Literacy…

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NEWSLETTER Issue 16

Hi everyone,

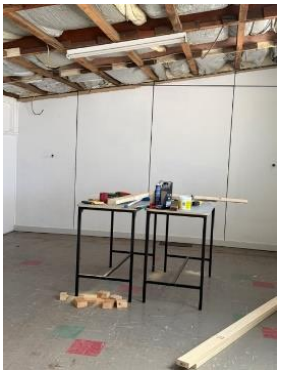
Welcome back everyone. How is it already 4 weeks into the last term of the school year? We were very lucky to have some glorious weather. Students have been involved in many exciting activities and learning tasks. Read on to find out more.

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

Joe has been working tirelessly in our STEM/Science centre. The progress is coming along wonderfully. The new walls are up, the old ceiling has been removed ready for a new ceiling to be installed. Amazing work Joe, it's looking great!



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
Halloween Dress Up	Friday 30th Oct
Curriculum Day / Pupil Free day	Monday 2nd Nov
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 3rd Nov
ACO excursion due date	Monday 16th Nov

School Camp – Waratah Bay

What fabulous experience our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students had on camp. Students participated in many camp activities – giant swing, damper making and beach walks.

Students had a lot of fun in the obstacle course. They navigated their way through the tyre swings, walk along a tightrope and climb a rope wall.

At night the campers gathered around a campfire and toasted marshmallows and watched a movie. The food was not bad too, pancakes, roasted chicken and lasagne were some of their favourite dishes.

A special thank you to Mr Thomas, Mr Baks, Miss Ally and Cansu for organising and attending camp for our students.

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

Stop the Press! We are getting more books for the library!

Earlier this year Miss Shaz entered a competition with Dymocks Children's Charities literacy project. The competition is part of their Library Regeneration Program. The successful applicant wins $7000 worth of books to enhance their library. Good news! We won! A BIG congratulations to Miss Shaz, she sure is going to have fun selecting the new books for the library.

Australian Chamber Orchestra update

Our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students are well on their way to rehearsing for the November 23rd Showcase at the Recital Centre, Southbank. **Last week the excursion note was published on XUNO**. Please remember to reply by 16th November. **This is a free excursion.**

'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

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.

Poppies for Sale – Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is Wednesday 11th November. We are selling poppies, bracelets and pens at the office. Prices between $2-$5

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.

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.

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