

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

- 24<sup>th</sup> Election BBQ BVPS
- 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 Prep Orientation  
2:00 – 3:00pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Enterprise
- 28<sup>th</sup> Gr 5/6 Enterprise
- 30<sup>th</sup> Prep Fire Education
- 30<sup>th</sup> Gr1 Late Stay Gr 2  
Sleepover

DECEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Gr 6 Leaders  
Presentations
- 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 Prep Orientation  
9:00 – 10:30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> School Council 7pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prep Fire Education
- 7<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS  
(TWILIGHT) MARKET**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Secondary School  
Orientation (State schools)
- 2019 Prep Orientation 9 –  
3pm
- Grade 6 Graduation –  
Veneto Club
- 17<sup>th</sup> Prep – Gr5 Buddy Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Assembly



- 19<sup>th</sup> Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 20<sup>th</sup> Gr5/6 Excursion – Zoo
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day Term 4  
1:30pm Finish

*From the Principal's Desk...*

Dear Families,

As the weather warms up we need to ensure that school hats are being packed along with sun screen (slapped on before school, there is also sunscreen available in each classroom for students to access throughout the day) and water bottles filled to stay hydrated. A reminder that in terms one and four, in line with our Sun Smart policy, we do enforce the 'no hat no play' rule (which means no fun! ☹).

**Election Day – THIS SATURDAY**

As our school is a voting booth for the State Election – we thought we would take advantage of the opportunity to show case our wonderful school as well as raise some much-needed funds! However, to do this we do need the support of our parent community. If you are able to volunteer some of your time on Saturday (can even be as little as 30 mins) to cook the BBQ or man the cake stall, it is not too late to let us know. Alternatively, if you would like to help but cannot come along on Saturday – we are still looking for volunteers to bake for the cake stall. All we ask is that you package up your baked goods and list ingredients (no cream, custard or nuts please). Please call in to the office and put your name down on the lists on display – every effort no matter how big or small is very much appreciated. Remember all funds raised go back in to learning programs and/or grounds – benefitting all our children. So thank you in advance.



**Christmas Market –  
December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Hopefully you all have this date in your diary! We have just over two weeks until our Twilight Christmas Market! Bec Bennett and Emily Boyle have sourced some amazing stalls in order to meet all your Christmas shopping needs. We have food trucks, craft stalls, Educational Sports Carnivals will run tabloid sports for the children (so you can shop in 'peace'!); both Choirs will be performing and we may even have a special visitor from the big man himself! (for the children...not the parents!)

Bring your friends and extended family – the more the merrier! Dads, *if* you are already organised for Christmas (cough cough) take a load off, relax and have a cold drink at the bar. There will be something for everyone!

### P-2 Swimming

I feel fortunate in that on occasions I am able to remove myself from the office and “wander”. This week I have been able to make my way to the Kew Recreation Centre to see the P-2 children participating in the intensive swimming program. This program offers water familiarisation, water safety and stroke correction components. The children participate with great enthusiasm and enjoy the social and challenging components of the program. Thank you to those parents who assist by either travelling with classes on the bus or meeting at the pool to assist with changing! Thank you also to the staff – who day in day out endure the heat inside the Kew Rec Centre whilst the students are swimming. (Maybe they need to get in the water too?!☺)

### 2018 Prep Orientation

On Monday morning, we had our first orientation session with the prep students of 2019. The students read a story together, had some fun with letters and sounds and then played games with their name. They were then given the first letter of their name (to decorate) – and wrote the rest themselves. A really fun session! We look forward to seeing them again next Tuesday for their second transition day from 2-3pm.

If you see any new parents wandering around the school at the end of the day – please extend them a very warm welcome!

### Reports – Sentral

Have you signed up to the portal? A reminder that the end of year reports will be made available through the parent portal on Sentral. If you have misplaced your unique log in details with step by step instructions on how to create an access account – please call into the office for another copy so that you are signed up and ready to receive your child’s report. Moving into 2019 we will be utilising this portal more extensively – enabling parents to lodge absences and view the school newsletter. \*Reports will be available on line only – so sign in asap!

### Kindness Reminders....

With the warmer weather upon us and the end of the school year fast approaching – tempers are on a much shorter leash than normal, which means we need to be (more) mindful of not only our actions but, particularly, our words. Being kind, taking the time out to show someone you care, is unbelievably important and often what people remember the most about you. Little things count – saying good morning; asking how someone’s day is (and taking the time to listen to their response), holding the door open or including someone in your friendship group – all small acts that have a longer lasting impact.

Have you been kind to someone today?

