

21st February 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY

22nd Classroom Volunteer and Reading Information Session 9 – 9:50am

25th District Swimming BSC 9 – 3pm

25th Grade 5/6 Depart Canberra Camp (All week)

MARCH

1st Grade 5/6 Students Return Canberra Camp

8th Curriculum Day – Staff Professional Learning

11th Labour Day – Public Holiday

15th National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence P – 6

20th Multicultural Day Inursion P – 6

APRIL

3rd BVPS Cross Country Carnival 9 – 11am



5th Last Day Term One 2:30pm Finish

19th Good Friday

20th Easter Saturday

21st Easter Sunday

22nd Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

23rd (Tuesday) First day Term 2

25th ANZAC Day – Public Holiday

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Families,

Welcome BBQ

What a lovely evening for a BBQ! Thank you to everyone who came along and made the evening the success it was – an opportunity for old friends to catch up, as well as welcome new families into our Belle Vue community. A low key opportunity for everyone to get together and welcome in the start of the new school year. Thank you to our fantastic year 6 students who took the opportunity to show us their leadership capabilities by working with Mr Kucharski to set up and run activities for the prep to grade 5 students. Well done – we were very impressed with your enthusiasm and commitment! I would also like to thank the staff for their support in ensuring the evening ran smoothly (in particular Ms Annette Bruce who was very efficient in ensuring everything ran to plan!). See photos page 7.

Building Works

Although the Hall works have taken a little longer than anticipated – it seems we *may* be able to move and use the space as of next week! We are all very excited about this – particularly Mr Kucharski. The work inside the Hall has included

- New kitchen area – a much bigger and better working space
- Toilets have been refurbished and a ceiling installed!
- Stage area refurbished with new cupboards
- New windows including louvres (manual!) to allow for air flow
- New doors throughout
- Paint
- Sound proofing panels
- New gates covering the windows (to stop balls smashing through)

The space looks bright and vibrant and fun!

The outside is still a work in progress and will be for a few more weeks.

This work will include:

- New lighting both inside and outside the hall
- New wheel chair access ramp
- Paint (again, these will be bright/vibrant/fun colours – that will stand out!)
- Repave/concrete the square between the Hall and the Library
- Reallocation of the gate from senior playground (near Hall) to the area between Library and Hall – so students are not walking through the staff car park when entering school grounds.

North East Link Authority

The installation of air monitoring equipment in the far north-west corner of the school grounds (near the cricket nets) is in its final stages of completion.

The temporary air monitoring station, which was School Council approved, is being installed to inform the planning for the North East Link project. Air quality monitoring is currently being undertaken across the project area to understand the current air quality conditions and specialists will collect data from the Belle Vue Primary School site over a 12 to 18 month period.

About the project

North East Link project will finally connect M80 Ring Road in Greensborough to the Eastern Freeway in Bulleen and upgrade the Eastern Freeway with additional lanes.

To learn more about the North East Link project and the EES process, please visit northeastlink.vic.gov.au/project.

Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) 2019

As a school we need to continue to plan and work strategically – with clear direction through our Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). 2019 is Year 3 of our Strategic Plan, which determines clear direction for whole school improvement – with the focus continuing on enhancing student learning – particularly in the area of writing and social skills. The Goals and Key Improvement Strategies in our 2019 AIP are as follows:

Goal One: To embed a rich, relevant, challenging and stimulating learning program that meets all students' point of need.

- To develop and implement an Instructional Model in Writing (P-6) which builds on current teaching practices including visible learning strategies (HITS To continue to implement the Reading Instructional Model (P-6) strengthening the capacity of teachers to effectively analyse reading data in order to improve student learning outcomes. (Visible Learning and HITS)
- To reflect on numeracy programs through an analysis of current successes (teaching practice/student learning data)

Goal Two: To foster a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment which will help to develop socially and emotionally intelligent students who are empathic and resilient members of society.

- Promote and continue to implement a whole school approach to student health and wellbeing (social and emotional learning).
- Create opportunities for students to work collaboratively, to be involved in decision making and to embrace leadership and learning opportunities.

