

19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JULY

16<sup>th</sup> First Day Term Three  
20<sup>th</sup> Assembly 1:35pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir State  
School Spectacular  
Rehearsal – Town Hall  
9 – 3pm  
26<sup>th</sup> **Student Led  
Conferences**  
8:00am – 5pm  
(Pupil Free Day)

AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup> BVPS Athletics Carnival  
3<sup>rd</sup> **100 Days of Prep  
Assembly 1:35pm**  
7<sup>th</sup> Richmond FC Clinic  
8<sup>th</sup> School Council 7:30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Grade 5/6 Camp  
Vista Valley Homestead  
17<sup>th</sup> Book Week Incursion  
Prep – Grade 4  
22<sup>nd</sup> Art Auction/Exhibition  
6 - 7:30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Senior Choir State  
School Spectacular  
Rehearsal – Town Hall 9  
– 3pm  
31<sup>st</sup> P&F FUN Night  
(Save the Date!)

SEPTEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> Enviro Day  
6<sup>th</sup> District Athletics  
Doncaster Aths Track  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir State  
School Spectacular  
Rehearsal 9 – 3pm  
15<sup>th</sup> State School Spectacular  
Hisense Arena

Running Club - Monday and  
Thursday morning from 8:15am –  
8:45am.

*From the Principal's Desk..*

Dear Families,

**Welcome back to term three.** I hope all families had a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. Looking at the school diary we have another busy term with lots of special learning opportunities and activities planned for the children at every level.

**Please** make sure you are accessing and reading the school newsletter each fortnight. The newsletter is a vital source of communication which includes:

1. diary of events to come
2. Principal's report
3. school news
4. PA /community news

With the variety of programs and large range of events happening around the school each week it is important to remain informed.

**Class Newsletters**

Class newsletter will have gone home this week – please read these carefully as they contain important dates and information related to your child's classroom – as well as timely reminders about homework expectations. The newsletter is also accessible on the website – under the tab 'class news'.

**Under the Big Top - Mid-Year Performance**



We ended last term on a real high after our **spectacular** mid-year performance. Our year 6 students were phenomenal up on stage, confidently carrying out their lines and entertaining us with their wit! The rest of our students were also amazing – with each and every one of them having an opportunity to shine front and centre stage, thanks to the fantastic choreography from STOMP DC. The students made us very proud.

(How cute were those preps?!)

Again, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our staff – it is because of their commitment to our school that these events are as successful as they are. A particular thank you to Leanne Anstee, Brigitte Raymond, Andrew Robinson, Gemma Grimmond and Sophia Bubner for their work before, during and after school to ensure our year 6 students were prepared for the big day. Please see photos on page ...and stay tuned for the arrival of the DVD!



**Student Led Conferences**

Conferences will take place next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. All students are preparing to celebrate their learning with you – so if you have not yet scheduled in a conference time – please do so, time sheets are up in the front office. For parents new to our school, these conferences place

the child at the centre of their learning – they will discuss with you what they have learnt and why, and what their learning goals for the next semester will be and how you can assist them.

*\*If you feel the need for a 'parent teacher' interview – please make a time separate to the Student Led Conferences. This time is allocated for the students to celebrate their learning with you.*



### **Colds and Flu**

It is definitely that time of year! We require the support and cooperation of ALL families in keeping students at home when they are ill and ensuring they have recovered fully before returning to school. We are not equipped to care for students (or staff – including me!) who arrive at school still obviously suffering from illness and require parent support in ensuring these children remain at home until they have recovered. **We would also like to minimise the risk of spreading infection – so please if your child is sick – keep them home until fully recovered.** Thank you

for your support in this matter.

### **Holiday Maintenance**

There has been a lot happening during the school holidays. Emma has continued to work on the Buddy Bench area including the seating. We have had someone in to aerate the oval; cement bag and paint the stairs leading into the Library and had a new retaining wall put in up in the top playground to try and stop the flow of dirt (mud!) onto the soccer pitch.

