BELLE VUE PARK Primary School

Literacy……..

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THURSDAY May 28th 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 8

Hi everyone,

What a jampacked fortnight we have had. So much to celebrate! We have had many learning opportunities and events to be proud of.
Just a reminder with the cooler weather coming and you can purchase windbreaker jackets 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

This week we had Tara Smith and her **AMAZING** team from ACO visit us. They spent the day with us filming the students playing during their morning practise and interviewing some of our students and staff for a promotional clip. All students and staff did fabulously, well done to all of you 😊

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.

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
King's Birthday	Monday 8th June Student Free Day
3-6 Sovereign Hill	Friday 12th June
Curriculum Day Student Free Day	Wednesday 24th June

Song Room incursion

Well, I think we have some future song writers, producers and artists at our school. All our Year 6 students wrote, composed and recorded musical tracks. They were shown what the production process involves and how to package and present their songs. Their songs are being played over the school's speakers. What a once in a lifetime opportunity our Year 6 students.

Photo taken by Vanya and Keira

Free Stationery packs for all students

Thank you Australian Business Community Network (ABCN) for your generous donation of 200 stationary packs for our students. Packs included books, a calculator, ruler, pencils and pens.
Many thanks to Catherine, Rhea, ABCN and KPMG for their fantastic donation.

Education Week and Spelling Bee competition

It was great to see all our families and friends of Belle Vue Park attend last week's Education Week open morning and Spelling Bee Competition. The students really enjoyed showcasing their learning and were really proud of themselves. A BIG congratulations to all our Spelling Bee Finalists. There were some pretty challenging spell offs.

Before and After School Care Update

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.

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

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.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul and Natalie