

WELCOME

Welcome to Bellaire Primary School! We look forward to all our Prep 2023 students beginning next year.

Meet our Team!



Miss Tamika Moor



Mrs Hannah Herman



Mrs Heather McArthur



Miss Matilda Fitzgerald

Getting Ready for School:

Here are some things you could do with your child in preparation for their start to school:

- Practise using their lunch box at lunchtime; including unwrapping glad wrap from sandwiches and opening and closing drink bottles
- Practise tying shoelaces
- Practise using public toilets and drinking taps
- Practise packing their school bag
- Practise putting their school jumper on and taking it off
- Put a ribbon or tag on personal items such as satchels or school bags

Student Supplies:

A link to the school supplies list will be available on the school website soon.

School Uniform:

Please contact Beleza in Ryrie St, Geelong for your uniform needs. Children must wear school uniform at Bellaire. In Term One, the school uniform includes green and white check gingham dress, green culottes/ shorts, red polo tops – long or short sleeves, green shorts, green track pants, jumpers. All jumpers and t-shirts must have the Bellaire logo. White socks and black shoes / runners complete the uniform. Hair accessories need to be red, white, green or black. It is also handy to have a spare pair of underwear and a plastic bag in your child's bag. It is compulsory for children to wear a hat when outside during Terms 1 and 4. It is highly recommended that they wear a hat during the rest of the year. Broad brimmed hats in the Bellaire school colours are available for purchase at the school uniform shop next to the canteen.

Seesaw:

Please use this as a means of communication with any questions and comments. Any important notes or announcements will also be shared via SeeSaw. You will receive a link to your child's class Seesaw at the start of next year.

Monday 30th JAN (1.45pm finish) - First Day of School

Prep students will be starting school on the same day as the rest of our student population. Please note – Prep students will be finishing at 1.45pm on this day as well as on the Tuesday. After School Care (OSHC) will be available on Monday and Tuesday from 1.45pm if you require it.

Individual Assessments (English and Mathematics Online Interview)

In week one on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, week 2 on Wednesday and week 3 on the Wednesday, the students are NOT to attend school except the students will be asked to attend a one-hour Prep Assessment session (English & Mathematics Online Interview) with their classroom teacher. This session will allow the teachers to spend some one-on-one time with the student as well as complete English and Mathematic assessments to allow the teachers to target the needs of each student. You will be sent the time for the assessment before the end of the year.

Calendar for PREPS Term 1 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0					27 th Jan Curriculum Day – Teachers only
1	30 th Jan FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS Preps finish at 1.45pm	31 st Jan Preps finish at 1.45pm	1 st Feb NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	2 nd Feb NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	3 rd Feb NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS
2	6 th Feb	7 th Feb	8 th Feb NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	9 th Feb	10 th Feb
3	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	16 th Feb	17 th Feb
4	20 th Feb PREP START FULL WEEKS	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb	24 th Feb
5	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	1 st March	2 nd March	3 rd March
6	6 th March	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March
7	13 th March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March
8	20 th March	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March
9	27 th March	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March
10	3 rd April	4 th April	5 th April	6 th April LAST DAY of TERM 1 2.30pm FINISH	7 th April GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Thank you –Miss Tamika Moor, Miss Hannah Powell (Mrs Hannah Herman in 2023), Mr Heather McArthur and Miss Matilda Fitzgerald.