Leo has continued with the indigenous planting in the area outside the BER; fixed up the seating (slats) around the school and reinstated the Belle Vue sign on Highview Road. He was also responsible for cleaning up the veggie garden – ready for Trudi and Susan to begin planting!



Trudi (Grandma) and Susan (Great Aunt) of Lachlan (1/2B) and Scarlett (PW) have kindly volunteered (or have they been gently coerced? 😊) to take on the veggie patch and hopefully do some planting with a group of students who want to be involved. **Thank you!** We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour over the coming months.

### **Working With Children Checks (WWCC)**

We are very appreciative of all the parent support we receive for all manner of school activities at Belle Vue Primary School. It is a delight to walk around the school and see parent helpers in so many of our learning sessions. We have also had a great deal of parent support for excursions, incursions and interschool sports, which is wonderful. Whether you help on a daily, weekly or once a term basis, we truly appreciate the support parents provide and recognise the value that parent involvement adds to our school and programs.

A reminder that if you are wanting to work in the classrooms or attend excursions, or if you are already one of our valuable helpers, you must have a current Working with Children Check. Forms are available at the following website;

<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>

There is no cost to anyone applying for a Working with Children Check in a voluntary capacity. Once you receive your card, please make sure you bring it to the office for us to keep a copy on file.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### **Victorian State School Spectacular**

This year our senior choir will, once again, be participating in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular, forming part of mass choir. There will be a number mass choir rehearsals in held Melbourne during Term 3, the first of which is scheduled for Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup>. Information has been sent home to those students involved. The State Schools Spectacular celebrates the enormous talent that exists in Victorian government schools, and brings together about 3000 students in a musical extravaganza *that really is spectacular*. The Spectacular will take place at Hisense Arena on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Information regarding ticket purchasing will be released later in the term.

### **Belle Vue Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup> (weather dependent!). Students need to come to school in their house colours (tops), runners and track pants (or shorts for those who like to brave the cold). Read on for details on how you, as a parent, might be able to assist on the day.

### **Prep Assembly**

On Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> we will hold our **100 Days of Prep** special Assembly. This will start promptly at 1:35pm –and is a very exciting assembly for or preps students. Please ensure that you come along to hear their thoughts on their time (so far) at school and are presented with their certificates.

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### Prep 2019 Enrolment

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 and pick up an enrolment pack. Alternatively if you know anyone who has a child starting prep next year, help spread the good word and send them in to Belle Vue!



**What? STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**When? THURSDAY JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Why? STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**  
**When? Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Who? All families of Belle Vue Primary School students.**

**A reminder that our Student Led Conferences are planned for week 2 of term 3.**

For new parents to our community, we celebrate our students' achievements with Student Led Conferences. These conferences place your child at the centre of their learning and allow them to share with you their achievements. The children discuss and reflect on their learning and will share with you their learning goals for the remainder of the year.

If you have any questions regarding the 'conferences', please do not hesitate to ask any member of staff - they will be able to explain to you in further detail how the conferences run. ☺

At the beginning of term 3 lists will go up in the front foyer with time slots for interviews (12 mins per interview) – please write your name on the list at your preferred time slot (first in best dressed!).

**This is a Student Free Day – children come to the conference, with their parents, at the allocated time.**

All children will be preparing and practising for their conference; we value our parents support and expect to see everyone attending these conferences.

In the meantime, **expect an invitation from your child to attend the conference and help celebrate their learning!**

Thank you  
*Cathy Caminiti*

**\*Please note – prior experience has indicated that if you have more than one child at the school it is best not to book conferences 'back to back' – allow at least one interview in between.**



## 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.

Call our office to register for a school tour:

**9859 6123**

or email your registration to  
[belle.vue.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:belle.vue.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)



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## 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:

