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THURSDAY 20th August 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 13

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all doing well.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program has been such a huge success and finishes this Friday. Thank you to our fantastic staff for being so flexible and working together to make this happen.

Thank you to parents for supporting the program and to our very supportive School Council for subsidizing the cost. Well done to all our students as well.

'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

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.

DIARY DATES	
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30am
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
ACO instrumental music	Daily
Song Play in Foundation	Each fortnight
Book Week celebrations	Fri. 28th August - 9:30am
School Council - 4:00pm	Tuesdays - 8/09
Dental Van here	17th -20st August
Glenroy Athletics	Tuesday Sept 1st 9:00-2:30
Final day of term Final assembly	Friday 18th September 1:15pm
First day of term 4	Monday Oct 5th
School Camp Wed -Fri	14th Oct - 16th Oct

Book Week fun

We will be celebrating book Week next Friday August 28th We will have a parade at 9:30pm. Please dress up as your favourite book character.

Parents and friends of the school are most welcome to attend.

We are also having a special sausage sizzle (halal sausages will be available) and healthy fruit.

Students will be doing special Book week activities in their classes as well.

Dental Van 'Teeth on Wheels'

The dental van has been very busy ensuring students teeth have been checked and in some cases students have had treatment. This is a terrific, free program for our students.

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.

Australian Chamber Orchestra update

We are so lucky to have our partnership with the A.C.O. We are the only school in Victoria and the second in Australia to be involved in the Foundations program.

Recently the A.C.O. released a short video of our program. We will upload it to bellevuetube when it is officially launched. 😊

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.

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 0459 555 361

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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. Unfortunately, we have had to change the days from Monday-Wednesday, and it is now Wednesday to Friday.
We have had to change it. It will be held in the second week of term 4 from Wednesday October 14th to Friday 16th.
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 Tuesday September 1st 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.

Learning Environment improvements

Our School Council is funding 6-7 split system air conditioning units in various classrooms and offices around the school. Thank you to School Council.

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

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Students under the spotlight

Creative Arts alive and well at Belle Vue Park Primary School.

One of our year six students Havin S. is very passionate about art, particularly sketching. Here is one of her latest pieces.

Havin would like to thank her friend Amelia P. who assisted her on some parts of this piece. Well done girls.

Master Chef in KidZone

Recently our Wellbeing Officer Sue Sandy has been working with groups of students teaching them how to make cupcakes.

This week they made a variety of cupcakes and they were delicious! Students made apple, carrot and poppy seed cupcakes which were enjoyed by lucky students and staff.

Here are some of the students at work.

YES CHEF!

Outdoor furniture for outdoor learning

We are purchasing some outdoor furniture so we can take small group lessons on the deck area of our KidZone.

Thanks to Sue Sandy for organising the new furniture. We are also purchasing some pots and nice plants to brighten up this area.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul, Natalie & all the Belle Vue Park crew