



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 3
Wednesday 23 August 2017**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

ThursdayAugust 24 Book Week—dress up as a book character or in national dress.

This is NOT a casual day

FridayAugust 25 Four Year Old Friday 9 -11am (Bookings via office staff essential)
Book Fair sales in library - 1pm to 4pm

Friday August 25 - Open Morning - whole school open from 9.05am

All classrooms open for visiting including computer, French, music and art rooms plus a robotics display in the library, followed by student run assembly by

Mr Mueller's & Mrs Petrovic's classes followed by a morning tea.

Open morning is for current and new families

MondayAugust 28 Book Fair sales in library - 8 to 10am & 3.30 to 4pm

ThursdayAugust 31 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

TuesdaySeptember 5.... IELC Show Day excursion

FridaySeptember 7.... P&F PLINC-A-Thon - continuous outdoor learning day

FridaySeptember 1... School closure day

NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL - OSHC AVAILABLE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED

MondaySeptember 4... Pupil free day - staff doing training on special needs

NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL - OSHC NOT AVAILABLE THIS DAY

MondaySeptember 11.. OSHC management meeting

FridaySeptember 15.. Festival of Music for senior choir morning rehearsal and evening concert

MondaySeptember 18.. Year 3/4 excursion to Botanic Gardens and museum

Governing council meeting 7:30pm in staff room. Finance meeting 7pm.

FridaySeptember 22.. Student run assembly by Ms Spells/Mrs Main's class. Parent morning tea after.

MondaySeptember 25.. Year 4/5 excursion

ThursdaySeptember 28.. SRC carnival - 2 to 3pm

FridaySeptember 29.. Last day for term 3. Pizza lunch. School finishes at 2.30pm

MondayOctober 16..... First day for term 4

Dear Parents & Community

New Principal for 2018 onwards

The selection process for determining the new principal has been completed and Marie-Louise Adams has been appointed to the position starting 2018 for 7 years. Marie-Louise is the current principal of Blythe Primary School in the mid north. Prior to that she was Principal at Callington for 5 years. Marie-Louise also had a short time as principal of Kilkenny Primary which also has an IELC. Marie-Louise has a diverse career that included being a DECD literacy coach, a deputy in an Aboriginal school and the head of middle school at Meningie area.

Marie-Louise brings a high literacy knowledge and she has a real commitment to multicultural communities as well as the community aspect of schools. We all met Marie-Louise last Wednesday when she came to visit the school and she will be visiting again next term to work with Vince, Mary and Birgit. Congratulations to Marie-Louise and the school staff look forward to working with you.



We can be contacted on

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Bell Times

9:00am	School starts
10:55am	Recess starts
11:25am	Recess ends
1:05pm	Eat lunch in class
1:10pm	Play time starts
1:50pm	Lunch ends
3:30pm	School ends



SSO/BSSO Recognition Week

You may have seen the signs at school about this. This week is about celebrating the positive work carried out by the support staff in our school.

Everyone who works in a school has the primary goal of supporting the learning needs of your children. Without the work of SSOs and BSSOs schools would not function effectively and efficiently. Their work covers classroom support, individual and small group student learning needs, social needs, library and resourcing, office and administration, family liaison, computer and IT resourcing and grounds development. We have such a fabulous, friendly, dedicated and caring group of SSO and BSSO staff – we are spoilt! You might like to thank an SSO/BSSO during this week for the wonderful job they do around the school.

Open Morning for current and new families this Friday

Open Morning is this Friday on August 25. Your children have been working hard to show you their work and will show you around the various classes where they work. There is an assembly at 10am after you have had some time with your children. There will be a morning tea after assembly where you can talk with Vince or Mary. If you know a family that might like a tour of the school please let them know to come along and join one of our school tours in the morning.

NAPLAN Results

Results from this year's NAPLAN tests will be coming home this week. There are two reports that come home with your child. These tests are completed by students in Years 3, 5 and 7. IELP students do not do these tests.

If you would like to discuss the tests please make a time to see your class teacher, Vince or Mary.

