

7th March 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

8th Curriculum Day – Staff Professional Learning

11th Labour Day – Public Holiday

15th National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence P – 6 Special Assembly 1:35pm

20th Multicultural Day P – 6 'Aboriginal for a Day' IncurSION'

21st P&F Meeting 9am Staff Room – All Welcome

APRIL

1st Grade 1/2 Living Things IncurSION

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

26th Grade 3/4 Footy Gala Day

29th Clean Up (Belle Vue) Day

From the Principal's Desk...

It is hard to believe we are already (over) half way through term one. The students have had a really positive start to the school year and as a staff we feel the new start to the day has been a major factor – giving students time to independently, come in and get themselves organised to start the days learning.

District Swimming



Congratulations to Tahlia, Lachlan, Jacob C, Pari, Chloe and Jemima who competed in the District Swimming competition at Boroondara Sports Centre last Monday 25th February. Well done on your efforts to represent our school – each of you made us very proud.

Thank you to Christian Stewart (Lachlan's dad) and Nathan Park (Jemima's dad) for taking on the team coordinator role, in Mr Kucharski's absence (5/6 Camp)! We are very appreciative. A special mention to Jemima who made the decision to stay and compete in her heats rather than get on the bus and head to camp with the rest of her peers. Her decision to miss the bus and then chase it down the highway, not only shows great commitment to her sport, but pride in representing her school at this level.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

This year we have signed up to be part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence – which is a government initiative. Students across the school have and will:

- Learn what bullying is and what it is not. This is the first step in preventing or responding to bullying. 'Bullying' is a word that is used for lots of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours may be just as serious but may require different responses.
- Talk about the value of diversity within the community and understanding that each individual is unique and brings with them individual differences that should be valued and respected.
- Talk about bullying before it happens, through discussion, lessons and other activities.
- Learn and practice effective strategies for responding if they are bullied and if they see bullying happening to someone else.
- Build social communities based on (school) values – developing a sense of wellbeing and social connectedness.

Each class will be sharing their learning at a Special Assembly next Friday 15th at 1:35pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend. NDA – wristbands will be on sale (gold coin donation) at the front office as of next week to support this cause.



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 now complete.

The air monitoring station, which was School Council approved, has been 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

School Drop off – 8:45am

A reminder that children should not arrive before 8:45am unless they are accompanied on the school grounds by an adult. Increasingly we are seeing a number of children arriving at school from 8:20am. Unless the students are participating in Running Club on Monday and Thursday, or part of the basketball training – they should not be unaccompanied by a parent/carer before 8:45am. Parents taking basketball training are not responsible for the supervision of any children other than those they are training.

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

Staff use the time before school to prepare for the days learning activities.

A member of staff is then on duty every day from 8:45am – prior to this students are not supervised.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

NB PLEASE drop your children off safely in the mornings. DO NOT let children out of the car from the middle of the road – not only is this illegal – it places the child and everyone else at great risk!

Hall – Update

Whilst we can use the Hall, if we need, there are still a few minor things that need to be done so we are holding off until it is all complete (inside) and has been cleaned properly ready for use.

Hopefully next week will see us ready to move back inside.

*If there are any parents free next week (keep an eye out for a Team App notification) we may be looking for volunteers to help move everything out of the container and back into the Hall (with perhaps a little culling happening along the way!).

The contractors have begun to clear the outside area – ready to paint and repave/concrete the square between the Hall and the Library. All I can say is ...patience is a virtue.

(Having said that I am grateful that we were provided the funding for the upgrade).

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that tomorrow Friday, March 8th has been designated as a curriculum (pupil free) day. All staff will be participating a professional learning workshops. 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). This training is a key commitment in the Marrung: Aboriginal Education Plan and its aim is to increase understanding of Koorie culture, history and experience to ensure a strong foundation for culturally inclusive practices.

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

With the Curriculum Day taking place tomorrow – and Monday being the Labour Day Public Holiday you all have a lovely long weekend to look forward to. Have fun, take care and enjoy your time with family and or friends.

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

Act with kindness
but do not expect
gratitude.