20/7/2018

PG	Elisha	For a fantastic start to her school life at Belle Vue! (Staff Nomination)
PG	Carlos	For concentrating and working very hard to get his Words Their Way spelling sort done on time. Keep it up Carlos! (Student Nomination)
PW	Nicholas	For persisting with his writing, taking on feedback and working hard to improve his upper and lower case letters. (Staff Nomination)
PW	Olivia	For helping people outside to learn new tricks on the monkey bars. She is very kind. (Student Nomination)
1/2A	Aidan	For starting the term with a positive attitude to his learning and maintaining his focus during class. (Staff Nomination)
12A	James	For always including people in his games and doing his work in class. (Student Nomination)
12B	Leilani	For trying hard to show the five Ls of listening when the teacher is talking. (Staff Nomination)
12B	Jacob	For letting others play with him when they are feeling left out. (Student nomination)
12D	Giles	For his wonderful holiday recount. Keep up the good work Giles (Staff Nomination)
12D	Zoe	For being a good friend to everyone (Student Nomination)
34D	Isabelle	Coming back to school to start the Term with a positive attitude, being highly organised and completing all tasks in the given time. (Staff Nomination)
34D	Elyssa	For always being supportive and kind to others. (Student Nomination)
34W	Alex E	For his excellent use of connectives, helping him to add more detail to his explanation text. (Staff Nomination)
34W	Xavier	For inviting others to join his team and showing kindness to others. (Student Nomination)
56B	Esteban	For having an excellent start to the new term and putting in a dedicated effort to his work. (Staff Nomination)
56B	Owais	For being a leader at the concert and for working hard and showing kindness to others. Keep it up Owais! (Student Nomination)
56G	Bobby	For a positive attitude and a great start to Term 3. (Staff Nomination)
56G	Sam	For always being a good role model by listening to the teacher and always thinking of others. (student Nomination)

# Congratulations!

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# BVPS Athletics Carnival

As a celebration of learning at Belle Vue Primary School, our annual athletics carnival is planned to take place on Thursday 2nd August on our school grounds. All students from Prep to Year 6 take part in the carnival and are able to earn points for their house.

Junior school students (Prep - Year 2) will rotate through several stations of fun activities in the morning including such things as an egg and spoon race, obstacle course and a foam javelin throw. The emphasis is on having fun through physical activity, where all students can experience success.

The seniors (Years 3-6) will compete in a range of traditional track and field events. Top placing students in each event will qualify to represent Belle Vue PS at the upcoming District Athletics Carnival where they will compete against students from 15 other schools. While our school level athletics carnival is focused around participation for all, the District Athletics Carnival provides an opportunity to reward students who have achieved excellence in any given track or field event.



Just as they do in the Olympics we will begin our carnival with an opening ceremony where students in each house will complete a lap of honour. The ceremony will begin at 9:10am on the basketball court. The running of the sports events will commence immediately after and will run throughout the day, concluding at around 2:45pm.

**Students will be competing in their house groups and are asked to wear their house sports tops or comfortable running clothes in their house colours.** Parents are encouraged to come along and cheer on our competitors. We do still need several parent helpers to help run the carnival so please let Mr Kucharski or Ms Bruce know if you are available. ☺

It is a big event in the school calendar so it would be great to see lots of you there! If you need that little bit of extra incentive to come, our friends at Nelson Alexander will be providing a coffee cart with free coffee throughout the carnival.

**Fingers crossed for some great weather but make sure to say tuned to Team App in case of a change of plans due to poor conditions.**

Thank you,  
Carney Kucharski  
PE and Sports Coordinator

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You are invited to attend the

## 100 Days of Prep Celebration Assembly



**Date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Time:** 1.35pm

**Venue:** Belle Vue Primary School  
BER Building - Open Space

We are all looking forward to this special event and we hope that you can join us.

Thank you,

Ms Woodhouse, Ms Grimmond & all the students in Prep!



**RICHMOND Football Club player visit @**



For those who are yet to hear the exciting news Belle Vue PS will be having a visit from 4 Richmond Football Club players in early Term 3. The official date is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August and the players will be at our school between 1:30 -3:30pm.

