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THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

**NEWSLETTER**

**Issue 8**



Hi everyone,

We hope you are all keeping well and staying warm during our first month of winter.

This Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY**

**'KidsZone' Inclusion/Wellbeing Centre**



Big news...we are ready to start construction after some delays with site preparation.

This morning we had a set up meeting with representatives from the Victorian Schools Building Authority (V.S.B.A.) and our builders Gladona Building Services (who also did our toilet refurbishment in 2023)

We organized site set-up and locations for the office, toilet, equipment storage sheds and material storage. This will be at the back of the F-2 classrooms facing Everade street. High security fencing will be installed in the area along the fence line and from the fence line to the building. The builders begin work next week 😊

For those who haven't seen the plans here they are. They plans include 2 new offices, large kitchen and eating area, new teaching and instruction rooms, storage areas, outside decking with access to main building and playground.



**Well done Helen**

It's official ...our Business Manager, Helen Preziuso is a legend! She performs a variety of complex tasks and her experience and expertise was recognised recently by the Education Department.



Helen was one of the first to trial and use the Assets Infrastructure Management System (A.I.M.S.) The department has contacted the school informing us that Helen was a 'Super User' and requested that other school Business Manager be able to learn from Helen if they had a question or problem.

**First Nations Student Advisory**

Our school has a First Nations student advisory team. They meet with every second Friday with one of our teachers Ally to discuss different ways to celebrate culture.

We are also inviting each child to do the 'Welcome' to our Assembly each week.

All our classes will be doing some investigations, learning about and celebrating our unique Aboriginal culture in the next month or two.

This focus is Kicking off with a whole school incursion on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June with a performance by



This includes Didgeridoo playing, dance and beats, story telling and artifacts, and caring for country and sustainability.

It should be great. Permission forms have been sent home. We are all looking forward to it.

### Swimming program dates



Stuart has booked the school swimming program at Coburg Leisure Centre. Cost for the program is \$50. School Council has generously subsidised the program. The program will run from Monday to Thursday on both weeks.

The dates are from the 19/08/2024 through to the 30/08/2024. **Please remember to send back your permission forms.**



*Do you recognise this mean hondre?*



Hi, my name is Charlie

### It's Charlie our new Wellbeing dog

We are excited to announce that we are about to launch the 'Dogs Connect' program in our school. This is a whole school Wellbeing program which will see the introduction of our own Wellbeing dog in our community.

Our school Wellbeing dog will become a much loved and important member of our community.

The 'Dogs Connect' program will support us to implement this strategy gradually, thoroughly, and considerately. If you would like to know more about this program check out their website link below:

<https://dogsconnect.net.au>

We have a team of staff who will lead this program. We look forward to sharing more information over the coming weeks.

We would also like to assure the community that this program will not involve anyone who does not wish to be involved.

We know this initiative will have a really positive impact on our students, families and staff.

### 'Just Brass' and percussion

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

### 3 Way Parent-Teacher-Student conferences

As a component of our assessment and reporting process we are offering parents/carers the opportunity to attend a 3 way conference with their child and the teacher.

These conferences provide a great opportunity to hear about your child's achievements and listen to them talk about aspects of their learning. Often new goals are discussed for term 3.

We will be sending home preferences for you to select a time slot. Remember the quicker you send back your request the higher chance of getting the time you want.

Dates for the conferences are:

Building B Year F-3 classes	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1:00pm-6:30pm
Building A Year 3-6 classes	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 1:00pm-6:30pm

### Bike Restoration Program Raffle

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Bike Restoration Program. It was amazing to see their enthusiasm and the valuable life skills they learnt. Last week we had a big celebration event hosted by Martin, Sue and Euan. A big thanks to Marty and Euan for their brilliant work running this great program that teaches life skills to our students and how to look after and repair their bikes

### 'See me, Hear me'

#### Media studies update

The year 6 students from Kate's class have been working on individual stop-motion pieces. This has included creative thinking, writing and editing ideas and concepts, creating a story board and characters.

Students also learned about creating setting using chosen colour pallets that reflect the tone, mood and message of their story. Our students begin filming their creations this week.



This strategy is just another example of innovative strategies that our school delivers. Here are some comments from students...

‘My animation is called Lunar Love’ It is about a lonely guy who can’t find love. He looks through his telescope and discovers a friend who lives on the moon and they develop a close interspace friendship happiness and they are both happy.

The colour scape will be black and white on earth and when they hug it will be all very bright, vibrant colours” by Wael

‘I’m working on a flower piece. It’s about a flower that’s not in a pot and the roots start to hop around looking for a pot to live in. I enjoy making it and I learned how to animate. You have to concentrate and it takes a long time’.

by Janah.

‘I’m creating a piece about a girl. It’s her birthday and she blows out the candle on her cake but they don’t go out and she has to keep blowing.

Eventually she just gives up. When she cuts the cake the candles go out.’ by Lanayah

‘My story is about two separate legs that are playing with a soccer ball. One of the legs was going to kick the ball to the other leg but it got nervous and accidentally kicked the ball in the opposite direction. The ball got stuck high in a tree. The other leg came to help and they got the ball down.’ by Merve

### 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](mailto: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.

### Road Safety

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.

DIARY DATES	
School assembly	Friday 3:00pm in courtyard
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30am.
Animation & Doco ‘See me, Hear me’	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with Greta & Paul Baks
Just Brass band	Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm
King’s Birthday Public holiday	Monday June 10 <sup>th</sup>
School Council meeting	Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm
Cultural Infusion - whole school incursion	Wed June 19 <sup>th</sup>
3 way Conferences Building B Year F-3 classes	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1:00pm-6:30pm
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Last day of term 2 Final assembly	Friday June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1:15pm - 1:30pm
Term 3 starts	Monday July 15 <sup>th</sup>

### 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](http://www.relatewell.org.au) These services will begin this term.

We have two staff from RelateWell here on Tuesday and Thursday who deliver free 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



(formerly 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](http://soleaustralia.com)

The website has been developed by our school and our partner school Aberfeldie Primary School.

[@PaulKenna@SOLEAust](https://twitter.com/PaulKenna)

### Pedestrian lights on Box Forest Road

Merri-bek Council has completed all the major works for the new pedestrian lights which are located at the intersection of Box Forest Road and Everade Street. The final works should be completed shortly with the lights installed.



### Stolen vehicle

On Monday night a neighbour close to our school in Sadie Street had their new work vehicle stolen at 11:30pm. The thieves smashed the window with a brick and took off.

Make sure you take all necessary precautions to keep your home and cars secure.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul Kenna  
Principal

Natalie Wise  
Assistant Principal