-Confucius



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 NEXT Friday's Special Assembly (Friday 15th March):

15/03/2019

PW	Aston	For being helpful and picking up crumbs and paper around the classroom. (Student Nomination)
PW	Juliette	For enthusiastically joining in class participation activities - whether it be reading together, singing songs or group games, she is a great role model for her classmates. Connie Confidence would be proud. (Teacher Nomination)
12A	Alex	For being a great friend who always plays fun and inclusive games. (Student Nomination)
12A	Carlos	For showing persistence in classroom discussions to improve his confidence when answering questions. (Teacher Nomination)
12B	Mary-Grace	For saying kind words and compliments to make others feel good. (Student Nomination)
12B	Harper	For settling in so well to 1/2B and trying her best in all learning tasks. (Teacher Nomination)
12D	Derek	For being a great friend to others and always smiling. (Student Nomination)
12D	Breana	For always challenging herself in her writing by using lots of descriptive language. Well done! (Teacher Nomination)
34D	Gurikk	For helping everyone in ICT by putting the laptops on charge and locking up (Student Nomination)
34D	Jack	For making good choices to focus during class, resulting in completing tasks on time (Teacher Nomination)
34G	Sam	For always being kind to his classmates. He always says yes if someone asks to play and always helps others in the classroom. (Student Nomination)
34G	Ruby	For a fantastic start at Belle Vue! You listen carefully to instructions and always put your best effort into tasks. Well done! (Teacher Nomination)
34W	Audrey	For showing generosity and kindness when looking out for the other people around her. (Student Nomination)
34W	Panisa	For learning about the different units of measurement for length and the links to place value. (Teacher Nomination)
56B	Will	For helping friends in the classroom and playground, and being a responsible representative of the school while on camp. (Student Nomination)
56B	Aidan	For showing Belle Vue school values on camp, being respectful and considerate of the people around him. (Teacher Nomination)
56G	Alice	For showing kindness by including someone in her games during recess and lunch (Student Nomination)
56G	Liya	For her fantastic engagement and participation in activities during camp and showing respect to both her peers and adults.(Staff Nomination)
Music	Ali (Prep W)	For his wonderful enthusiasm and for always looking after our instruments.
Italian	Taylor (5/6B)	For always being ready to learn and applying herself well to tasks
PE	Niran (5/6G)	For being a kind, caring and enthusiastic person on Grade 5/6 Camp.
Grounds	Chris (3/4D)	For showing initiative and taking pride in the school - by picking up rubbish and sticks out in the yard. (Leo Cooper)

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Grounds	Nick (3/4D)	For showing initiative and taking pride in the school - by picking up rubbish and sticks out in the yard. (Leo Cooper)
Grounds	Xavier (1/2B)	For taking pride in the school by picking up rubbish without being asked.
Grounds	Asuka (1/2B)	For taking pride in the school by picking up rubbish without being asked

Congratulations!

Term 1 update.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money[^] and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour[^]. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

[^]Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.



5/6 Canberra Camp

Last week the grade 5/6 students went to Canberra for our camp. It was a fun-filled, jam-packed camp which saw students visiting many important places to our nation. We went to Parliament House, the Electoral Educational Centre, Australian War Memorial, National Gallery of Australia, National Museum of Australia, High Court of Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport just to name a few. Through our time at these places, we had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the camp costs.

Here are some comments from students about what they took away from their experience.

"I got to further explore my love and knowledge of science by building bridges at Questicon and exploring the interactive exhibits."

Ryan

"It was great to develop stronger relationships with people in my groups and cabin at camp. I got to know people that I normally would not have much to do with."

Liya

"In Canberra I got to see the AIS and learn about how the best in Australia train."

Jemima

"Through my time at camp I developed my independence and realised I can be responsible enough to take care for myself. This gives me confidence for the future."

George

"I developed a stronger relationships with my peers and the confidence to get along with those I am not so familiar with. By doing this I fell I have more friends now."

Jun

"I learnt a lot about Australian democracy and history which makes me feel like I understand the country I live in better."

Montayah

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5/6 Canberra Camp



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Cross Country Carnival

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 9 – 11:15AM



This year our whole school cross country carnival will take place in the last week of Term 1- not in Term 2 as it has in the past. The date is set for Wednesday 3rd April.

All students will walk under teacher supervision to Koonung Creek Reserve where they will assemble in their house groups.

There will be events for everyone, from a 500m Fun Run for the Prep students to a 3km race for the 11-13yr olds. This is a whole school event, commencing at 9.00am and concluding by 11:15am. Students are to arrive and depart from school like any other day.

As students will be competing in their house groups they are asked to wear house sports tops or comfortable running clothes in their house colours. Parents are encouraged to come along and cheer on our competitors (no dogs please).

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. 😊

As always it would be great to see lots of you there! If you need that little bit of extra incentive, **our friends at Nelson Alexander will be providing a coffee cart with free coffee throughout the Belle Vue carnival.**

Fingers crossed for some great weather but make sure to say tuned to Team App in case.

