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THURSDAY February 5th 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 1

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the 2026 school year.

We have had a smooth, fabulous start to our school year. Welcome to all our new students and families who have become part of our community.

A special big welcome to our new **Foundation year students** who have settled in nicely.

Year	Staff
FC	Alyssa
1/2R	Hayley
1/2W	Sarah / Michelle T1 only Joanna
3/4P	Ally
3/4Y	Seda
5/6O	Thomas
5/6V	Casey

Our teachers have returned well rested and ready for a busy and rewarding term.

Specialist Classes

Our specialist classes will include a combination of the following areas:

- Visual Arts - Kate
- Science/STEM investigations / PE - Paul B
- L.O.T.E. Italian – Lucy T1 – Sonia T2-4
- 'See me, Hear me' media studies - Paul B & Greta T

Start Up program

All classes have begun our "Start Up" program where class protocols, expectations for learning and behaviours etc. are discussed and developed.

Literacy and Numearcy Program.

This year we are again so fortunate to have 2 very experienced teachers - Rachele Petrucci and Deidre Granger to deliver our intervention program to support students with literacy and numeracy.

DIARY DATES	
Foundation days	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Foundation Assessment	Wed 4th Feb, Wed 11th Feb, Wed 18th Feb **Foundation students are 5 days from 23rd February**
School assembly	Friday 3:05pm middle area
Breakfast Club	Tues./ Wed/Thurs 8:30am.
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Interschool Sport Year 5&6 Selected Year 4	Starting Friday 13th Feb

Foundation Students schedule

Our Foundation year students have every Wednesday off for the first 4 weeks of school. They are at school full time starting Monday February 23rd. Well done to all our Foundation students – you've had a great start to school life!

School Captains and Vice Captains

It's been an exciting start to their leadership responsibilities for our School Captains and Vice Captains. You all did an amazing job hosting our first assembly for the year. We look forward to seeing your leadership skills develop over the year. Well done Ibrahim Taleb, Knox Tutagalevao, Mariam Saad and Zack Taleb!

Meet and Greet

We are offering Teacher/Parent/Carers 'Meet and Greet' sessions later this term. All sessions run from 3:30pm to 4:00pm. You are welcome to meet with the classroom teacher 1:1 after the session.

F-2 Monday 16th February

3/4 Tuesday 17th February

5/6 Wednesday 18th February

Please stay tuned for more information.

Voluntary Contributions

Parents are asked to pay their $120 to the front office before the end of February. The contributions are for many of the resources and equipment that your child uses throughout the year. Unfortunately, the School Savings Bonus cannot be used to pay this.

Before and After School Hour Care Program

TheirCare Where Kids love to be!

Welcome back to all our families in the service, we hope you had a wonderful relaxing holiday. If you would like to be a part of the TheirCare community, please make a booking.

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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Australian Chamber Orchestra

The ACO Foundation Music program continues this year for all Year1, Year 2 and Year 3 students. Years 4 – 6 students will participate in daily Rhythm and Beat exercises with their classroom teacher. Our Foundation students and 3 Year and 4 Year old kindergarten students will participate in the Song Play program.

Shout Out to our community members

Sue Sandy met with Rev Mecka and Ian Mack from our local Anglican parish Will Will Rook. They have generously donated 6 backpacks contacting school supplies for families in need. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Road Safety On time to school

Road Safety is so important. Please ensure that you talk to your children about keeping themselves safe in the car by always wearing a seatbelt and crossing the road at the crossing.

BELT THEM UP PLEASE

Inter-school Sports

Our students from years 5-6 and a selected group of Year 4 will participate in our interschool sports teams. Teams for term one will be cricket, softball and bat tennis. Term one sports are held on Friday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am.
Parents and family of participating students are welcome to attend and provide support and encouragement.

School Council News

We will be forming our School Council for 2026.

School Council meets at 4:00pm twice a term on site or online.

Stay tuned for information coming soon….

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 on **1800 015 188**1 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

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On time to school

A reminder to our families that school classes begin at 9:00am. It is wise to have students arrive at school at around 8:45am which gives them time to play, catch up with friends and get organised for the day ahead.

Social media profile

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@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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It's great to be back.
Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

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