

“AIM HIGH”

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Term Dates for 2008

14th July – 19th September
6th October – 19th December

Dates to remember:

End of Term 3 – 19th Sept
Holiday- Show Day – 17th Oct
End of Term 3 – 19th Dec

1st Day for Students in 2009 –
Monday Feb. 2nd.

2008 SCHOOL CONCERT

Again, this concert was a highlight of the school year. It is one of the few whole school activities we do and it is wonderful to see all of our students get such enjoyment out of watching one another perform. The song, dance and stunning costumes make for a great show. HUGE thank you to Mrs Schulz and Mr Dandy for all their organisation and preparation. Also to Ms Madden for the opening number and Mrs Jeffreys for the staff act! Again, parents have shown their support by the effort in the costumes and attendance on the evening. Also a big hooray for Miles Per Hour for their opening songs. The evening was a great success!

GREAT BELLAIRE TOY SALE

This Thursday Junior School Council is holding its toy sale to raise money for equipment. This is a fun end of term activity which relies on just a little support from everyone. All you need to do is:

1. Have your child/ren bring along one preloved toy or book they no longer use. Please make sure they are clean, not made of glass, not electrical and not broken.
2. Send along a gold coin so your child can purchase a toy (they will be labelled \$1 or \$2)

Junior School Councillors run the whole event and it is fun! Remember one person's trash is another person's treasure!



CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Today every Bellaire family will receive one box of chocolates to sell over the school holidays. There are 48 pieces in the box for sale at \$1.00 per piece. This is our major fundraiser for the year so your support is important. Monies should be returned to school in the first week of term four.

END OF TERM 3

The term has certainly flown by and this week has been a planning week, where teams of teachers meet to plan for Term 4. Lots of extra work will happen over the holidays with the completion of our experiential play shed and installation of the water tanks. Tenders will also close for the extension to the Senior Learning Unit.

PLEASE watch out for our school over the holidays as we have unfortunately has some graffiti lately. If you see anyone on the roof, in the school grounds after dark or acting suspicious, call '000' to report it to police.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable school holidays and wish all our students and staff a safe break. We also wish our Bellaire team competing at the Victorian Teachers games in Gippsland next week the very best. Go For Gold!!!!

Friendly reminder that assembly will be at 2:00 this Friday, followed by a 2:30 dismissal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK		
		AWARDED FOR:
PREP B	Jamey	For being confident at the concert and assisting those around her. Well done, Jamey!
PREP C	Trent	For his outstanding performance at the Bellaire Extravaganza! Well done, Trent!
PREP F	Georgia	For always remembering to do what 'good writers' do and sit her letters in the correct spaces!
PREP S	May	For approaching each day and learning task with a positive attitude! Fantastic, May!
JUNIOR L	Jessica	For her enthusiasm and excitement at the school concert.
JUNIOR B	Tyson	For always being enthusiastic and ready for concert practice.
JUNIOR S	Shalini	For being brave and overcoming her nerves to put on a stellar performance!
JUNIOR J	Thomas	For his wonderful achievements in spelling and reading. Well done, Tom!
JUNIOR W	Nathan	For always concentrating hard in class and for always being kind and caring towards his classmates.
JUNIOR H	Olivia	For using good reading strategies.
JUNIOR G	Lachlan	For enthusiastic participation at the school concert.
JUNIOR M	Aiden	For a great performance at the concert! Well done, Aiden!
MIDDLE B	Tom	For his wonderful portrayal of Uncle Fester at the school concert.
MIDDLE C	Aidan	For always giving his best in the indoor soccer team. Well done!
MIDDLE V	Zac	For an excellent effort in maths, working on 3D objects.
MIDDLE A	Ashley	For her great enthusiasm and participation in the concert.
MIDDLE K	Andoni	For his outstanding sportsmanship during sport this week. Fantastic work!
MIDDLE L	Mikayla	For showing good leadership skills when teaching the class her team's game.
SENIOR H	Callen	For consistently working hard all week!
SENIOR K	Paige	For displaying a positive attitude to school and making some great contributions to class discussions this week.
SENIOR B	Emily	For her dedication towards her reading goals and the creative manner in which she shows evidence.
SENIOR C	Kate	For a great presentation for the Grade 4 parents at the information night.
SENIOR M	Alannah	For her enthusiasm when sharing her knowledge about the Senior Learning Unit.

BASKETBALL

Last Friday, the senior boys and girls basketball teams competed in the Geelong City District Basketball Carnival at Life Be In It. In the boys' team were Ashley, Patrick, Alex, Will, Mitchell, Jonathan, Raymond and Joel. Our first game was against Leopold. We came back brilliantly in the second half, but unfortunately lost by one. We then played Mandama and played a great match winning by 2 points. If we won our final game against Torquay we would be in the grand final against Leopold. We came out with the goods to win by 6 points. We were ready to win the grand final and that we did. Congratulations to all the boys for playing four great games. Thanks to Mrs Jeffreys for coaching us.

