

Blue Hub News

Week 5 Term 4 2025

What's On Term 4

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| • Monday 3rd November | Student Free Day |
| • Tuesday 4th November | Melbourne Cup Holiday |
| • Friday 7th November | Mission Fete |
| • Thurs 13th November | Werribee Zoo Excursion |
| • Friday 28th November | School Concert Rehearsal at Ocean Grove Park (details to come) |
| • Tuesday 2nd Dec | School Concert 5-7:30 |
| • Friday 5th Dec | Student Free Day |
| • Tuesday 9th Dec | Whole School Orientation |

Mission Fete

Mission Fete will take place on Friday November 7th and is the favourite day of the school year for many students. This is part of our Catholic Mission and our fundraising event to support the community of Bulbula in Ethiopia, as we have done since 2015, making a tremendous difference to the care, health and education of these children and their families.



PLEASE SEE THE MAIN NEWSLETTER FOR FULL MISSION FETE DETAILS. THIS INCLUDES THE RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH, MISSION FETE STALLS AND CASH STALLS.

Reminders that:

- Raffle tickets need to be returned
- It is a casual clothes day

Below are the activities each Year 1 class is doing for Mission Fete. We appreciate your support with a donation to the class stall.

1AM- Coloured Hairspray

1NM- Prizes/Treats

1ZS- Icy Poles (no Zooper Doopers thankyou)

Can you help? Please pop your name down on the list linked below. Still plenty of spots available. We only require about 15mins of your time.

[Year One Mission Fete Parent Helpers](#)

Werribee Zoo

We are very excited to be heading off to Werribee again this term for another excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo to support our Integrated Inquiry Unit "Helping Hands in our Connected World." This excursion will give the students the opportunity to investigate 'Life in a village in Africa'. This program explores how people are connected to their rural village and wildlife and how their needs are met. The children will reflect on similarities and differences between life in Australia and in a rural village in Africa.



Students will need to bring their school backpack with their snack, lunch and water bottle clearly labelled. Students are to wear full sports uniform. Depending on weather conditions, a rain jacket may be required.

On Thursday 13th November the buses will depart at 9am (SHARP), arriving back to school at 3.30pm. Please keep an eye open for an Operroo permission form in your email.

School Concert

The End of Year Concert for Our Lady Star of the Sea is approaching and classes are practising in readiness of a spectacular performance. On Friday 28th of November, the P-Year 2 students will participate in a practice at Ocean Grove Park Pavilion. Please keep an eye out for an Operroo for this excursion to the Ocean Grove Park.

The whole school concert will take place on 2nd of December. Please see the list below regarding the costumes that the children are to wear on the night.

1ZS- Black bottoms (shorts/skirt/pants). T-Shirt will be supplied for the night

1NM- Bright colourful tshirt of any colour and black/blue bottoms.

1AM- White t-shirt (please supply to Miss Alice in your child's size asap). Miss Alice will make contact in the near future to confirm colour for bottoms.

LUNCHBOX REMINDER

Carry In, Carry Out to Reduce Food & Packaging Waste

A recent school wide audit of all bins across our school over a four day period revealed that approximately 18-20kgs **of food waste** was collected, including over **15 whole or nearly whole apples** in just FOUR DAYS!! Food wrappers were also identified as a "very high" waste category, with two x-large garbage bags of plastic lunch waste collected in those four days across the school.

We'd like to remind you that our school promotes a Nude Food and Carry In, Carry out approach to food waste and food packaging. Please encourage your child/children to bring home any popcorn, chip, muesli bar, yoghurt packaging and also uneaten food so you can see what they enjoy and aren't eating and adjust lunches accordingly.

Keep an eye out for some simple tips to assist with this over the next few weeks.



Morning Routine and External Doors

As part of a whole-school initiative, students are encouraged to use the external classroom doors when entering and exiting the classroom. This helps with smoother transitions and supports our new routines across the school. As a school we are also continuing to implement the morning routine of students putting their bags away and then playing outside until the music has gone. Thanks for your support in this.

Communication

Please contact us if you have any queries or questions. We are always here to help and support.

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