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NEWSLETTER Issue 16

Hi everyone,

Welcome back everyone. We hope every one had an enjoyable school holiday break. Our students were up and about as they returned and excited to see their friends and teachers.

Senior School Leadership in term 4

As most families would be aware, Mr. Kenna has taken some personal leave for term 4.

The Education Department's Regional office has appointed me as Principal for this term and Sarah Papal will step into the acting Assistant Principal role.

Mr Vanderpol is continuing his leave in term 4 and Campbell Messer who has been doing an amazing job in 5/6V will continue in the grade this term.

Returning in 2027?

We are in the early stages of planning for 2027. If your child is not returning to Belle Vue Park next year, can you please contact the school via XUNO.

STEM/Science centre update

This year our School Council endorsed the creation of a dedicated STEM/Science centre. We are in the process of converting the old canteen area into a comfortable and vibrant space for our students to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

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 Camp Wed - Fri	14th Oct - 16th Oct
Halloween Dress Up	Friday 30th Oct
Curriculum Day / Pupil Free day	Monday 2nd Nov
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 3rd Nov

Classroom Cuisine

On Wenesdays / Fridays parents can order school lunches from Classroom Cuisine. Please the information on XUNO on how to place an order for your child.

So far, we have had many families and staff order lunches and we are getting positive feedback and reviews.

You simply order online in minutes and the lunch is delivered to school, labelled and ready to enjoy. Parents pay the company direct when they order the meal.

The school hosts the program but if there are any issues or complaints you need to contact Classroom Cuisine directly, not the school.

OOSH care in 2027 - Our application for a grant to continue our OOSH care program was successful so TheirCare will continue to operate our program.

'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

Year 3 and 4 Sandwich Making

Last week Miss Seda, Miss Ally and the Year 3 and 4 students made healthy sandwiches which had cucumber, tomato, lettuce and cheese. All students had a great time making the sandwiches and at the end we got to enjoy eating them. It was a fun experience! (Selena, 3/4Y).

After the students made the sandwiches they wrote a procedural text about how to make a healthy sandwich.

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. 😊

Yr 5/6 Doveton Secondary College excursion

We are organising a 5/6 excursion to Doveton Secondary College as part of the media / film making program with Mr Baks and Greta. This will be held on Wednesday 25th November. please stay tuned for more information.

School Camp

Our campers set off yesterday for the camp at 'Waratah Bay' and from all accounts they are having a blast! They are hoping for a 4pm arrival on Friday and we will keep everyone up to date on XUNO with their return time.

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.

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.

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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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.

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

Have a great few weeks everyone and look after yourself.

Cheers everyone,

Natalie, Sarah & all the Belle Vue Park crew