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THURSDAY June11th 2026

NEWSLETTER Issue 9

Hi everyone,

Things are very busy at the moment with lots happening right across the school. Can you believe that there are only 2 weeks left of this term!

Sovereign Hill Excursion Tomorrow

Tomorrow students from our years 3-6 will be travelling to Sovereign Hill by coach to enjoy all the attractions it has to offer. The excursion supports current inquiry studies of Australian history, especially the gold rush era of the 1850's. We will feature more of this excursion in our next newsletter.

Set in the Australian 1850s, the complex is in Ballarat on a 25-hectare site that is linked to the richest alluvial gold rush in the world. The site comprises over 60 historically recreated buildings, with costumed staff and volunteers. Our students will be involved in lots of fun and interesting activities. Who knows?... maybe they will strike it rich when panning for gold! Thank you to Mr. Thomas for organizing this event and to our staff.

Curriculum Day & 3 way conferences

School Council has endorsed our next Pupil Free day. It will be held on Wednesday June 24th.

TheirCare will be open for those families who require all day care for their child/ren.

In the morning staff be participating in professional learning on the Elastik & Writemark programs.

In the afternoon we will have our parent/teacher /student conferences in your child's classroom. Students should come to school for their conference.

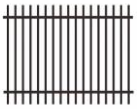
Parents need to book their interview time on XUNO.

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
3-6 Sovereign Hill	Friday 12th June
Reports sent home	Friday 19th June
Curriculum Day	Wednesday 24th June
Student Parent Teacher conferences	Wednesday 24th June starting at 12:30pm
Last day of term	Friday June 26th
Assembly 1:15pm	Dismissal 1:30pm
First day of term 3	Monday July 13th

School Council investing in your child

Over the coming school holidays there will be lots of work happening to improve our facilities. Our fantastic School Council will be funding two major projects.

Carpet project - In the F-2 building, our library, corridor and classrooms will have all existing carpets removed and replaced with new carpet squares. This project will reduce noise and also tripping hazards (from rolling carpet) and provide a great, fresh learning environment for our younger students. We will also be replacing the carpet in our Kindergarten entrance and the two Maternal Child Health offices.



Fencing project - We will be removing the old, low external fencing and gates along Morell, Sadie and Everade Streets and replacing it with modern rail, powder coated fencing 1.8 m high. We will also be adding fencing in the back carpark near the pedestrian crossing to make it safer by separating pedestrians and cars.

'Lift the Lid' studios

Recently our year 6 students enjoyed a two-day music program delivered by the amazing 'Song Room'. The program is called 'Primary Production'.

During the past week, our resident media teacher Greta Tucker has worked on a great piece which captures lots of student engagement, curiosity and creative thinking. It is fantastic.

Check it out on 'BelleVueTube'

https://youtu.be/rvWdkVCZTWA

Elastik & Writemark programs information

Elastik will combine a variety of data sets and assessments and provide detailed insights into student learning gaps. This will support teacher judgements and assist in developing targeted support for all students.

Writemark provides real-time marking with personalised and contextual feedback to improve student writing skills. It uses Artificial Intelligence. Writemark can assess both digital and handwritten pieces and aligns them with teacher judgements and the Victorian curriculum.

Attitudes to School Survey - Students in years 4-6 participated in this state-wide survey last week. The survey is an opportunity for our students to tell us how they feel about school, their learning, friendships, screen time and exercise.
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.

E-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. E-Scooters should not be ridden on the footpath.

Helmets must be worn at all times while riding a bike or scooter.

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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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.

We look forward to seeing you at our Student Teacher Parent/Carer Conferences on Wednesday June 24th.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul and Natalie