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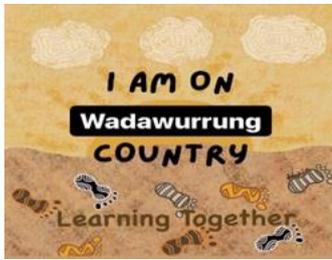
BELMONT BULLETIN
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**GOOD LUCK TO
OUR VSSS TEAM
PERFORMING TWO
SHOWS AT JOHN
CAIN ARENA
TOMORROW,
SATURDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER .**



UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 16th September (New Date)
Friday 28th October
Friday 18th November



*We walk together on Wadawurrung land.
We walk together hand in hand.
With courage and kindness we welcome every face.
With courage and kindness we respect this place.*

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders, past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all First Nations people.

From the Principal's desk

Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch and head of the Commonwealth, has died at Balmoral aged 96, after reigning for 70 years.

She died peacefully on Thursday afternoon at her Scottish estate, where she had spent much of the summer.

The Queen came to the throne in 1952 and witnessed enormous social change.

Her eldest son, who will now be known as King Charles III said the death of his beloved mother was a "moment of great sadness" for him and his family and that her loss would be "deeply felt" around the world.

The long reign of Queen Elizabeth II was marked by her strong sense of duty and her determination to dedicate her life to her throne and to her people.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese says it is a day of profound grief and sadness as Australia mourns the death of Queen Elizabeth II at the age of 96.

"With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, an historic reign and a long life devoted to duty, family, faith and service has come to an end," Mr Albanese said.

[As a school community we acknowledge the sad passing of the queen and celebrate her many years of dedicated service as Australia's Head of State.](#)

School Sport Victoria State Cricket Team

Congratulations to Kai Hauentein and Wilbur Emerson who were both successful in being selected for the School Sport Victoria 12 Years and under Cricket Team. On Friday last week, Wilbur and Kai travelled to Bendigo for the cricket trials and they both received their exciting news via a zoom call on Monday evening. The boys will now represent the state at the School Sport Australia Cricket Championships, held in Shepparton in November this year. We congratulate them both on their selection and look forward to hearing more about their preparation for the big event later in the year.

District Athletics

Congratulations to all of our amazing athletes that represented our school proudly this week at Landy Field at the District Athletics. We were very proud to have a large number of students qualify for this event, with our team one of the bigger teams across all of the Geelong schools. Everyone had a fun day and tried their very best. A special congratulations to Georgia Rush and Jessie Adams who have both qualified to compete at the Western Metropolitan Regional Athletics. Georgia qualified in the triple jump and Jessie in the Hurdles. Thanks to Mr Hough and Mr Fetherston for supporting our team on the day.

Our Newest Arrivals

Congratulations to Julie Keating, Shanelle Craven and Tamae Moorfoot and their families on the safe arrival of their babies over the past few weeks. All of our new mums and their babies are doing well. We'd like to introduce you all to Violet Keating, Auggie Craven and Lucy Moorfoot.



Victorian State School Spectacular

Yesterday and today are the final rehearsal days for the Victorian State School Spectacular. Throughout the year, this dedicated group of students and support staff have spent many hours preparing for their big performance day on Saturday. The final rehearsals and performances this week are being held at the John Cain Arena in Melbourne. The production will include fantastic circus artists, acrobats, puppeteers, skaters, musicians, singers, haka and hip-hop dancers and features a kaleidoscope of colours and music from The Beatles, Dua Lipa, Stan Walker and Kate Bush. We wish all of our students well and acknowledge the many hours of hard work that they have dedicated to their two big shows on Saturday. A big thankyou also goes to the staff and parents who have made this opportunity possible, including Miss Dwyer, Miss Ralph, Miss Muller, Skye Knight and Lauren Kerr.

Parents Club Disco/Footy Colours Day/Special Lunch

On Thursday next week (15th Sept) we are holding our Parents Club Disco. All students will have the opportunity to attend their year level disco throughout the school day. The day will also include the Junior School Council's Footy Colours Day with all students encouraged to dress up in their favourite team colours and a special lunch for all students. The cost is \$5.50, which will cover the disco DJ, prizes, and a hot chip lunch. We're all looking forward to a fun day.

Professional Practice Day

A reminder to all families that Friday 16th September is a whole school Professional Practice Day. This is a student free day, with staff working to prepare for the final school term of the year. Community OSH is offering a full day care program for any families who wish to use their service on this day. If you require care for your child on this day, please contact them ASAP to secure your spot.

