BELLE VUE PARK Primary School

Literacy……..

READ with your child EVERY DAY …

the more you read the smarter you get!

THURSDAY 3rd September 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 14

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all doing well.

We have had some really nice days this week which always puts a spring in your step. Can you believe that we are only a few weeks from the end of term!

Our final assembly is on Friday September 18th at 1:30pm and students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm

The first day of term 4 is Monday October 5th

Student Attitudes to School Survey

All schools across Victoria participate in the annual SATSS. The survey asks students from years 4-6 a range of questions including how they feel about school, their learning, their relationships with teachers and other students, safety and the learning environments. It is a very comprehensive survey.

Again, our results this year were amazing. Our student's opinion of their school is above 'like' schools, Hume/Merribek schools and statewide data in every category.

That's says a lot about the skills of our staff, their teaching, our Instructional models, the relationships we nuture with students, and our inclusive wellbeing processes.

'Lift the Lid' studios

If you haven't had time to watch some of our new pieces you can check them out on YouTube.

One you will enjoy is the SongRoom piece called 'Primary Production'.

It showcases our year 5/6 students collaborating, being creative and showing their musical ability.

Check it out on 'BelleVueTube'

https://youtu.be/rvWdkVCZTWA

We also have some new pieces from our "Kids in the Kitchen' series which 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
School Council - 4:00pm	Tuesday 8th September
Final day of term Final assembly 1:15pm	Friday 18th September Dismissal 1:30
First day of term 4	Monday Oct 5th
School Camp Wed -Fri	14th Oct - 16th Oct

Father's Day stall

Father's Day is on this Sunday and the school is running a Father's Day stall for our students so they can buy a gift for their father, grandfather or signification male in their life.

The stall is on today and Shazz will also help children on Friday if they need a gift.

Gifts will range from $1 to $10.

Please send your child's money in an envelope with their name and grade on it. Big thanks to Shazz and Josie for their organisation.

Book Week report

We had a bumper crowd for our Book Week celebrations last week with many students and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters.

We also had lots of parents and friends of the school attend which was great.

Students really enjoyed their special lunch. Many thanks to Shazz for her organisation and Joe Mulch for all the cooking.

Our students really enjoyed our fun mixed age activities in different classes. Each group read their own special book and two representatives from each group gave a book report to the rest of the school.

Australian Chamber Orchestra update

We are so lucky to have our partnership with the A.C.O. and are the only school in Victoria and the second in Australia to be involved in the Foundations program. Our little musicians are flying. We look forward to our whole school concert on November 23rd at the Recital Centre, South Bank. 😊

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.

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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Glenroy District Athletics sports 👏

On Tuesday we had 40 students represent our school in the Glenroy District Athletics carnival at Epping Stadium. I had a call from one of ex-teachers who was at the event to say that our kids were so well behaved and did the school proud. That's nice to hear. Well done kids.

We had lots of great effort from our students but it is worth noting that Asiya Saad was 1st in the Yr 9-10 girls discus and Khaled Aboud was 2nd in the Open boys High jump.

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.

School Camp

School Camp is coming up fast. Camp dates are Wednesday October 14th to Friday 16th which is in the second week of term 4.

Permission and medical forms must be returned as soon as possible. If you need new forms please ask at the office.

Learning Environment improvements

Our School Council is funding 10 split system air conditioning units in various classrooms and offices around the school. Thank you to School Council.

Domestic Violence

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTORIA YOUR VOICE AGAINST 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

Have a great week everyone.
Cheers,

Paul, Natalie & all the Belle Vue Park crew