

Bellfield College
Senior School Weekly

IN THIS ISSUE

- **IMPORTANT DATES**
- **HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**
- **IHSAN ADVERTISING**
- **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**
- **UNIFORM**
- **CANTEEN INFORMATION**
- **SENIOR SCHOOL CONTACTS**



IMPORTANT DATES

- 11th May - Year 11 Biology Excursion
15th May - 22nd May - Years 7-10 Half Yearly examinations
23rd May - NAP Science sitting date - Year 10
30th May - Year 8 Geography Excursion
1st June - IHSAN Parent Information Evening
12th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15th June - Parent Teacher Interviews 4.15pm-8.00pm
16th June - Years 9 and 10 Geography Excursions
21st June - School Photographs
22nd - 23rd June - Hajj Camp
23rd June - Last day of Term 2



Lela Vukovic

DEPUTY HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dearest Bellfield families,

Peace and Blessings

Welcome back to our students and staff. It has already been a very full two weeks at the College with Year 7 Camp and our Subject Selection and Careers Expo. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance to support their child as they make decisions about their future patterns of study.

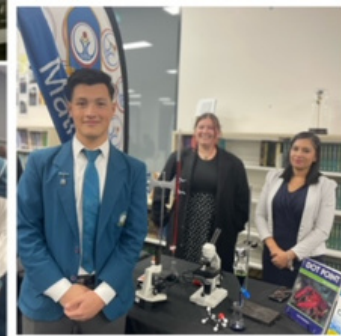
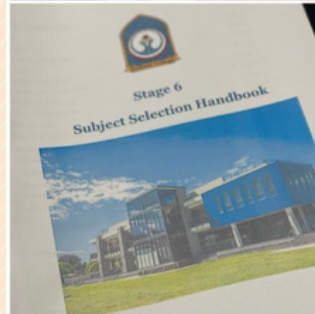
With so many Industry and University representatives in attendance, the Careers Expo provided an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions and seek guidance about possible career pathways.

Over the next few weeks, parents will be notified of various events at the College including our Mid-Year Examination block in Week 4 and NAP Science National Testing. Parents are encouraged to ensure that their child has a quiet and undisturbed area for study as our students prepare for their upcoming assessments and examinations.

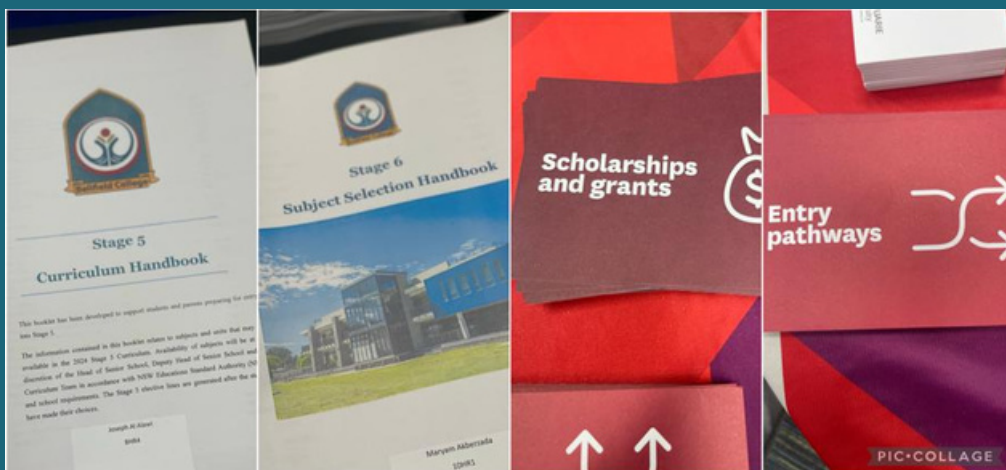
Kind regards,

Lela Vukovic

Deputy Head of Senior School



More from the Subject Selection and Careers Expo Evening...



2023 National Assessment Program Science Literacy Main Study

Information for parents and carers

In 2023, a sample of Year 6 and Year 10 students from across Australia will take part in a national online main study in science literacy.

What is the NAP – Science Literacy main study?