### Dates

A reminder to keep your eye on the calendar dates, Team App alerts and classroom notices in the lead up to the many varied, whole school and year level events that are coming up over the course of the next few weeks. Some of which include:

- 2019 Prep Orientation
- Grade 5/6 Enterprise
- Grade 5 Leadership Speeches (for 2019 Leadership Roles)
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Grade 1 late stay
- Grade 2 sleepover
- Prep – Grade 5 Buddy Incursion
- Grade 5/6 Excursion
- Performance Assembly
- Twilight Christmas Market
- Christmas Assembly
- Parent Helper Morning Tea

A very busy time, on top of *normal* teaching and learning programs – so we all need to be super organised and mindful of timelines – check the website (and perhaps school bags!) for notices!

*Cathy Caminiti*  
Principal

### 2018 School Term Dates

Term 4: 8<sup>th</sup> October – 21st December  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1:30pm Finish



“THE WORLD IS FULL OF  
KIND PEOPLE... IF YOU CAN'T  
FIND ONE, BE ONE”  
–Unknown

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# CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO BELLE VUE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2019

Please return this note to the office as soon ASAP



Child/Children's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/es in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Transferring to: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTION DAY BBQ

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Belle Vue Primary School will once again be used as a polling booth for the upcoming election.

This is the perfect opportunity to not only to show case our wonderful school, but do some easy fundraising– (and put back into our learning programs and gardening budget!!) If you are able to assist on the day– either as a chef (cook the bbq!), manning the cake/icy pole stall, baking for the cake stall, coming along to vote etc the P&F would be most appreciative.

An hour of your time – is all we ask.

Sign up sheets are up in the front office – so please come and support our school!



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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 (at 11:10 am due to P-2 Swimming):**

**22/11/2018**

PG	Jason	For showing confidence throughout his first few days in Prep G. (Student Nomination)
PG	Derek	For always being such a friendly and kind student. You have gone out of your way to make sure our new student Jason feels welcomed and happy in Prep G! Well Done. (Staff Nomination)
PW	Jack	For always letting others play with him and being kind. (Student Nomination)
PW	Hannah	For always putting her best effort into her work and seeking feedback for how to improve. (Staff Nomination)
12A	Thea	For being supportive of Khia when she was getting used to being in a new school. (Student Nomination)
12A	Steven	For his attention to detail when returning books to their correct shelf and section in the library. (Staff Nomination)
12B	Jayden	For always being kind. He is fun to play with outside and he always helps people when they are stuck with their learning. (Student Nomination)
12B	Hazel	For always being an interested and hard working student. You have shown great persistence this week when solving worded problems with more than one operation. Well done. (Staff Nomination)
12D	Jade	For being a great friend to everyone in the playground. (Student Nomination)
12D	Claudia	For always finding ways to challenge herself and extend her learning. (Staff Nomination)
34D	Pari	For trying her best in everything and never giving up showing persistence. (Student Nomination)
34D	Chris	For listening attentively on the floor and being respectful to those around him. (Staff Nomination)
34W	Zahlia	For helping her friends in the playground when they were upset. (Student Nomination)
34W	Jiajia	For her amazing effort practising number patterns in her own time. (Staff Nomination)
56B	Amelia	For helping her classmates and, in particular, her debate team to develop good arguments. (Student Nomination)
56B	Ivan	For working hard to construct a well supported debate argument and focussing excellently in class. (Staff Nomination)
56G	Jun	For being an excellent team member during Enterprise. He always listens, respects and helps others. (Student Nomination)
56G	Lauren	For being focused in class and continuing to do her best in all tasks. (Staff Nomination)

## Congratulations

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# A PEEK INTO PREP G



## Numeracy - Multiplication & Division

This term Prep G students were introduced to Multiplication and Division. We had a fantastic time using play dough, counters and kinder circles to create equal groups or share objects out evenly. We consolidated our learning by creating cookie and jelly bean posters, applying our understanding to real-life scenarios.

In the photos you can see our multiplication cookie posters. We wrote a word & number sentence to match our cookies. For example, *I have 3 cookies with 6 M&M's on each cookie. How many M&M's do I have altogether?*

## Weather in My World

For our Integrated topic this term we have been exploring weather. Each day we have been describing the weather & temperature, learning about weather symbols, describing the clouds and learning how to read thermometers.

### Rain Cloud Experiment

Recently we conducted a weather experiment to answer our 'Big Question' - How and why does it rain? We did a rain cloud in a cup experiment to test the idea of water vapour getting heavier and heavier in a cloud, causing it to rain.

We had a fantastic time and look forward to doing more weather experiments this term!



# Remembrance Day 2018

This year, Belle Vue had a special assembly to commemorate a historic Remembrance Day. This year marks 100 years since the signing of the Armistice (the agreement for peace and no more fighting). On Remembrance Day 100 years ago, the guns fell silent and World War One ended.

Our school captains, Sam and Dinushi, along with the help of Oli and Lauren, did a fantastic job running this important event. Some students were asked to share their thoughts and feelings about Remembrance Day with the school at the assembly. Below are some of our students' reflections.



