

26th April 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

27th First Aid in Schools
Prep – 6

MAY

2nd School Photos

4th Working Bee
3:15 – 5:00pm

9th School Council 7:30pm

15th – 17th Gr3 and Gr5 NAPLAN
Testing

16th Prep Science Works
Excursion

18th District Cross Country

21st – 25th Education Week

21st STOMP Dance classes
begin!

22nd Education Week – Open
Morning 9 – 10:30am

22nd 2019 Prep Information
Evening 6:30 - 7:30pm

24th Working Bee
3:15 – 5:00pm

JUNE

6th School Council 7:30pm

10th Queen's Birthday
Holiday

15th Gr 5/6 Hockey 7's

28th Mid-Year
Performance
Karralyka Centre
Ringwood

29th Last Day Term 2
2:30pm Finish
Pyjama Day!



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Families,

Welcome to term two! We have already had a flurry of activities and events happening in the school and we are only at the end of week two!

We began the term with the BVPS Cross Country Carnival on our very first Thursday back, the AFL Footy Clinic for the year 3/4's on Friday, Anzac Commemorative Services, (both at Box Hill and at school), followed by the ANZAC Day Public Holiday yesterday.

We also started the term with some unexpected news, in that Miss Claire Jackson would no longer be returning to Belle Vue. Due to personal reasons, Claire has given her resignation to the Department of Education and Training effective as of the beginning of term.

We acknowledge the positive contributions that Claire has made to the Belle Vue school community and, most importantly, to the students in her class and we wish her all the very best.

A recruitment process for the teaching vacancy has commenced and we hope to make an appointment as soon as is practically possible. For the moment we welcome Amanda Buivids to the 5/6 classroom. Please make Amanda feel welcome.

The rest of the term is going to be equally eventful, so please make note of calendar dates, and keep an eye out for class notices, the school newsletter and team app alerts.

BVPS Cross Country

Congratulations Mr K on a spectacular Cross Country event. (You even managed to turn on the weather for us!) Congratulations to **Chisholm** on winning the day's events and **well done** to all our students who competed on the day! Student participation in these events is what may, or may not, bring their house over the line. Well done everyone on your participation on the day and thank you to our parent helpers (marshals, ribbon givers, cheer squads etc.). Thank you to Anthony Agresta (Oliver 1/2D) on getting the house banners organised – they looked fabulous! The display of (house) colours on such a beautiful, sunny day was magnificent.

We would also like to thank

Nelson Alexander for organising Nick's Espresso Coffee Cart for parents (and staff!) on the day – very much appreciated. (see page 6 & 7 for photos)





ANZAC DAY Commemorative Services

Although ANZAC Day has become synonymous with community activities and 'football blockbusters', it is important for those of us lucky enough to live in a very peaceful and stable Australia, that we remind ourselves of the significance of ANZAC Day.

Congratulations to our Student Leaders who ran our Anzac Day ceremony at school on Tuesday afternoon. This ceremony was a real reflection of the significance of this important day and involved each year level – from students reading reflections on what ANZAC Day means to them, to creating a wreath or laying rosemary by the flag pole. Please read on for student reflections and photos.

Students in Grade 5/6 were also fortunate enough to be invited to attend the ANZAC Day Commemorative Service at the Cenotaph in at Box Hill Gardens last Thursday 19th April. This provided our students the opportunity to increase their understanding of the ANZAC story and participate in an acknowledgement of this important part of Australia's Military History. Please read on for student reflections and photos of this service.

First Aid in Schools

Tomorrow students from Grades Prep through to 6 will participate in a First Aid Training Program as part of St Johns Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program. Students will learn about the importance of First Aid and what to do in an event of an emergency.

