

## Principal Team Column

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

We might be just beginning the month of June but already we are putting plans in place for the beginning of the 2010 school year. We already have 50 + Prep students enrolled for 2010. Ideally, we would like to have 80 Preps students in our four prep grades. At present we are accepting enrolments from siblings of current students and new families wishing to join the Bellaire school community. To make sure that this process is carried out efficiently, it is important that we know of all siblings who may want a place in Prep next year. If your child is due to start school next year, please collect an enrolment form from the office as soon as possible.

**\*\*Please make sure that this enrolment form is returned before the end of term along with a copy of the Birth Certificate and Immunisation.\*\***

### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Again this year we have added to the extensive information technology resources in the school. We now have:

- Banks of IBM laptops to be shared in Preps and Juniors, to add to the banks of desktop computers.
- Added additional Mac laptops in the Middles and Seniors, to add to the banks of desktops.
- Added more iFlips and digital cameras to the current stock, inclusive of the iPods too.
- Installed four more interactive whiteboards, making a total of 19 across the school.

The Year 5 Netbook trial enables every Year 5 student to have 1:1 – 24 hour access. This is a trial so we will evaluate its impact and investigate future options, if we wish to continue the project in 2010.

### Health Alert Due To Swine Flu:

As parents would be aware there are currently a number of confirmed cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in Victoria. Appropriate measures are being taken in relation to these cases. Specific concerns from parents about Influenza H1N1 (Human Swine Flu) can be referred to any of the following:

**The Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007 Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024** – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days) **Your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

The Department of Human Services is also asking parents of children returning from USA, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Panama to voluntarily keep their children home for seven (7) days from arrival back in Australia. This is a further precautionary measure to assist in managing the further spread of the virus.

Families should continue with standard good general health hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing. This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school. If your children are unwell, you should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

**“AIM HIGH”**

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### Term Dates for 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

20<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> June

13 July – 18<sup>th</sup> September

5<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Dates to remember:

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – Middles excursion to Queenscliff

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Queens Birthday Long Weekend.

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Report Writing Day (student free day)

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> –

Student Centred Interviews

July 29<sup>th</sup> Middle/ Senior Aths

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

PREP B	Aimee	For a great effort at the Bush Dance and her wonderful work habits.
PREP C	Connor	For his persistence and dedication in writing this week. Well done Connor!
PREP F	Chelsea	For being confident and enthusiastic at the Bellaire Bush Dance. Super effort Chelsea!
PREP H	Yeshe	For settling in well to Prep H and making new friends. Well done Yeshe!
JUNIOR B	William	For working so hard to produce his best work. Congratulations on a fantastic week Will!
JUNIOR H	Will	For his terrific effort at the Bush Dance and for writing a great description about cats.
JUNIOR L	Teishe	For being such a kind and caring member of the class and always thinking of others.
JUNIOR N	Brodie	For listening attentively during our water cycle science experiments!
JUNIOR R	Holly	For always having a go at new things.
JUNIOR S	Jonathan	For wonderful descriptive writing about his most favourite thing in the world...FOOTBALL!!
JUNIOR T	Sarah	For always being such an enthusiastic class member and producing quality work.
JUNIOR W	Alyssa	For always being a kind and caring classmate. Well done!!
MIDDLE A	Angus	For the extra effort he put into his calendar this week.
MIDDLE J	Sam	For his clever work when learning about capacity!
MIDDLE L	Logan	For making great progress towards her personal learning goals this week.
MIDDLE M	Keeley	For always working towards achieving her learning goals.
MIDDLE R	Emily	For having a positive attitude towards her learning.
MIDDLE S	Lucy	For showing outstanding enthusiasm at the Bush Dance.
MIDDLE W	Hamish	For showing such a keen interest in our DKU topic "systems" and bringing a very interesting visitor this week.
SENIOR B	Bridie	For excellent work in maths sessions, she challenges herself and makes the most of every lesson.
SENIOR C	Mitchell	For his positive approach to learning and trying his best all the time!
SENIOR H	Ashleigh	For a positive attitude in <u>all</u> workshops!
SENIOR J	Megan	For completing all tasks in time and showing a great commitment to her goals.
SENIOR K	Raquel	For showing great focus and completing lots of work in all her sessions this week. As a result, Raquel had a brilliant conference!
SENIOR W	Jessica	Jess is always searching for creative new ways to achieve her goals and has a fantastic attitude to learning.



### Host Families for American Student Teachers

We have two American students arriving from the USA in Terms 3 and 4. They are Andrea Hinkel from University of Kentucky and Lauren Salyers from Northern Kentucky University. We are looking for host families, so if you are keen to host an American student teacher, please let Jane Warren know.

### CANTEEN NEWS

As of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, or until stock runs out, chocolate and strawberry milk will no longer be the Big M brand but will now be Calci Yum. We have found that Big M is amber colour and the Calci Yum is green!

As of Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>, the special is **Baked Potato** with the choice of Bolognese sauce, Lite tasty cheese, Coleslaw or Sour cream.



### BARWON ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June Isaac, Jack, Mitch and Keeley will be running in this event. We wish them the best of luck!



### SCHOOL UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY

**PLEASE** make sure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform.

#### *Girls*

#### **WARM WEATHER:**

Green & white check gingham dress

Culottes—bottle green, or

Green jersey knit shorts

Red polo with school logo

White socks

Black shoes

School sun hat

#### **COLD WEATHER:**

Green/red tartan kilt, or

Green tracksuit pants

Red polo top with logo, or

Red skivvy

School rugby top with Logo

White socks or green tights

Black shoes

Beanie (optional)

#### *Boys*

#### **WARM WEATHER:**

Red polo top with logo

Green jersey knit shorts

Black shoes

White socks

School sun hat

#### **COLD WEATHER:**

School rugby top with logo

Red polo top with logo (short or long sleeve), or,

Red skivvy

Green track pants or,

Green Cord Pants

White socks

Black shoes

Beanie (optional)

#### **LOST PROPERTY:**

All families are asked to:

1. Check all their school jumpers are clearly labelled.
2. Check they do not have some else's school jumper by mistake.

**REMEMBER: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June is a state wide reporting day – no students are to attend school on this day.**

### Other Information:

#### **Jewellery:**

In Line with our Uniform Policy, watches and small studs are the only permitted jewellery.

**PLEASE** make sure your child complies with this as necklaces and loop ear rings etc can be a student safety issue in the playground and during sport.

**Hats: Compulsory in Terms 1 & 4** and in warmer weather for protection against the sun.

**Scrunchies/Ribbons:** are to be Red. Green or White

### STUDENT CENTRED INTERVIEWS

Student Centred Interviews for Prep, Juniors and Middle Units will be on the following dates and times:-

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Mon: 1.30 – 6.30 - Prep/Junior

Wed: 3.30 – 6.30 – Prep/Junior

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Mon: 3.30 – 6.30 Middles.

Wed: 1.30 – 5.30 Middles

### VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the reading challenge:-

Eliza, Keely, Tegan, Diane, Keeley, Lewis, Emily, Connor and Teisie.

**BOOKCLUB** – Issue 4 is now closed.

#### **WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM**

If you have any leftover wool/yarn at home that you can spare we would appreciate it in the Art Room for our "Knitterbugs' Club". There is a "Wool Box" inside the Art Room door. Thanking you for your support.

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**Middle/Senior Art Teacher.**

