



**BELLE VUE**  
**PARK** No. 5453  
Primary School

**FROM THE**



**ADMIN TEAM**

LITERACY...

READ A BOOK EVERY DAY

WITH YOUR  
CHILDREN



Hi everyone,

Our P-2 teachers have completed the on-line assessments. This process has taken quite a lot of work and time. Thank you to all the teachers who did this work.

There are lots of things coming up over the next 6 weeks. We always advertise them in the newsletter Diary Dates. Make sure that you mark any important dates in your diary.

This year our school has continued to make terrific progress academically as well as improving our facilities. Next year promises to be even better.

Belle Vue Park is certainly on the up and our reputation is growing. An indicator of this is that we now have 17 prep enrolments already for next year which is way above the usual number we have at this time of the year.

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. Please complete the information slip and return it to the office.

**Enrolments for 2010**

We are already planning for 2010 and are now asking parents to provide us with information in regards to enrolments for next year. Could you please complete the attached note on 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 Time Out.

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.

**PHILIPPINE FLOOD RELIEF**

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

It should be fun and worthwhile for all.

We will have food for sale, a talk and slide show and an art activity. This will be an **'out of uniform'** day for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will help those in need so come along to learn about the Philippines and support them at the same time.

More information to follow.

**Concreting works**

Over the next few days we have contractors installing new pathways opposite the art room. They are also installing a new pathway to the environmental centre and completing some works in the middle courtyard area.

### 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	Wed Dec 2nd
Wild Action: where the seacomes to you (P-2)	Thurs Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>
School Council	Wed Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>
Geelong Water Park excursion (whole school)	Thurs Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>
Yr 6 graduation excursion	Wed. Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>
Yr 6 graduation evening	Thurs Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>
Final assembly 2:15-2:30pm	Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 93067900.

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

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

#### Mobile phones at school

A timely reminder to all families that our school *strongly discourages* children from

bringing a mobile phone to school. Only students walking to and from school alone may need a mobile phone. If there are any families who really have a very good reason for their child to bring a mobile phone to school with them they will need to put this in writing to the Principal. Any child found with a mobile phone at school without prior approval from the Principal will have the phone confiscated.

If there is a need for parents and students to contact each other they can do this by using the school phone if need be.

All schools are facing a growing problem with mobile phones. Most phones now have internet access, video and photo capabilities and can quite easily be used inappropriately.

Any mobile phone brought to school will need to be signed in at the office and picked up after school.

We are currently reviewing our policy on the use of all electronic equipment at school including ipods and families will be notified of any changes to our policy.

#### 2009 Swimming Program

Our swimming program is now completely booked out. Thank to all the families who have supported the program. *Days of lessons* are Monday 16th November - Thursday 19th November and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

*Lesson Times* are 1.30 -2.10 pm

We will be using a brand new pool at "*Elite Swimming*" in Attercliffe Avenue in Pascoe Vale North which is an excellent facility.



Those children not participating will be provided with an alternate program.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC 10<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that payment for the end of year outing is **due by the 27<sup>th</sup> November**, that's only 4 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.

**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 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2009	2010 Preps visit classroom Parent information session 9:30am – 10:30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2009	2010 Preps visit classroom 9:30am – 10:30am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2009	2010 Preps visit classroom 9:30am – 10:30am

**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 21<sup>st</sup>* 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 required @ \$10 per ticket</i>	

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**Uniform Shop NEWS**  
**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN WEDNESDAYS.**

Have a great weekend everyone.

Paul Kenna  
Principal

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