Attitudes to School Survey

Each year, the students in Year 4, 5 and 6 undertake a DET online survey, where their opinions are sought on areas around student engagement and connectedness; effective teaching practice; motivation and interest; stimulating learning; student voice; teacher empathy, learning confidence; resilience; self-regulation etc. There are 55 items for students in Years 4-6 to respond to. All students at these year levels will undertake the survey before the end of term.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 will take place on Tuesday May 15th, Wednesday May 16th and Thursday May 17th. The NAPLAN test results provide diagnostic information for parents about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing program please speak to your child's classroom teacher or visit the NAPLAN website where you will find answers to frequently asked questions and information regarding past tests and sample questions. www.naplan.edu.au



School Photos

Put on a happy smile, brush your hair, and tuck in your shirt! A reminder that our school photo day is **next Wednesday May 2nd**. Information and order packs have gone home for all families, so do not forget to return your envelopes!!

Cathy Caminiti
Principal

2018 School Term Dates

Term 2: 16th April – 29th June
Term 3: 16th July – 21st September
Term 4: 8th October – 21st December

Term 2
You Can Do It
Persistence



Are you free straight after school on Friday 4th May?

3:15 – 5pm?

If so, please come along and help out at the first Working Bee for 2018! Some items on the agenda include: weeding (weeding and more weeding!) chopping back, pulling out, perhaps some replanting. All hands make for a much lighter work load (and would be very much appreciated).

We are aiming for two Working Bees this term – with the second one scheduled for Thursday 24th May (same time). We hope to see you there!

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2019 Prep Enrolments

While it feels as though 2018 has barely begun, thoughts are already turning to 2019, with many enquiries in relation to school enrolments for next year.

If you are currently a member of the school community and have a child ready to commence school next year please call into the office to collect an enrolment pack.

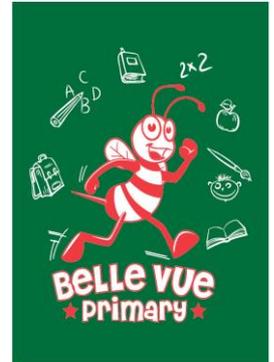
Please help us spread the word to anyone you know who has a child starting school in 2019. We'd love these prospective students to be able to take full advantage Kinder-Prep Orientation program.

School tours are available this term and there is a planned **Information Evening** on **Tuesday 22nd May at 6:30 p.m.**

Call our office for school tour dates, or to register for the **Information Evening**:

9859 6123

or email your registration to
belle.vue.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



Notifying parents of an unexplained student absence

The Department of Education have reviewed Attendance Guidelines resulting in a change to when we need to contact you regarding your child's absence from school.

The new requirement for schools under the Guidelines is to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of a student's absence. This was formerly three days.

We are currently undertaking these changes and therefore ask for your assistance in notifying us of your child's absence.

Parents can notify the school of their child's absence or late attendance via the following methods:

- School Team App – fill in the absentee form and send.
- Email the school – belle.vue.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Phone the office – 9859 6123

Parents who have not contacted the school by 10am will receive a phone call as soon as practicable asking the reason your child is absent from school.

To keep school costs to a minimum we require your help in notifying us of your child's absence or late attendance to school.

Thanks for your assistance.

Roll of Honour

The following students are being entered into the Roll of Honour and will be presented with their certificates at tomorrow's assembly:

