Principal’s Report
Swimming Competition
Congratulations to Nicole and Brooke Briscoe who competed at the State Swimming Finals last week. Nicole came 1st in her Freestyle event and 2nd in backstroke, which qualifies her to swimming at the National Swimming event. Brooke who is 8 years old swam against 9 year old girls and came 5th in her backstroke event. A great performance by both girls, and another example of gaining success through persistence and hard work.

ANZAC Day
This year we commemorated the 100 year anniversary of the major fighting on the Western Front campaign in France and Belgium. ANZAC Day is a special event in the Australian calendar when we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. Last Friday we celebrated ANZAC Day with a school service then our school captains and Mrs. Rowe represented our school at the All Schools ANZAC service at Johnstone’s Park in Geelong. At the Torquay service on Monday Ella White and her family represented our school by laying a wreath on our behalf. Lest we forget.

Enrolments
I have completed many school tours so far this year and already we have students enrolled for 2017 and 2018. If you know of any family with a child ready for school in 2017, please ask that they contact us to complete enrolment forms ASAP.

Open Day
During Education Week (May 16-20) we will have our school Open Day on Wednesday May 18th. The day is timetabled to allow people to complete school tours, led by our senior students in the morning, and family members to share a picnic lunch then visit the classrooms and share activities with your children. All welcome.

⇒ 9-11am School tours
⇒ 1:30pm Picnic lunch
⇒ 2:30pm Open classrooms

Senior Athletic Day
Thank you to the parents and grandparents who supported our students at the athletic sports on Thursday, April 21st. The students tried their best and some students came 1st or 2nd and therefore will be eligible to compete in the Division Athletic sports on 13th September at Landy Field. These students will be notified as soon as the results are finalised. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day at the sprints or supervising an age group. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Parents and Friends’ group have arranged a Mothers’ Day stall for Friday May 6th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to purchase a present for all of the well deserving mothers in our school community. All presents are $5 each, students will purchase gifts with their siblings, starting at 9am. Please send money in a named envelope on the day. Thank you to our parent group for your efforts to arrange the Mothers’ Day stall.

School Photos
Class Photos, individual, family photos, special group and the whole school photo were taken today. If parents have any questions or late orders, please contact MSP Photography directly on 52226747. Photos should be delivered to school before the end of term and then distributed to families.

Administration
2:30pm—3:30pm is a very busy time for our office staff, therefore it would be appreciated if any changes to your child’s bus arrangements, After School Care or parent pickups are notified before 3:00pm

Julie Makin

EVENT CALENDAR

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep6
Kai Pritchett- for the enthusiasm he shows towards learning and for getting along with everyone.
Eva Belleville- for being a happy, positive hard working student.

PrepH
Charlotte Notting- for always walking through the door each morning with a smile on her face and caring for others.
Grace Palmer- for reaching 50 nights of reading and being brave when she comes to school each morning.

1/2H
Hayley Lindner- for continually putting in your best effort and always bringing a positive attitude to class.
Brodie Seach- for trying your very best and making excellent connections in reading.

1/2K
Bree Churchill- for applying herself during maths lessons and sharing her knowledge with the class
Jasper Viner- for focusing in reading and working on his reading goal

1/2L
Lila Miles- for displaying excellent skip counting skills in Maths!
Ashton Hase- for planning and writing a very creative narrative.

1/2M
Isaac Levy- for reading an amazing 84 reading nights.
Fletcher Wright- for reading an amazing 85 reading nights.
Ishan Phule- for working on Mathletics and Literacy Planet every night.

3/4C
Thomas Foster- for his choice of strong arguments when writing persuasively.
Luca Viner- for giving his best effort at the senior athletics. Well done Luca!

3/4G
Hannah Nagtegaal- for thinking outside of the box when sharing.
Lucy Crooks- for putting in extra practise on her persuasive writing ‘Why everyone should get a puppy’ at home.

3/4K
Abby Kos- for lovely neat handwriting.
Ruby Webb- for recording excellent text to self and questions on post it notes when reading.

5/6B
Rhys Cameron- for patience, listening and a sound work ethic.
Claudia Draper- for running up a storm at the athletics day.

5/6K
William Mountjoy- for showing excellent determination and enthusiasm at Athletics Sports.
Olivia O’Brien- for being a dedicated and enthusiastic reader to record 75 nights of reading at home!

5/6L
Olivia Grey- for demonstrating an excellent attitude and top effort levels at the SSA Athletics Day.
Oliver Mounsey- for showing more confidence in contributing to class discussions. Keep up the great work, Oliver!

LUNCH ORDERS - PARENT HELPER ROSTER

We need parent helpers to take lunch orders to Grovedale Take Away in Marshalltown Rd by 10:00am Thursday morning or Friday pick up lunch orders & deliver to school office by 1:30pm. If you are able to assist contact the office to add your name to the roster.

