BELLE VUE PARK Primary School

Literacy……..

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THURSDAY 6th August 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 12

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all doing well. We have had a great start to term 3 and our students are engaged in their learning. They are also enjoying being back at school. With our whole school swimming program in full swing we are running a temporary timetable with a number of changes. It is pleasing to see our students managing these changes really well.

Swimming Schedule

Next Monday our second group of students will be having their swimming lessons. Students in our year 5/6 & Foundation classes will be heading off to the Coburg Leisure centre for 10 days on intensive instruction in the heated pool. Feedback from teachers and students in our first groups indicate a highly successful and enjoyable program. Please make sure your child has their own bag, with their name on it and bathers and towel etc.

Date	Days	Classes
10/08 - 21/08	Mon-Fri	5/6 & Foundation

DIARY DATES	
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30am
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Swimming Second group	5/6 & Foundation classes 10/08 - 21/08
ACO instrumental music	Daily
Song Play in Foundation	Each fortnight
Book Week celebrations	28th August
School Council - 4:00pm	Tuesdays 18/08 @ 8/09
Dental Van here	17th -21st August
Glenroy Athletics	Sept 3rd 9:00-2:30

100 days of school celebrations

What an absolute hoot the children in the F-2 classes had last week celebrating 100 days of school for our Foundation students. These children had a ball enjoying a variety of activities.

The disco which was held in the Library was a big hit. The students had dress ups, lots of games, activities and a yummy lunch as part of the day. Many thanks to our great staff for organising such a fun celebration.

'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

New pieces from our "Kids in the Kitchen' series have also been completed and are now on BelleVueTube.

The links are on the next page.

Yara shares her family Tabouli recipe with friends
https://youtu.be/cC6Lg1h6FK0

Eva and friends - ChatPlate
https://youtu.be/PMVaXNMHVZA

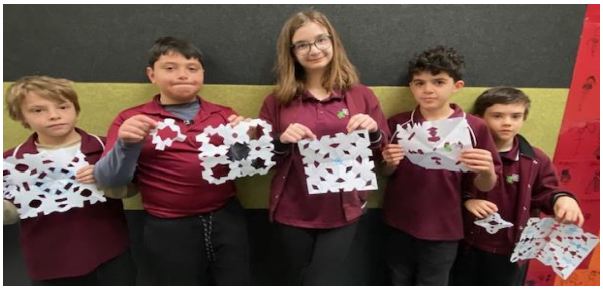
Winter in Italian classes

In Italian class with Ms. Sonia we are learning about winter. The Italian word for Winter is 'Inverno'. We created snowflakes as part of our lesson.
Here are some comments from our students…

'On my snowflakes I made a mistake, but it turned out amazing!" - Sean

'I made a big and a small snowflake and it was awesome' - Jackson
'We folded paper and then used scissors to cut different shapes' - Ali
'When I cut my snowflake out it looked like 3 animals, a unicorn, a fish and a cat' - Aayd

'I was anxious when I had to make a snowflake, but it turned out really good. I liked the activity more than I thought I would' - Zoe



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.

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!

The numbers in our program have increased in the past few months which is great. We welcome back our Educator Jayda who is back from a well deserved break. Children in TheirCare have continued to enjoy before school and after school activities.

A reminder to parents/carers - We consider the OOSH as an extension of school. Our expectation is that student behaviour and attitude at OOSH care should reflect the standards and behaviours we expect at school.

Our core values are Honesty, Respect and Tolerance. - our behaviour mantra says it all …'is it kind, is it safe, is it fair?' This is what we expect of our students at our OOSH care.

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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 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.

School Camp

School Camp is coming up fast. It will be held in the second week of term 4 from Monday October 12th to Wednesday 14th.

We still have some families who have not returned the permission form and medical form.

Please ensure that these are returned asap. If you need new forms please ask at the office.

Glenroy Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Glenroy interschool Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday September 3rd from 9:00am - 2:30pm.

The events will be held at the Epping International Athletics Stadium located at 146 McDonalds Rd. Epping. Selected students from years 3-6 who won our school trials will represent our school in a variety of events.

Please return permission forms and payments as soon as possible.

Families eligible for the Camps, Sports & Excursion funding can use this to pay for the bus.

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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Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul, Natalie & all the Belle Vue Park crew