The visit will involve the players working with Mr K to run a fun footy clinic for all Prep- Grade 6 students. This will be followed by an inspirational talk and Q & A session from the players and the day will then finish off with a photograph/signature opportunity.

As for what players are coming, things are keep tightly under wraps and we don't find out until the night before - sorry Ms Woodhouse!! I will send out a Team App as soon as I hear for all those fans who are busting to know.

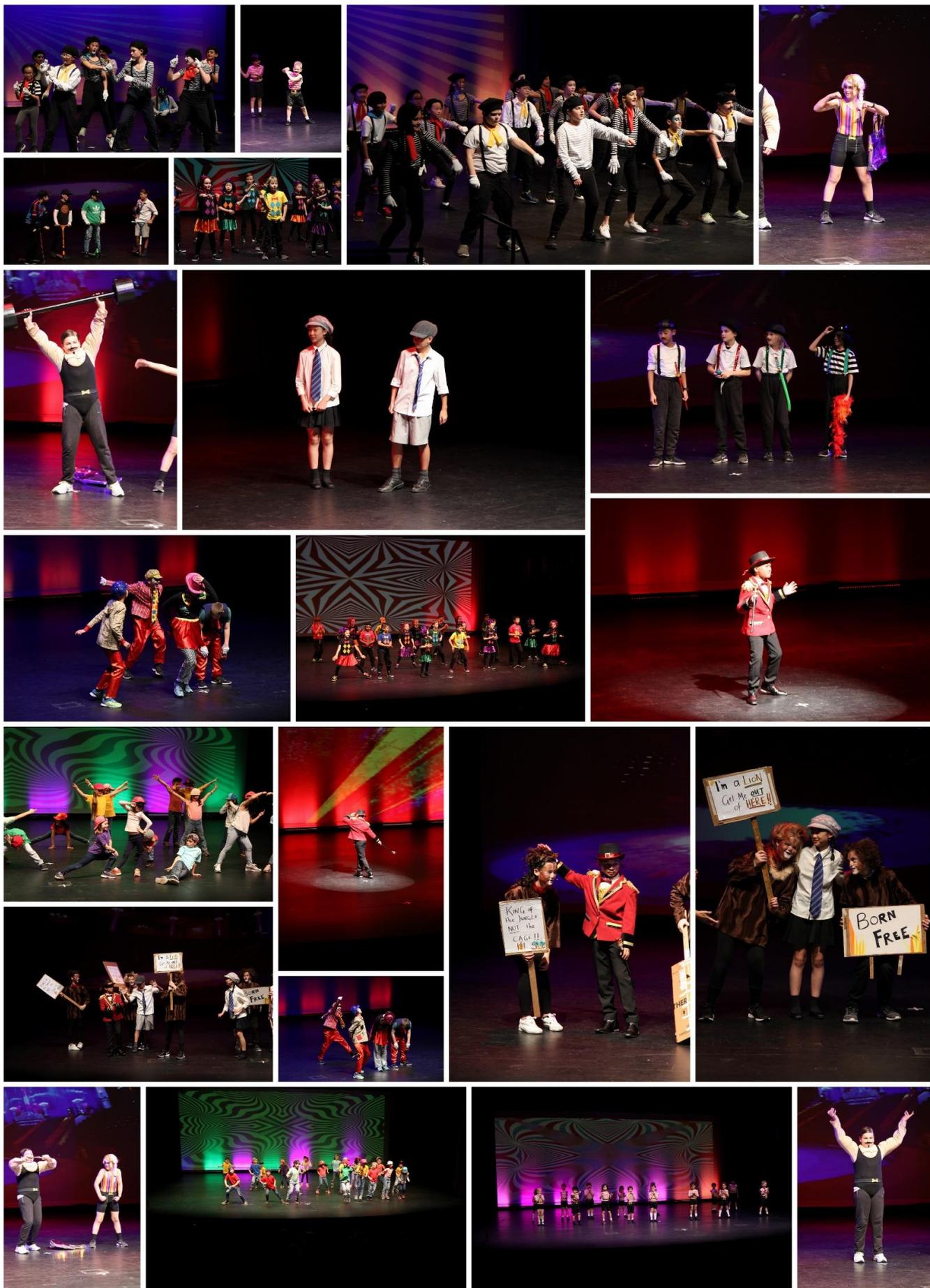
Stay tuned for more information and a note coming home early in Term 3 regarding the day.