Students of the week

Prep Learning Community	Prep C	Ted A	For writing an amazing procedural text about how to brush your teeth. I was so impressed with your writing. You included some great language in your procedural text and the instructions you gave were easy to follow. Well done, Ted!	
	Prep G	Dominic H	For working so hard and being a great listener in maths this week. You did an excellent job solving subtraction problems. Keep up the fabulous work Dom!	
1/2 Learning Community	1/2E	Will M	For demonstrating and upholding all of our school values. Will is always willing to help out his classmates and teachers and is a wonderful role model in our 1/2E classroom. Keep up the great work Will!	
	1/2M	Hadley W	For working super hard on her vocabulary and buddy reading, improving her fluency and expression on some tricky texts! Awesome work Hadley!	
	1/2J	Nova B	For her positive attitude towards learning. You always put in your best effort and approach everything you do with a big smile on your face. Well done Nova!	
	1/2T	Gracie A	For always using her growth mindset in any task we do in class. And for using her own voice in every piece of writing that she does, it's such a pleasure to read your work. Keep being you Goo!	
	3/4C	Cooper A	For continually trying his very best at every learning task and for always persisting until the task is completed. You are a true role model for everyone in 3/4C!	
	3/4 Learning Community	3/4D	Kayla B	For always being a fantastic student in every subject. She shows great enthusiasm towards her learning and always strives to complete work to a high standard. Well done Kayla on being such a great role model.
		3/4M	Sophie H	For being so creative with her thinking. Sophie is a true problem solver, she has supported and motivated her team in creating an amazing Mini Golf Hole. Sophie you are amazing, keep up the hard work!
5/6 Learning Community	5/6A	Troy P	Troy has done a fantastic job of contributing to his book club discussion this week. He offers deep and insightful thoughts on his novel which give his group members different ideas to consider. Well done Troy!	
	5/6B	Keene P	For your excellent writing during inquiry. You have created an intriguing piece that captivates your reader with strong vocabulary and plot twists.	
	Specialist Programs	Italian (Lote)	Maggie O	For consistently working to the best of her ability in Italian classes. Your attitude is wonderful Maggie. Brava!
The Arts		Charlotte N	For being a hard-working student who is always very helpful and kind in the Art Room. Fabulous work, Charlotte!	

Sovereign Hill



IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 10th September - VSSS Performance Day

Thursday 15th September - School Disco / Footy Colours Day / Special lunch / Final Day for Term 3

Friday 16th September - Student Free Day

Monday 3rd October - First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 18th October - Expo Italia 10:30am - 11:00am

Friday 28th October- Student Free Day

Friday 18th November- Student Free Day

ABC Learn Italian—Trophy Achievements

Students are building their bank of Italian nouns as they work through the activities on their ABC Learn Italian iPad application. Three stars are achieved, followed by a diamond in each topic of study. Students then unlock a test in order to achieve a trophy and a diamond. The application has been mastered once a student passes the gold trophy with a diamond.

The following student has achieved a diamond tagged Gold trophy:

Gold: Zanaib F

Eccellente!

Signora M

Join us for all the fun!

BELMONT PRIMARY CURRICULUM DAY



**26TH AUGUST & 16TH SEPTEMBER
28TH OCTOBER & 18TH NOVEMBER
7.00AM-6.00PM**



JOIN US FOR A REALLY FUN DAY OF GAMES, COOKING AND CREATIVE CHALLENGES!
REMEMBER TO BRING A WARM COAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND A FULL LUNCHBOX.

DAILY FEE \$62.00 (CHILD CARE SUBSIDY APPROVED)

ENROL & BOOK AT WWW.COMMOSH.EDU.AU AT LEAST A WEEK PRIOR

COME & TRY BASEBALL

GEELONG BASEBALL CENTRE
WAURN PONDS

GEELONG BAYCATS



NEW & EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WELCOME



TEE-BALL
5 TO 9 YEARS



**LITTLE
LEAGUE**
8 TO 12 YEARS



**JUNIOR
LEAGUE**
12 TO 14 YEARS

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - 12PM
WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM - 7PM

****ENTER AT THE LIGHTS AT WAURNVALE DRV &
PIONEER RD, WAURN PONDS****



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NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



GEELONG

DATE: Wednesday 28th September
TIME: 9am - 3pm
AGES: 7 - 14 years old
VENUE: Geelong Sports Hub,
1 Crown Street, South Geelong
COST: \$85 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



Bookings essential and only a limited number of spaces available - book now to avoid missing out

NETSTARS
NETBALL CLINICS

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au



FREE Sports Clinics!

The Geelong Sports Hub is running FREE kids clinics in Term 4, 2022

- **Netball** skills and drill program (prep - grade 6)
- **Basketball** skills and drills program (prep - grade 6)
- **Indoor Beach Volleyball** skills and drills program (grade 3 - 6)

Sign up for our 10-week program today...
All skill levels welcomed!

Starting Wednesday October 5th



**Wednesdays
from 4.15pm**

Email your booking to: info@geelongsportshub.com.au



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