



**FROM THE
ADMIN TEAM**



LITERACY...

READ A BOOK EVERY DAY

WITH YOUR
CHILDREN



Hi everyone,

There are lots of things coming up over the next 4 weeks. We always advertise them in the newsletter Diary Dates. Make sure that you mark any important dates in your diary.

Enrolments for 2010

We are currently looking at grade structures for next year and ask any families who may be leaving the school in 2010 to let us know as soon as possible. Parents are requested to provide us with information in regards to enrolments for next year. Could you please complete the attached note in this newsletter and return it to your child's teacher indicating whether your child will be attending our school next year. It is important that we know who will be here and who will be transferring.

Also if you or someone you know have not enrolled your child in our prep group for 2010 please do so in the next week or so so you don't miss out!

Sun smart policy begins

Don't forget that hats are compulsory each day in term 4. Students are expected to wear the **SCHOOL HAT** at all times when outside. (Wide brimmed or legionnaire hats only)

Hats which are cut or damaged will need to be replaced. Currently there are quite a number of

our students who are not following our school policy.

Children who are found not wearing a hat will have their name registered by yard duty teachers. 3 times without a hat on your head will be an automatic after school detention.

We will be very vigilant about this. We ask for parental co-operation.

Also there are some children who are not wearing their correct school uniform. Please ensure that your child is in uniform. If they are not wearing their uniform for any reason please send a note along to their class teacher.

DIARY DATES

After School Care Program (daily)	From 3:15-6:00pm in the hall
Sunsmart policy	Mon 12th Oct
Philippine Flood relief activity day	Dec 2 nd
Wild Action: where the sea comes to you (P-2)	Nov 19 th
School Council	Wed Dec 9 th
Geelong Water Park excursion (whole school)	Thurs Dec 10 th
Yr 6 graduation excursion	Wed. Dec 16 th
Yr 6 graduation evening	Thurs Dec 17 th
Final assembly 2:15-2:30pm	Fri. 18 th Dec

After School Care

Our After School Care program operates every day from 3:15pm - 6:00pm in our gym. The program offers homework support for children, as well as a variety of fun activities, games, craft etc.



Each day the children are provided with a nourishing afternoon tea. Program costs are very cheap. You can use the program whenever you like. Some families book their children in for one or two afternoons a week, others come on one night and some families use the program every day. It's up to you.

The program is run by the Y.M.C.A. and we have qualified staff from Y.M.C.A. and school staff working in the program.

If you would like more information or would like to register your children please speak to Paul or Vicki Crawley or you can phone the school on 9306 7900.

**The AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
for this/next week is:**

Mon.	Tennis
Tues.	Indoor Soccer
Wed.	Master Chef - Cooking adventure
Thurs.	Environmental and gardening safari
Fri.	Painting

Gym Skills

Last week Mr. Fletcher organised for the “gym skills” group to visit the school to work with groups of children on a variety of gym skills and routines. The children who participated enjoyed this different physical activity and the sessions were a great success. Thanks to Ian & Casey for organising the day.



School Policy reviews

Our staff are currently reviewing a number of school policy documents which will be taken to school council for ratification at the December meeting. These policies include sun smart, student engagement, phone, uniform, ESL and drug education.

2009 Swimming Program

Our swimming program has been very successful so far and was completely booked out. Thank to all the families who have supported the program. **Next week lessons are from** Monday 23rd November - Thursday 26th November from 1.30 -2.10 pm



The pool & facilities “**Elite Swimming**” are brand new. Our students are really enjoying the program and developing their skills.

Concreting Works

Over the past few weeks we have had contractors installing new pathways opposite the art room and environmental precinct as well as new edging around the kinder fence line and front entrance to the school. These works have really made the areas of the school safer and provided a clean neat edge.

**Changes to Child Restraint Laws
in Buses & Cars**

Commenced on the 9th November 2009 new rules have been introduced that apply to the transport of children under the age of seven.

