

**“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:**  
May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> MIDDLE UNIT  
CAMP  
May 20<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning for  
Education Week  
May 21<sup>st</sup>-District Cross Ctry  
May 26<sup>th</sup> –Bush Dance  
June 8<sup>th</sup> – Queens Birthday  
Long Weekend.  
June 12<sup>th</sup>- Report Writing Day  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Middle/ Senior Aths

#### BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION

##### \$3 MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PROJECT FOR BELLARE PS

Darren Cheeseman MP called the school on Monday to confirm that the federal government had passed the funding for our new learning community. The ‘learning community’ will be six new classroom spaces facing onto an open space. The central open space will house additional interactive learning space and ICT resources. The learning community will also have student toilets and staff offices.

This new facility will be built on the south side of the oval. We have tried to site it so it has minimal impact on our playground and oval. The oval will probably be turned around to face east west and some play equipment maybe moved to accommodate the building. The area will be completely fenced off and builder’s access will be from Bellevue Avenue, causing minimal disruption to our school day. Building works will start on the 25<sup>th</sup> June and completion should be at the end of term 1, 2010.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students at Bellaire as we embark on the biggest building project since the school was built. Plans are displayed on the office window for parents wishing to find out more!

#### EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN MORNING on Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> May:

Parents are invited to attend our OPEN MORNING to view our school programs and to celebrate literacy and numeracy in our school. Parents are also welcome to join the staff for morning tea. We look forward to seeing you!

#### MIDDLE CAMP to ANGLESEA RECREATION CAMP

Currently half of our Middle Learning Unit students are on camp for the first half of the week with a swap over today. Anglesea Recreation Camp is a fantastic camp with a big variety of outdoor activities that students enjoy, such as the giant swing and bush walks. Reports from staff at the camp is that students are having fun and the weather has been kind so far! A BIG thank you to all staff who attend camp as although it is fun, it is a big commitment too!

#### GEELONG COLLEGE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our winning Geelong College Challenge team for 2009. The team was made up of Alex, Isaac, Alannah and Helen. Comments from Miss Brushfield were, “They were amazing all weekend and worked together beautifully. I could not have been prouder when teachers from other schools commented on how well our team worked together”. Bellaire came FIRST in the Information Technology (computer challenge), 2<sup>nd</sup> in Drama (it was BRILLIANT!!!), FIRST in the Physical Endurathon, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Tabloid sports and was the overall WINNER!

Huge thanks to Miss Brushfield, Miss Waycott and all staff and parents who popped by to support the team.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>PREP B</b>	<b>Codey</b>	<b>For being organised to begin the day and being a great listener. Well done, Codey!</b>
<b>PREP C</b>	<b>Sophie</b>	<b>For her brilliant work in writing this week. Great sounding out and handwriting Sophie!</b>
<b>PREP F</b>	<b>Brodie</b>	<b>For always working hard on his learning tasks and being a great friend. Well done, Brodie!</b>
<b>PREP H</b>	<b>Mackenzie</b>	<b>For her brilliant work in Thrass sessions this week, and doing such a great job with her handwriting.</b>
<b>JUNIOR B</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>For being very caring, helpful and welcoming to new members of our classroom.</b>
<b>JUNIOR H</b>	<b>Sidney</b>	<b>For her terrific work on narratives. Fantastic writing ideas, Sidney!</b>
<b>JUNIOR L</b>	<b>Tenille</b>	<b>For showing such a huge improvement in her writing.</b>
<b>JUNIOR N</b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>For a fantastic narrative about the circus. Well done, Jack!</b>
<b>JUNIOR R</b>	<b>Ricky</b>	<b>For sensational work habits and a positive attitude.</b>
<b>JUNIOR S</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>For her sensational story writing.</b>
<b>JUNIOR T</b>	<b>Dominic</b>	<b>For using his brainstorming to help with his fantastic narratives. Nice work Dom!</b>
<b>JUNIOR W</b>	<b>Zoe</b>	<b>For completing a fantastic narrative about a friendly tiger. Well done!</b>
<b>MIDDLE A</b>	<b>Taylah</b>	<b>For great persistence in all classroom activities.</b>
<b>MIDDLE J</b>	<b>Taylah</b>	<b>For an excellent ANZAC letter and great persistence using the dictionary.</b>
<b>MIDDLE L</b>	<b>Conor</b>	<b>For his persistence in all activities this week. Well done, Conor!</b>
<b>MIDDLE M</b>	<b>Laura</b>	<b>For her hard work during numeracy sessions! Keep it up, Laura!</b>
<b>MIDDLE R</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>	<b>For always being a helpful and caring member of Middle R. Keep it up!</b>
<b>MIDDLE S</b>	<b>Blake</b>	<b>For always showing persistence in his reading and writing.</b>
<b>MIDDLE W</b>	<b>Jacson</b>	<b>For his excellent organisational skills and hard work in class.</b>
<b>SENIOR B</b>	<b>Sophie</b>	<b>For her dedication towards her goals. She always impresses with her evidence!</b>
<b>SENIOR C</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>For being creative with his passion of computers and keeping up a fantastic blog!!</b>
<b>SENIOR H</b>	<b>Samantha</b>	<b>For her positive attitude to her maths work and always taking advice!</b>
<b>SENIOR J</b>	<b>Jarrood</b>	<b>For working hard in Maths to learn about complex and equivalent fractions.</b>
<b>SENIOR K</b>	<b>Bianca</b>	<b>For completing work to a high standard and organising her time wisely, even after missing a day. Nice job Bianca!</b>
<b>SENIOR W</b>	<b>Tommy</b>	<b>For a confident and mature approach to goals and learning.</b>