Listed below are notes that will be or have been sent home over the last week:
- Yr 3&4 Wool Museum & Geelong Library excursion form- all yr 3&4 students.
- Prep Healthy Breakfast incursion form- all prep students
- 5/6L Science Day @ Grovedale College- all yr 56L students
- 2016 Yr6 to Yr7 information & Application form- all yr 6 students.

Contact your child’s teacher if you have not received the appropriate notes listed above.
**SPOTLIGHT ON MDRPS CURRICULUM!**

**Delta Dog Program**

Every Tuesday, Carolyn and Macy the dog visit the Preps at Mt Duneed. Carolyn and Macy are volunteers through the Delta Dog Program. The Delta Dog program is a special program that brings the joy of animals to the community. When Carolyn and Macy come to school, they enjoy listening to the Preps read. Reading to Macy the dog helps students to improve their reading skills and develop confidence as they are able to practise and enjoy the experience of reading.

Each student will get at least one turn of reading with Carolyn and Macy over the semester and we thank them for coming to school and sharing this valuable program with us.

Macy loves reading, especially books about cats!

*Jacob and Claudia are reading to Carolyn and Macy.*

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**Music in the Grade 3/4/6 Classroom**

Music is an important part of our classroom. We begin our day two mornings a week with a song. Sometimes these are funny actions songs like ‘There is a Great Big Moose’ while other times the song is a popular one with good lyrics such as ‘One Call Away’ by Charlie Puth which talks about helping a friend. At the end of term 1 we sang the song called ‘Don’t Worry, Be Happy’ by Guy Sebastian at the school assembly.

Why do we sing? Because like laughter, play, sunshine and exercise, it helps underpin and maintain our well-being and happiness. Here are what some of our students think about singing in our class:

Gemma says “I feel awesome, comfortable and happy when we sing.”

Lucy says “It makes me feel relaxed and happy.”

Brooke says “It is fun.”

Jake says “I like The Great Big Moose song because it is fun.”

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**3-6 Athletics Sports**

On Thursday, 21st April the grades 3-6 students went to Landy field for Athletics Sports. We joined with other schools including Moriac, Lorne-Airey’s Inlet, Ceres, Winchelsea, Bellbrae and Angelsea. Luckily the weather was on our side and we managed to get through the entire day without a downpour!

There were lots of amazing performances and students achieving personal bests in many events. The events that we enjoyed were shot put, discus, long jump, high jump, sprints and long distance running.

Our relay teams did an amazing job, with two teams finishing 1st, the 9/10 boys & 11 girls.

Our school finished 3rd overall and we all had a super day!

Thanks to the parents and teachers who assisted to enable a smooth and stress free day.

Congratulations to the students who have progressed to the Division Athletics on 13th September.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS payment or unsold books returned to the office by Friday, 29th April.
**Sporting Schools Program Term 2**
The Sporting Schools Program for Term 2 will be soccer. This program will run for a period of seven weeks and be split into two age groups, allowing all students to benefit from the coaching provided. Each group will have 16 students only. **Please be aware the program will end at 4.30pm.** All students will need to be picked up at this time.

Prep to Grade 2 - Tuesday 26th April to 7th June 2016 3.45pm to 4.30pm

Grade 3 to 6 - Tuesday 28th April to 9th June 2016 3.45pm to 4.30pm

**Italian Exchange Students and Host Families**
Italian Exchange Students, both girls and boys aged 15-17, hope to be coming here this July for 3, 5 or 10 months to study, improve their English skills and learn about Australia. If you and your family feel you would like to host an Italian student during their stay here or even part of it, being able to choose the gender and interests of the student you feel would best suit your family, and perhaps making a friend for life, by having an extra person at meal times and providing a spare bed, please contact Klaus Schumann, their coordinator, on 03 97584279 or by email to klaus.schumann@hotmail.com

**Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge**
There are 73 students that have enrolled to participate in the Reading Challenge. The Challenge will run until September so enrolments are still being accepted. If you no longer have a form, please see the office or write a note in your child’s diary.

**UPDATED LUNCH MENU AS OF 22.04.16**

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**Mother’s Day Packages**

**Pamper Deluxe**

- Pedicure 1 Hour
- Manicure with Polish
- Eyebrow shape
- Eyelash Tint
- Blow wave
- Hot Towel Treatment
- Glass of Champagne
- Value $200

**Special $99**

**Pamper Express**

- Hot Towel Treatment
- Blow wave
- Express Manicure
- Eyebrow Shape
- Value $115

**Special $55**

**Woodchop**

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10AM-3PM BELLBRAE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL ROAD BELLBRAE - 52 612 660

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