Thank you,
Carney Kucharski
PE and Sports Coordinator

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Dear Parents and Friends,

I thought I would take a moment to explain to new Belle Vue parents how the P & F works.

Belle Vue P & F (Parents and Friends) is a group of parents within the school that helps with social and fundraising events. All parents are members and are encouraged to become involved in its activities.



The Belle Vue P & F works closely with the school to gain additional funds to enhance the children's experiences. To date we have been able to provide the children with a new soccer pitch, computers, 'buddy bench' and new gardens, these additions would not have been possible without the help of parents willing to volunteer their time.

This small group of parents, works all year round, and provide services to the school that parents may not be aware of such as uniforms, school banking, the coordination of lunch orders, Mother's and Father's day stalls, social functions such as the annual school fundraiser, Mother's Day and Father's Day breakfast and the Twilight Market.

The Belle Vue P & F is not only about fundraising, it is about supporting the school community spirit and providing an opportunity for parents and friends to be able to get to know other parents within the school.

The P & F is always looking for additional parental support, and by offering to volunteer in however small capacity, you will be contributing to the success of our school. I realise at times this can be difficult as parents work and have other commitments, but even attending a fundraising event is a great way to help out.

Shortly all families will receive a P& F Volunteer form for 2019, please fill in and place in the P & F box at the office. Should you require any further information on volunteering, please contact me on 0422 062 309.

As I am stepping down as P & F Coordinator, the school is looking for someone or ideally a couple of people to take the reins and be the main point of contact, please contact either myself or Ms Caminiti should you have any questions or would like to volunteer. We will be holding a P & F meeting on **Thursday March 21** at 9am in the staffroom, the more people we have helping out, the less of a load it is for 2 or 3 people.

So what is going on at Belle Vue?

Lunch orders

Helpers are always welcome for counting on Wednesdays and distribution on Fridays. A roster has been placed outside the office, please put your name on the list should you be able to assist. Next Wednesday, 15 March, we require extra helpers for counting as we will be collecting money for both Friday and the following week's Multicultural Day.

Multicultural Day - Special lunch order

On Wednesday 20 March to celebrate Multicultural Day we are having a special lunch of chicken nuggets and chips and chips only. We will also have a treat of a Paddle Pop ice-cream. Lunch order forms will be distributed today and are due back next **Wednesday 15th March**, unfortunately no late orders can be catered for.

Class Representatives

From time to time, your classroom teachers will wish to convey information to parents pertaining to events coming up or information regarding activities in the classroom. We require one or two parents from each class to be the point of contact. Can you please advise me ASAP if you wish to volunteer. If you have more than one child, you don't need to be Class Rep for both or more classes, just one will suffice.

Thank you everyone and enjoy the long weekend.

Caroline Downey
P & F Rep

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National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 15 March 2019
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



About bullying and the National Day of Action

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is Australia's key bullying prevention event for schools.

The NDA is brought to you by Bullying. No Way! the trusted government authority on bullying prevention.

Both the NDA and Bullying. No Way! are national initiatives of the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, established by all Australian education ministers through the Education Council in 1999.

Throughout the year, the Bullying. No Way! website offers quality, current and evidence-informed resources on bullying prevention in schools and early childhood settings.

Since 2011, Bullying. No Way! has delivered the NDA on the third Friday in March each year.

The NDA encourages all Australian students to stand united against bullying and violence in schools and beyond.

Every year the NDA has a theme: the 2019 theme is Bullying. No Way! Take action every day.

This theme builds on the 2018 NDA theme 'Imagine a world free from bullying' — by asking students and school communities to share how they turned their ideas into actions in 2019.

It's an opportunity to showcase the great work schools around Australia are doing to prevent and respond to bullying.



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- Outdoor Games & Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with Friends
- Great Educators
- Food & Cooking
- Indoor Activities



There's a rumble in the trees, a whisper in the forest.
Emerging out, through the clearing, is the new theme for our Autumn Holiday Club -
Jungle Jam!

Join us for an exploration through all things nature. We've got a roster full of brand-new activities like *The Jungle Bake Off* – where we'll engineer and build a solar-powered oven and bake healthy cookies in it. There's *Enter the Jungle Lab* – where we'll create our own soap and bath bombs (with a surprise twist at the end)!



Plus, we have lots more activities, excursions and fun planned for the holidays.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

You can also call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Jungle Jam**.