SAPSASA Athletics

The District Athletics carnival is on today - Wednesday August 23 at Santos Stadium. Our team is: Hope, Ivy, Saskia, Hayley, Marlene, Edna, Tiesha, Ella, Abraham, Timothy, Deng, John, Aden, Adam, Larry, Lucas, Ricky, Chandraveer, Haopeng, Lucas and Bhooshan. We trust they had a good day as they competed against students from all the schools in our Southern Heights District. Thanks to Simon Mueller for getting our team organised. We will have some photos in our next newsletter and some good participation results!

Robo Cup

Congratulations to our three teams who participated in the RoboCup this week. There are photos and some information about our fabulous RoboCup teams in our Good News Week section. The three teams worked with the tireless support of Margot Bradley and volunteer, Caterina Bettega. Great work and a big thank you to Margot and Caterina

There will be a robotics display at the Open Day and

some video clips and photos at assembly showing their 'winning style'.

Plinc-a-thon

On Thursday September 7 we will hold a marathon! It is National Outdoor Learning Day so we will join the national activity and aim to have different classes outdoors learning and inquiring all day – that doesn't mean all classes will be outside all day but that at all times throughout the day there will be someone out there 'plincing' away! We need all the sponsorship we can raise to ensure we meet our aim! When a Bellevue Heights student asks for 'PLINC sponsorship' please be generous.

Come in to school and join in an activity or watch PLINC in action.

Surveys

My apologies for the survey links not arriving. The DECD computer system was on a "go slow" last week and we were unable to logon to the ACARA website to enable the links to be active. Hopefully we will have better luck this week!

Pupil Free Day

Our staff will be participating in some professional development in working with children with special needs on Monday September 4. We will be working with the DECD Speech Pathologist, Special Needs Educator and staff from the Special Education Resource Centre (SERU). It will be an informative and useful workshop for all staff to gain further knowledge about programs and activities for these students.

Community Garden Patch

Would you like to grow some vegies in the school garden patch? If you only have a small garden – or no garden area and would like to grow some for you and the family see Marie in the library and she will help you organise a garden bed or two in our community garden space.

Class placement 2018

We are in the very early stages of looking at class groupings for 2018. We are always happy to receive family input into class placements; but always with the provision that our teachers in conjunction with Vince and Mary make the final class placement based on the variety of assessments, academic and social.

If you have some thoughts about your child's placement in 2018 please make sure it is in writing – note or e-mail and it will be considered early next term when we begin class placement.

If you are leaving Bellevue Heights please tell us know so that we don't put your child in a class.

Regards,

Vince, Mary & Birgit



Good News Week

ROBOCUP 2017

This year we entered 3 teams into robocup for the first time. While this was challenging, the students all pulled together and produced great results. The skills learnt from such a high pressure experience were immeasurable and included the benefits of perseverance and the value of teamwork. The competition day was very stressful but the character, ease and attitude of all teams was commendable.



All three teams spent 8 weeks preparing for these events, giving up 5 recess/lunch times plus after an after school session each week, plus a full day on one weekend and countless extra hours in the week prior to competition. Thank you to the teachers of these children for allowing them the time to prepare and a big thank you to Caterina Bettega for giving up 6 days of her own time to mentor students.

**Thank you,
Margot Bradley - Team(s) mentor**

Rescue Team
ROMv2 (Rescuers on Mission Version 2)
1st place



Haopeng Yang, Lucas Lim, Senov Serang and Kifaru Grasby

Dance teams
Ghost-Busters - **2nd place**
Lachlan Grooms, Lucy Davies, Mandy Wang, Ella Blake and Daniel Kolesnyk

Low Riderzz - **3rd place**
Jay Goldfinch, Jacob Duncan and Jay Mills.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Each fortnight Principal's Awards are earned by students for displaying attributes of the following: achievement, caring, collaboration, showing initiative, citizenship or persistence.

The following students have earned Principal Awards:

Harper Biggs, Jack Maguire, Aden Smith, Jameson Blake, Fraser Grigg, Corben Powell, Matilda Gilding-Smith, Jameson Blake, Tenzin Sims, Caleb Bravington, Makayla Szymanskyj, Floris van Laar & Hayley Winning.



Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Joy Berresford, Sarah Fauziah & Ethan Bravington.



