



# BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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Issue 6

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## THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Mayfair** – Thank you to everyone who supported our Mayfair this year. Although the weather wasn't ideal, it was still well supported and enjoyed by all attendees. I am always very appreciative of the time, energy and commitment of our parents, students and staff in ensuring the success of our annual, major fundraiser. Special thanks to our School Council, led by Emily Torney, who were instrumental in the planning and coordination of the event.

**Cross Country** – Well done to all our athletes who have steadily been progressing through the different rounds. After the *Districts* event last month, we have 16 runners who have now qualified for the *Divisions*, where they will have stiff competition from some of the best runners in south-western Victoria.

**GRIP Leadership Conference** - Next Tuesday our School Captains and Vice-Captains will attend a student leadership conference in Geelong. During the course of the day they will participate in a range of activities and collaboratively work with student leaders from other schools. It's always interesting to listen to their suggestions after the event as they generally return with some innovative and exciting ideas that we try and implement back at school.

**Year Three Day Camp/Excursion** – On 11<sup>th</sup> May our Grade Three students will attend a full day excursion in preparation for the overnight camp later in the year. We will be using this opportunity to familiarise the kids with the camp environment and try and alleviate some of the anxieties students sometimes have before attending their first 'sleep-over' camp. Thanks to the staff and parents for providing our students with experiences such as this.

**Traffic** – Once again I have had concerns raised by both parents and the crossing supervisor around unsafe practices on the road outside the front of the school. Please only stop in the designated parking bays and adhere to the time limit restrictions. If you and your children need to cross the road, please use the supervised crossing.

**It seems the run of mild weather is finally coming to an end, so enjoy the last month of autumn before 'real winter' sets in.**

**Adrian Waters – Principal**

## 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 2026	
<i>Monday 11th</i>	<i>Year 3 Day Camp at Camp Wyuna</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leaders Conference – School Captains
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country @ Geelong Racecourse
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Parliament House Excursion
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reconciliation Week Celebration – Wear a touch of Yellow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
JUNE 2026	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	P – 3 Fun with Maths Inursion
<i>Thurs 4th – Fri 5th</i>	<i>Grade 3 Overnight Camp – Camp Wyuna</i>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kings Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45 in Gymnasium
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Geelong Gaol & Bollards
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term Two – 2.30pm Dismissal
JULY 2026	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term Three
AUGUST	
<i>Thurs 6th &amp; Fri 7th</i>	<i>Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill</i>

## 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.

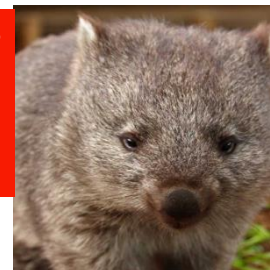


perridak  
platypus

Pronounced- per-i-dak

gnurr-gnurr  
wombat

Pronounced- ner - ner



**2026 BIRTHDAYS** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> MAY

MAY	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Hartigan & Jack Loch
5 <sup>th</sup>	Griffin Stanley & Ryder Edwards
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby McVerry
7 <sup>th</sup>	Francesca Lowdon & Colton Oakley
8 <sup>th</sup>	Eliza Thornton
9 <sup>th</sup>	Frankie Wissell
10 <sup>th</sup>	Elka Ogden
12 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Dixon & Hudson Jones
13 <sup>th</sup>	Marley Hoffmann
14 <sup>th</sup>	Stevie Deppeler

**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](#)

**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)**

Term 2 Issue 1: How to Know if Screens are a Problem - [Insights 010226 How to know if screens are a problem](#)

Term 2 Issue 2: The Mind is a Great Storyteller - [020226 Your Mind Tells Stories](#)

Term 2 Issue 3: Choose Action - [Insights 030226 Choose Action](#)

# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR VALUE AWARDS



Layne Ramsey 1A	Hannah Manderfeld 2D	Otis Egan 1D	Mila Kemp 1A
FB - Whole Class	Izzy Greene 6B	Alexander Terzievski 2D	Tommy Drake FB
FA -Whole Class	Imogen Wicks FA	High Garvey 1C	Leila Alam 2B
Orla Tuner FB	Lucia Larsen 3A	Elodie Goy 6B	Jack Gatter 3C
Ned Hilbert FB	Ryder Edwards 6A	Quinn Shugg FD	Neve Bird 5C
Penny Isaiah 1D		Poppy Gorman 5B	Adeline Dyson 2B
Hazle Drake 2B		Eddie Rau 5A	Cooper Herreen 5B
Sofia Phillips 6B		Loxy Pec 5A	Noah Hazle FA
Kai Miller 6B		Georgia Bridges 6A	Sailor Joy Knapton 4B
Maggie Birchall 1C			Matilda Christie FC
Will Curnow 3C			
Remy Beck 3B			
Audrey Heard 3B			
Charlie Hamilton 5C			
Jimmy Shugg 2A			
Hugo Horat 4C			
Addis Heane 4C			
Gomez Birnie FD			
Xavier Drury 2C			
Indie Christian 2C			
Jude Ryan 3A			
Knox Edwards FC			
Maggie McLaren 4A			
Aaidan Takle 4B			