The NAP – Science Literacy main study is an online test that informs schools, education ministers and the community about the levels of achievement in science literacy among Year 6 and Year 10 students across Australia.

In an increasingly technological environment, it is important that students understand natural phenomena and apply scientific method to make sense of what they experience.

When students interpret information on scientific issues, ask questions, conduct investigations, make decisions and communicate their findings, they develop important problem-solving skills. Science literacy is essential to these processes.

The NAP – Science Literacy main study will be used to improve teaching and learning in science literacy. This study gives teachers information about student science literacy to inform their teaching. It also assists teachers, education leaders, parents/carers, the community, researchers and policy makers to use evidence of student proficiency in science literacy to assess student achievement against recognised goals and standards, and to drive improvements in student outcomes.

Who will be assessed and when?

Around 12,000 Year 6 and Year 10 students from approximately 640 government, Catholic and independent schools in metropolitan, rural and remote locations will participate in the main study.

The schools in the sample will be drawn from across each state and territory in Australia. A sample of students within each of these schools will be selected to complete the assessment.

The assessment will be held in May 2023 (Term 2) and will be conducted by a nominated staff member.

The NAP – Science Literacy main study takes place every 3 years; however, the 2021 assessment was postponed to 2023 due to the impact of COVID on schools.

What does participation mean for your child?

If your child is selected for the sample, they will participate in a world-class online assessment designed by education experts in science literacy. Taking part will provide your child with an excellent learning opportunity because the tests are designed in an engaging way to bring out the best in students.

The online assessment will test your child's level of science knowledge, understanding and skills. Your child is not expected to study for this assessment and no preparation is necessary. There are separate tests for Year 6 and Year 10 students.

Why is this assessment being undertaken?

The NAP – Science Literacy main study is used to monitor and report on progress towards achieving high standards of science literacy in Australia. A national public report will be published in 2024. No individual school or student will be identified in the public report.

Schools taking part in the assessment benefit in several ways:

- All schools participating in the main study will receive reports summarising their students' results. Students will not receive individual reports.
- The school summary reports will be linked to the Australian Curriculum: Science.
- Teachers from participating classes will be able to reflect on this information to enhance teaching and learning programs in their schools.

What does the assessment comprise?

Activity	Description
Practice questions	Students complete a small set of questions to familiarise themselves with the types of questions they can expect.
Objective test	Students complete a series of questions that include multiple choice, “drag and drop” and short answer questions.
Inquiry task	Students engage in a task that reflects the key stages of a scientific investigation and answer a series of questions on it.
Student survey	Students complete a short survey regarding their perceptions of, and attitudes towards, science and their experiences of science learning at their school.

Year 6 students will have 60 minutes to complete the test. Year 10 students will have 75 minutes to complete the test.

Further information

If you have any questions about the NAP – Science Literacy main study, please talk to your child’s teacher or school principal, or visit www.nap.edu.au

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Read in the name of your Master...

Qur'an 96:1



PARENT QUR'AN CLASS

**Bellfield College invites Parents and Alumni
to its Weekly Qur'an Class**



**Every Tuesday: 2:00 - 3:15 P.M.
(Commencing Week 2)**



**31 Rossmore Ave W, Rossmore NSW
2557 (Bellfield College)
Administration Office (White House)**



Free of Charge

[Click here to register](#)

**For more information, please call the
administration office on 9606 2666**

STUDENT QUR'AN CLUB



**Bellfield College invites students to its
after school Qur'an Club**



**Every Tuesday from
3:35 - 4:30 P.M.
(Commencing Week 3)**

Qur'an reading &
understanding



Venue: Library

Attendance is optional

Parents to pickup their
children from school carline
at 4:30 P.M.



Click on the relevant links below:

[Grades K-3 Registration](#)

[Grades 4-7 Registration](#)

[Grades 8-12 Registration](#)

First in, first registered

For more information, please call the
administration office on 9606 2666



friendly reminders

Year 11 Biology Excursion

Students are reminded to:

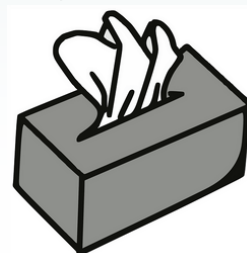
- arrive at the College by **7.45am** on Thursday 11 May 2023
- bring a digital camera **NO mobile phones are permitted as per the School policy**
- wear an old sports uniform, sports clothing, long pants, loose clothing, walking boots or trainers. Please bring spare clothes and an “old” pair of trainers or boots in case shoes get too wet



Personal Care

As we head into the colder months, we ask that students bring pocket tissues to school with them. Whilst the school has a supply of tissues for the sick bay, students should not be coming out of class to ask for tissues.