27/4/2018

PG	Mikayla	For her hard work during literacy rotations! Your persistence when matching all the alphabet letters and sounds was fantastic. Keep up the great work! (Staff Nominated)
PG	Liam	For being such a kind and caring class mate! You are always willing to help others out. Awesome work Liam! (Student Nominated)
PW	Eesha	For being a kind and considerate classmate, thinking of others and being a great friend. (Student Nominated)
PW	Miguel	For always putting his best effort into tasks, making sure he produces work that he can be proud of and ensuring he follows all instructions properly. (Staff Nominated)
12A	Chelsea	For showing deep reflection and great respect during Anzac Day activities. (Staff Nominated)
12A	Alex T	For being a good friend who always plays nice and shows respect and honour. (Student Nominated)
12B	Liv	For being helpful and kind by offering to share her belongings with her classmates. (Student Nominated)
12B	Kasra	For showing pride in his learning and putting in effort to share his ideas with the class. (Staff Nominated)
12D	Quinn-Tessa	For being kind to others and always thinking about other people's feelings. (Student Nominated)
12D	Julius	For a positive, resilient attitude towards all writing activities. Keep up the good work! (Staff Nominated)
34D	Simrin	For always being kind to others and being a positive and responsible role model. (Student Nominated)
34D	Charli	For a persistent attitude in her persuasive writing. Keep up the positive attitude! (Staff Nominated)
34W	Jacob	For regularly inviting other students to join in with soccer. (Student Nominated)
34W	Isaiah	For making great progress with his understanding of the split strategy when adding and subtracting numbers. (Staff Nominated)
56G	Will	For showing excellent persistence when overcoming difficulties he faced in finishing his project. (Staff Nominated)
56G	Lauren	For approaching all tasks with a growth mindset, ensuring she gives her best effort. (Staff Nominated)
56J	Zach	For his caring and risk taking approach to Literacy and Maths. Zach is also a respectful and thoughtful classmate. (Staff Nominated)
56J	Shlok	For continuing to try his best in all areas of the curriculum. He has shown great maturity in his personal learning. (Staff Nominated)

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3D Shapes with Prep W!

This week we have been learning all about 3D Shapes. We...

- Sang songs about 3D shapes
- Learnt the names of 3D shapes
- Counted the number of faces 3D shapes have
- Discussed the difference between 2D shapes and 3D shapes
- Played 3D shapes bingo
- Found objects in our classroom that were 3D shapes
- Made 3D shapes out of 2D connecting shapes

We learnt a lot and had a great time!



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Cross Country 2018

Happy Birthday Christina and Sienna!

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BVPS ANZAC CEREMONY – STUDENT REFLECTIONS

We celebrate Anzac Day because of the soldiers who went and fought in wars. They helped us even though they died they still cared about us. So we remember them when they fought because they were so brave and went and fought. And maybe they didn't want to go but they had to otherwise our country and all of us would be gone. So that is why we celebrate Anzac Day and I had a grandfather and he went and fought and he nearly got killed but he survived. (Chelsea Fan 1/2A)

What does ANZAC day mean to me? To remember the soldiers who fought and gave their life for us
What is ANZAC day? ANZAC day is a day to remember the soldiers who fought for us and to take a minute silence to remember our soldiers. (Pari 34D)

On ANZAC Day we remember the people who fought in World War 1 and World War 2 like Alec Campbell. He lied and said he was 18 when he was only 16, and when he came back he was 17. He died in 2002 when he was 103. (Oliver 12B)

ANZAC Day is an important time for us to think about our people who went to war. They made the country safe for us. We make sure we respect them by standing still and they might have left their souls behind for us. (Livinia 12D)

ANZAC Day is to remember all the people that fought for us and gave their lives to save our country. (Bessie 12B)

To me, ANZAC day means whatever our differences are we can stick together through thick and thin. It's a day to remember what the soldiers sacrificed for us. Without them Australia wouldn't be how it is today. We are all important in a way that counts and the soldiers helped prove that. They should be proud of how they helped Australia. The grass may not be green and the air not sweet but that doesn't matter as we're all in it together. Lest we forget. (Jemima 3/4W)

103 years ago on the 25th April 1915 thousands of Australian Soldiers arrived on the shores of Gallipoli and began fighting in World War 1. That war is over now and it has been for 100 years. From 1918 every year on the 25th April we remember and acknowledge the men and women who fought in the war. I think that ANZAC day is a time to remember and acknowledge the sacrifices that men and women made to serve our country that we live in now. I feel very grateful that so many brave men and women were willing to serve for our country. Many of them didn't make it back but we will always remember them as heroes. At the service I didn't see tanks or planes. I didn't see bullets being fired or people surrounding me with guns. All I saw were people telling stories and enjoying themselves celebrating this great moment in history. (Ishaan 56J)

