



BELLBRAE BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to all our wonderful **staff, students and families** at Bellbrae Primary School! We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break and enjoyed some time to relax, recharge and spend time with family and friends. It's wonderful to have everyone back and ready for our **final term of the school year**.

Over the holidays we also had a lot of work done by the VSBA on making the Gymnasium a compliant SIP (Shelter In Place) in the event of a bush fire. As such, we have lost some vegetation and there have been some landscaping changes as well. We are trying to mitigate some of the aesthetic and environmental impact the works have had, and are also trying to re-vegetate and plant more trees in other parts of the campus. There are still additional changes they will make to the actual building, but these will not change the visual appearance in any way. As the VSBA managed the project, we couldn't provide a lot of input into the final outcome. As a result we will need to 'soften' some of landscaping on completion of the works!

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, filled with plenty of learning, activities, celebrations and special moments. We look forward to making the most of every opportunity and finishing the year on a high!

Adrian Waters – Principal

Sushi Monday's

Must be ordered online by 8pm Sunday Night

To order

1. Search via web browser e.g. Google/Safari- healthysuushi.square.site
2. Once it opens, save to Add to Home screen.
3. Go to home screen and select the Healthy Lunch App.
4. Place order and go to check out for payment and students name/class details.
5. You will see an address in Newcomb for pick up, **please ignore**.
6. Please fill your student's name and class in the 'ADD AN ORDER NOTE'
E.g. **Add an order note - Kylie Lin Prep G**
7. Once your order is placed, please check your email for an order confirmation.
8. **NOTE: Order must be placed by 8pm Sunday night for Monday lunch.**



2026 IMPORTANT DATES**OCTOBER 2026**

Friday 9 th	Years 5/6 Boys Division Cricket – Selected Students
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th	Year 5 Bike Education
Tuesday 13 th	Year 3 Farm My School Incursion – 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th	Year 6 tree planting with TDLG (Spring Creek)
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Years 5 & 6 Preparation for Puberty
Tuesday 20 th	2026 Regional Athletics – 4 Qualifying Students
<i>Thurs 22nd– Fri 23rd</i>	<i>Year 4 Urban Camp</i>
Thursday 29 th	2027 Foundation Students Family Visit @ 9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 30 th	Ringwood Secondary College Performance – 9.30 – 10.30

NOVEMBER 2026

Monday 2nd	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 3rd	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No School
Wednesday 4 th	Year 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 10th	1st Transition Day – Whole School @ 9am – 11am
Tuesday 10 th	Year 3 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 th	Year 4 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Year 5 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13 th	Year 6 Concert – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 20 th	Year 2 Incursion - RACV Safety Squad @ 9am – 1.40pm
Wednesday 25th	2nd Transition Day – Whole School @ 9am – 11am

DECEMBER 2026

Monday 7th	Year 5 & 6 Aquatic Survivor 3day Program – More info to come
Tuesday 8th	3rd Transition Day (Statewide) 9.30am – 1.45pm
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Year 5 & 6 Aquatic Survivor 3day Program – More info to come
Tuesday 15 th	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 16 th	Adventure Park Year 6 Celebration
Thursday 17th	Last Day Term Four – 3.30pm Dismissal
Friday 18th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free

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



Kurrkart
Summer

Pronounced - kercart

Warrawan

Autumn



Pronounced – warawan

WELFARE NEWS

Parental Guidance: Positive solutions for every family

Wednesday, 28 October, 7pm AEST / 8pm AEDT

We've thankfully moved beyond the era of authoritarian parenting, where fear and obedience were the primary tools of discipline. But in the wake of this shift, many parents find themselves adrift in a sea of uncertainty. If not strict control and punishment, then what? How do we guide our children effectively while fostering their independence, resilience, and emotional wellbeing?

This is the question at the heart of modern parenting.

Join renowned parenting expert Dr Justin Coulson for Parental Guidance, a refreshing presentation that will challenge conventional parenting wisdom and equip you with effective, science-backed strategies.

This presentation will empower you to move beyond outdated parenting paradigms and embrace a fresh perspective on child development. You'll gain a deeper understanding of your child's needs and learn how to create an environment that supports their growth, fostering a more positive family dynamic. Don't miss this opportunity to revolutionise your parenting approach and create a thriving family life!

Sign up here:

<https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.ac-page.com/awj-parental-guidance-register>

2026 BIRTHDAYS 26th SEPT – 16th OCT

SEPTEMBER

27 th	Poppy Stanbridge & Leila Stanley
28 th	Eden Ingram

OCTOBER

1 st	Niamh Carter, Mila Kemp, Lottie Janes & Daisy Behmann
2 nd	Bowie Hughes, Jordy Brown, Cleo Beck & Finn Kight
3 rd	Quinn Shugg, Albie Langlands, Cleo Elderfield, Heidi Hayton & Maeve Hicks
4 th	Zali Bell, Reuben Macdonald, James Mummery & Bea Bea Macdonald
5 th	Remy Turner & Evie Tayler
7 th	Jude Dury
8 th	James Dhillon & Layla Thompson
9 th	Evelyn Phillips
10 th	Archie Emsley & Sari Crowe
11 th	Hugh Garvey & Eddie Rees
12 th	Taj Pettifer
14 th	Noah Duncan

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](#)



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**VALUE AWARDS**

Marceline Seraiocco 5C	Jarvis Essing 5C	Stella Capon 6B	Zoe Coy 6A
Jack Packham 6B	Oliver Maule 6A	Izzy Greene Performing Arts	Bridget Fiess 5B
Junie McPhan 2B	Elka Ogden	Coco Clyne Performing Arts	
Coco Leggett 5A	Jude Martin 4B	Audrey Brissenden Performing Arts	
Arabella Cole 2A	Koby Scown FC	Gigi Bullen 5A	
Marley Hoffman 1D	Evelyn Phillips FB	Sunny O'Brien 5B	
Percy Herde FB		Oscar Bird 2A	
Taj Pettifer 3A		Charlie Stewart 1D	
Riley Carter 2D		Sia Davidson 3A	
Carwyn Morzinek 2D		Flynn Prowse 2D	
Willow Morrish 2C			

NUDE FOOD IS BACK!

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!**

