



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to our first Newsletter for Term 3.

Traffic Safety – Thank you to all the parents who have responded well to the changes of speed limits and parking restrictions on School Road. This has had a positive impact on the safety of our students. However, some children are still at risk of being bumped by cars when they do not use the supervised crossing. This morning we had a very ‘close shave’ when a student was almost hit by the car of a parent who was correctly using our ‘2 minute drop off zone.’ Please reinforce with your children the importance of using designated crossings and being vigilant when walking close to vehicles.

Enrolments for 2026 – As we are at capacity for next year, it is crucial that you notify the front office if you have any siblings who will be joining us next year. At this stage we can only accept students from within our designated zone.

NAPLAN – Well done to all our students who participated in the recent NAPLAN Assessments. Although this is only a snapshot of student performance in specific learning areas, it does give our teachers an extra set of data that assists us in our planning, teaching and implementation of learning programs. Once again Victoria was the highest performing state, which is a reflection of the quality of learning that is evident across our state’s schools.

Curriculum Day – On Monday all staff participated in professional learning that focussed on improving Numeracy teaching and learning at Bellbrae PS. Topics included the importance of ‘Explicit Direct Instruction,’ daily reviews of prior learning, refinements to our ‘scope and sequence’ in maths, classroom layout, the impact of cognitive overload, and the use of digital slides during some lessons. The presenter posed some thought-provoking questions that generated a lot of discussion and reflection amongst our staff.

New Playground – The School Council Sub-Committee that has been tasked with the development of a new playground in the north-eastern corner of our campus, has already had their first meeting to ensure a timely delivery of the project. We are fortunate to have some highly skilled parents, including architects, who will be guiding us through the project. We will give an update via Compass after our next meeting. (There will also be a regular School Council Meeting this coming Monday evening, where a progress report will be presented.)

Parent/teacher Interviews – Thanks to all the parents and carers who respectfully met with our staff at the start of the term. It was a good opportunity to discuss the progress of your child and for our teachers to learn a little more about you and your family. We really value a good home/school partnership and effective communication plays a crucial role in this relationship.

Enjoy the term ahead and I hope you are all coping with our fantastic Victorian weather.

Principal - Adrian Waters

2025 IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 2025	
Friday 8 th	Munchy Crunchy Day – CANCELLED
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	ICAS English Sitting Dates – Year 3-6 Enrolled Students
Tues 12 th – Fri 15 th	Year 5 & 6 Puberty Program
Tuesday 12 th	Meerkat Productions Live Performance
Thursday 14 th	Prep to Year 2 – Live Performance - Meercat Productions
Friday 15 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	ICAS Science Sitting Dates – Year 3-6 Enrolled Students
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	CBCA Book Week
Tuesday 19 th	Prep – 3 Author/Illustrator Visit – Michell Conn
Friday 22 nd	Book Week Dress Up Day / Parade @ 9.15am
Friday 29 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Monday 25 th – Fri 29 th	ICAS Maths Sitting Dates – Year 3-6 Enrolled Students
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th	Year 3 to Camp Wyuna
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th	Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill
SEPTEMBER 2025	
Thursday 4 th	Wider Smiles Dental Visit - Preps & Year 1 Students
Tuesday 9 th	Bellarine Division Athletics Carnival – Selected Students
Friday 12 th	Assembly @ 2.45
Mon 8 th – Fri 19 th	Prep – Year 4 Intensive Swimming Program
Wednesday 17 th	Year 5 Bio Lab Excursion
Friday 19 th	<i>Term 3 Ends – 2.30pm Dismissal</i>
OCTOBER 2025	
Monday 6 th	<i>Term 4 Begins</i>
NOVEMBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 4 th	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday – No School
DECEMBER	
Friday 19 th	<i>Last Day Term 4 – 1.30 Dismissal</i>

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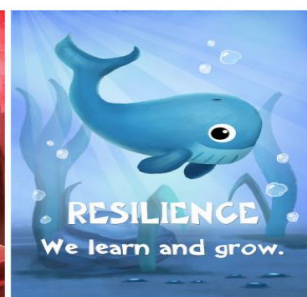
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SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Quinn O'Loughlin 5B	Ace Hogan 3B	Ava Giddins 5B	Sailor Joy Knapton 3B
Poppy Gorman 4A	Jackson Carty FD	Owen Molloy 4A	Scarlett Morrish 4D
Spencer Martin 1C	Logan Fisher 2A	Hugo Horat 3B	Tanner Miller 2A
Monte Kruse 1D	Belle Kelly 1A	Leah Pearson 1B	Flynn Prowse 1D
Maja Fiess 1D	Audrey Isaiah 2C	Rory Duncan 1B	Charlie Stewart FB
Layne Ramsey FD	Poppy Long 4D	Finn Madeley 6A	Colton Oakley 4A
Audrey Byrnes 2A	Harla Perry 4C	Sonny Carracher 3A	
Alice Curnow FB	Penelope Geary FA	Vasco Bones 5A	
Albie Langlands FB	Adam Hunter 1A	Clara Tobin FD	
Millie Backhouse 1A	Luciano Passuello 1B	Daisy Carr 1B	
Harry Stewart 2C	Thomas Equid 2B	Lucia Gadd 2B	
Isla Sytema 6A	Jarvis Essing 4B	Joey Vetrone FB	
Milo Baker 3A	West Rahilly 2C	Giles Abbott 6A	
Rocky Otero Clark 3C	Lila Stanley 2C	James Lloyd 5B	
Andrew Neduzhyi 2A	Stella Capon 5B		
Zali Sundheim Huber 1C			
Harlowe Harvey 1D			
Zev Ackland 5A			
Charley Samuel 1A			
Winter Lowdon 6C			
Koda Bird 6C			
Evie Scown 4B			
Lily Tayler 6A			
Lauren Worland FA			
Brooklyn Samuel 4A			

BIRTHDAYS Celebrations 26th July – 15th August

JULY 2025

26 th	Zoe Coy
27 th	Beau Tripp, Imogen Page, Aidan Takle & Margo Gibbs
28 th	Kalani Evans & Remi Armstrong-Porter
29 th	Ivy Turnock, Nina Irwin & Elodie Goy
30 th	Oscar Von Einem
31 st	Julian Gibbs & Cass Booth

AUGUST 2025

1 st	Jackson Carty
2 nd	Mia Torney, Tom Ross, Lily Byrne, Bodhi Glennie & Finn Madeley
3 rd	Oscar Bird, Hazel Drake, Lilly Veenendaal & Winter Long
4 th	Sunny Campbell, Harry Hissey & Kai Miller
5 th	Neve Bird, Jax Trewin & James Barraclough
6 th	Sonny Noye
7 th	Marlow Cooney
8 th	Frankie Mee & Maja Fiess
9 th	Archie Fisher, Mia Molloy & Ruby Williams
10 th	Jude Stone, Leila Alam & Daisy Janes
11 th	Logan Fisher
15 th	Olive Adams & Indie Stone

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)**

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