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NEWSLETTER Issue 10



Feature article later in the newsletter

Hi everyone,



Welcome back to term 3 everyone. Our students have returned in good spirits and are happy to be back at school to catch up with their friends and teachers and do some more learning.

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences

It was great to see so many families visit the school last term to attend our 3 way conferences.

These conversations are always very worthwhile and provide an opportunity for our students to showcase their successes.

Our students were able to showcase and speak about some of their achievements, parents were able to ask questions about our classroom programs, and teachers were able to provide updates on student progress and identify areas that each student can focus on in semester 2.

Pupil Free day

As previously announced, our School Council has endorsed a Pupil Free day **Wednesday July 31st**. There will be no school on this day.

In line with our whole school focus on Inclusion and Wellbeing we will learn much more about Trauma Responsive education.

The theme is ‘Making Space for Learning’ and will be delivered by the Australian Childhood Foundation. Staff will learn more about types of trauma, and how trauma effects relationships, self-control, memory and our ability to learn.

The day will provide our staff with a range of consistent strategies which we can implement.



All our staff will be participating in an important Professional Learning Day.

You are welcome to book your child into TheirCare, Out of School Hours program who will run a whole day program on the 31st.

We have been able to gain funding for this Program from School Focussed Youth Support.

Swimming program dates

Stuart has booked the school swimming program at Coburg Leisure Centre. Cost for the program is \$50. School Council has generously subsidised the program. The program will run from Monday to Thursday on both weeks.



The dates are from the 19/08/2024 through to the 30/08/2024. **Please remember to send back your permission forms.**

Australian Citizenship

Congratulations to the Alganahi Family who recently received their Australian citizenship.

How fantastic. Here is a photo of our students Wedd and Ali on the big day and a family photo as a well. We are all very fortunate to call Australia home.



DIARY DATES	
School assembly	Friday 3:00pm - courtyard
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30am
Animation & Doco 'See me, Hear me'	Wednesdays - Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Just Brass band	Thurs 9:00am -1:00pm
100 Days of school 100 days of Learning	Friday 26 th July
Pupil Free day	Wednesday 31 st July
Swimming program	19 th - 30 th August

100 days of school and 100 days of Learning

Next Friday July 26th we are celebrating the first 100 days of school for our Foundation students and the first 100 days of Learning for the F-3 classes in the Junior Building.



Students will enjoy a fun-filled day including enjoying games, art and craft activities and a disco. They will have a pizza lunch (our Muslim children will have Halal pizza)

It will be a casual clothes day as well. There will be lots of sports and dancing so wear something comfortable.

School Council

Our next school Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 30th July at 4:00pm Councillors can attend in person or online. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Parent/Carer/Guardian annual survey

We want our parents/caregivers/guardians to tell us what they think about our school!

The Education Department along with Orima Research has an annual survey which will be open from Monday 29th July to Friday 30th August. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.



The online survey will be available in different languages.

The office admin. system randomly selects families to participate so if you are invited, please participate.

We use this information to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

School Review in term 4

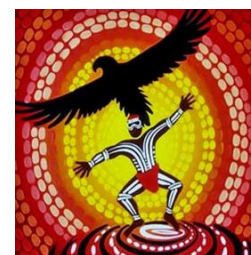
In the first few weeks of term 4 we will be participating in our School Review which will be overseen by Peter Fotheringham, who is a highly experienced and respected school reviewer and Manager of National Curriculum Services (NCS).

Our School Improvement Team (S.I.T.) will lead staff in this process. Our teachers, Education Support Staff, parents and School Councillors will be involved in aspects of the review process which usually includes an interview or survey. Class observations and interviews with our student leaders take place as well.

We will examine lots of different data sets during the process. There is also a very lengthy self-evaluation that is required to be completed this term.

NAIDOC Week

Last week we had lots of celebrations and fun activities in our classrooms with a focus on First Nation culture.



One of the activities was for each student to colour their own Bunjil Eagle feather which will form part of a whole school art piece.

The Wurundjeri people believe an ancestral Wedge-tailed Eagle called 'Bunjil' created the land. Bunjil originated from a falling star, and as he fell from the sky, he blew air from his beak to create the earth we live on today.