**Assembly
Monday
14 August**

Message from our Student Welfare Worker - Maressa Derry

Wear it Purple Day recognises that every individual has the right to live and work in a safe, supportive and harassment free environment. It shows same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families that they are a valued part of their school or work place.

We may all be different fish but in this school we swim together. Support each other and if you or your child needs some social emotional support don't hesitate to contact me on 8278 7182 Monday to Wednesday or Maressa.Derry42@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL HATS REMINDER

Our Sunsmart Policy states that from 1st June until 31st August (winter months), it is not compulsory for students to wear sunsmart hats.

Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear at school from 1 September.





Parents & Friends Information

'PLINC- A-THON" THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Every second year P&F hold an A-Thon based fundraiser with a different theme.

This year will be an outdoor activity based PLINC-A-Thon which means we will be having a marathon of outdoor learning play. There will be classes outside all day joining in the fun with outdoor activities.

- Junior primary session - 9am to 10.55am
- Middle primary session - 11.30am to 1.05pm
- Upper primary session - 2pm to 3.30pm

Please sponsor a Bellevue Heights Primary School student to ensure there is continuous outdoor learning all day.

Sponsorship forms have gone home and can be returned to school any time before the event.

All students will be participating in the A-THON whether they have sponsor donations or not. However, it is a major P&F fundraiser and we are asking for your support by seeking sponsor donations, no matter how small, for the event.

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPONSORS?
 Phone your relatives (aunts and uncles, grandparents etc.)
 Ask neighbours and your friends.
 Take the sponsorship form to work – ask your workmates to sponsor your child/ren.

IF YOUR CHILD WISHES TO OBTAIN SPONSORS PLEASE ONLY ALLOW THEM TO DO SO IN YOUR COMPANY.

Wanted - spare small socks
 If anyone has any **small** socks for our emergency clothing it would be greatly appreciated. Please just drop them into school



Oliphant Science Awards

OPEN DAY 2017

Festival Functions

Findon Road, Findon

This Sunday

27 August 2017 12-4pm

The Oliphant Science Awards are a statewide competition to promote scientific inquiry and communication in SA schools.

See our students' entries along with others from around the state plus science shows and robotics demonstrations.



ENTERPRISE STALL

Friday 8 September

Bakery stall run by

Mrs Bradley & Mrs Bland's class

Come along to the canteen at recess and get some cupcakes, cookies, scones & more.

\$2 will be enough to get some yummy treats.

All proceeds will go to purchase new furniture for the classroom.



WINTER SPORTS BREAKUP

Friday 22 September



As a way of saying thank you and well done to all our hardworking winter sports fanatics we will be holding a BBQ / presentation at school on Friday 22 September starting at 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Put this date in your diary

More information will come home to our winter sport families soon.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE?

At the start of this term teachers and library staff read some of the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books to our students. During week 4 we started to celebrate Book Week by having art activities in the library at lunchtimes. This was a fabulous success and you can view some of our students' art work on display in the library. Well done to all the older students who helped supervise and thank you to the teachers who helped during their break time. We even had a surprise helper on Wednesday (Marie-Louise Adams - our 2018 Principal).



What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary as presented to Governing Council Monday 14 August 2017

