

BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Principal's Report

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS AND WISHING YOU A JOYFUL HOLIDAY BREAK!

As we approach the holiday break, we want to take a moment to congratulate each and every one of our incredible students on their outstanding achievements this term, which have contributed to our best NAPLAN results in the past ten years! Your hard work, dedication, and unwavering enthusiasm have truly shone in the classroom, and we couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments.

Whether you've excelled in a challenging assignment, enriched our vibrant school community, or simply continued to grow and learn, your efforts have not gone unnoticed. It's this commitment to excellence that makes our school such a special place to be.

As you embark on this well-deserved holiday break, we hope you find time for rest, relaxation, and reconnection with family and friends. Your well-being is of utmost importance to us, and we want you to return refreshed and ready for the exciting adventures the next term will bring.

Enjoy your break, and we can't wait to see you after the holidays!

WIDE-BRIMMED SUN HATS

A reminder that next term is a HAT TERM. As the new school term approaches, don't forget to protect yourself from the sun's rays. Wide-brimmed sun hats are available to purchase at the office for your convenience.

Important Dates:

Monday 7th October
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

Wednesday 30th October -
Friday 1st November
YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4
CAMP (PHILLIP ISLAND)

Monday 18th November
PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE DAY
(STUDENT FREE)

Wednesday 20th November
SCHOOL FUN (COLOUR)
RUN

Thursday 5th December
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
5PM-6PM



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SCHOOL FUN (colour) RUN

Save the date! Join us for the School Fun Run on Wednesday, November 20th. Fun, fitness, and community spirit await!

FAREWELL MISS GREAVES

Exciting update! Miss Madeleine Greaves will be heading off on Family Leave at the end of this term. In her absence, we're thrilled to announce that Miss Hodge and Mrs Berry will be taking the class in Term 4. Both teachers bring a wealth of expertise and passion to Belvedere Park.

Madeleine has been an integral part of our school community for more than 6 years, playing a pivotal role in our academic success and shaping a nurturing, dynamic learning environment. Her dedication, innovative approach to teaching, and leadership have made a lasting impact on both students and staff alike.

We send our warmest wishes to Madeleine and her partner Dan as they begin this wonderful new chapter in their lives. All the best, Madeleine!

FOOTY COLOUR DAY - DONATION

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's successful Footy Colours Day! Through your generosity and enthusiasm, we were able to raise over \$500, all of which will be donated to [My Room - Children's Cancer Charity](#). This incredible organisation is dedicated to supporting children and families affected by cancer, providing critical resources for treatment, research, and family care.

Every dollar raised goes directly toward helping young patients and their families during some of their most challenging times, making a real difference in their lives. By wearing your favourite footy colours, and buying a sausage, you've not only shown your team spirit but also your compassion and commitment to an important cause.

Thank you again for your support as we work together to make a positive impact in our community!



We are standing here with people we care for and respect

We will be kind and helpful to everyone

We will keep ourselves safe

We will remember our school, friends and achievements when we leave

So up there for Belvedere in the blue and gold!

SCHOOL PLEDGE



2025 CLASS PLACEMENTS

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we would like to share important information regarding the 2025 class placements at Belvedere Park Primary School.

At Belvedere Park Primary, we are committed to fostering a positive and conducive learning environment for all our students. As students progress from Foundation to Year 6, they have the opportunity to work and interact with a diverse group of teachers and peers. Our goal is to create harmonious classes that accommodate a wide range of talents, abilities, and interests. It's important to note that the focus during the class placement process is on the dynamic of each group rather than the assignment of specific teachers.

We make every effort to ensure that students are placed in year-level groups that promote their social and emotional development, enhance their learning potential, and encourage active engagement. Our dedicated staff invest significant time and effort into crafting balanced and positive learning environments that cater to the needs of all students within each year level.

To assist us in this process, we consider various factors, including but not limited to:

- Student academic performance
- Social and emotional development
- Student friendship groups
- Equitable distribution of abilities across classes
- Gender balance
- Student-student interaction
- Student learning styles and needs
- Previous teacher placements

If you believe there is specific information about your child that should be taken into consideration for class placement, we encourage you to email us at belvedere.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Please provide details about your child's strengths, attitudes toward school, learning style, and any special learning needs they may have. You can also mention any notable successes your child has experienced at school. However, please refrain from requesting a particular teacher for your child. All emails will be carefully reviewed and serve as one of several criteria considered during the class assignment process. It's important to understand that while we will do our best to accommodate requests, we may not always be able to meet them.

For further information, you can reference our "Class Placement Policy," which was ratified by the School Council in May 2024. You can access the policy on Compass or our school website for your reference.

Creating well-balanced classes is essential for the optimal learning experience of all students. Given the extensive consultation involved in the placement process, we do not anticipate making changes to class placements once they are finalised. We kindly request that you refrain from approaching individual teachers regarding student placements during Term 4. As with any new relationship, it may take some time for students to build trust and adapt to their new teacher and learning environment. Most children tend to adjust quickly with your encouragement and support.

If you wish to provide input for the class placement of your child for the 2025 school year, please send an email with the subject line "Class Placement 2025" to belvedere.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Friday, October 25th, 2024.

Please be aware that requests received after the deadline may not be considered.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY





Student of the Week (Friday 13th September)

Foundation A Hailey S

Foundation B Evie D

1A All Students

1B Mati B

2A Lailah B-V

2B Anastasia T

3A Sienna W

3B Roman R

3C Zac M

4A -

4B Mia P

5A Summer T

5B Mace G

6A Nicholas B-L

6B Noah T

Digital Technologies Poppy P 5B

Performing Arts Lenny M 2B

Physical Education David M 2B

Visual Arts Max B 5A





Student of the Week (Thursday 19th September)

Foundation A Elianna B
Foundation B Clementine C

1A Carter M

1B -

2A Louis C

2B Shylah L

3A Kitty G

3B Charlotte P

3C Lewis W

4A -

4B Rowan A

5A Claudia C

5B Jack H

6A Hope McA

6B Levi W

Digital Technologies -

Performing Arts Natasha M 1B

Physical Education Harper P 1B

Visual Arts Axton C-Y 3B & Clementine C FB