If you would like to be a part of the TheirCare community, please make a booking.

To register an account, book, edit or cancel a booking for your child(ren) please click the "Register Now" button on the link:

<https://theircare.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>

For any queries on bookings and for further information about any of the programs or activities we offer, please do not hesitate to contact us on

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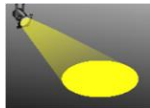
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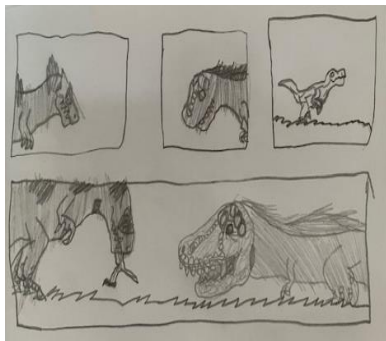
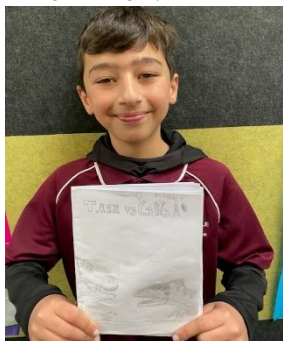
Student under the spotlight

Today we feature Ryder R. from 4/5O. who has been working on a big writing project...



'I have been working on a comic for about a month. It is about these Dinosaurs called T-Rex who Verses the Giga.

I'm really proud of my illustrations. I got inspiration from the movie Jurassic World Dominion.



Road Safety

Road Safety is so important, and it starts with parents talking to their children about safety in the car and on the footpaths. Please ensure that you talk to your children about keeping themselves safe and how to be aware when they are near the footpath.

Drivers need to set an example and there are still one or two drivers who wear their seat belt but do not bother to ensure their passengers are safely in a seatbelt.

Students need to wear a helmet if riding, pedalling or scooting to school.



Smile Squad oral health packs

In the coming weeks students will receive a free oral health pack to bring home.



The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure.

Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well - for life.

A message from Charlie the Wonder Dog

Hi friends at Belle Vue Park, it's Charlie here. Thanks for the letters and colouring pages from many of the students, I loved them!

My team is working hard to get everything ready for me to come to school.

They need you to remember the 3 Expectations...

1. We say hello to the person, not the dog.
2. We give lots of space when we pass the dog.
3. We keep moving, we don't stand around and stare.

This is so I can be safe and feel confident at school.

There are posters around everywhere to remind you of these important expectations and how to safely approach me. Looking forward to seeing you very soon!



Love Charlie x

Student Welfare



We are very fortunate to be able to continue our student welfare support with the services of RelateWell - Family

Relationships Institute Inc.

(Suite 102, 398 Sydney Road Coburg)

www.relatewell.org.au

We have two staff from RelateWell here on Tuesday and Thursday who deliver free one-to-one counselling services for identified students. They can offer support to parents and families. The sessions are free and are provided here at the school. Please contact the office if you would like further information. These sessions are all confidential. More information will be available soon.



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Domestic Violence



If you or a member of your family requires confidential crisis support,

information and accommodation please contact the 24/7 state-wide Family Violence response service [safe steps](http://safe.steps) on **1800 015 1881** or visit the website at <http://dvvic.org.au/on>.

They will assist you.

If you feel unsafe or are concerned for someone's safety, please call 000.

For confidential phone help and referral in Australia, please contact 1800RESPECT

Research shows that it is always best to leave when domestic abuse and violence is an issue. Children are safer and they recover from trauma faster.



Social media profile

(formally Twitter)

Our school now has several social media platforms to keep our community up to date with what's going on at school.

To follow our school's Tweets, go to the following:

[@BelleVueParkPS](https://twitter.com/BelleVueParkPS)

Belle Vue Park Primary Website

Our school, kindergarten and Community Hub website address is located at:

<http://www.bellevueparkps.vic.edu.au/>

S.O.L.E. Australia website & Twitter

Have you checked out the Self Organising Learning Environments website yet? S.O.L.E.

The address is: soleaustralia.com

The website has been developed by our school and our partner school Aberfeldie Primary School.



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Have a great week everyone. Cheers,

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