Goal Three: To build social profile and develop stronger learning partnerships with the school and wider communities.

- Continue to develop the school website to promote school programs (to local and wider community) and Team App to as means of keeping parents informed.
- Continue to actively promote Belle Vue Primary through marketing it's strengths to the wider community.

Pupil Free Day

Friday, March 8th has been designated as a curriculum (pupil free) day. All staff will be participating in professional learning workshops – with the day being split into two halves. The morning session we will be working with Deepdene and Greythorn Primary School undertaking a new department initiative in Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST). The Cultural Understanding and Safety Training is a key commitment in the Marrung: Aboriginal Education Plan, Victoria's ten-year plan to support improved outcomes for Koorie learners across early childhood, schools, skills and training, and higher education.

The purpose of the training is to increase understanding of Koorie culture, history and experience to ensure a strong foundation for culturally inclusive practices.

Training also aligns with the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes, including the state wide priority positive climate for learning. This will be held at Veneto Club.

In the afternoon, we will be back at Belle Vue and will continue our work with Trish Fahy (Educational Improvement Leader) on the Writing Instructional Model and its implementation thus far.

Child Safety – Working With Children Check

Thank you to those parents who have already followed up on obtaining a Working With Children's Check (WWCC). Please note it can take up to 8 weeks to obtain your WWCC.

As a result of its 2013 inquiry into the handling of child abuse, the Victorian Government has mandated that organisations working with children adhere to a series of standards to promote child safety, prevent child abuse and respond to allegations.

At Belle Vue Primary School we embed an organisational culture of child safety.

To ensure we are consistent and fully compliant with the Child Safety Guidelines we need to ensure:

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1. **Parents/adults do not access the student toilet blocks.** Toilets are available to parents in the main building if required.

2. **All parent volunteers at Belle Vue Primary must have a current WWCC. Only parents who have a WWCC can help/volunteer their services e.g. Classroom Reading, Friday Lunches, School Banking, incursions, excursions, classroom/school assistance etc.** The school will maintain a file of all parents/volunteers that hold these checks. Parents can obtain a WWCC by following the link: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Please note there is no charge to get a Working With Children's Check 'volunteer' card.

Parent support is a huge asset and greatly appreciated at Belle Vue Primary, as is promoting an organisational culture of child safety.

If you have a current Working with Children Check or Criminal Record Check can you please send a copy to the office?

Parent Payments - Essential Items and Voluntary Contributions

Many thanks to those school families who have paid their essential levies. I add a special thank you to those parents who have given with great generosity to the Building Trust and the Library Trust Fund. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you! For those families yet to pay their essential items forms can be collected and payment can be made at the office.

School Council Elections

Today at 4pm is the close of nominations for School Council members for 2019. Council members meet twice a term to consider issues involving school policies, operations and accountability. It is another way in which parents can be involved in the school and have a meaningful input into the effectiveness and positive culture of our school.

Please consider nominating as a Council member. If you would like any further information or details, feel free to have a chat with myself, or one of our current council members.

Classroom Volunteer Information Session

Friday 22nd February (TOMORROW)

9:00am – 9:50am

Clare Woodhouse and Rachael De Prada will conduct an information session for all parents, especially those in the junior area, who would love to stay and help with classroom activities such as literacy rotations. This session will give you tips not only regarding how to best help your child with reading, but also give ideas and strategies for when you are helping out in the classroom.

This is also a timely refresher for some of our more 'seasoned families'.



School Drop Off

A reminder that children should not arrive before 8:45am unless accompanied on the school grounds by an adult (or if participating in Running Club or Basketball Training). A member of staff is on duty every day from 8:45am – prior to this students are not supervised.

Any child who arrives prior to 8:45am will be directed to Before School Care.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cathy Caminiti
Principal

2019 Dates

Term 1: 31st January – 5th April

Term 2: 23rd April – 28th June

Term 3: 15th July – 20th September

Term 4: 7th October – 20th December

One KIND word
can change someone's
ENTIRE day.