ANZAC Day means remembering the ones who fought for our countries freedom. It also means remembering everyone else who fought in war. I felt sad for those who risked their lives for freedom in Australia and all around the world. I saw soldiers who have been to war come and make their speeches. I wonder what the world would be like if there wasn't any brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for war. (Alice 56J)

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**ANZAC Commemorative Service
Belle Vue Primary School
Tuesday 24th April 2018**

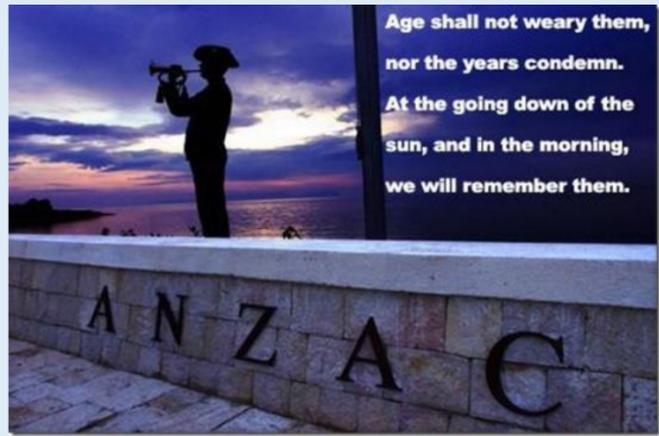
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Box Hill RSL ANZAC Ceremony Grade 56G Reflections

As I sat with hundreds of other kids listening to the trumpet my mind wandered. My heart thumped hard as I imagined I was fighting in the First World War. Sadness spread all over when I visualised seeing fellow soldiers fall to the ground with tremendous pain. I glanced at the digger at the ceremony and thought "That must be what they had seen and felt." I instantly feel grateful for their courage and sacrifice for us to live the life we live now. **Ari**

Everyone was sitting down quietly waiting for someone to come up to the stand but first these soldiers in training came up and got orders yelled at them which intimidated me. It reminded me about my great grandpa who served as a soldier in WW2. Sadness was in the air as Sam and Dinushi laid a wreath with pride. There were WW2 service women and veterans. We shook their hands and said thank you. I was honoured to shake their hands as I knew this person sacrificed a lot for us to have the life we do now. **Lauren**

While Adam Lawson was talking about his time in the military I felt scared for him because he said that the bullets were flying over his head! We had a moment of silence while the last post was playing in the background. I started thinking about how the soldiers felt while they were fighting to make Australia a free land for everyone, then I noticed maybe that's how they might have felt. I thought about the families of the soldiers who lost their life for us. I instantly thought about how lucky I am to have a roof over my head and food to eat because there are people who aren't as lucky. **Jai**



Everyone was sitting silently and respectfully around the stage. It felt very awkward at the start however, as the captain of the Salvation Army started saying emotional words my heart sank with sadness. It felt like I was part of the army and I was fighting for peace. It was terrifying. 'It must be so hard for them' I thought tearfully as I looked at the veterans. **Melissa**

Sitting down when the man started his speech while surrounded by silent and still soldiers a wash of feelings came over me. Sadness spread through my body as I thought about the diggers who experienced the war. How they saw their fellow soldiers fall to the ground with great pain. But at the same time I was proud of how they served our country. As the bugle started to play the last post it made me think about how thankful I should be that I live in such a peaceful country. **Ava**

As we were asked to stand up I felt surrounded by a pool of people. Then the soldier followed commands and the stopped still and silent like a statue. The bugle started playing. I felt really emotional and teary as I remembered my nan telling me the story of her great grand pa going to war and coming back dying on his farm. I started imagining my great grandpa seeing all of the killing of his mates falling on top of each other. **Abi**



**ANZAC Commemorative Service
Box Hill Gardens
Thursday 19th April 2018**

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AFL 9s Gala Day (Grade3/4W and D)

On Friday 20th April Grade 3/4D and 3/4W students attended an all-day AFL 9s gala day at Gordon Barnard Reserve in North Balwyn. The event is run with help from AFL Victoria and the Greythorn Falcons Football Club. While these events are usually only open to Grade 5/6 students, this footy day was a first for Grade 3/4 students in the North Balwyn Sports District and was specially designed to give middle school students an opportunity to play interschool sport.

