



# BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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## THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Mayfair** – Once again we had a fantastic turnout for our annual Mayfair. Besides the wind, which unfortunately resulted in the ‘inflatables’ being closed early, the good warm weather ensured a constant flow of visitors throughout the course of the day, with most food and drink stalls continually busy. Children all seemed to enjoy the entertainment on offer, and the performers on the Music Stage were also well appreciated. We do not yet have a final figure of the amount of funds raised, but all revenue will go towards improving student playgrounds and recreational facilities. The preparation and coordination of an event of this scale is an enormous undertaking, and special mention must be made of our School Council President, Emily Torney, who took on the leading role. A big thank you to all our parents who volunteered in varying capacities, and we would certainly not be able to run the event without your support. We really appreciate the passion and generosity of our broader school community, and it is this commitment to our school that makes Bellbrae the special place it is. I would also like to thank Tony, who was instrumental in managing the operational logistics, which is way bigger task than you could ever imagine.

**Mother’s Day** – This Sunday is arguably the most important ‘special’ day on our annual calendar. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the mums in our community a very happy Sunday, and I trust that your family will make it memorable for you. We really appreciate all you do for your kids and family, and even although your children might not always express their appreciation, we know they feel your love!

**School Council** – Our next School Council meeting is on Monday 12 May. As the governing body of the school, the council endorses school policies, monitors finances, has input into the strategic planning of the school, are signatories to contracts that the school enters into, establishes sub-committees that represent aspects such as resources, grounds and facilities, approves fundraising and school camps/excursions, as well as ensuring that the school stays focussed on improving student outcomes. Although the council is not limited to the above-mentioned, these are the core responsibilities of the School Council. We still have an available parent vacancy on the council, so if you are interested in joining, please contact the front office.

**Lost Property** – Unfortunately we are still facing an uphill battle with ‘lost property.’ Besides education campaigns, daily reminders, encouraging parents to write names on all items and a range of other student initiatives, we still have a large number of items collected daily and stored in our ‘lost property boxes.’ Please remind your children to ensure they come home with the same clothing they had on when they left for school in the morning, and check that they have their drink bottle, footy, basketball or any other special items they might have taken to school, when they get home in the afternoon.

**Enjoy the upcoming weekend and let’s hope that the weather doesn’t change too drastically over the coming days!**

**Adrian Waters - Principal**

**IMPORTANT DATES****MAY 2025**

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Responsible Pet Owner Incursion
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Pt Addis Excursion
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Victorian Parliament Excursion
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45

**JUNE 2025**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Years 4-6 - Fun with Maths Incursion
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kings Birthday Public Holiday – No School</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 Science Incursion
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Biolabs
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly @ 2.45

**JULY 2025**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep Concert
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 & 2 Concert
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 2 – 2.30 Dismissal
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	First day of Term 3

**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.

**WADAWURRUNG  
LANGUAGE****porrgil**

Rainbow lorikeet

Pronounced-  
por/gilPronounced-  
par/wang**parrwang**  
magpie

**BIRTHDAYS Celebrations 5<sup>th</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> May****APRIL 2025**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Bowie Fawcett-Brennan
6 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Brand, Sia Davidson, Alfie Thompson & Gigi Bullen
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sonny Johnson & Quin Easom
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Brissenden
9 <sup>th</sup>	Louie Nutbean & Dusty Cole
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lexi Ghys & Felix Martin
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dakota Duncan & Lilka Schokman
14 <sup>th</sup>	Indio Carr & Hugo Horat
15 <sup>th</sup>	Clara Maia-Rau & Adeline Dyson
16 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Stewart, Isaac Tayler, Coco Clyne
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Earle & Alice Tarik
18 <sup>th</sup>	Dean Byrne
19 <sup>th</sup>	Noah Pettifer
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Webber & Ruby Mee
22 <sup>nd</sup>	West Rahilly & Hunter Menogue
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ty Glennie, Lola & Jack Mugavin & River Isaac
26 <sup>th</sup>	Rufus Fisher
27 <sup>th</sup>	Archer Drury
29 <sup>th</sup>	Rory Duncan, Jarvis Essing & Harla Perry

**MAY 2025**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Lock & Fletcher Nutt
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
15 <sup>th</sup>	Indika Lynch & Koda Bird
16 <sup>th</sup>	Angus Bound & Mirabelle Buxey

# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

## Value Awards



Finn Kight 1C	Eden Bennett 4D	Jack Webber 5A	Lily Veenendaal 1C
Harriet Denness 1D	Bodhi Glennie 4C	Eva De Bie 1D	Lola Bullen 6C
Milla Lynch 4D	Zoe Wilson 2C	Eden Ingram 5A	Maggie Birchall FD
Indi Barraclough 6C	Nina Elevato 2B	Neve Bird 4B	James Hughes 3B
Lenni Schnabel 4C	Jimmy Deppeler 3B	Charlie Hamilton 4B	Pippa Clyne 3A
Griffin Stanley 2C	Alexander Terzievski 1B	Mischa Ray 6B	
Phoebe Thornton FD	Carwyn Morzinek 1B		
Jimmy Shugg 1A	Isla Sytema 6A		
James Holland 1A	Bel Myers FA		
Evie Twycross FB	Scarlet Price 6B		
Sonny Noye FB	Indi Holding 4A		
Will Curnow 2B			
Sia Davidson 2A			
Alfie Thompson 2A			
Aidan Takle 3A			
Charlie Woodford FC			
Ocean Edmunds FC			
Addis Lucas 6A			
Holliday Weidner 5B			
Daisy Behmann 5B			
William McIntyre FA			
Ella Torney 4A			