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NEWSLETTER Issue 7

No School Friday May 17th



Hi everyone,

Who would have thought that we are already midway through Term 2! Time sure flies when great learning happens 😊

The cooler weather has certainly made its debut. Remember to dress warmly over the



next couple of months.

Mr Kenna is enjoying a well-earned break and says hi to everyone.



Walk, Ride, Scoot, Roll to school day



May 10th, we had our Walk, Ride, Scoot, or Roll to school day. We had lots of students meet at different locations and come to school in a group with staff. It was also great to have some of our parents join in.

DIARY DATES

Bike raffle and Food Fight / Bike presentations	Wednesday 29th May 2:45pm middle area
School assembly	Fridays 3:00pm in the courtyard
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30am.
Animation & Doco 'See me, Hear me'	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Bike Restoration strategy	Wednesday 11:30 - 1:20pm
Just Brass band	Thursdays 9:00am-1:00pm
Simultaneous Reading	May 30 11:30am
Vision Screening program	Westbreen PS Saturday 25th May
Ballerrt Mooroop Day	Sunday 26th May
King's Birthday Public holiday	Monday 10th June

Vision Screening program

The vision screening program organised by the Lions Club of Glenroy will be held at Westbreen PS on Saturday 25th May for children aged 4-7 years. This is a free service.

First Nations Student Advisory

Our school has a First Nations student advisory team. They meet with one of our teachers Ally to discuss different ways to celebrate culture. Recently the team selected and organised the purchase of large rugs for the school. The rugs had Aboriginal motifs and symbols on them. We are also inviting each child to do the Welcome to our Assembly each week. Kayden did a great job last week!

Ballerrt Mooroop Day is located at 208A Hilton Street Glenroy. The site has cultural and educational importance to our First Nations People. Ballerrt Mooroop Day is an opportunity to learn about the site's significance.

The event will run from 12pm – 3pm on Sunday 26th May. Free activities for the whole family.

Swimming program dates

Stuart has booked the school swimming program at Coburg Leisure Centre. The dates are from the 19/08/2024 through to the 30/08/2024. More information will be shared later in the term. Permission notes have been



sent home today.

Sporting Schools Netball Program

We have also finalised a netball program to run from week 5 to week 7 during our PE lessons as this is our focus for that time.

'Just Brass' and percussion

Our band master Mr. Stuart Lees will be back to continue our 'Just Brass' instrumental program and percussion. These sessions will be held each Thursday in the Library.

Bike Restoration Program Update ...



Sue Sandy and one of the bike program volunteers were invited as guest speakers on 16 May 2024 before the Lions Club of Glenroy. They presented on the successes of the school's Student Bicycle Restoration Program and the fantastic achievements of the students involved. They were warmly welcomed by the President and members of the Lions Club of Glenroy.

The Lions Club recognised the high calibre of effort put into making the program a success and confirmed their continued support as the program enters its third course in Term 4 of this year. The President also confirmed his attendance at the current program's graduation on 29 May 2024 at 2:30 PM, where he will award the Lions Club Awards of Excellence to the recipient students.

After School Hour Care Program



If you would like to be a part of the TheirCare community, please make a booking.

To register an account, book, edit or cancel a booking for your child(ren) please click the "Register Now" button on the link:

<https://theircare.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>

For any queries on bookings and for further information about any of the programs or activities we offer, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0459 555 361 or email us at bellevuepark@theircare.com.au

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THEIR CARE price increase

The proposed increase of 4.8% for fees recognises: - Annual inflation last year finished off over 4% (and was much higher based on the ABS measurement of the increases in the education sector) -

Increase of 0.5% to the superannuation guarantee.



PRICING EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST DAY OF TERM 3 2024 ONWARDS:

Care type	Existing fees	New fees
Before School Care	\$20.81	\$21.81
After School Care	\$28.47	\$29.84
Pupil Free Day	\$65.70	\$68.85
Holiday Program	\$-	\$-

Scientists in Schools partnership

We are very excited that our school is with the CSIRO in 'Scientists in



to announce partnering the Schools'

program. We are matched with Ben who is an ITC systems expert. Ben will be working with Paul Baks in term 2. Pretty cool hey.

Road Safety On time to school

Road Safety is so important, and it starts with parents talking to their children about safety in the car and on the footpaths. Please ensure that you talk to your children about keeping themselves safe and how to be aware when they are near the footpath.

Drivers need to set an example and there are still one or two drivers who wear their seat belt but do not bother to ensure their passengers are safely in a seatbelt.

These lovely ladies -Lisa Jenkins and Ashley King made some fabulous items for the mothers day stall. This is their business if you are interested in placing an order. Thank you again ladies 😊



Student Welfare

We are very fortunate to be able to continue our student welfare support with the services of RelateWell - Family Relationships Institute Inc. (Suite 102, 398 Sydney Road Coburg) www.relatewell.org.au These services will begin this term.



Staff from RelateWell deliver one-to-one counselling services for identified students. They can also offer support to parents and families. The sessions are free and are provided here at the school.

Please contact the office if you would like further information. These sessions are all confidential. More information will be available soon.

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](http://safe.steps) on **1800 015 1881** 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

Research shows that it is always best to leave when domestic abuse and violence is an issue. Children are safer and they recover from trauma faster.

Student Voice Box

We encourage our students to have a say in what goes on at their school.

We do this in many ways - School and House captains, various monitor roles and classroom responsibilities, Student Congress and also Student Advisory teams. You might have noticed in the front foyer we have a letter box for students to have a say. Our student leaders then consider these ideas and take it from there. Some of the ideas that our students have put forward through the Student Voice Box include Kids' Hangout and hobbies club, some different playground activities, P.E. games, more art activities and P.E. clinics. All great ideas 😊

Our School Captains and Vice Captains meet with Nat and I to read through these ideas and explore the possibilities.

Social media profile

(formally Twitter)



Our school now has a number of social media platforms to keep our community up to date with what's going on at school.

To follow our school's Tweets, go to the following:

[@BelleVueParkPS](https://twitter.com/BelleVueParkPS)

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](https://twitter.com/PaulKenna)

URBAN CAMP

Our campers have returned from a great few days at Urban Camp. They all enjoyed the fun activities that were planned. Please stay tuned for some happy snaps that will be displayed in the foyer of the school.

EDUCATION WEEK

Last week we had a fantastic STEM science day and open morning. Many thanks to our parents and carers who organised some great dress up costumes. They were great and were based on a famous scientist or invention. Many thanks to our community who were able to attend the morning.



Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul Kenna
Principal

Natalie Wise
Assistant Principal