The weather turned it on for us, with the sun shining and everyone in high spirits, making the day a huge success! We had 2 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams playing in a round robin competition, each displaying a great attitude to teamwork, persistence and displaying all of Belle Vue's school values.

Not only did we see great sportspersonship, but we also saw each student and team get out there and give it their best. Considering many of our students were new to playing AFL, each and every student succeeded as they got out there, picked up new skills and improved in their gameplay as they went. The teamwork and camaraderie that was displayed on the field was something we can all be very proud of.

One of our boys' teams and one of our girls' teams made it to the finals and then just missing out on finishing in second place. Awesome effort!!

Thank you to Greythorn for running the event and for putting on a BBQ that helped feed those hungry stars.

A special mention also goes to Fiona Davidson who helped out on the day and managed one of the girls' teams, as well as keeping score for each of their games. Thank you!

Overall, a very successful day. We definitely will be back!

Ms Donaldson



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SCHOOL PHOTO INFORMATION



Dear Parents and Students,

Photo day is fast approaching! School photo order envelopes have been handed out to every student. It is important to follow the order instructions on your personalised envelopes.

Ordering:

Payment Options include Cash or Online

TO ORDER WITH CASH

- On your envelope please select which package you would like to purchase & enclose CORRECT MONEY in your child's envelope
- Please include correct money as there is NO CHANGE AVAILABLE on or after photo day

TO ORDER ONLINE

- Using your child's SHOOTKEY logon to www.msp.com.au and click ORDER ONLINE. Following the on screen prompts you may select your chosen package and make payment
- You will receive an email once the order is complete. Please record your child's Reference Number on their envelope
- The online ordering system closes at midnight of photo day

Packages available:

Sibling Photos:

FAMILY PHOTO SLIPS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR ELDEST CHILDS PHOTO ENVELOPE

- Please leave the slip attached to your envelope and follow listed instructions
 - Pay Online using the family SHOOTKEY
 - Please note Family Photo's are taken LANDSCAPE
 - Spare Family Slips are available at the school office if you did not receive one
- **PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE****

FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY.

Tips on Ordering:

- Every student must present their own envelope to the Photographer on photo day regardless of payment method
- Don't seal envelopes inside each other
- Please contact us if you have any further questions

WOULD YOU LIKE A FAMILY PHOTO?

****PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE ORDERED****
****ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY****

Please follow the instructions below:

1. Select your package by ticking the box below.
2. Fill in your family details to the right.
3. Pay Online using the ShootKey and record your reference number.
4. Your eldest child MUST present this slip to the photographer on photo day.

ShootKey: EVSRPPGT
ShootKey #:

Order Reference No: _____

School: Mernda Primary School

Family Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Please **DO NOT** put this slip inside any other envelope

(03) 9466 7331 | admin.nem@msp.com.au | www.msp.com.au

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Your Team. Your App.

Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

Install the Belle Vue Primary School App on your smartphone or tablet now!

Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.

