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THURSDAY 5th March 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 3

Hi everyone,

It's been a busy last couple of weeks. Students are settling into agreed classroom routines and processes and are enjoying learning new skills and topics. Year 3 and 5 students have been focused on preparing themselves for the upcoming NAPLAN assessments.

Voluntary Contributions

Parents are asked to pay their $120 to the front office before the end of February. The contributions are for many of the resources and equipment that your child uses throughout the year. Unfortunately, the School Savings Bonus cannot be used to pay this.

Inter-school Sports

Last week our Year 4,5 and 6 students continued to play interschool sports. They played against St Thomas More. This week our students will have an away game and will be travelling to St Matthews. Students are continuing to enjoy representing our school.

Glenroy Football Club

Last week we had Paul from Glenroy Football Club visit our school and present to every grade about signing up into the club for this season. A flyer was given out with all the enrolment details. Joining a football club is a great way to stay active and make friends.

DIARY DATES	
Labour Day	Monday 9th March No school
Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN	Wed 11th March Thur 12th March Mon 16th March Thurs 19th March
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
School assembly	Friday 3:05pm middle area
Breakfast Club	Tues./ Wed/Thurs 8:30am.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will begin on Wednesday 11th March for Year 3 and 5 students. Over the past couple of weeks students have been completing practise tests in preparation for the 4 assessments they will be completing over the 2 week period. We wish them all the best.

Formula 1 excursion

Today our Year 3 – 6 students went to Albert Park for the Formula 1 excursion. They had the opportunity to learn from engineers about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics behind high performance Formula 1 cars. How exciting! We look forward to hearing about the experience in our next newsletter edition. Thank you Mr Thomas for organising the excursion.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy Photographing-filming-recording-students-policy february-2025.pdf describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' privacy policy: information for parents.

Charlie Blundo is back!

Our wellbeing dog Charlie is back at school. He has met our new Foundation students and has helped them to settle into their new routines and processes.

Charlie has made a lot of new friends and our Foundation students can't wait to have a visit from Charlie soon.

Before and After School Care Update

Over the past couple of weeks children in TheirCare have had a great time playing outside and enjoying lots of fresh air. One of the highlights was seeing the students create their own games, working together to make up rules and include everyone. They also loved getting creative with dress-ups, building amazing Lego creations, and using their imagination during free play. It's been a week full of laughter, creativity, and teamwork, and it's been so lovely to see how much fun the children have had together.

For any queries on bookings and for further information about any of the programs or activities we offer, please do not hesitate to contact us on

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Road Safety On time to school

Road Safety is so important. Please ensure that you talk to your children about keeping themselves safe in the car by always wearing a seatbelt and crossing the road at the crossing.

BELT THEM UP PLEASE

School Council News

We will be forming our School Council for 2026.

We meet at 4:00pm twice a term on site or online. Stay tuned for information coming soon….

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

On time to school

A reminder to our families that school classes begin at **9:00am**. It is wise to have students arrive at school at around 8:45am which gives them time to play, catch up with friends and get organised for the day ahead.

Social media profile

Twitter Our school now has several social media platforms to keep our community up to date with what's going on at school. To follow our school's Tweets, go to the following: *BelleVueParkPS@BelleVueParkPS*

Belle Vue Park Primary Website

Our school, kindergarten and Community Hub website address is located at:
http://www.bellevueparkps.vic.edu.au/

S.O.L.E. Australia website & Twitter

Have you checked out the Self Organising Learning Environments website yet? S.O.L.E. The address is: *soleaustralia.com*. The website has been developed by our school and our partner school Aberfeldie Primary School. *PaulKenna@SOLEAust*

It's great to be back.
Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul Kenna — Principal

Natalie Wise — Assistant Principal