A reminder in terms 1 & 4

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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:

22/2/19

PW	Damian	For being kind and helpful to others. He helps people when they hurt themselves and he helped me when I didn't know which books to read in the library. (Student Nomination)
PW	Alejandro	For working really hard to follow the routines and rules of school. He is persistent when things are hard, helps to pack up his table and shows resilience when things upset him. (Teacher Nomination)
12B	Mikayla	For being a caring and kind friend to all her classmates. Thank you Mikayla. (Student Nomination)
12B	Liam	For always sitting on the floor quietly to help the class learn. Well done Liam! (Teacher Nomination)
12D	Anna	For being friendly and welcoming to everyone.(Student Nomination)
12D	Oliver V	For thinking deeply about his answer before raising his hand during discussions. (Teacher Nomination)
34D	Ally	For always being in a positive mood (Student Nomination)
34D	Nick	For being Ready to Learn and focused to start the school day. Nick - For being Ready to Learn and focused to start the school day. (Teacher Nomination)
34G	Hazel	For always being kind to everyone and working hard to complete tasks.(student Nomination)
34G	Oliver	For always approaching challenging tasks with a positive mindset and ensuring he uses his time productively. Well done Oliver! (Teacher Nomination)
34W	Giles	For showing all the school values, especially integrity.(Teacher Nomination)
34W	Zahlia	For recognising valuable qualities in her peers such as the importance of integrity. (Teacher Nomination)
56B	Simrin	For always trying her best, showing resilience and perseverance in all class activities (Student Nomination)
56B	Alex E.	For taking responsibility for his own learning, particularly in maths, pushing himself to achieve both at school and home.
56G	Jun	For being a respectful and helpful member of the class (Student Nomination)
56G	Adem	For showing great confidence to share his work and contribute his ideas to class discussions. (Teacher Nomination)
Music	Ryan	For his wonderful enthusiasm, participation and encouragement of others in music lessons. (Teacher Nomination)
Art	Giles	For demonstrating a wonderful attitude towards all art lessons and for being grateful and appreciative of all activities. (Teacher Nomination)
LOTE	Chris	For coming to Italian with a positive attitude to learning and actively contributing to discussions. (Teacher Nomination)
PE	Will	For starting the year with an awesome attitude and role model behaviour. Keep it up Will! (Teacher Nomination)

Congratulations!

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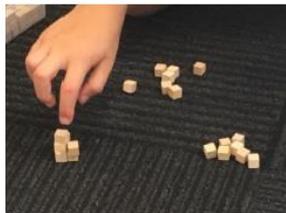
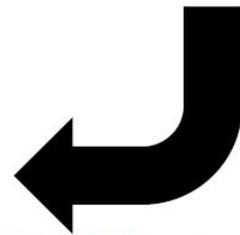
Groups Of Items

In 1/2 D we have been revising place value and learning about concepts of number. On this page you can see students learning how to group items and match equations with their answers using concrete materials.



The first part of the lesson involved students playing a game outside to learn how to make equal sized groups.

Then students came inside and worked with partners to solve 'groups of' problems using items such as counters, blocks, money or small animals. They had to read a problem, such as 4 groups of 7, create it, count the number of items, and then match the problem with the correct answer.



The students swapped partners half way through the activity. They had to explain how to do the activity to their new partners and modelled the activity.

Students had a great time working together, developing team work and learning how to get along with their new classmates in addition to learning a new mathematical concept.



**cultural
infusion**

Belle Vue Primary School

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What	Aboriginal For a Day – Multicultural Day Incursion
When	Wednesday 20th March, 2019
Where	At school
Cost	\$16.00
Due date	Wednesday 13th March, 2019

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 20th March, to help us celebrate ‘Harmony Week’ at school students will be taking part in an all-day special event ‘Aboriginal for a Day’ hosted by ‘Cultural Infusion’. The program will have students immersed in Australian Indigenous culture, assisting students to develop a new and authentic understanding of the rich and ancient traditions of Australia’s first inhabitants. It is a highly interactive and engaging program that encompasses storytelling, face painting, arts, dance and a didgeridoo music showcase.

As well as participating in this action packed incursion students are encouraged to dress up in something that connects with their cultural heritage. Students will have the opportunity to parade their costumes at the commencement of lunch.