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Out of School Hours Care program cannot be expected to accept children who are not booked in to attend.

The number of students unexpectedly using the program has increased causing the program's staff roster to be strained beyond its legal limits on some occasions. The program has a legal requirement of one staff member to fifteen students so it is important to be aware of how many students are going to attend to ensure staff numbers meet this requirement.

We please ask that you book your child's place before 12pm on the day you wish them to attend for After School Care and before 6pm the day before for Before School Care. We also ask that you follow the same guidelines for cancelling your child's place.

You can call the office on 52435203 or the OSHC room on 52440567 to book or cancel your child's place

Because of the increasing number of families requiring Out of School Hours Care, as of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, families will be charged regardless of whether their child attends IF they do not cancel their booking by the required times (see above).

With the Child Care Benefit, families are given a total of 30 approved absences, where families are charged their regular fees. Thereafter families will be charged the full fee of a place at Out of School Hours Care if the child isn't present at roll call and the program has not been notified they are not attending.

After a total of 5 consecutive unexplained absences, your child's booking will be erased from the system.

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask one of our friendly staff.

Thanks

Bellaire OSHC Team.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

If you have completed the Reading Challenge and entered the books on the website [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) print off the list of books and return it to school. Books have to be verified by the school co-ordinator. Congratulations to **Kaitlin, Imogen, Josh, Caleb, Lillyan, Olivia, Sarah and Tess** who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

## SOCIAL CLUB BOOKS

In this weeks' newsletter, you should have received a SCB catalogue. This is our only fundraiser for this term apart from the Entertainment Books. If you wish to order anything from the catalogue, please return your order to school by May 20th along with Cash, Cheque (made out to Bellaire Primary School) or fill in the credit card section. **DON'T PAY THE POST & PACKAGING – ALL BOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL.**



## 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

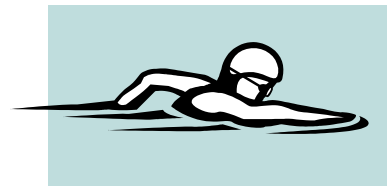
## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2009/2010 Entertainment Books have been sent home to families. We ask that you either return the book immediately if you don't want it or pay the \$50 for it.

**All books or money should have been returned by now.**

We thank all families who support this fundraiser so generously.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nicola who competed admirably in the 11 year old breast stroke event at the Victorian State titles recently.



**BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL** is holding its **Education Expo – Information Evening** for Grade 5/Grade 6 students and parents on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2009**. School tours begin at **6.00pm** (meet at the flag pole in Rotherham Street) and the presentation at **7.00pm** in the school Gymnasium and then tours again at **7.45 – 8.30pm**.

## FUN RUN

If you haven't returned your child's sponsorship money for the Fun Run as yet, can you please do so asap so we can finalise this fundraiser.

**FOR SALE - \$25**

## LAP TOP CARRY BAGS

(14 in total) Brand New Lap Top Bags – Leather Look – available at the office. Please note that they are for a normal size laptop - not a netbook.

## BOOKCLUB

The current issue of bookclub will close on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** – all orders should be to the office before that date.