Mr Kucharski

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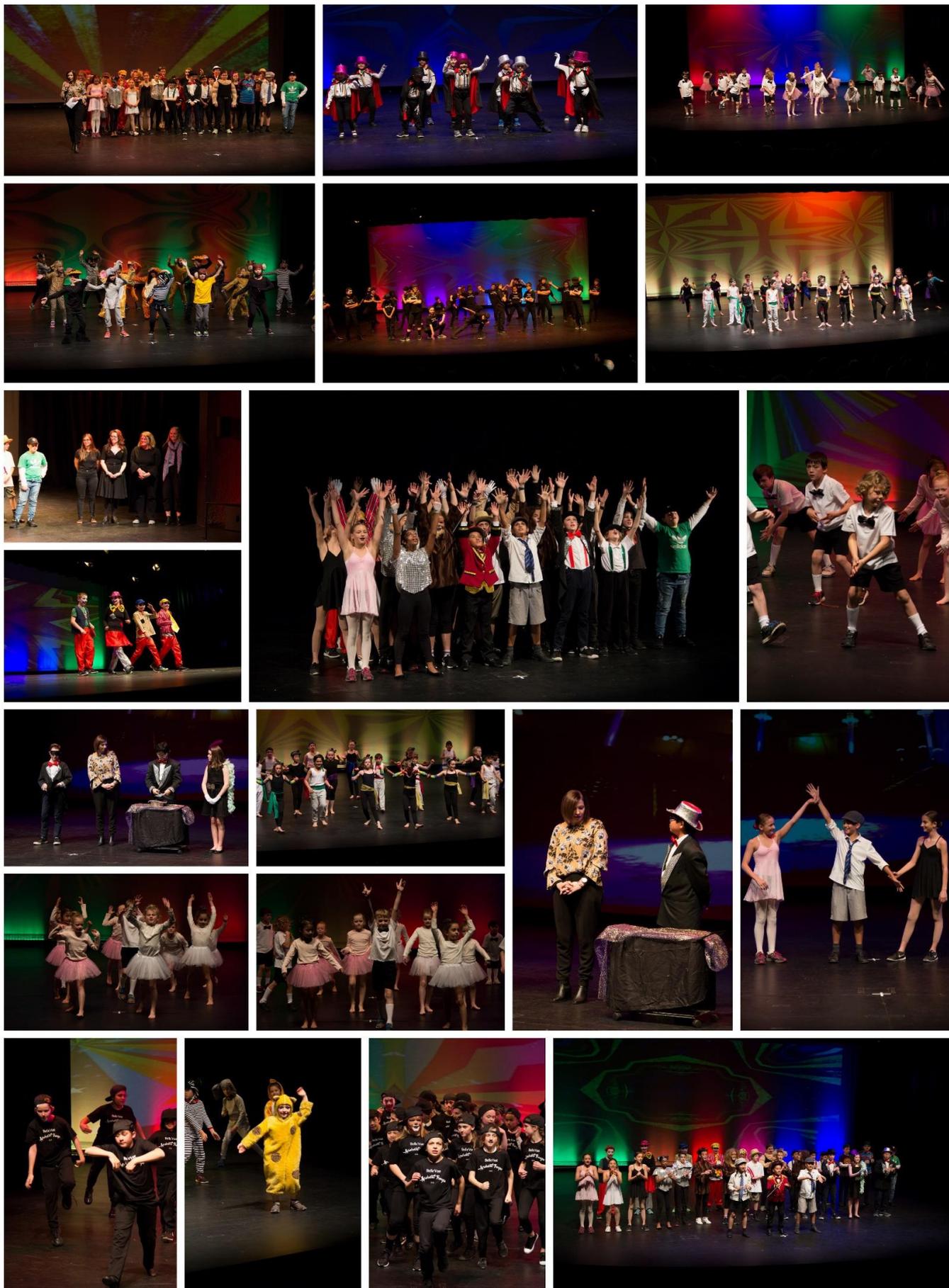
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# Under The Big Top



