







### Dates:

Monday 22nd April Year 3 and Year 1 History Box Incursion

**Tuesday 23rd April** Prep –Year 2 Fun Run

Wednesday 24th April Year 5 Excursion

Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Monday 29th April Year 6 (selected students) GRIP Leadership Conference, School Council Meeting (6.30pm)

Friday 3rd May Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 8th May Year 3 – 6 Athletics at Landy Field

Friday 17th May Curriculum Day – no students

Friday 24th May Year 5 & 6 Winter Lightning Premiership, Assembly 3pm/3.15pm

Monday 27th May Reconciliation Week

Monday 3rd June School Council Meeting (6.30pm)

Friday 7th June Assembly 3pm/3.15pm

Monday 10th June King's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 21st June Assembly 3pm/3.15pm

Wednesday 26th June Reports released on Sentral (pm)

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

It has been wonderful to welcome the students back to Term 2. We all experienced wonderful weather over the school holidays, however Autumn has definitely arrived this week!

#### **CHEER TOASTIE TRUCK & OPEN MORNING**

What a great morning it was on Tuesday morning! The yummy cheese toasted sandwiches that were pre-ordered with the Cheer Toastie Truck were delicious and raised \$702 towards our shade sail goal. Thank you to the Bellaire Parents group and volunteers who were here early to begin cooking!



The amazing atmosphere in the school when we walked around and saw so any members of the Bellaire Community

visiting the classrooms and seeing the wonderful work being undertaken was incredible!

#### **BUILDING WORKS**

The slab has been poured and the steel is being installed! It is exciting to watch the progress.

#### MEET OUR INCLUSIVE PRACTICES LEARNING SPECIALIST - Mrs Amy Sier

At Bellaire Primary School, we are dedicated to ensuring every student receives the best possible education. As part of our leadership team we are lucky to have Mrs Amy Sier as our Inclusive Practices Learning Specialist. Amy works with students, teachers, families and health professionals to ensure students are able to achieve success in the school environment.



#### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Division Tennis: Yesterday (Thursday) we had Maive M and Lachie B representing Bellaire PS in the Division Tennis Competition. They both did an amazing job and we are extremely proud of their efforts.
- State Swimming Trials: Today Jordan, Louis, Arlo and Lucas are competing in the State Swimming Trials in Melbourne. Jordan in 11yrs Breastroke and Jordan, Louis, Arlo and Lucas in the Boys/Mixed Medley relay. We wish the all the very best co
- Division Cross Country: Today, a number of selected students competed in wet weather at the Division Cross Country. We look forward to hearing how they all went.

#### ASSEMBLIES

Due to the weather conditions that occur in Term 2 and Term 3 we hope that we will be able to complete our assemblies outside. However please know that it is likely that assemblies will be held inside. Parents and families are welcome to enter the classrooms at the beginning of assemblies that are held inside.

#### TRAUMA AND GRIEF WEBSITE

It is important to pause and remember the six victims of Saturdays mass stabbing in Sydney. Our thoughts are with all of those who are experiencing loss and trauma following this shocking tragedy. As you are no doubt aware, your child or children may need to be reassured that they are safe within the school and community. For guidance on helping children cope with the impact of the disaster related news coverages visit <u>Connected</u> <u>Parenting Blog</u>

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Bellaire Parents Group**

We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped in making the Cheer Toastie Truck event an exciting morning! There was plenty of Cheer spread around and so many happy faces coming up to collect their toasties from the truck!

From all your toastie order we raised \$702 toward our \$10,000 goal for the year. Our Term 1 Hot Cross Bun fundraiser also raised \$718 rocketing the BPG total for the year to \$3,920.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- \*\*Mother's Day Raffle\*\*: This year the BPG will again be supporting the Junior School Council in providing donations for their Mother's Day Raffle. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the BPG via the Facebook page or contact the school directly.
- \*\*Mid-year Social Catch-Up\*\*: Calling all parents and carers! Join us for our biggest fundraiser event of the year for a social catch-up to be held around August. This will be in lieu of our famous trivia night which we aim to do in alternative years. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with other members of our school community, share experiences, and foster friendships all whilst raising much needed funds for our school. More details to come!

If you'd like to help/volunteer in any way or have a great social or fundraising idea please reach out via the BPG Facebook page, we'd love to hear from you.

Bellaire Parents Group







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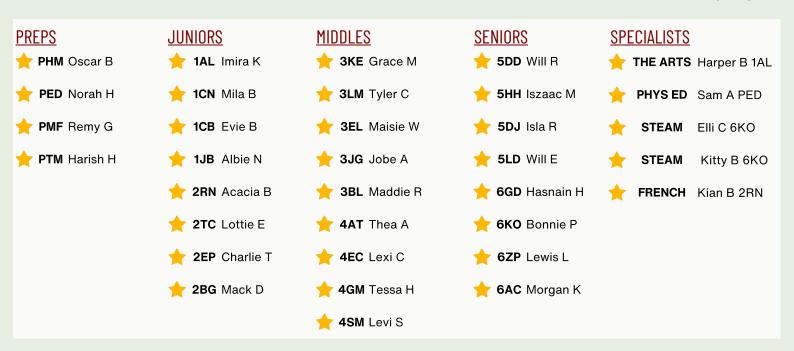


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