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THURDAY 20th JUNE 2024

NEWSLETTER

Issue 9

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all keeping well and staying warm during these cold mornings. It has been a very busy and successful term with lots of learning for our students and our staff.

Thank you for your support this term and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday July 15th

Semester one reporting processes

Semester one reports have been completed and are being sent home tomorrow Friday 21st June.

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. Together new goals will be discussed for term 3.

We have scheduled our 3-way conferences for the student, teacher and parents/carers next Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming you to the school.

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

Students under the Spotlight



In Visual Art recently one of our year 6 students Israa, created a fantastic charcoal sketch with amazing shading and fine features.



She used a large, thickly textured sheet of paper and techniques such as smudging, using the tip and the side of the charcoal to create a 3D effect.

'I enjoy visual arts and being able to use my creativity and imagination skills to create something from nothing' - by Israa

Congratulations Israa on your fantastic art piece.





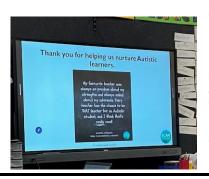
Staff Professional Learning

Yesterday our staff took part in an introductory session run by Michelle from ICAN. The session

included many aspects of autism and was very informative. We discussed many things including strengths,



behaviours, challenges and perspectives. It was very



enlightening for our staff and provided a different lens on the types of autism and how we can best support these children. In term 3 ICAN is running a strategy for students with autism once a week.

'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.

'See me, Hear me' media update



Our yr 6 students have been developing their animation ideas this term & are now editing & filming their projects.

They thrive on the creative

process & the freedom to develop & capture their stories & ideas. This project involves many aspects

and



the curriculum including: Critical and creative thinking; ICT skills, filming and editing, visual arts, writing editing, collaboration

and teamwork, speaking and listening ... the list goes on.

Strategies like this empower students, they are able to lead and enjoy greater choice, voice and agency and they invest themselves in the learning because



they are interested, curious and motivated.

Supported by the amazing Greta and her faithful sidekick Baksie they deliver

contemporary learning!

That's gold right there!

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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DIARY DATES	
School assembly	Friday 3:00pm in
	courtyard
Breakfast Club	Tues/Wed/Thurs
	8:30am.
Animation & Doco	Wednesdays -Yr 5/6 with
'See me, Hear me"	Greta & Paul Baks
Just Brass band	Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm
3 way Conferences	Monday 24 th June
Building B	1:00pm-6:30pm
Year F-3 classes	
3 way Conferences	Tuesday 25th June
Building A	1:00pm-6:30pm
Year 3-6 classes	
Last day of term 2	Friday June 28 th
Final assembly	1:15pm - 1:30pm
Term 3 starts	Monday July 15th
Pupil Free day on	Wednesday July 31 st
Trauma informed	
teaching	

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.

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.



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.





Yesterday we welcomed Ganga Giri to the school who is a talented first nation musician and storyteller.

Ganga provided a variety of cultural experiences for our students including music,

stories and environment - fauna and flora. He performs in Naarm (Melbourne) across Victoria and internationally. Our students loved identifying bird sounds played using the didgeridoo.

Eid Celebrations

Recently lots of our families celebrated eid al adha. We hope you all enjoyed your celebrations with family and friends.

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 <u>safe steps</u> 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

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.

Social media profile



(formally Twitter)

Our school now has several 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@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.

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Have a great week everyone.

Cheers,

Paul Kenna Principal Natalie Wise

Assistant Principal