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THURSDAY June 25th 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 10

Hi everyone,

It has been a very busy and successful term for the school with some great teaching and learning as well as lots of engaging, fun activities for our students.

Thank you to our fantastic staff for their exceptional work throughout this term supporting all students in their learning and also their social/emotional growth. Thank you to our school community for supporting our work as well.

Sovereign Hill Excursion Tomorrow

Last Friday students from our years 3-6 classes visited Sovereign Hill & enjoyed an interesting & fun experience. Check out the student reports later in the newsletter.

Our year 6 students recently were involved in' a 2 day music program called 'Primary production' sponsored by the Song Room. Check out the report later in this newsletter.

Curriculum Day & 3 way conferences

On Wednesday morning our teaching staff participated in Professional Learning on the Elastik & Writemark programs which we will gradually introduce into our assessment schedules.

Our Education Support Officers also had Professional Learning with Jane Hill-Waterson, our Speech Pathologist focusing on the impact of scaffolding, prompting on a child's learning and implementing these strategies in everyday tasks.

In the afternoon we held our parent/teacher /student conferences in the classrooms. Thank you to parents, carers, & students who attended these sessions and to our staff for their preparation.

DIARY DATES	
Breakfast Club	Tues/ Wed/Thurs 8:30am
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Last day of term	Friday June 26th
Assembly 1:15pm	Dismissal 1:30pm
First day of term 3	Monday July 13th

School Council investing in your child

Over the coming school holidays there will be lots of work happening to improve our facilities. Our fantastic School Council will be funding two major projects.

Carpet project - In the F-2 building, our library, corridor and classrooms will have all existing carpets removed and replaced with new carpet squares.
This project will reduce noise and tripping hazards (from rolling carpet) and provide a great, fresh learning environment for our younger students.

We will also be replacing the carpet in our Kindergarten entrance and the two Maternal Child Health offices.

Fencing project - We will be removing the old, low external fencing and gates along Morell, Sadie and Everade Streets and replacing it with modern rail, powder coated fencing 1.8 m high. Some new fencing has been installed in the back carpark near the pedestrian crossing already which separates pedestrians and cars making it a lot safer. When term 3 starts our school will look amazing with our new, modern external fences.

Swimming Program Term 3

Last year our swimming program was a huge success. This year we will run our swimming program in term 3. The cost will be $80 which covers transport, coaching and pool hire. Eligible families can use the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) to cover costs.
More details will be sent home via XUNO
The schedule is:

Date	Days	Classes
Mon 27/07 - Fri. 7/08	Mon-Fri	3/4 and 1/2
Mon 10/08 - Fri 21/08	Mon-Fri	5/6 & Foundation

'Lift the Lid' studios

Recently our year 6 students enjoyed a two-day music program delivered by the amazing 'Song Room'. The program is called 'Primary Production'. During the past week, our resident media teacher

Greta Tucker has worked on a great piece which captures lots of student engagement, curiosity and creative thinking. It is fantastic.

Check it out on 'BelleVueTube'

https://youtu.be/rvWdkVCZTWA

Elastik & Writemark programs information

Elastik will combine a variety of data sets and assessments and provide detailed insights into student learning gaps. This will support teacher judgements and assist in developing targeted support groups for all students.

Writemark provides real-time marking with personalised and contextual feedback to improve student writing skills.

It uses Artificial Intelligence to assess both digital and handwritten writing pieces and aligns them with teacher judgements and the Victorian curriculum.

Time on Digital devices to be reduced

The Education Department has announced that from 2027 there will be a limit on the time students spend on digital devices for learning.

This won't change the way we teach at Belle Vue Park as digital devices are only a tool for learning, not the preferred method.

For Years 3-6 the limit is 90 minutes per day.

In Prep to Year 2 the time on digital devices should be minimal. A great directive as students. From my experience students spend a lot of time on devices every day mostly at home.

Before and After School Care Update

TheirCare Where Kids love to be! Over the past couple of weeks children in TheirCare have continued to enjoy before school and after school activities. Jayda, you keep doing an amazing job. For any queries on bookings, please do not hesitate to contact us on

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Road Safety On time to school

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

Please DO NOT enter the school through the Sadie Street staff car park entrance. It is for **cars only**. Use the Pedestrian gate where Rob our crossing officer is located.

Road Safety information from Fawkner Police

This is just a friendly reminder that you must be 16 years of age to ride an e-scooter.

E-bikes must be pedal assisted and follow the same rules as a non-powered bicycle.

E-Scooters on the footpath - Anyone over the age of 12 (not including an adult accompanying a child) must ride on the side of the road or on a bike path. E-Scooters should not be ridden on the footpath.

Helmets must be worn at all times while riding a bike or scooter.

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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Belle Vue Park Primary Website

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

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

We look forward to seeing everyone back here at school ready for a fantastic term 3 on Monday July 13th

Stay safe over the next few weeks everyone.

Cheers,

Paul, Natalie & all the crew