Please ensure you are prepared each day with all personal care items stored appropriately in your school bag.



Online Permission

We launched online permission for the Year 8 Geography excursion this week and overnight we had a third of the cohorts parents respond.

Next week, Years 9 and 10 excursion details will be published - and we hope to see the same immediate response.

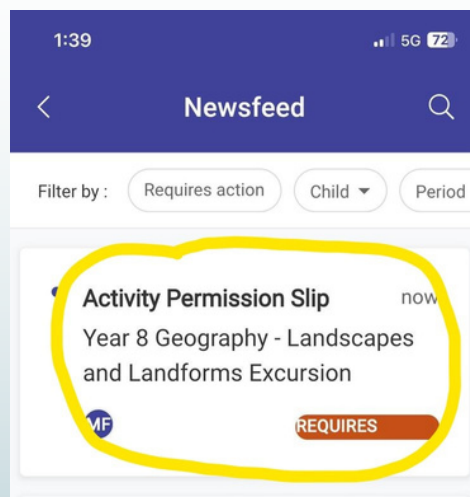
Please contact the school if you are having trouble accessing your parent portal or are unable to process your permission response. Our IT team can assist you with your online enquiries.

Thank you to our parents who have been proactive in responding to this change and we encourage all parents to access the Sentral app and follow the directions to ensure all activities proceed for students.

Step 1

Select the activity in the Newsfeed

1



Step 2

Read through the information and scroll down the the consent section

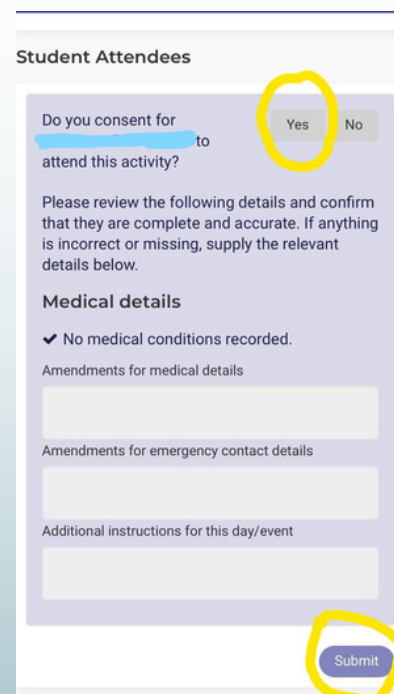
2



Step 3

Click yes, enter any medical or other relevant information, then click Submit

3



CROSS COUNTRY RUN



THURSDAY 11TH MAY

YEARS 7 & 8 : PERIOD 1 & 2

YEARS 9, 10 & 11 : PERIOD 3 & 4

**| HEALTH | RUN | FITNESS |
BBQ (\$3.00 SAUSAGE SIZZLE)**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW

CANVAS: CROSS COUNTRY





Uniform requirements **TERM TWO**

Girls Summer uniform

- White Bellfield College school blouse
- Long striped summer skirt
- Years 7-10 White slip on hijab/white undercap
Years 11-12 Teal headscarf/white undercap
- Bellfield College logo bag
- White school socks above the ankle or higher
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes

Girls Winter uniform



- White Bellfield College school blouse
- Long teal check winter skirt
- Years 7-10 White slip on hijab/white undercap
Years 11-12 Teal headscarf/white undercap
- Bellfield College logo bag
- Teal blazer
- Teal wool blend knitted jumper
- Charcoal lycra stockings
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes

NOTE: Girls without the correct headscarf will be issued with one from the School's supply and the amount of \$20.00 will be charged to the household account.



