You Can Do It Focus for Term FOUR – PERSISTENCE

It’s not great to be late….are YOU on time?

From the Principal's Desk………………

On Monday staff worked on the final stages of assessment and reporting in preparation for student reports which will be sent home on December 16th. We also spent a lot of time on class lists and the overall school structure as we endeavour to create the best learning environment possible for all of our students. Continuity and stability are always very important at this time of the year and I’m pleased to say that there is going to be very little movement in terms of staff moving to other classes/grades next year.

Prep orientation for 2016 students is underway and we have already had two sessions. The new Preps look like they will settle in to school life easily.

With only four weeks left of the school year it is, as always, a busy time with much to distract us! I encourage you to check the coming dates at the top of this newsletter and talk to your children about coming events so you are well informed.

In the coming weeks we have the P-2 dinner and sleepover – tomorrow night!! The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner is always a highlight and this takes place on December 7th at the Manningham. Our 2016 Preps will spend the whole day at school on December 8th as part of their transition. The swimming carnival is on December 15th and this is the day when we record times for the district swimming competitions that are in term one next year.

Remember to put December 16th in your diary as that’s the day of our Christmas Assembly (this starts at 9.10am). There is also a Parent Helpers morning tea on December 16th as a way of acknowledging the great support we enjoy throughout the year from our fabulous parents.

Finally we have the Great Victorian Bike Ride. A group of 25 riders are heading to Ballarat on Saturday to participate in this event. We will end up in Bendigo on Wednesday afternoon.
has held numerous training rides, mostly on Sunday mornings. Individuals have also been on the bike tracks to get as many miles under our belts in preparation, so I am confident we will do the ride easily! Watch out for updates on the school app!

We now have a new look website. Our IT staff have been working on improving our website and making it more user friendly. In future we will continue to build more information into the website as we attempt to make it more useful and attractive to our school community. It looks fresh and new so have a look!! Your feedback is welcome, and if there is something you think could be added let us know.

Jim Hill
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016

Term 1: 28 January to 24 March
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

At Belle Vue we believe children learn best when:
- They are actively involved in their learning
- They take responsibility for their own learning
- There is clear demonstration and expectation
- They have a positive self esteem
- There are positive links between home and school
- The learning fulfils their own needs, purpose and interests

ROLL OF HONOUR

The following students were entered into the Roll of Honour for:

FW Heath  His improved attitude in all class tasks
FW Jiajia  Her excellent persistent attitude towards difficult tasks
12D Bobby & Declan  Constantly challenging themselves during writing activities and using brilliant WOW words. Keep up the good work!
12S Jordan  Being a mature and helpful student at all times
12S Alex V  Working hard during maths and having a persistent “can do” attitude
12S Xavier  Fantastic pronunciation in Italian. Bravo!
34S Kelvin  Keeping his work tub organised and tidy and for a great presentation on the Tasmanian Devil
34W Jack  His great attitude and enthusiasm towards language learning (Italian). Love your pronunciation!
34W Amelia  Demonstrating great persistence in completing and handing in your Animal Science presentation
34W Dinushi & Emma  Devising creative ways of presenting their Animal Science Presentations
34W Jimmy  Ensuring he is completing tasks in a more efficient way. Keep up the good work
56G Liam, Peter & Kiara  Displaying a fantastic work ethic in class and respect towards their teacher
56P Sunny  His great work with Ann every Wednesday
56R Shyam  Always showing enthusiasm in class and participating positively in discussions and activities

PRIDE RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMITMENT
Battleball 2015

After months of preparation and anticipation two Belle Vue Battleball teams competed at the annual Divisional Battleball tournament at Boroondara Sports Complex last Friday. There were 10 schools from the North Balwyn District competing and our teams each played 7 matches plus finals. Both Belle Vue teams played extremely well and our mixed team just missed out on a top 3 spot, finishing in fourth place. The effort, positivity and team spirit displayed by our students was impressive to say the least and the Belle Vue teachers attending unanimously agreed that our students made us very proud indeed.

Well done to all those who attended and a special congratulations to Hamish, Carla and Adam who were nominated by various umpires on the day for demonstrating excellent Sportspersonship.

Super effort Team Belle Vue!!

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Can all remaining bookclub orders for Issue 8 be returned to the office by next Monday 30 November. Issue 8 seems to be popular. If you need, there are spare copies of the brochures on the table opposite the office!

You can also order and pay online at http://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx (order by Dec 1 for free delivery to school).

Remember, if you want to buy up for Christmas and don't want the books delivered to your child, please just write HOLD at OFFICE on the form (you can also choose this option, if ordering online) and you will be notified you when the books have arrived.

Any questions please ask just ask Merrilyn - 0403 443 856.

North Balwyn Scouts
Christmas trees delivered to your door

5, 6 and 7 foot trees available with quality stands

Trees delivered from $65 on November 28th, 29th & Dec 5th. Free delivery to your door in Balwyn, North Balwyn, Bulleen, Mont Albert, Canterbury, Deepdene, Kew, Kew East, Hawthorn and Hawthorn East

All funds raised will help young local children attend the 2016 Australian Scout Jamboree

On Friday 4th December we are offering pies & pasties for lunch. Please hand in your form and monies to the class teacher BEFORE 9 am Wednesday 2nd December. Please supply separate orders per child, however they can be handed in one envelope for ease of payment. PLEASE REMEMBER CHILD’S NAME & NO LATE ORDERS. Any assistance for counting on Wednesday morning is greatly appreciated. If you are available to help food preparation and distribution on Friday, please contact Lisa Perry on 0414 298 883 or Emma Pringle on 0419 518 780 to confirm.

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Acrobatic Circus Academy

Jacek and Daniel, former Cirque du Soleil acrobats and European Champions, are operating an Acrobatic-Circus Academy in Belle Vue Primary School’s hall.

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