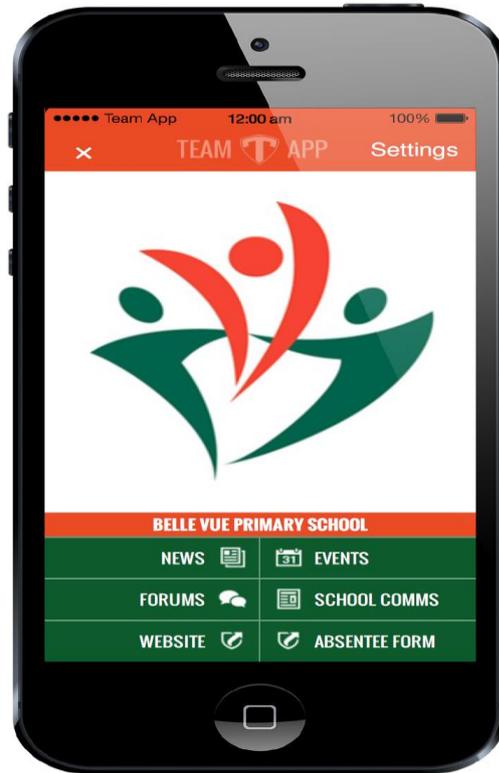


2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.

3. Log into the App and search for "Belle Vue Primary School".

4. Choose your applicable access group(s).

5. If you don't have a smartphone go to bellevueprimaryschool.teamapp.com to sign up and view this App online.



Need help?

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Email: griesheimer.bryce.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Phone: 0398596123

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FALCONS Girls



Curious About Playing Football?

Join more than 108,000 girls playing football with their friends. Have fun while developing new skills and friendships.

Greythorn Falcons initiative is to support AFL Victoria with the development of girls' football through football clinics in our community.

Never played football before?

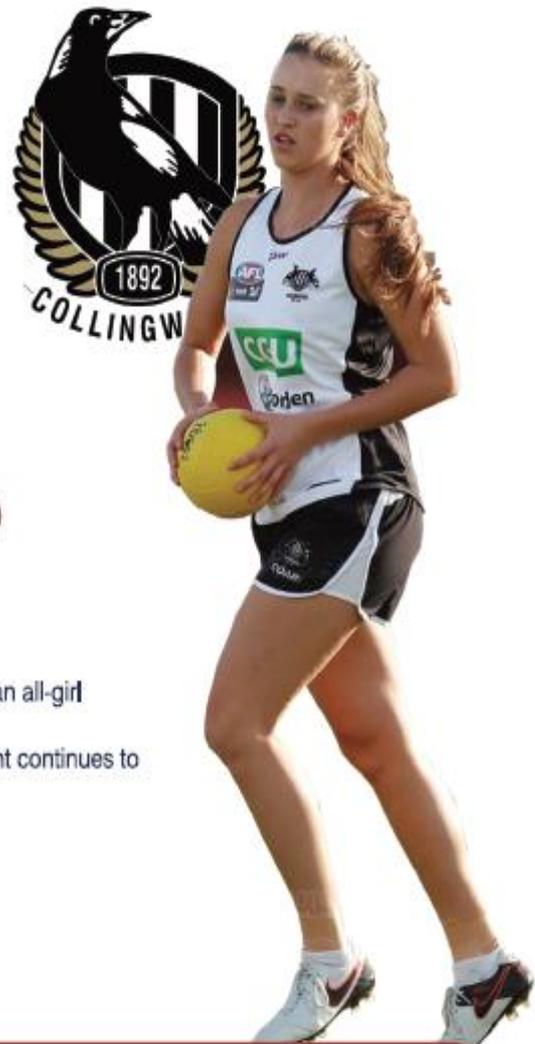
This is an ideal time to meet and practice your skills with **Collingwood AFLW star Ruby Schleicher**

All new girls who attend will receive a Greythorn Falcons football personally autographed by Ruby

When: 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm - Wed. 2nd May
Where: Gordon Barnard Reserve,
Balwyn Road, North Balwyn
(Enter via the Sports Complex in Belmore Road)

Looking for a Team?

Greythorn Falcons offers all girls the opportunity to play in an all-girl competition within a club environment. Specialist Coaching Consultants ensures your development continues to the level you desire.



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BELLE VUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Education Week May 21st – 25th

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday May 22nd

9:00am – 10:30am



INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday May 22nd

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Please call and register your interest on

98596123

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