Program Details

Coordinator: Jasnarinder Kaur

Contact Phone Number: 0401 006 481

To find out more about our program, view fees, and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

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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.



Yarraleen Pre School

OPEN DAY



Saturday 23rd March 2019

10am-12noon

92 Rocklea Road, Bulleen

- Meet our Educators
- Fun Activities
- Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION <https://www.facebook.com/yarraleen>
Tel: (03) 9850 8486 enquiries@yarraleenpreschool.vic.edu.au

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!"

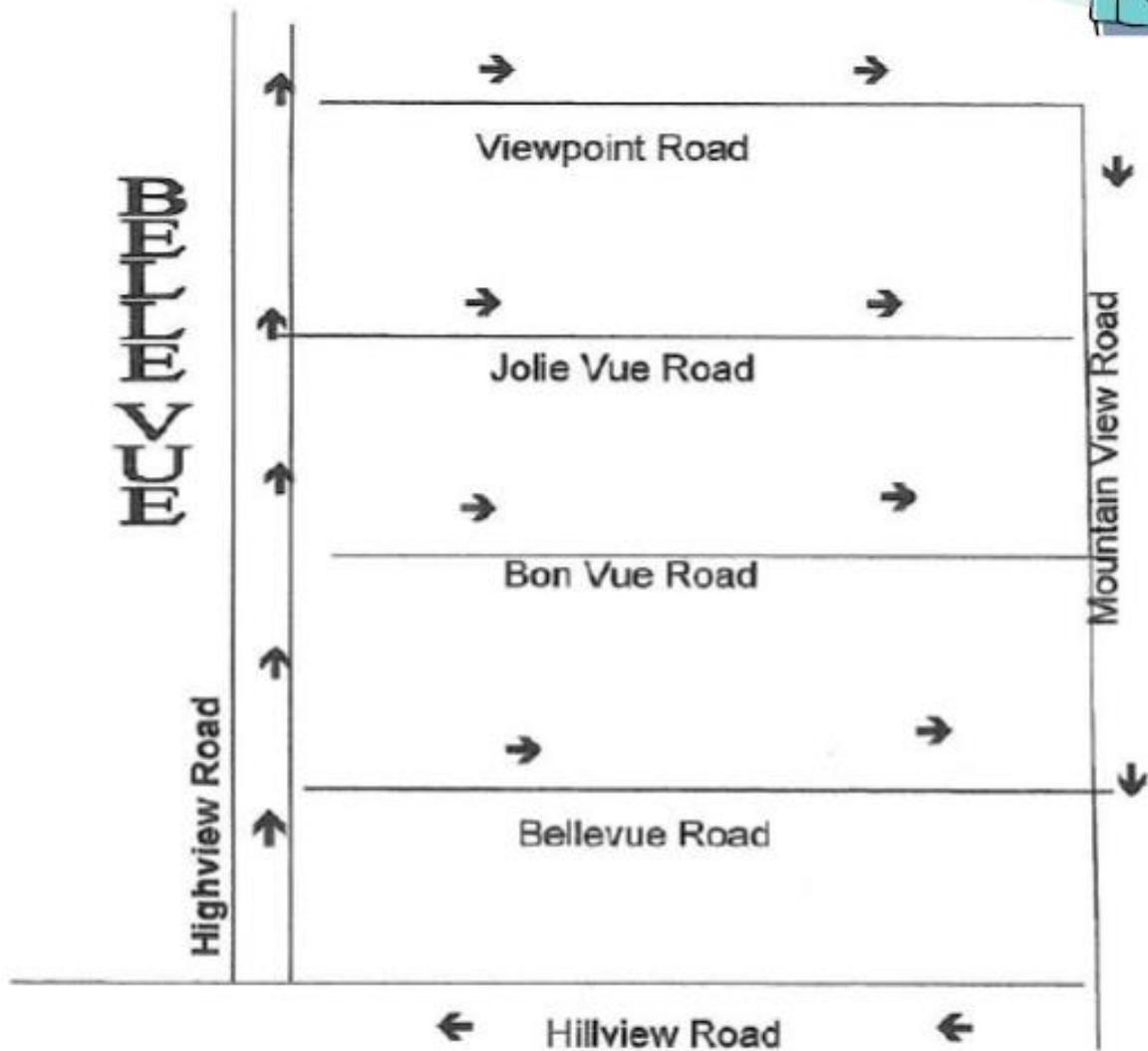
Belle Vue School Song



Belle Vue
Primary School

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

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