Girls Sports uniform

- Long sleeve polo shirt with logo (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- Unisex Long Sport Pant. Stretch Polyester Microfibre (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- White Sport socks above the ankle or higher
- School hat
- Sport Jacket. Unisex Stretch Polyester Microfibre (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- Sport shoes (avoid bright colours)

NOTE: Students without the correct socks will be issued with a pair from the School's supply and the amount of \$5.00 will be charged to the household account.



Students not in the correct and full school uniform will be issued a lunch time detention.

NOTE ** Our College uniform shop stocks open toe tights suitable for ablution.

Not wearing leather school shoes is a WHS risk and students will not be allowed to participate in practical lessons including Food Technology, Technology Mandatory, and Science.

Boys Summer uniform

Boys Winter uniform

**TERM
TWO**

- White Bellfield College school shirt
- Charcoal wool blend long pleated pants
- Grey school socks above the ankle or higher
- Seniors - School tie
- Bellfield College logo bag
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes
- Teal blazer (optional in Summer)

- White Bellfield College school shirt
- Charcoal wool blend long pleated pants
- Grey school socks above the ankle or higher
- Teal blazer
- Teal wool blend knitted jumper
- Bellfield College logo bag
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes



Boys Sports uniform



- Long sleeve polo shirt with logo (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- Unisex Long Sport Pant. Stretch Polyester Microfibre (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- White Sport socks above the ankle or higher
- School hat
- Sport Jacket. Unisex Stretch Polyester Microfibre (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- Sport shoes (avoid bright colours)



NOTE: Students without the correct socks will be issued with a pair from the School's supply and the amount of \$5.00 will be charged to the household account.



BELLFIELD COLLEGE SPORT

Sport Uniform Sports Uniform is worn for PE PRACTICALS and Sport days only. Please refer to the student timetable and CANVAS classroom for PE practicals days.



Sport Day is Thursday each week.

Uniform Supply Issues

We regret to inform you that the new sport uniform pants are out of stock with a considerable wait time for purchase (May 2023). In the meantime, we ask that students without the correct sport pants wear plain black track pants. These can be purchased from Kmart, Best & Less or Big W.

Students must have evidence of an order when asked by a teacher.



BOYS HAIRCUT

Students are required to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner. Haircuts should be of an even grade. Hair should be well brushed and combed and it is assumed that hair will not be in such a condition as to invite comment.

Please be aware of the following:

- Extreme styles of hair are not permitted.
- Gel, mousse and hair spray or other similar substances should not be used.
- There will be no undercuts or steps.
- Nothing shorter than a number 4 comb is acceptable.
- Hair should not touch the shirt collar.
- Beards should be always well groomed / or clean shaven.
- Long sideburns are not permitted.
- Students will not attend class and parents will called to collect their child from school.
- Students who do not abide by the haircut requirements will be asked to fix the identified problem and not return to school until the issue is resolved.

Regular hair blitzs will enforce these expectations.



JEWELLERY REMINDER

The wearing of jewellery is NOT permitted.

This includes; rings, necklaces, bracelets, nose piercings and earrings.

No exceptions will be made.

Confiscated items will be returned to students at the end of the term.

CASHLESS CANTEEN

Introducing Sentral My School Bucks!

Our school canteen is now using Sentral My School Bucks, a convenient online ordering system that allows you to order your children's canteen meals from the comfort of your home, office, or on the go!

**Sign up today for online canteen order commencing Monday 1st May.
Currently ordering is only available for 7 days in advance.**

To get started with Sentral My School Bucks visit <https://mealorders.sentral.com.au/>

You will need to:

1. Sign Up to Sentral My School Bucks.
2. Link your child/children to your account. To do this you will need to enter your child's school, name, and student number, which you can find below. You will need to add at least one student before you can place an order. You should have received an email from the school with these details. Please contact your school if you did not receive this email.
3. Add funds to your children's wallet.

Once these steps have been completed you are ready to order!

If you have any questions or are having trouble registering or placing orders, you can contact Sentral My School Bucks Monday – Friday 7:30am – 6:00pm (AEST) via email on msbsupport@sentral.com.au or via phone on **02 9196 8200**.



BELLFIELD COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU

All items on the Canteen Menu must be **PRE ORDERED** online at <https://mealorders.sentral.com.au/>
Items are **NOT** available for purchase over the counter at recess or lunch.