There will also be a special *lunch order* on **Wednesday the 20th March** instead of Friday the 22nd March. ***The cost outlined above will cover the incursion fee only.*** If your child would like a lunch order on this day ***please ensure you place a lunch order for them.*** For further information regarding the day’s proceedings and lunch orders refer to the school newsletters and team app. This program forms part of the Australian curriculum and is therefore a compulsory event for all students.

Andria Piacentini
LOTE Coordinator

PERMISSION FORM

\$ _____ enclosed

I give permission for my child _____ in grade _____
to attend the **Aboriginal for a Day - Incursion.**

Payments can be made via cash, cheque or direct debit. If using direct debit please use the name of your child in the reference box when making your online payment.

Direct debit details: Commonwealth Bank, Belle Vue Primary School Official account. BSB: 063155
Account Number: 10042733

Please tick the method of payment used and return this note.

Cash

Cheque

Direct Debit

DD receipt No: _____

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Junior Rockers

primary music
education specialists



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LESSONS NOW!

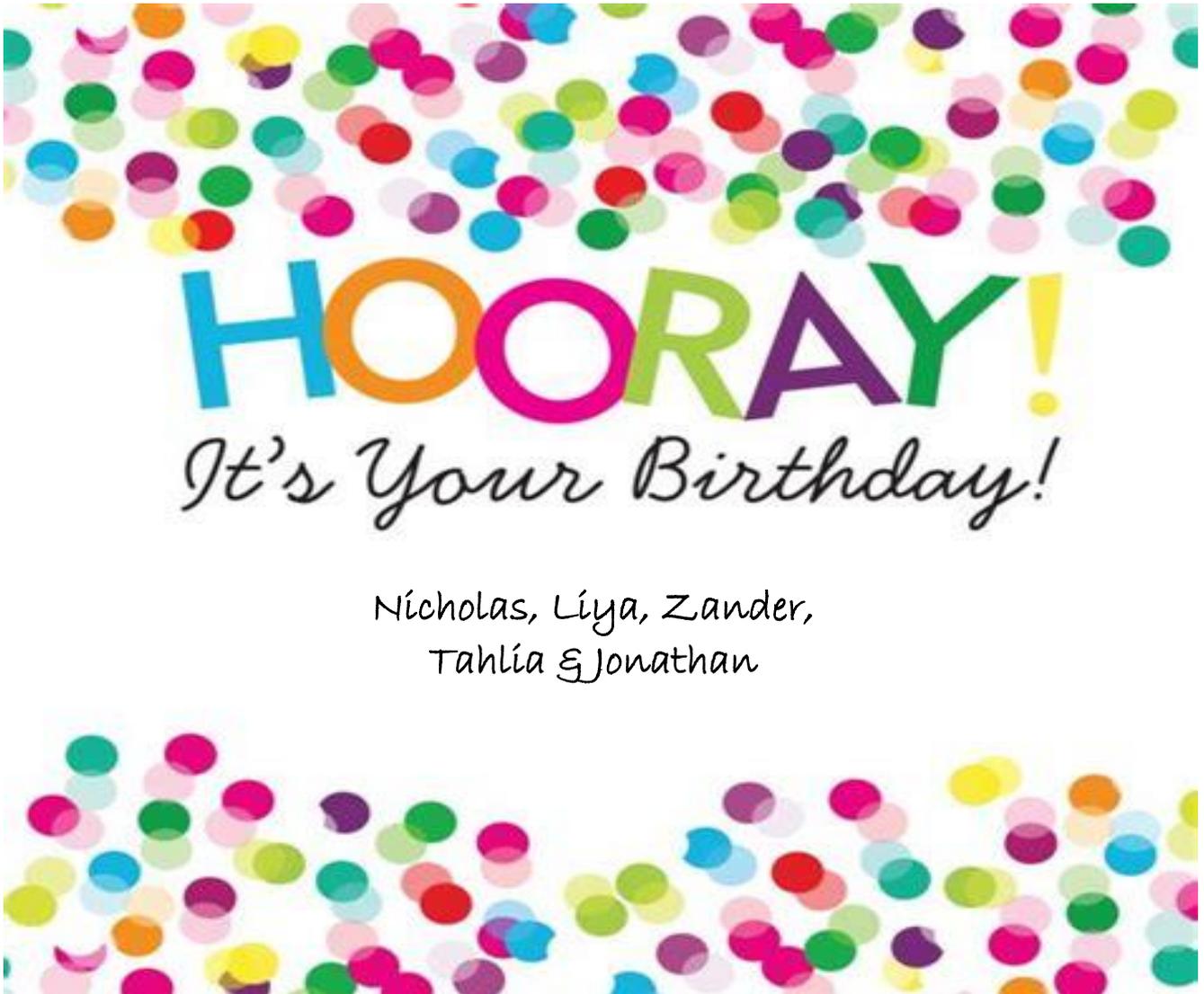


Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school.
To find out all about our music lessons, head to our website. From there you can check which instruments are available at your school, get up to date pricing and apply for lessons online.

www.juniorrockers.com

Rather chat in person?
We'd love to speak to you.

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(1300 46 76 25)



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



JOIN OUR TEAM

BOROONDARA EAGLES FC

invites registrations for our all boys and all girls teams from U5s to U18s for the 2019 season.

Our family focussed football club encourages a strong community spirit.

Develop soccer skills and have fun in a supportive team environment.



BOROONDARA
EAGLES F.C.



Register at www.befc.com.au

Follow us
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DONCASTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

Doncaster Bowls - JJ Tully drive Doncaster

Between 10am and 1pm



*Registrations for
Girls & Boys Open*

Register in person on the day
and receive your **FREE GIFT**

For enquiries ring Andy on 0403 434 868
or email rego.djfc@gmail.com
www.doncasterjffc.com

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billschlink.com.au