Children under the age of 7 years are not to be placed in the front seat of any vehicle, and take that into account when ordering taxis or buses or using their own vehicles;

All buses (schools) must have seat belts or restraints for children under 7 years of age; Where transport has been approved parents of students under the age of 7 are requested to provide suitable booster seats for their child;

All booster seats used must be compliant with AS/NZ standard AS 1754 and that the individual needs of the child are taken into consideration.

Philippine Flood Relief

As a fundraiser for the Philippine Flood Relief and to support our school sponsored child Richmon, we would like to devote the December 2nd to activities that are fun, educational and supportive.

It should be fun and worthwhile for all.

Students will be involved in an art activity that Philippino children enjoy. There will also be a slide show and talk by a doctor who has recently returned from there. She has worked in an orphanage and in the mountains.

We will be serving breakfast in the art room for 8:00am for \$2 your child can enjoy a breakfast of cereal, toast with spreads, juice and fruit.

During the day students can purchase a small rice bowl for 50c. Rice is the staple food in the Phillipines.

This will also be a “**casual clothes**” day for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will help those in need so come along to learn about the Phillipines and support them at the same time. More information to follow.

Art News

Six of our amazing grade 3/4 artists have their paintings on display at the children’s art gallery Zart Art.

Congratulations to Aysha, Marwa, Irfan, Suffa, Anirudh amd Mohamed S. If you would like to see the gallery on line go to www.zartart.com.au and follow the link to the student gallery.

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC 10th December

A reminder that payment for the end of year outing is **due by November 27th**, that's only 3 weeks away!

If you have lost the original notices please get some more from your class teacher or from the office.

Let's truly make this a whole school event and not have any child miss out.

Uniform Shop NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN WEDNESDAYS.

Enrolments in 2010

Please complete this form and hand it in to the office. This will assist us in our planning for next year.

Family Surname	
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Student/s Name	2009 Year level

Will your Child/ren be attending Belle Vue Park Primary School in 2010?

YES	
NO	

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2010 PREP ENROLMENTS

Are you thinking about enrolling your child for Prep next year? Or do you know someone who will be enrolling their child for Prep next year?

Numbers are filling up so quickly. We need to finalise grades for 2010.

We will be happy to give you a personal tour of Belle Vue Park PS. Just call the school on 9306 -7900 and ask for Mr Paul Kenna. You can get the enrolment forms from the office. Let us know if you need help filling in the forms

2010 PREP TRANSITION DATES

Wednesday 25th November, 2009	2010 Preps visit classroom 9:30am – 10:30am
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Fundraising team news

The fundraising team have organised a great activity for parents at the **Mattel Toy Club**.

Our fund raising team has been able to book a 90 minute timeslot at the Mattel Toy Factory on *Saturday November 21st* starting at *1:00pm*.

A fantastic variety of bargain basement toys & gifts will be on sale which make great gifts for birthdays, special events, Christmas etc.

If you are interested in attending this great opportunity please complete the expression of interest form and return the form along with your \$10 fee to the front office.

You will then be forwarded more information and details about the day. All money raised goes to the school.

There are a limited number of places available and they fill very fast. Last year we were overbooked and people missed out so get in quick and avoid disappointment. The Mattel Toy Factory is located at: 70 Park West Drive Derrimut, 3030.



You will need to arrange your own transportation. Unfortunately children under the age of 16 are not permitted entrance to the toy sale.

You can only get in if you have pre-purchased your ticket. Tickets are not available on the day.

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Mattel Toy Factory Sale

Please return this information along with your \$10 to the front office as soon as possible.

PLEASE PRINT

<i>Your name</i>	
<i>Mobile phone number</i>	
<i>Home phone number</i>	
<i>Number of tickets</i>	

<i>required @ \$10 per ticket</i>	
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Have a great weekend everyone.

Paul Kenna
Principal