Remembrance Day is when we remember the dead soldiers. Here are some facts about Remembrance Day:

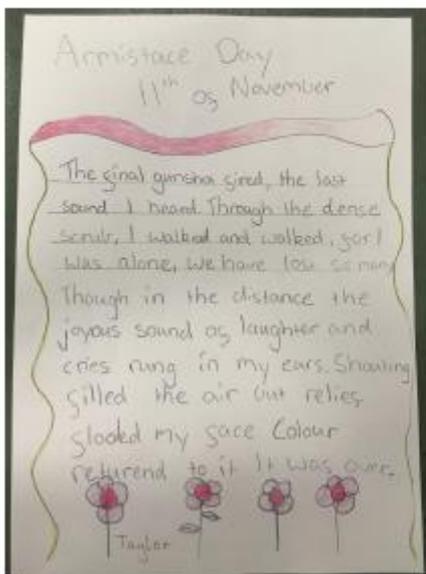
- It used to be called Armistice Day and it was changed to Remembrance Day after World War Two.
- Poppies are the colour of blood.
- Remembrance Day is held on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month.

We need to remember because those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. The soldiers who died have passed a torch to us. The torch means that peace holds us together.

David (3/4W)

On Remembrance Day I will think about the soldiers who were fighting for their lives and pushing and pushing. I can hear banging guns firing and I am thankful for the people who had sacrificed their lives for our peace.

Alex P-T (1/2B)



On Remembrance day I will think about all the people who sacrificed themselves for us to have a great life. I want to give my heart to all the people who died.

Mishka

(1/2D)



### Armistice Day

We remember that day that happened so long ago.

We came together and shared our peace

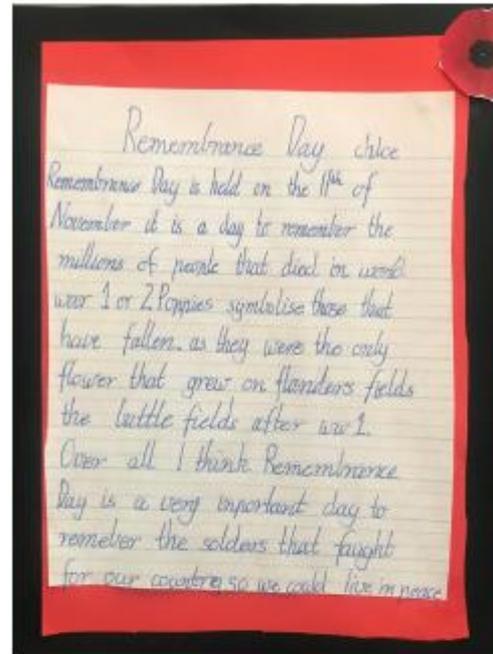
With the soldiers who died so long ago.

It comes to an end,

May we rest

Walking home while the sand flows on our feet.

Andrew V. (5.6B)



On Remembrance day I will think about all the soldiers who risked their lives and protected our country because if they didn't we might not live like this or we may not be alive right now.

Sam M. (1/2A)



I think Remembrance Day is a very special and emotive day to have. It is very important to remember those who fought in war for our country. The poor soldiers had to leave their families just for this country. We would likely not have the way of life we have today if it was not for them so it is very important to show them we care and are grateful. It is a time to show that we are proud of them.

Liya and Jun (5/6G)



# Lest We Forget - 100 Years - 11/11/1918

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## What we have been doing in Outside School Hours Care?

We have now passed the half way mark of Term 4, and we thought it would be the perfect time to share what we have been doing at **Before and After School care** as we begin to plan the rest of Terms activities.

We have had heaps of fun this term including activities like **board games, indoor activities (crosses and noughts, drawing competition, try to make laugh challenge, Christmas celebration), outdoor games (cricket, footy, basketball, dodge ball, tiggy, fish out of water, octopus, soldiers and guards, giants treasure etc.), construction games (Jenga, Lego, pattern blocks, Zoob pieces), art and craft activities.**

But as always there was also plenty of quiet time for homework, relaxation and reading.

### Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible for your children. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand.

To find out more about our program, view our fees and to register, visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) and search for your school. It's free to register!

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

### Program Details

**Coordinator:** Jasnarinder Kaur

**Contact Phone Number:** 0401 006 48

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# JSC's Water Saving Tip #4

Are you using water responsibly?

Here is another terrific tip from our JSC leaders, Oli and Melissa!

**GET THE WATER YOU  
NEED, NOT THE WATER  
YOU WANT!**



Belle Vue  
Primary School



Christmas  
**MARKET**

Friday 7th December

**5-8PM** BELLE VUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
20 HIGHVIEW ROAD, BALWYN NORTH

*Gold coin donation on entry*

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HIP, HIP HOORAY! IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

WE HOPE YOU HAVE OR HAD A GREAT DAY

FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AT BELLE VUE!

