BELLE VUE PARK Primary School

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THURSDAY May 14th 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 7

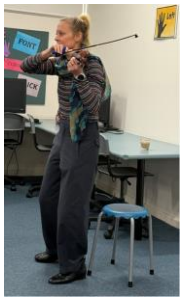
Hi everyone,

Winter is coming … the cooler weather is certainly here! Students are welcome to wear scarves, beanies and gloves to school. Also, we have winter jackets that can be purchased from the office.

Voluntary Contributions

Parents are asked to pay their $120 to the front office before the end of Term 2. 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.

Australian Chamber Orchestra update



Last week we were lucky to have Beth Condon who is one of the music educators in Sydney. Our Year 1 and 2 students were certainly star struck. Students were engaged in a one-off lesson with the very talented Beth.

The students from St Mary's North PS in NSW sent encouragement cards to our students. Messages of support and to continue playing the violin and cello. What a wonderful surprise to have them sent to us. Miss Hayley and Miss Jo will organise for cards to be sent back to the students at St Mary's North PS.

Mother's Day

A ***HUGE*** thank you to Shaz and Josie for a fantastic Mother's Day stall. Sales were through the roof! We hope all our Grandmas, Mothers and Carers had a wonderful Mother's Day.

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
Year 6 Song Room Incursion	Tuesday 19th May Wednesday 20th May
Education Week Open Morning	Thursday 21st May 9:00 – 11:00
F-2 Spelling Competition	Thursday 21st May 9:30 - library
3-6 Spelling Competition	Thursday 21st May 10:00 - library

Song Room

Next week all our Year 6 students will be involved in a 2 day incursion with Song Room. A teaching artist, , professional songwriter and a professional producer / recorder. The incursion will include songwriting workshops giving students the opportunity to learn about different aspects of the music industry which will include songwriting, producing and recording. We cannot wait to hear the final pieces. What an ***AMAZING*** opportunity.

Free Stationery packs for all students

We have some exciting news for everyone. Tomorrow is a special day for the school and our students.

For many years our school has been supported by a great organisation called the Australian Business Community Network (ABCN). At tomorrow's assembly we will welcome Cathrine Morris from ABCN.

One of their partner organisations is a large company called KPMG. Rhea Lyer from KPMG will also attend the assembly.

As part of their 'Community Impact day' KPMG have donated 200 stationery packs to our school with lots of great resources. Every student will receive their own pack. Pretty cool huh!

Many thanks to Catherine, Rhea, ABCN and KPMG for their fantastic donation.

Attitudes to School Survey - Students in years 4-6 will participate in this state-wide survey mid May. The survey is an opportunity for our students to tell us how they feel about school, how they feel about their learning and friendships. We use this information to make adjustments to our programs where possible. Student voice, choice and agency are important at Belle Vue Park.

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 talk to your children about keeping themselves safe in the car by always wearing a seatbelt and crossing the road at the crossing.

Please DO NOT enter the school through the Sadie Street staff car park entrance. It is for **cars only**. Use the Pedestrian gate where Rob our crossing officer is located.

Road Safety information from Fawkner Police

This is just a friendly reminder that you must be 16 years of age to ride an e-scooter.

E-bikes must be pedal assisted and follow the same rules as a non-powered bicycle.

Children of primary school age and the adult accompanying them can ride their bikes or regular unpowered.

Scooters on the footpath - Anyone over the age of 12 (not including an adult accompanying a child) must ride on the side of the road or on a bike path. Helmets must be worn at all times while riding a bike or scooter. E-Scooter road rules are included in later in this newsletter.

Inter School Sport

Last Friday we hosted St. Thomas More P.S for interschool sport.

Our students enjoyed the competition and showed great skills. They really enjoyed themselves.

We had a strong win in football but lost the soccer and netball games.

Here are a few photos of the games.

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

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Podcast anyone?

This week some of our student leaders met with Bashir Riachi from TeamCast. Bashir brought some professional equipment for our students to trial and learn about how it works to check out podcast equipment that we might purchase and make our own podcasts.

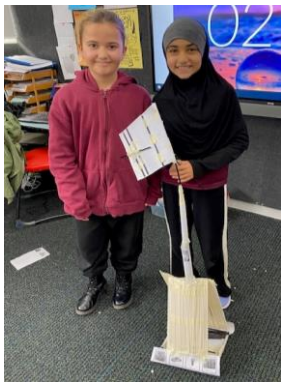
It might be another creative strategy we could implement for our students. Stay tuned for more information.

Arts lessons with Miss Kate

Our Visual Arts teacher Kate has a for the junior school students to creatively construct a special 'Family Treasure box'

Students are decorating their boxes the way they want and will fill them with special artifacts about themselves and their family. They are looking mighty impressive. Check it out.

Kids exploring mathematical thinking



Our year 5/6 students have been busy in their maths lessons recently trying to solve problems. They enjoyed a maths construction challenge where they had to collaborate to design and build the tallest tower using masking tape and sticks.

Belle Vue Park Primary Website

Our school, kindergarten and Community website address is located at:

http://www.bellevueparkps.vic.edu.au/

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

Have you checked out the S.O.L.E. (Self Organising Learning Environments) website yet? The address is: *soleaustralia.com*.

The website has been developed by our school.

What a way to start the day!

Each morning as part of the Australian Chamber Orchestra 'Foundations Program' our students in year 1, 2 and 3 participate in a 25 minute cello or violin lessons.

Our Instrumental teachers Paul and Chloe are here for one and a half days and the other days students and their teachers are learning the instrument together.

It is such a beautiful thing to hear their music filling the corridors each day.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul and Natalie