Players in the girls' team were Stacey, Maddi, Bridie, Alannah, Caitlin, Emily, Emma and Kira. We would like to thank Nick for coaching our team to 4 victories and to Mrs Jeffreys for organising the day. Our team won all our matches against Leopold, Mandama and Torquay which put us into the grand final. We played the grand final against Torquay again. Towards the end we were so tired but we all persisted and we won by 21 points. It was a much improved performance from past efforts. Everyone got a goal throughout the day and we won all our matches. Everyone was very proud of our ribbons and our pennants to hang up at school.

Well done to the girls' and the boys' teams for their great victories. Both teams will now compete in the Barwon Zone Basketball Carnival in Term 4.

By Ashley (Boys Captain) and Stacey and Kira (Girls co-captains).

CHESS

Last Friday, 5 students left Bellaire at 7:15am to attend the State Chess Tournament in Canterbury, Melbourne – Leon, Rowan, Byron, Ash and Fraser. Leon scored 4 wins, Ash had one draw, Rowan had one win and one draw and Byron and Fraser each scored one win. They had lunch at a nearby park and had a lot of fun on the day. They arrived back in Geelong about 3pm. Thanks to Mr Jobling and Mrs Chadwick who drove students to the tournament and to Mr Jobling who supervised throughout the day.

SENIOR LEARNING UNIT

Parents of students in the Senior Learning Unit are reminded to fill out the survey at the following address:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=CXS2UAbJaIAHajR8V Rt_2fAQ_3d_3d

This survey is asking parents for feedback about the unit and will help guide our plans for the future.

Collect-A-Tub

Collect a Tub for our school and sports will be really cool!

From the 8th September to the 30th November, Bellaire will be taking part in a Goulburn Valley Collect-a-tub competition. If you have already purchased Goulburn Valley fruit snacks, you can go online to www.collectatub.com.au select Bellaire as your school and enter the last 5 digits on the barcode. You can do that or just simply bring your Goulburn Valley fruit snack tub to school with the receipt and put it in the Collect-A-Tub bin which will be in the Senior Learning Unit between these dates. Please remember that collect-a-tub is only for people who already eat this product. Each tub equals 1 point and we can exchange points for new sports equipment. So collect a Goulburn Valley fruit snack tub between 8th of September to the 30th of November and our school can win new sports equipment.

**Luke Eedy and Joel Hogan
Bellaire Junior School Council**

JUNIOR BASEBALL

“Super Friday Night”

Come, try and register.

Friday 19th September 5.30pm
Under Lights @ The Geelong
Baseball Centre, Pioneer Rd,
Waurin Ponds

To be followed by:

Baycats Junior Baseball

Friday Domestic Program

Friday Nights 5.30pm-7.30pm

Regular Season 10th Oct-12th Dec.



VEGIE GARDENING FOR CHILDREN!

Vegie gardens are a fantastic way to introduce children to whole foods, like vegetables, whether the garden is developed within school grounds, the family backyard or a community garden. A spare patch of soil or even a few pot plants is all kids need to grow their own veggie patch.

Children love to grow things and they love food, bringing fun and enjoyment into the whole process. Children will especially love their home-grown veggies being incorporated into the family meals!

The following vegetables are some of the more successful and easy options to grow in a child's small patch during the warmer months:

- ⇒ Broad beans
- ⇒ Zucchini
- ⇒ Carrots
- ⇒ Snow peas
- ⇒ Beans
- ⇒ Potatoes
- ⇒ Silverbeet
- ⇒ Tomatoes
- ⇒ Cherry tomatoes
- ⇒ Lettuce - all varieties
- ⇒ Baby spinach & rocket
- ⇒ Herbs e.g. mint, parsley
- ⇒ Corn
- ⇒ Capsicum



Cricket School Holiday Program

The South Barwon "Swans" Cricket Club is holding a school holiday program for a couple of mornings in the upcoming school holidays. We will be having two "free" morning sessions for any keen cricketers on the 23rd and 24th of September. This will be fully supervised with experienced and accredited cricket coaches from the South Barwon Cricket Club. This is open to cricketers, both boys and girls, and is for all skill levels. On arrival the kids will be broken up into groups based on age/ability. The program is predominantly aimed at the primary school age group. Players are more than welcome to bring down their own cricket gear so we can have a hit in the nets. Participants should bring down a snack and a water bottle for the morning, while the club will supply drinks/cordial at break times, and also tea/coffee for the parents. See below for full details:

As an introduction to our Club we are holding a Coaching Clinic on the:

When: 23 & 24 September during the school holidays

Time: 9.00 am until 12.00 pm

Where: At the Ground- Barwon Heads Road (opposite Mobil Service Station, just up from Belmont Timber)

Cost: Free

The club runs an Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Milo in2CRICKET Program, and you will be able to register for the upcoming season on the day. The maximum cost of membership for the season is \$50 a child, so it is great value for money!! And you sign up to a well-respected club in the Geelong Cricketing Community!!

To find out more about the junior teams and the club, you can visit the club website at <http://southbarwon.cricketvictoria.com.au/> or alternatively contact either of the following for any questions and further details on how to register for the school holiday program:

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CRICKET CLUB**