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# 2019 Prep Enrolments

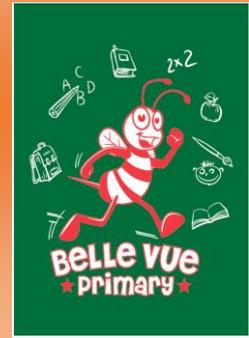
If you are currently a member of the school community and have a child ready to commence school next year please call into the office to collect an enrolment pack.

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)



## School Fundraising Program



Did you know that Buxton Real Estate Group will make a donation to Belle Vue Primary School if you sell your home through us?

Just register with the school first, and we will pledge 5% of the sale proceeds to the school. This opportunity is open to anyone affiliated with the school network, so tell all your family and friends, and raise your hands to help fast track the school's fundraising goals.

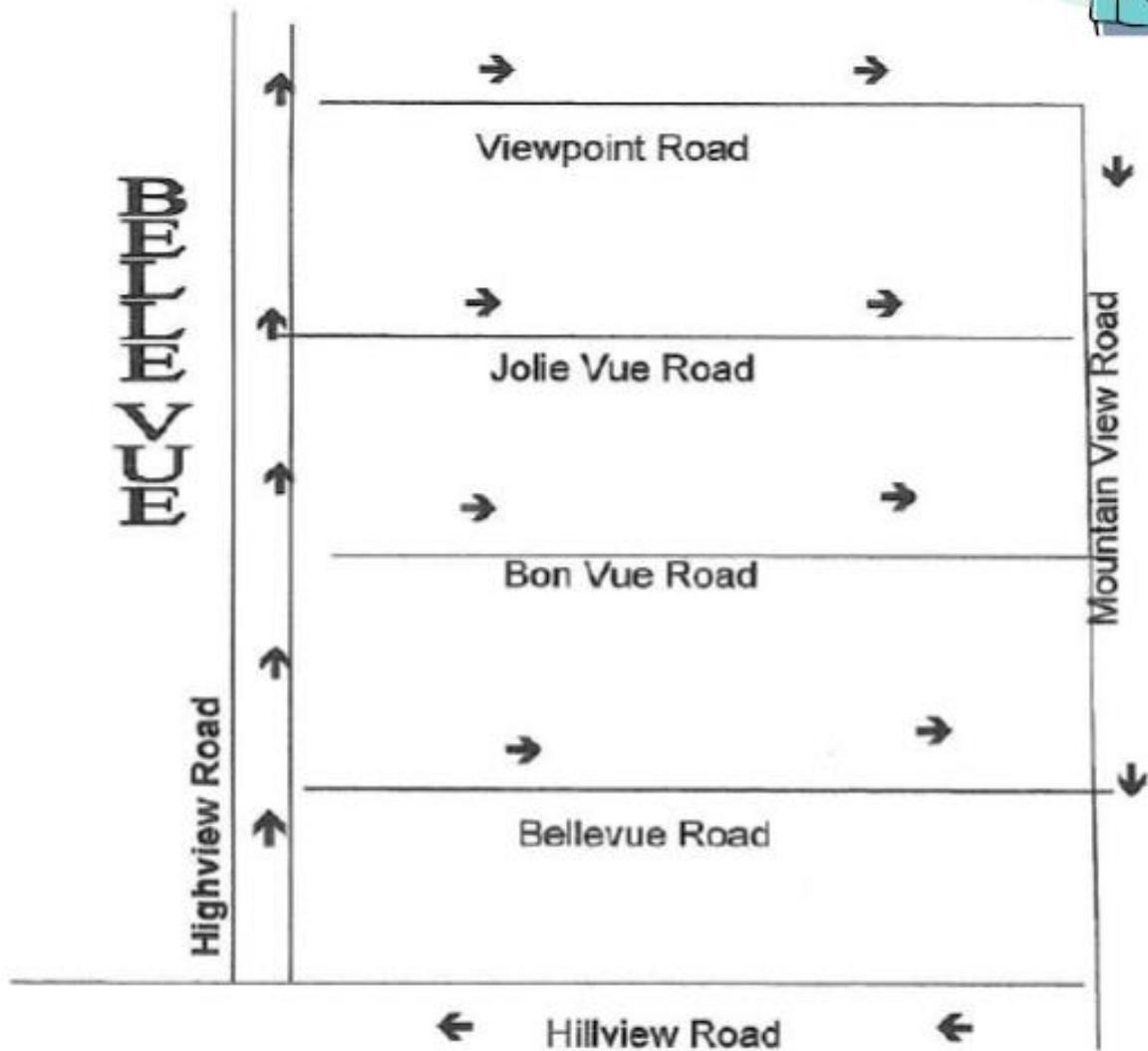
For more information, please contact Kim Bui on 0402 160 168



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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