21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

Join us for a night of
global music and storytelling
celebrating the diversity of Boroondara

7pm to 9pm, Thursday 21 March 2019
Parkview Room, Camberwell Civic Centre
8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell

FREE
EVENT

A light supper of multicultural food will be provided



Arnold Zable

Acclaimed writer, novelist, storyteller and human rights advocate will weave his stories from around the world.



Elena & Juan

A dynamic musical duo who will share folk music, tango and rhythms from their native Argentina.



Vinod Prasanna

An exquisite flautist who will perform Indian classical, world and meditation music in both traditional and contemporary styles of Hindustani, accompanied by tabla player Aman Kalyan.

Bookings essential. For more information and to book, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/harmony-day or call **9278 4794**.



BOROONDARA EVENT

The City of Boroondara invites you to

Safe Plate Day and Coffee with a Cop

Stolen number plates cost time and money.

Get anti-theft screws installed on your number plates free of charge, enjoy a coffee with Boroondara Police, and pick up a community safety show bag.

Saturday 23 March 2019

10am – 2pm

No R.S.V.P. necessary

City of Boroondara car park
Inglesby Road Camberwell

For more information contact the Safer Communities team on 9278 4898
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/safer-boroondara

This event is delivered by the City of Boroondara in partnership with Victoria Police – Boroondara, Boroondara Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Houses Boroondara. This project is funded by the Victorian Government's Community Crime Prevention Program.



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Australian National Anthem and Belle Vue School Song Lyrics

Each Monday at 3pm we have a whole school assembly out by the flag pole.

This is a short assembly to sing the National Anthem, celebrate birthdays, reminders for the week and finish with the school song. With the change in time from morning to afternoon – we need to change the first line of the school song. The students have voted on the new lyrics and will be learning the new line in preparation for Monday afternoon's assembly.

Here are the lyrics for the National Anthem and School Song. Please practise/learn the lyrics with your child/ren. I will continue to invite parents to sing the national anthem with us. ☺

Australian Nation Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
"Advance Australia fair!"

