 4A			
Charlie Hayton 4C			
Grace Price 4C			
Oscar Bird 1A			
Mackie Hamilton 1A			
Zoe Leggett 1B			
Louie Nutbean 1C			
Willow Nutt 4B			