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# Mid-Year Concert 2018



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## SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

### Fact sheet for parents/carers

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly using your school's IT platform – Team App.
2. **Telephone:** the school office 9859 6123 and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school [belle.vue.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:belle.vue.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

### Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

### What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

### What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.

Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

### Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.





### So what is going on at Belle Vue?

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope everyone had a great break. We have a few things going on with the P & F this term and as always, any help is gratefully accepted.

#### Lunch orders

We won't be doing lunch orders this week or next, please see below for the list for the remainder of Term 3.

20 July	No lunch orders
27 July	No lunch orders
3 August	Nuggets and Chips (orders due <b>MONDAY 30 JULY</b> )
10 August	Pizza
17 August	Sushi
24 August	Ham/Chicken/Salad Rolls
31 August	Fish & Chips
7 September	Pies/Sausage Rolls
14 September	Pizza
21 September	No lunch orders (last day of term)

#### Entertainment Book

Please don't forget to purchase your Entertainment Book. I have used mine many times and have saved at least \$300 from restaurants, bowling, Bounce, places I would attend anyway. It is well worth it and lasts until June 2019. I find the digital version works well because you always have it with you and new places are added all the time.

The books are \$70 each with \$14 of that going to the school. Many restaurants this year are in the Kew, Doncaster, Balwyn, Templestowe areas and there are also a great variety of kid's activities that are great for school holidays. It really doesn't take too long to recoup your money via the discounts. There is a book available for viewing outside the office and they can also make great gifts.

#### Save The Date!

We will be holding a fundraising event on **Friday August 31**, more details to follow shortly.

#### Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 30 August, set up will occur on Wednesday 29 and all help will be very welcome with both set up and on the morning of the stall.

I think that is it from the P & F and remember please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any fundraising/event ideas.

