BELLE VUE PARK Primary School

Literacy……..

READ with your child EVERY DAY …

the more you read the smarter you get!

THURSDAY 19th March 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 4

Hi everyone,

…and just like that we are already at the end of week 8 with only 2 weeks to go until the end of Term 1. In the last 2 weeks we had excursions, Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN and we welcomed back Mr. Kenna.

STOPWORK ACTION Tuesday24th

Next Tuesday we have staff taking Stop work action.

Students in the following classes are not required to attend school on this day.

These are Miss Alyssa -Foundation, Miss Ally and Miss Seda - Yr 3/4, Mr Thomas Yr 5/6

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.

Formula 1 excursion

Mr. Thomas organised a Year 3-6 excursion to Formula 1. on Thursday 5th March. It was a jam packed day full of excitement and fast cars. Students spent the day exploring the STEM activities provided by various universities. Some of which included soccer playing robots, flight simulations and learning about drones.

Fun was had by all!

DIARY DATES	
School assembly	Friday 3:05pm middle area
Breakfast Club	Tues/ Wed/Thurs 8:30am
Animation & Documentary making	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Harmony and Neurodiversity Week	Thursday 26th March
School Council	Tuesday 31st March, 4:00pm
School Photos	Wednesday 1st April
End of Term 1 Assembly 1:15pm	Thursday 2nd April Dismissal 1:30pm
Return to Term 2	Monday 20th April

Photos taken by Stiaan Gons 5/6V

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who sat NAPLAN over the last 2 weeks. They completed 4 assessments - writing, reading, language conventions and maths. We are all so proud of our students for putting in their best efforts to complete the assessments.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 1st April. Students must be dressed in full school uniform. If you wish to order photos, families will receive ordering details on the day.

Student in the Spotlight

A big 'Shout Ou' t to Mendeleev in 3/4P for being an outstanding member of Belle Vue Park.

Staff are impressed with his community spirit and his willingness to help others and how supportive he is with all students. Well done Mendeleev for your Honesty and Respect and Tolerance of others!

Harmony and Neurodiversity Week

On **Thursday 26th March** we will be celebrating Harmony and Neurodiversity Week. Miss Dannii and Miss Ally have organised a day full of exciting activities.

Harmony Day - is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Neurodiversity Week -which focuses on celebrating neurodivergent individuals' strengths, promoting inclusion and empathy in schools, and advocating for neuro-affirming environments for autism, ADHD, and dyslexia.

We will have a whole school assembly (9:00am) to introduce Harmony Day and Neurodiversity Week and a school parade to celebrate the wonderful traditional dress and Harmony orange outfits.

Before and After School Care Update

TheirCare Where Kids love to be!

Over the past couple of weeks children in TheirCare have continued to enjoy before school and after school activities. Jayda, you keep doing an amazing job.

For any queries on bookings, please do not hesitate to contact us on

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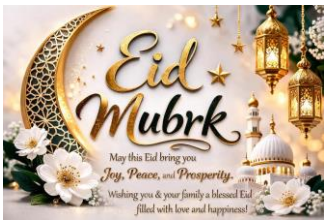
Road Safety On time to school

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

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

Happy Eid



To all our families celebrating Eid this weekend we send best wishes as you celebrate with families and friends.

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*

Have a great week everyone.
Cheers,

Paul and Natalie