

“AIM HIGH”

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Term Dates for 2008

6th October – 19th December

Dates to remember:

Holiday- Show Day – 17th Oct
End of Term 4 – 19th Dec

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

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all families for the beginning of another busy term. For our Year 6 students this will be their final weeks in primary school as they look with anticipation towards secondary school. We will also be conducting a transition program for kindergarten children who will be in Prep next year. At present we have **67** students enrolled for Prep 2009. On Monday we welcomed one new student, Di Wang, who is rejoining us after spending some time in China.

BUILDING WORKS

Most parents will have noticed that building works on the new room for the Senior learning unit have begun. Hopefully all these works will be completed ready for the beginning of next year. With student safety uppermost in our minds, the gates either end of the canteen building will remain locked for most of the time (open for uniform shop) so that trucks can come and go without the fear of a child being knocked over and hurt. This has the greatest impact on the prep and Junior students who need to enter and leave the buildings from the oval end of the school. When they come into the school grounds, they should walk down between the office and the assembly area and go towards the oval. They will then be able to access their classrooms from this direction. Parents who usually meet their children on the top netball court should consider making a meeting spot on the other netball court or near the assembly area.

SUNSMART

As the weather begins to warm up, the importance of wearing a hat whenever we are outside becomes even more essential if we are to be sunsmart. During term 4 all students must be wearing a hat whenever they are outside. Hats are available from the uniform shop for \$10.

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Before the holidays every Bellaire family received one box of chocolates to sell to family and friends. There were 48 pieces in the box for sale at \$1.00 per piece. Families are asked to return the monies from the chocolate drive this week please. If any families would like to sell another box, please contact the office. This is our major fundraiser for the year so your support is important.

TEACHERS GAMES

A group of teachers spent the first few days of the holidays competing in the Victorian Teachers' Games in Gippsland. They had teams competing in indoor soccer, netball and lawn bowls. The soccer and bowls competitors had fun competing and the netball team was able to bring home SILVER! Congratulations to all teachers who competed.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK		
		AWARDED FOR:
PREP B	Jonathan	For his enthusiasm at the concert and always trying his best. Well done Jonathan!
PREP C	Felicity	For showing persistence and determination in class and making great progress in Term 3. Great work Felicity!
PREP F	Jasmine	For making a fantastic start at Bellaire and being a friendly classmate. Well done Jasmine!
PREP S	Lily	For her fantastic performance at the school concert. What a beautiful fairy!
JUNIOR L	Josh	For always having a smile on his face and trying his best.
JUNIOR B	Brooke	For making a wonderful improvement in reading and writing
JUNIOR S	Jake	For fantastic story writing and being a great friend!
JUNIOR J	Nicola	For using her wonderful imagination to come up with some fantastic narratives
JUNIOR W	Isaac	For his outstanding personality and for being such a lovely member of the grade all year.
JUNIOR H	Myra	For being a positive person in Junior H! Thanks Myra.
JUNIOR G	Ben	For his positive attitude and willingness to try hard in all classroom tasks.
JUNIOR M	Fletcher	For working so hard on his handwriting this week. Keep it up Fletch!
MIDDLE B	Eva	For being an outstanding member of Middle B
MIDDLE C	Mackenzie	For creating an amazing personal project that impressed all classes
MIDDLE V	Bailey	For his excellent effort in Maths focusing on 3D objects and cross sections.
MIDDLE A	Mackenzie	For working persistently to complete all his set work
MIDDLE K	Amelia	For her fantastic work on her Personal Project and working hard to develop a new skill
MIDDLE L	Ned	For his fantastic organisation and the use of his time in every personal project session
SENIOR H	Shelby	For a fantastic term 3!!
SENIOR K	Rebecca	For completing another excellent debate and delivering some ripping rebuttals as third speaker!
SENIOR B	Megan	For always being a happy & helpful member of the SLU and doing jobs without being asked.
SENIOR C	Maddi	For a fantastic evidence shown for all her goals and always putting great effort into her homework
SENIOR M	Bethany	For having a great term!

GREAT BELLAIRE TOY SALE

In the last week of term, the Junior School Council with support from Miss Murfitt and Mrs Warren, organised a toy sale of pre-loved toys. All students had the chance to go shopping and many were able to find a 'treasure' that they were able to enjoy over the holidays. The JSC managed to raise **\$591.00**. They will be meeting shortly to decide which school project should benefit from these additional funds.

BARWON ZONE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 16th September, 11 Bellaire Middle and Senior Students competed in the Barwon Zone Athletics Carnival at Landy Field. They were Hannah, Isaac, Will, Tom, Joel, Lachlan, Raymond, Macca, Emily, Stacey and Alannah. All the students competed very well and represented our school proudly.

Outstanding efforts were by Isaac who won the 800m and came 2nd in the 1500m.

