

“AIM HIGH”**Issue 19
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14th July – 19th September
5th October – 19th December**Dates to remember:****17th/19th June** – Student
Centred Interviews**18th June** – Senior/Mid Sports**20th June** – Prep/ Junior Sports**27th June** – End of Term 2**STUDENT CENTRED INTERVIEWS****REPORTS**

Last week all students took home their half yearly reports. We hope that these reports provided a reason to celebrate the achievements that students have made in the first six months of the year.

In reading the reports, I was very impressed with the level of understanding that students had about how they had worked in terms 1 and 2. Many recognised what they had done well and what they needed further support in. Many students were able to write clear goals about what they wanted to achieve in the following semester.

We ask that parents take note of these goals and regularly check in with their children about how they are going in working towards success in these targets.

**STUDENT CENTRED INTERVIEWS**

This week we are providing families with additional information about their children's progress through the Student Centred Interviews. Many will have already attended an interview last night, others will attend on Thursday. Junior S interviews will be next term and the Senior Learning Unit are inviting parents to the student conference during the coming school weeks, including early next term. The students, with support from their teachers, will present an overview of their achievements and the work that demonstrates their learning.

We aim to have these interviews as interactive as possible with parents, the teacher and the student all making comments, asking questions and discussing the next step in the learning journey. I'm sure there will be many opportunities for positive comments about things that have been well done. But there may also be the need for some 'tricky' questions to be asked, such as, "Why wasn't this work completed?", "Could this have been done better?," or "What could you do to make the situation with Johnny a little more positive?" We feel that these issues directly concern the students and that they should be present to set in place goals for improvement.

Of course, there may be some issues that parents want to discuss with the teacher that may be of a more sensitive nature (severe health issues, family problems, etc). Parents are encouraged to make a time to meet with their child's teacher whenever these issues arise and not wait until interview time to discuss these problems. Teachers are always available at 8:45 am or at other times as requested.

REMINDER:

Senior and Middle Athletics is today at Landy Field.
Preps and Juniors Sports Day is this Friday at school.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK		
		AWARDED FOR:
PREP B	Zakiah	For being organised to begin her tasks and always doing her best. Well done, Zakiah!
PREP C	Tanner	For working extremely hard to achieve his learning goals in writing. Great work, Tanner!
PREP F	Annabelle	For being an independent worker and always trying her best. Well done, Annabelle!
PREP S	Sami	For her improved writing and extra writing work at home. Keep up the great writing, Sami!
JUNIOR L	Chloe	For her positive attitude to all aspects of her learning.
JUNIOR B	Tyson	For trying hard to use his time wisely.
JUNIOR S	Isabella	For trying hard in her maths and good listening in class.
JUNIOR J	Kleo	For excellent work in reading groups this week.
JUNIOR W	Sarah	For working hard each day this week to prepare for her Student Centred Interview.
JUNIOR H	Freya	For being organised and setting a great example for others.
JUNIOR G	Rebecca	For always completing neat work.
JUNIOR M	Nelson	For his enthusiastic attitude towards preparing for his interview.
MIDDLE B	Jesse	For fantastic participation at our basketball clinic.
MIDDLE C	Georgia	For having a positive attitude towards learning in all areas. Well done, Georgia!
MIDDLE V	Eamon	For sharing his knowledge throughout our DKU topic, 'Up, up and away'!
MIDDLE A	Mackenzie	For being Bellaire's own 'Hot Shot' at the Hoop Time basketball.
MIDDLE K	Bethany	For her detailed and informative PowerPoint presentation on constellations. Fantastic work!!
MIDDLE L	Jacson	For his enthusiasm and fantastic presentation of his space homework. Well done, Jacson!
SENIOR H	Harley	For a fantastic first debate.
SENIOR K	Emma	For showing real confidence with her maths project work and blitzing her times-table test this week. Nice one, Emma!
SENIOR B	Jess	For always offering assistance to her peers and teachers. Thanks Jess!
SENIOR C	Lachlan	For his enthusiasm and great contributions to reading workshops.
SENIOR M	Sarah	For a great DKU PowerPoint presentation this term. Well done, Sarah!

PREP & JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL

The Prep & Junior Sports Carnival will be held on **Friday June 20th** on the school oval. The emphasis for the carnival is 'fun and participation'. We invite all parents and grandparents to attend the Sports day between 9:30 and 1pm, followed by a Prep & Junior celebratory picnic on the oval at 1:15pm. Students are asked to wear their school shorts / tracksuit pants with a t-shirt in their house colour and appropriate footwear. We look forward to seeing all parents at the carnival to support all of our Bellaire future 'sport stars'!



MORNING TEA ON SPORTS DAY

We will be having a morning tea on Friday in the old French room (next to the canteen) from 11:00am for all parents, relatives and friends. Cakes and slices available for \$1.00 each.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Where: Wandana Heights Tennis Club.

When: Monday July 7th through till Wednesday July 9th.

Cost: \$45.00 per child

Enquiries: Phone Tony Brushfield on 5244 0040 or 0408 524 898.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is opened every Monday morning 8.45-9.15am and every Friday afternoon from 3.15 – 3.45pm.



CASUAL DRESS DAY!

**Last day of term 2
27th June 2008**

It has come around again – this term's casual dress day! This term we have decided to go a bit backwards. Students have the opportunity to come dressed in their casual clothes however, as it is backwards day – let's wear our clothes **BACKWARDS!** This term we are raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support this charity. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear for the playground.

GOOD LUCK

To Isaac and Hayley who will compete in the Victorian Primary School Sports Association State Final this Friday in Bundoora.

Also good luck to them when they compete in the Victorian All Schools Cross Country on the 26th July!

We are sure that all that extra training will be worth it!



WEBSITE

We encourage our families to look at the updated school website:

www.bellaireps.vic.edu.au

Look in 'What's News' for the latest news at Bellaire!

READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to those who are persisting with the Reading Challenge.

The challenge is to get ALL students to complete the Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Reading Challenge:

Ethan, James, Georgia, Zane Alana, Catriona Sasha, and Lani. Well done to those students.

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY!!

If anybody could help in the canteen on the following days it would be greatly appreciated - Wednesdays between 9 and 11am or Friday between 12:30 and– 2:30. If you can help please call Liz on 0409 861 870.

JUNE'S CANTEEN SPECIAL

Baked Potato and a bottle of water
\$3.50

You can choose from the following fillings:-

low fat grated cheese;
coleslaw;
sour cream;
bolognese sauce

ASG Inspiration Teachers Awards 2008



Parents can nominate a teacher of their choice for these awards. If you think your child's teacher is exemplary in engaging community, developing resilience and/ or innovative, consider filling in a nomination form.

The prize is a trophy and a \$5,000 grant for professional learning. It is also a great way to show them how much you appreciate their hard work. Applications are available from the front office and close on the 31st July.