Caroline Downey  
P & F Rep

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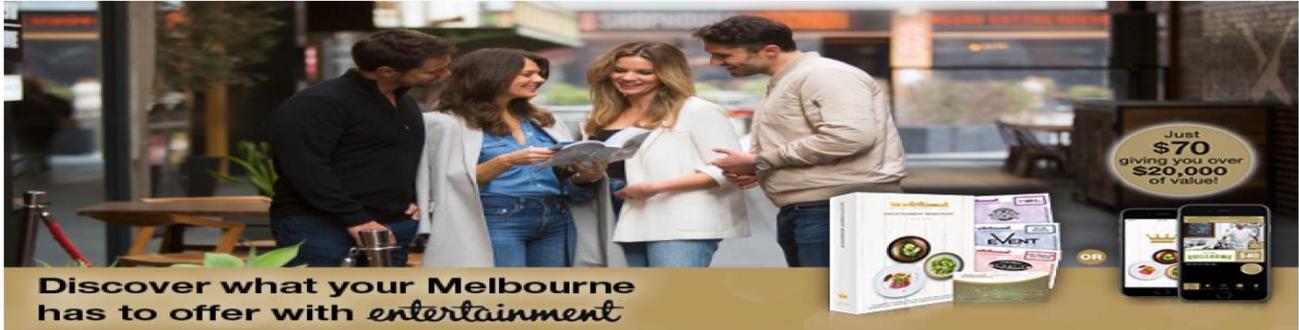
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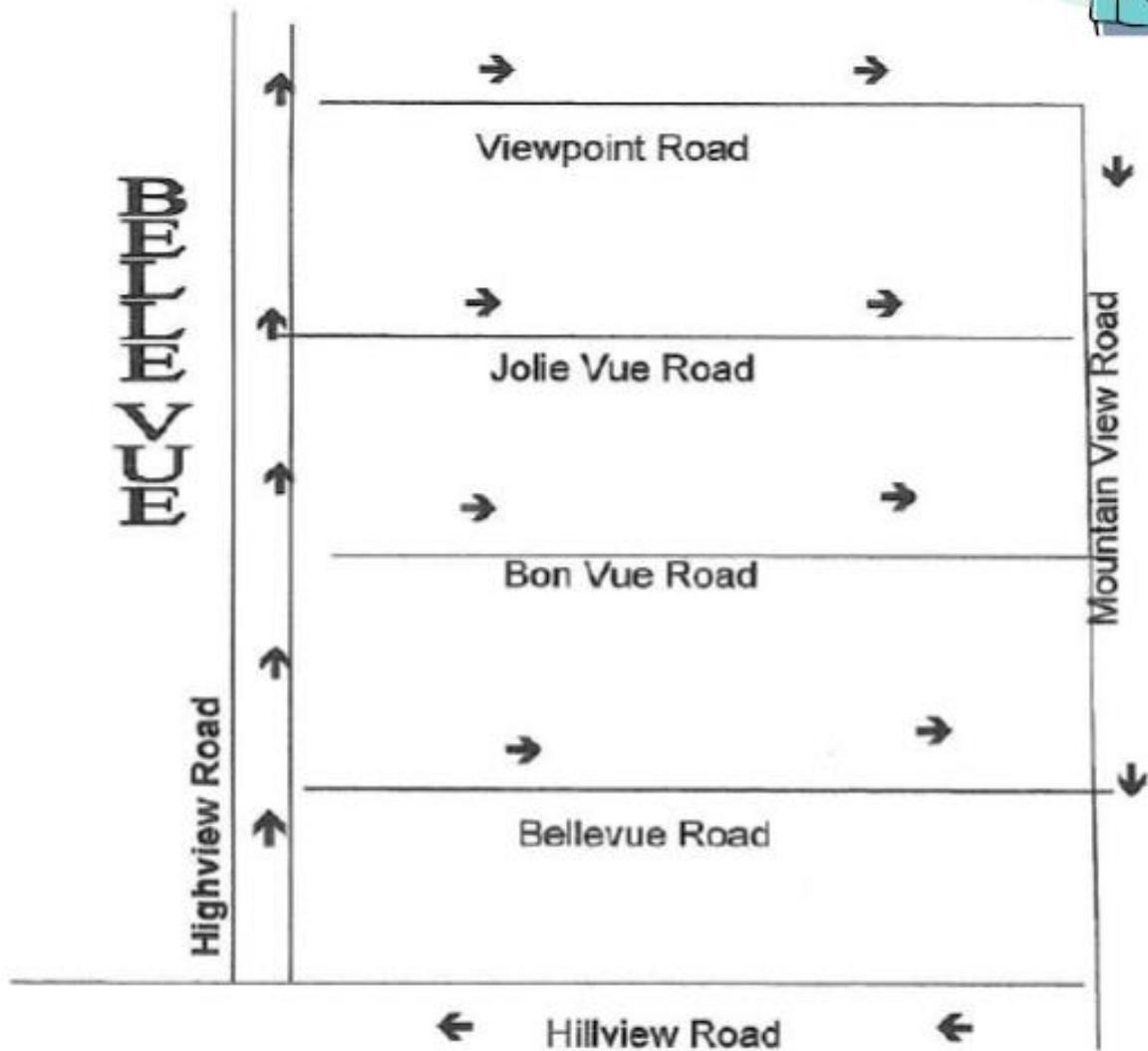
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# Belle Vue Traffic



The Belle Vue School Council recommends the above car route for all student drop-offs and pick-ups.

**Please do not “U” turn in Highview Road**

Thankyou for helping keep our school environment safe

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