Will who came 2nd in the 200m and 3rd in the 100m.

Lachlan who came 2nd in the Long Jump

Will, Isaac, Joel and Tom for winning the 11 boys relay.

These students now qualify to participate in the Moneghetti Regional Carnival on Geelong Show Day. We wish them all the very best for the carnival.

Thanks to Mrs Hockey for being a parent helper, Mrs Jeffreys for organising the day and Mrs Phan and Mrs Burns for being our cheer squad!



GARDEN BEDS

Thanks to the kind family/families who spent some time over the holidays weeding and tidying up the garden beds at the front of the school – they look terrific! Please let us know that you were the 'good fairies' so that we can thank you personally. It's great that we have such supportive families in our school community.

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.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday 20 September a team made up of 6 Bellaire students qualified for the grand final at Life Be In It for the Under 12's.

Sadly they all tried their best but were defeated, but must be congratulated for all their hard work and for finishing runners up.

Players in the team were:

Chelsea

Becca

Sophie

Macy

Tamia

Kathleen

Well done girls!!

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 and Joel

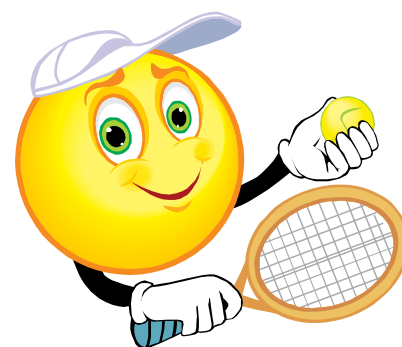
Bellaire Junior School Council

TENNIS COACHING

Once again this term, Tony Brushfield will be conducting Tennis coaching at Bellaire Primary School. Lessons will start on Monday October 20th for a 7 week term.

Cost \$70.00.

If interested please phone Tony on 52440040 or 0418524898.



UNIFORM SHOP will be opened every Monday 8.45-9.15am and every Friday afternoon from 3.15-3.45pm.

Geelong Lyric Theatre Society

**FORD THEATRE –GPAC
OCTOBER 10TH – 18TH
BOOKINGS (03) 52251200**



The Bellaire Bullets

I would like to introduce Bellaire's own Manchester United. 7 grade 3/4 students have merged together to create Bellaire's first indoor soccer team. Wearing red, white and black, the team is continuing to improve each week. Thank you to all the parents who have supported Bellaire in creating a successful new team.

Lauren Campbell

Return-to-Work Mums can find

The Power to Perform FREE!*

Enrol now for 30th & 31st October!

Over 2 action-packed days *The Power to Perform Program* guarantees to give Mums the confidence, the support, & the know-how to kick-start their career, after taking time out from the workforce to raise their family.

* Govt. funding may be available. Call us on **1300 137 437** to find out more or visit us at www.quantummums.com.au



SERVING SIZES



Age	Bread, cereals, rice, pasta (serves)	Vegetable, Legumes (serves*)	Fruit (serves*)	Milk, yoghurt, cheese (serves)	Meat, fish, poultry, eggs (serves)	Extra food (serves)
4 - 7 yrs	5-7	2	1	2	1/2 - 1	1 - 2
8 - 11 yrs	6-9	3	1	2	1 - 1 1/2	1 - 2

* These are the minimum recommended serves. Nutrition Australia encourages extra serves of fruit and vegetables.

Examples of Serves

Breads & cereals: 2 slices of bread, 1 cup cooked rice or pasta, 1 cup breakfast cereal flakes, 1/2 cup muesli, 1 med. Bread roll, 1 cup cooked porridge.

Vegetable or legumes: 1/2 cup cooked vegetables, beans, lentils; 1 cup chopped salad, 1 medium potato, 1/2 medium sweet potato.

Fruit: 1 medium piece apple, 2 small apricots, 1 plum; 1 cup canned fruit, 4 dried apricots; 1 1/2 tablespoons sultanas.

Milk, cheese: 1 (250ml) cup milk; 2 slices (40g) cheese; 200g yoghurt; 1 cup (250ml) custard, 1 cup almonds*, 1/2 cup salmon, 1 cup calcium-fortified soy milk.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs: 1/2 cup lean mince, 2 small chops, 2 slices roast meat; 80-120g cooked fish fillet; 2 small eggs; 1/3 cup peanuts or almonds, 1/3 cup cooked canned legumes.

Extra foods: 1 doughnut; 1 plain sweet biscuit, 25g chocolate, 1 can soft drink, 30g potato crisps.

¹ "Food for Health: Dietary Guidelines for Australians: A guide to healthy eating" booklet. NHMRC, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, 2004.

*Nuts are a high allergy food for some children. Check your school's policy regarding nuts. For more information on the Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Schools, go to www.allergy.org.au/pospapers/anaphylaxis.htm