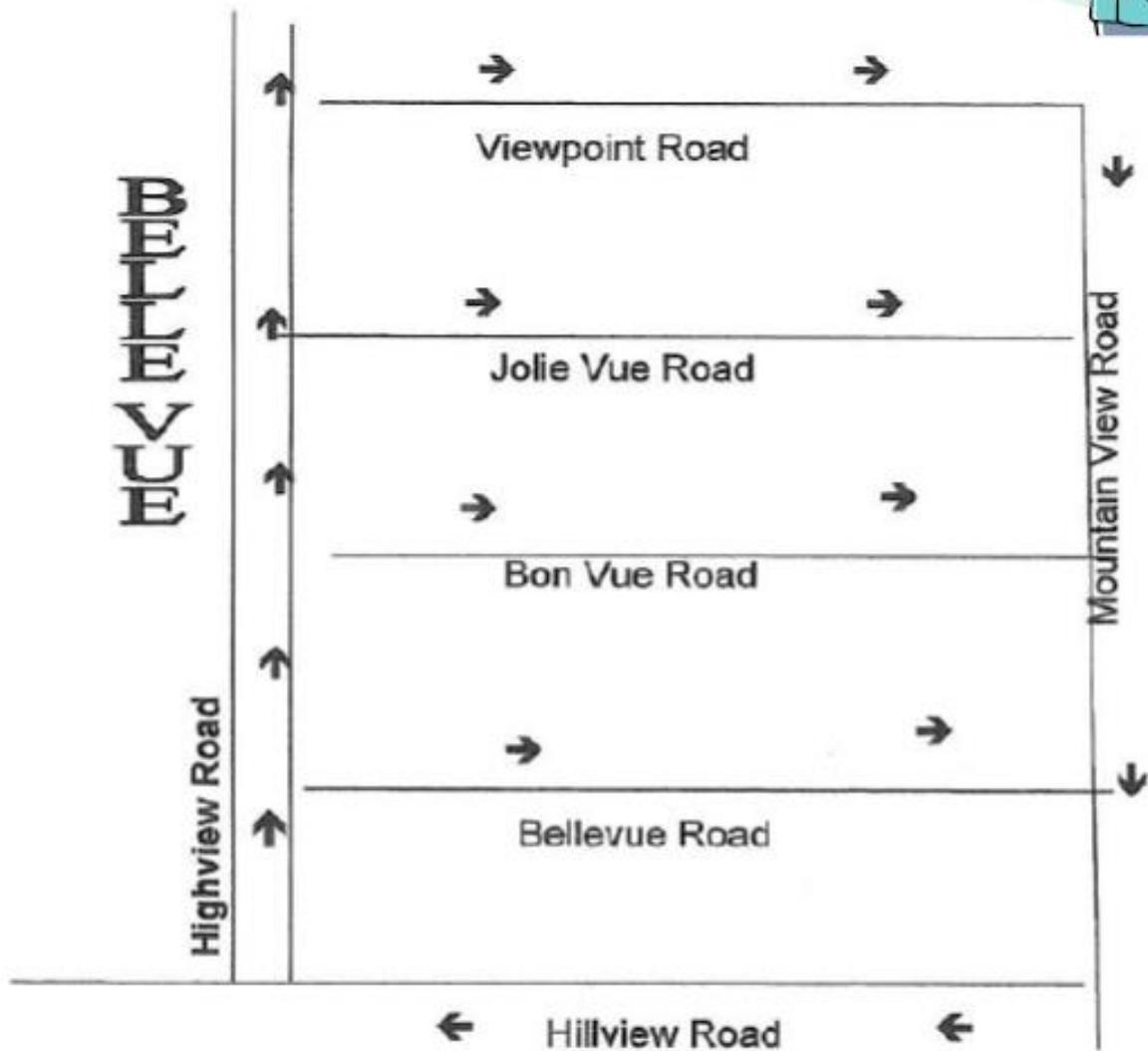
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
"Advance Australia fair!"



Belle Vue School Song

It's a wonderful week for learning,
And I'd really like to say,
That I'm proud of the school I'm taught in,
(clap, clap – or click fingers twice)
Belle Vue's looking ok.
There's friends and work and games to
play.
And life here makes a great day.
We always help each other
(clap, clap – or click fingers twice)
Belle Vue's looking ok!

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