International Women's Day – Next Monday is International Women's Day, and as a school we would like to thank and acknowledge the contribution of all women in society. The global UN theme this year has a focus on women in leadership, and the theme celebrates the efforts of women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future. I’m certain that as parents, you appreciate our school’s women leaders in Louise (Assistant Principal), Dylan (Learning Specialist), Judy (Business Manager), Emilia (School Captain), Vanessa and Lauren (Team Leaders), as much as I do in their leadership of the school. Having said that, every woman on our staff plays a crucial role in the education of your kids and I would really like to acknowledge the fantastic job they all do.

Building update - The last few weeks have seen some great progress with the roof trusses now up, and the new building taking on its final shape. The old fire water tanks have also been demolished, and the slab for the new tanks and pumps is being prepared. As soon as this is completed, it will open up the staff car park again and ease the pressure on parking spaces. Thanks for your patience while this is all happening.

Edible Garden – Tony and Mr Hurrell have spent considerable time installing a new irrigation system and doing a big ‘clean up’ in the edible garden. We are hoping to get some new chooks shortly, have already planted new seedlings, cleared and weeded the garden beds, had a new tap installed, and we have also taken a trailer load of plastic crates out of the area for recycling.

Curriculum – One of our key improvement areas this year is a focus on mathematics. On Friday selected staff members will be working on developing a new Maths Pedagogical Model and exploring ways in which we can develop more consistency and efficacy in the teaching of maths and in the development of Numeracy. Next week teachers will also be using their allocated Professional Practice Days to build their capacity in teaching and learning across identified curriculum areas. As a result, most classes will have a relief teacher in their room until lunch for one day next week. We are very careful with who we employ as relief teachers and try to ensure consistency to fill teacher absences.

Information Sessions – Thank you to staff and parents who have participated in the Information Sessions this week. As we are limited by time because of licencing agreements, and are aware that not all parents are available for these sessions, they will all be recorded for access at your convenience. Our new website will also be ‘live’ by the end of this term, and it will be a ‘one stop shop’ for a host of information and recordings to help parents connect with the school.

The tennis is over, AFLW almost over, our T20 Cricket team is not doing too well in New Zealand, and the Bells surf contest has been cancelled; so all I’ve got to look forward to on the sporting front is West Coast beating Gold Coast (don’t mention last year) on Sunday 21 March! Enjoy the upcoming long weekend and keep safe from the ubiquitous virus.

Principal - Adrian Waters
# Bellbrae Primary School

## EVENTS TO COME

### MARCH
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Didjeribone Performance – Whole School
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Working Bee @ School 4pm – 5.30pm
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** Student Leadership Workshop - School Captains
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** School Council AGM & 1st Meeting of the year
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** Bellarine and North Geelong Division Primary Schools Swimming Championships (Qualifying Students)
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** 3-6 Bellbrae Cross Country
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Year 2 Excursion to Sovereign Hill

### TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>
- **Whole School Photos**
  - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 5-6 Summer Lightning Premierships
  - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Whole School Sausage Sizzle

### APRIL
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** LAST DAY TERM 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** TERM 2 COMMENCES – 9.00am
- **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp

### MAY
- **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Canberra Camp

### AUGUST
- **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** Year 3 Camp – Camp Wyuna

### SEPTEMBER
- **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** Year 4 Camp – Urban Camp, Melbourne

## WORKING BEE

**Working Bee Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 4:00-5:30**

We are holding a working bee to clean up the edible garden, remove some rubbish and transfer items down to the nature play area. We would greatly appreciate any parents that are available to assist to meet at the basketball court. The more hands we have the more we will achieve. There will be a bobcat there to help move heavy items. Please email louise.kahle@education.vic.gov.au if you have any questions.

More information will be sent out on Compass this Friday to explain what is happening in the new play space, as well as a call out for some materials to support the development of this space. Thanks for your continued support.
Hot Cross Bun Order Forms were sent home this week with the eldest in the family. Don’t forget if you would like to make an order to have it back to us by Monday 22nd March. YUM!

HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM EASTER 2021

Dear Parents,

This year Bellbrae Primary School Parents & Friends will be holding a Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. We are offering parents of our students and families to help by asking family and friends to order their Hot Cross Buns via the order form below.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Bay City, Geelong and Zeally Bay Sourdough Bakery will give $2 to our school.

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order.

Return your order form together with full payment back to the school office by Monday 22nd March - No late orders will be accepted.

Hot Cross Buns will be ready to collect on Wednesday 24th March. Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

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Please return order form and payment by Monday 22nd March.
SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at
Bellbrae Primary School
Tuesday 23rd March, 2021

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the flyer with your child’s 2021 image code
Follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child’s 2021 image code
2. Tap on ‘Add another child’ to enter the image code of any siblings
3. Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*

*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That’s it!

It’s important to register each year to link your child’s NEW images to your contact details.
When 2021 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you’ll be notified by email and SMS

**BEFORE ORDERING for 2021, please wait to receive notification that new images are online**

• Order on any mobile device
• Share the images with family & friends for FREE
• Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images + Digital Downloads
# WELL DONE AWARDS

**This Week**

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<td>Max Packham</td>
<td>For being resilient when working on new skills in maths. He never gave up until he mastered his greater than and less than work. Awesome effort Max!</td>
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<td>Imogen Wyllie</td>
<td>For her positive and resilient approach to learning, particularly when making inferences this week in Reading.</td>
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<td>Sadie Hammond</td>
<td>For 'always putting in her personal best and being an enthusiastic learner'.</td>
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<td>Ella Sloman</td>
<td>For her responsible attitude to learning and always participating in activities.</td>
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<td>Will Wyllie</td>
<td>For trying something new and giving his best effort during our Hockey workshop.</td>
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<td>Isaac Bartlett</td>
<td>For being so kind and respectful in everything he does and for being such a helpful member of the 1B classroom. Keep up the great work Isaac! :)</td>
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<td>Jack Webber</td>
<td>For aiming to do his best in all his class work</td>
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<td>Poppy Gorman</td>
<td>For coming into class each day with a big smile and a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Hanneke Garner</td>
<td>For her creative presentation of her published 55 word story! Awesome effort Hanneke!</td>
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<td>Tulleah Close</td>
<td>For showing determination and focus during Reading lessons. Aspire!</td>
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<td>Mack Betts</td>
<td>Mack aspired to produce his best work when challenged by expanded notation and showed great resilience in learning this new skill. Awesome effort Mack!</td>
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<td>Ivy Gittings</td>
<td>For working so hard to deliver an outstanding presentation about Banjo Patterson to the class. Great job taking responsibility for your own learning and aspiring to be your best Ivy.</td>
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<td>Shanti Buggy</td>
<td>For striving to achieve your goals</td>
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Bellbrae Primary School

VOLUNTEERS

CANTEEN – Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Suzanne’s Special next week is

Fruit Salad w Yoghurt

$5.00

Don’t forget to order online
Create your own account at.....
Ultimate Schools
www.ultimateschools.com.au

Please sign in at the office at 12.30 pm prior to going to the Canteen. 😊

SICKBAY WASHING ROSTER - Fridays

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<td>Friday 26th March</td>
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<td>Thursday 1st April</td>
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Please call into the office Friday afternoon

SECOND HAND UNIFORM - Any day of the week that suits

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Any day of the week that suits 😊
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM—2021
If your child is a Baptised Catholic and you would like them to continue on their faith journey in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, please register them via [https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration](https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration) or contact the Parish office on 9412 8444 for more information.

Our Sacramental Preparation Program commences in Term 2 this year. Sacraments are usually made in line with the Catholic primary schools timetable in the Nazareth Parish
Grovedale, Torquay, Anglesea.
Reconciliation Grade 3 – Term 2
Eucharist Grade 4 – Term 3
Confirmation Grade 6 – Term 4

Please contact the Parish Office for further information on 9412 8444
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