BELLE VUE PARK Primary School

Literacy……..

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THURSDAY 23rd July 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 11

Hi everyone,

We have had a great start to term 3 and our students have settled in nicely after the holiday break and have quickly bounced forward into the rhythm of school and learning.

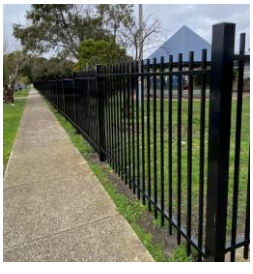
School Council investing in your child

Over the recent school holidays there were lots of great improvements to our facilities. Our fantastic School Council funded two major projects.

Carpet project

In the F-2 building our library, corridors and classrooms had 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 also replaced the carpet in our Kindergarten entrance and the two Maternal Child Health offices.

Fencing project - Our new external fencing and gates look fantastic. This project was designed to separate pedestrians and cars. The project also increases overall safety for our students and adds to the overall presentation of the school to our community and to visitors. Thank you to our School Council.



NAPLAN results

Our students did very well in the NAPLAN testing this year with pleasing matched cohort growth between year 3 and 5. Well done to our students and staff.

DIARY DATES	
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30am
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Swimming - First groups	Yr 3/4 &1/2 (27/7-8/08)
Song Play in Foundation	Each fortnight
100 days of school Celebrations	TOMORROW
Book Week celebrations	28th August
School Council 4:00pm	Tues 18th August Tues 8th Sept
Dental Van here	17th -21st August

Mobile phones at school

Our school policy discourages the use of mobile phones at school. If a student has to have a mobile phone (for example, if they travel alone on a bus) the phone needs to be handed in to the office each morning and picked up at the end of the day.

NO STUDENTS ARE TO HAVE A MOBILE PHONE IN THEIR CLASS OR BAG.

New Staff Member for term 3

We welcome Mr. Campbell Messer who has worked here in term one. Campbell is replacing Mr. Vanderpol who is on leave for term 3. Welcome Campbell.

'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'. Check it out on 'BelleVueTube'

https://youtu.be/rvWdkVCZTWA

Swimming Schedule

Swimming begins this Monday. Please make sure your child has their own bag, with their name on it and bathers and towel etc.

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

A trip to the museum

On Thursday the 16th July, the Grade 1/2 students visited the Melbourne Museum. The students had a fantastic time and were very curious.

Here are some comments from some students about their day.

'The first room we went into was the garden. We saw eels and spiders. In the second room we saw fossils and lots of dinosaurs. My favourite part was the Volcano Room. We learnt lots of things.' By Arshia

'I saw the Bunjil the Eagle art and the Volcano room. We also saw Phar Lap the Horse and smelt a stick bug's poo!' By Samira

'My favourite part of the museum was the olden day house because it was so different to my house. They washed their dishes outside and had their showers outside too.' By Rahaf

'The Museum had so many cool areas, but my favourite was Bunjil the Eagle because it was rainbow and it was so cool!!' By Arish

'My favourite part of the museum was the soil room because when you put your hand on it, it lit up!' By Paddy

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.

From my experience students spend a lot of time on devices every day, mostly at home. This is a great directive from DET.

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.

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 0459 555 361

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E: bellevuepark@theircare.com.au
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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.

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 riding a 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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Cheers,

Paul, Natalie & all the Belle Vue Park crew