



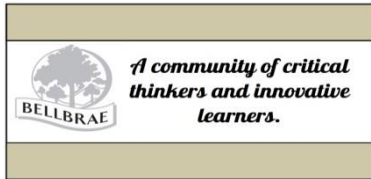
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BELLBRAE PRIMARY
SCHOOL NEWS

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Issue 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during the recent ‘snap lockdown.’ As a school, we were only notified by DET at 3.15pm last Friday as to how to respond. Schools are unable to act independently in situations such as these, and are required to carefully follow an Operations Guide that outlines all aspects of school operations, including communication to parents. We are very fortunate to have a very committed staff that at very short notice produced some learning tasks and also made contact with each and every parent in the school. It is this commitment and professionalism of my staff, together with our fantastic kids and supportive parents, which makes me proud to lead a school such as Bellbrae. Please remember that our staff members are always available to discuss the progress and welfare of your child at any time, so please feel free to make an appointment should you wish to meet with them. Louise Kahle, my Assistant Principal, and I also have an ‘open door’ policy so we welcome parents to discuss any issues that might arise, with us in person.

School Council – Just a reminder that nomination forms are available from the front office for any parents who would like to nominate for School Council. (You can self-nominate, or be nominated by someone else.) Nominations close on 25th February.

Covid update – At this stage we are still discouraging parents from coming on to campus. This means that you will be notified if your child is receiving an award at Assembly, or if you are required to attend the school for any other business. Our preferred option is for you to phone the office and we will relay messages to any students should you need to collect them early or drop something off for them. Also, please remember to scan our QR Codes if you are on site for longer than 15 minutes, and to sign in at reception if you are indoors.

Construction – Please keep well clear of the work being conducted in the top (northern) car park. Students are encouraged to enter the school through the front entrance outside the Art Room, and not to walk through the car park area to the gate outside the BER. Although the site is fenced off, we still don’t want any people close to the area.

Congratulations – Two of our staff members have recently welcomed new babies into their families. A big congratulations to Bonnie Rahilly and Nikki Marra who are now proud mums to Reggie and Rosie respectively. We wish them well during these exciting times.

I trust you all have enjoyed this wonderful warm weather streak we are having. Make the most of it because after all, we live in Victoria! Who knows what next week will deliver?

Principal - Adrian Waters

EVENTS TO COME.....**FEBRUARY 2021**

Monday 22 nd	Year 4 iPad Information session via Zoom @ 6 pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Their Care – Getting to Know You Breakfast @ 8.15 – 8.45am
Thursday 25 th	School Council Nominations close at 4pm. Forms are available from the office
Thursday 25 th	Their Care – Getting to Know You Afternoon Tea @ 3.45 – 4.45pm
Friday 26 th	City to Surf District Tennis Championships (Selected Students)

MARCH

Tuesday 2nd	Foundation/Year 1/Year 2 Information Session via Zoom @ 5.30
Wednesday 3rd	Years 3/4/5/6 Information Session via Zoom @ 5.30
Friday 12 th	Didjeribone Performance – Whole School
Monday 14 th	Student Leadership Workshop - School Captains
Monday 15 th	School Council AGM & 1st Meeting of the year
Tuesday 16 th	Bellarine and North Geelong Division Primary Schools Swimming Championships (Qualifying Students)
Thursday 18 th	3-6 Bellbrae Cross Country
Friday 26 th	5-6 Summer Lightning Premierships

APRIL

Thursday 1st	LAST DAY TERM 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal
Monday 19th	TERM 2 COMMENCES – 9.00am
Wed 28 th - Fri 30 th	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp

MAY

Monday 3 rd - Fri 7 th	Year 6 Canberra Camp
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AUGUST

Wed 25 th - Fri 27 th	Year 3 Camp – Camp Wyuna
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SEPTEMBER

Wed 15 th – Fri 17 th	Year 4 Camp – Urban Camp, Melbourne
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Birthday Celebrations

This week & over the holidays



15 th February	Liam Waldron
16 th February	Marceline Seraiocco & Indi Anderson
17 th February	Indi Phillips & Harper Atkins
19 th February	Willow McVerry
21 st February	Charlotte Seiffert, Estella Carbonelli & Lily Lloyd

MAYFAIR



It is with much sadness that we let you know our annual 'Bellbrae Mayfair' won't be going ahead for the second year in a row due to current Covid restrictions, the uncertainty surrounding numbers onsite and building works.

We will put on our thinking hats and hopefully be able to hold an event for our wonderful school community later in the year. In the meantime please contact school if you have any ideas as we would love to hear them 😊

OSHC NEWS



Welcome to 2021!!! UPDATED

Welcome to 2021 Bellbrae Families and it is so good to have everyone back and we are looking forward to seeing more of you at Bellbrae PS OSHC Their Care this year. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, as most of you know my name is Rachel →→ →→ →→ →→ (that's ME! over there) and I have run the program here for the past 3 years.



Rachel and her dog Teddy (sorry Ted doesn't actually work here 😊)

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are excited to get back to school and OSHC. For the first few weeks it is all about getting to know each other with games, birthday candle decorating, all about me worksheets and lots and lots of chatting, I really like to chat.

As we are all getting to know each other we also want to invite all **new families** to the school for some "Getting to Know You sessions". Where you can ask any questions and see the program in action.

As we know this time of year is BUSY we are offering two different sessions for you to visit, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Getting to Know You Breakfast

When: Tuesday 23rd February (Next Tuesday) 8.15am-8.45am

Where: OSHC Orange Building up the top of school near the library

Provided: Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pancake breakfast

****Note:**

- Parents must stay on site with their children
- AND
- follow COVID-19 protocols

Getting to Know You Afternoon tea

**When: Thursday 25th February (Next Thursday)
3.45pm – 4.45pm**

Where: OSHC Orange Building up the top of school near the library

Provided: Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and assorted muffins (GF and DF available)



VOLUNTEERS

CANTEEN – Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays*Suzanne's Special next week are**Dim Sims**(Again due to this week's short week!)**\$1 each*

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Term 1	NAME
Friday 19th Feb	Kiera Sehmish
Thursday 25th Feb	Jenna Henderson
Friday 26th Feb	Renee Smith
Thursday 4th March	Simon Dale
Friday 5th March	Kirsty Garrard
Thursday 11th March	Neneta Singer
Friday 12th March	Ben Powell
Thursday 18th March	Jo Hilbert
Friday 19th March	Nandalie Cormack
Thursday 25th March	Carey Semple
Friday 26th March	Amanda Donaldson
Thursday 1st April	Phoebe Robb

Please sign in at the office at 12.30 pm prior to going to the Canteen. ☺

SICKBAY WASHING ROSTER - Fridays

Term 1	VOLUNTEER
Friday 19th Feb	Laura Rees
Friday 26th February	Katrina Molloy
Friday 5th March	Kristy Foran
Friday 12th March	Megan Crawford
Friday 19th March	Rachel Hunter

Please call into the office Friday afternoon

SECOND HAND UNIFORM - Any day of the week that suits

Term 1	VOLUNTEER
W/Starting Mon 22nd Feb	Anna Cutler
W/Starting Mon 1st March	Alison Wills
W/Starting Tue 9th March	Lizzy Madeley
W/Starting Mon 15th March	Kate Kerr
W/Starting Mon 22nd March	Dee Ogden
W/Starting Mon 29th March	Simon Dale

Any day of the week that suits ☺