Pies

Sausage roll	\$4.50
Spinach/Ricotta Roll	\$4.50
Vegetarian Pasty	\$4.50
Beef pie	\$4.50
Chicken Pie	\$4.50
Potato pie	\$4.50
Tomato Sauce	.50c
BBQ Sauce	.50c

Manoosh

Folded Cheese	\$4.00
Folded Oregano	\$4.00
Folded Meat	\$4.00
Vegetarian Pizza	\$6.00

Pasta/Rice

Lasagne	\$4.50
Twista Bolognese	\$4.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.50
Vegetarian Fried Rice	\$4.50

Burger

Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayo	\$5.00
--------------------------------------	--------

Drinks

Bottled water	\$2.00
Just Juice Popper - 200ML	\$2.00
Apple, Orange, Tropical and Apple/Blackcurrant	

Snacks

Grainwaves	\$1.50	Muffins - Choc Chip	\$2.00
Popcorn - BBQ	\$1.50	Hash Brown	\$2.00
Vege Crackers -	\$1.50		
Salt and Vinegar			
Vege Crackers -	\$1.50		
Italian Supreme			

Meal Deals

On the lunch order bag please indicate option number and select from your choice of food, choice of drink (juice or water) and choice of snack (Popcorn or Grainwaves or Vege crackers)

Option 1: Pie + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers	\$7.00
Option 2: Hash Brown + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers	\$5.00
Option 3: Pasta, + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers	\$7.00
Option 4: Manoosh + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers (Excluding folded vegetarian)	\$6.50

The Bellfield College Canteen is now cashless. All lunch orders must be made online via Sentral My School Bucks
<https://mealorders.sentral.com.au/>



Senior School Contacts

Mrs Mouina Ramadan	Head of Senior School	mouina.ramadan@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Mohamed Wehby	Head of IHSAN	mohamed.wehby@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Lela Vukovic	Deputy Head of Senior School	lela.vukovic@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Belinda Fellows	Executive Assistant to the Head of Senior School	belinda.fellows@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Hussein Akil	Head of Department - PDHPE	hussein.akil@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Moustafa Nehme	PDHPE and HSIE	moustafa.nehme@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Zahrah Shaddad	PDHPE	zahrah.shaddad@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Ibrahim Haydar	PDHPE and CAFS	ibrahim.haydar@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Wassim Hijazi	Head of Department - HSIE	wassim.hijazi@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Samuel Ashton	HSIE and PDHPE	samuel.ashton@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Ali Fawaz	HSIE and Legal Studies	ali.fawaz@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Lela Vukovic	Modern History	lela.vukovic@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Suzanne Rose	Head of Department English, Languages, Drama	suzanne.rose@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Chanel Jbarah	English and HSIE	chanel.jbarah@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Mahdi Hussain	English and Drama	mahdi.hussain@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Fatima Dirani	English and Learning support	fatima.dirani@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Maysaa Balhas	Arabic Language	maysaa.balhas@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Lela Vukovic	Head of Department - Creative Arts	lela.vukovic@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Andrew Smith	Music	andrew.smith@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Sasha Hayes	Visual Arts and Visual Design	sasha.hayes@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Shweta Sharma	Acting Head of Department Science & Technology	shweta.sharma@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Javid Karimi	Head of Department - Mathematics	javid.karimi@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Miss Stephanie Laguna	Maths and Science	stephanie.laguna@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Miss Zahraa Imran	Maths and Science	zahraa.imran@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Sarah El Hourani	Maths and Science	sara.elhourani@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Rana Chebli	Arabic and HSIE	rana.chebli@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mr Muhsen Albayati	TAS and Food Technology	muhsen.albayati@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Hayley Brown	Lab Assistant	hayley.brown@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Batoul Charafeddine	Librarian	batoul.charafeddine@bellfield.nsw.edu.au
Year Advisors		
Mr Ali Fawaz	Year 7	
Mr Muhsen Albayati	Year 8	
Mr Moustafa Nehme	Year 9	
Mr Mahdi Hussain	Year 10	
Mr Ibrahim Haydar	Years 11 and 12	