Sue Koschade Reception	This term we will be focusing on a geography unit about our home, our school, our neighbourhood and Australia. We will be beginning to use mapping skills and map reading skills. In maths we will continue number work, shapes and time. In science we will look at materials around us and what they are used for. We are looking forward to dressing up for book week.
Erika Petrovic R / 1	In jolly grammar we are learning about verbs and adverbs. In maths we are learning how to read time on analogue and digital clocks and learning to tell time to the half-hour. We are discussing how to describe duration using months, weeks, days and hours and practicing skip counting by 5s. In physical sciences we enjoyed investigating senses and sources of light. In HASS we are exploring constructed features of different places and learning how places can be cared for. We enjoyed reading shortlisted books for book week and together with our buddy class, Mr. Mueller's year 6/7, we have started practicing for the week 5 assembly.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Year 1/2	Term 3 started with a bang with a very entertaining Lab on Legs presentation on temperature and its effect on matter. This was an excellent introduction to our new science unit on water. In HASS our new topic is 'Our Connections', exploring our connection to place and country. We started with Italian week and will continue to learn about the countries the children in our class have connections to.
Jess Durdin 2/ 3 Class	Science – learning how heat can be produced in many ways and how it moves from one object to another. Geography – researching our neighbouring countries and looking at the similarities and differences to living in Australia. PLINC – started our Playing Learning and Inquiring in Nature with Children lessons with rooms 10 and 12, making face portraits, rubbings and stick and twine creations. Robotics – working with Mrs Bradley with the Edison robots.
Steve Mallee Yr 2 / 3	Science - topic 'heating up' looking at where heat sources come from and how heat can move through different materials. Geography - Australia and its neighbours. Students are choosing and researching a neighbouring country which will be published in Microsoft Power Point. We are commencing our art/craft/technology program in week four with parent volunteers. Plinc - we have begun our Plinc and are working with Ms Kath's/Kenneally's and Ms Durdin's classes every Monday. Week 3 our class hosted the assembly, displaying and sharing some of their work from last term.
Rachael King Yr 3/4	In Room 21 students have been studying 3D shapes in maths. Students enjoyed designing a packet to meet certain specifications, developing measurement skills and visual/spatial awareness. In PE students have been practising the skills required for a diverse range of team sports through 'Play with Purpose', a game-centred approach to PE. The games require problem solving, thinking and team skills. Students have also been learning about Australia's first people and the importance of country and place. They enjoyed presenting information learned and their Aboriginal style artworks to the assembly.
Vicky Bengel & Mary Arnold 4 / 5	Whilst Mrs Bengel has been enjoying the Greek sun, Room 20 has continued with existing and new projects. Writing genre - explanation. Poetry - lantern poem reinforcing skills using syllables. Mrs Arnold is doing a personal investigation using multiple intelligences. Crows assembly - 5 of our students met Crows players and had their photo in the Advertiser.
Simon Mueller Yr 6 / 7	We have combined our science & history topics to become the new SHAC learning time for term 3. SHAC represents Science History Ancient Civilizations. We are investigating how ancient civilizations utilised renewable and non renewable resources as well as inquiring into many probing questions relating to Ancient China, Rome, Egypt and Greece. All year 6/7 students have been allocated an ancient civilization as the learning team to conduct their inquiry. Each learning team will explore different aspects of their civilization to present a team based museum expo, showcasing their work. We have been architects and builders in maths designing and installing swimming pools and 4 cubed houses, with differing cost considerations. There are many budding architects and problem solvers, preparing their skills for the world of work that awaits. We are keenly casting ourselves to bring to life a terrific play set in ancient Greek times. We may be creating some theatre towards the end of term requiring your attendance! Thank you to Mrs Vogt for supporting us so brilliantly with our play.
Margot Bradley & Lyndall Bland 6 / 7	Room 14 have really enjoyed our new topic called SHAC - Science, HASS, Ancient Civilisations. With both subjects combined, students are relating well to the topic, which has also incorporated outdoor activities in nature, paper making and curing olives. We are trying more and more hands on, real life maths where our brains are challenged and we have been thinking really hard. Our typing skills are improving as we spend 15 minutes every morning working on them. We are also loving reading and enacting a play based on "The Odyssey".
Lauren Cole IELC JP	In the lead up to our excursion to the Royal Show we have been learning about farm animals and have even set up a bard in the classroom. We are connecting this unit with food and as a starting point made our own butter with Ms Ford's class.

**PREMIER'S READING
CHALLENGE**
**ALL FORMS DUE BACK
TO THE LIBRARY BY
THURSDAY 7 September**



**WOOLWORTHS
EARN & LEARN**

Keep collecting the stickers to put
in the box in the school office



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Kath Lister & Helen Kenneally IELC JP	Room 10 are exploring the them 'From Farm to Table' with investigations into farming produce and farm animals and constructing explanations for farming processes. We are also discussing healthy eating and using these foods in our own cooking procedures. We have started PLINC lessons with rooms 9 and 12 on Monday afternoons with activities in and with nature. Miss Kath has returned from maternity leave and is teaching on Monday and Tuesday.
Mark Gibson IELC MP	This term is going to be fantastic! Currently we are looking at farms and farming, which extends into our literacy, science and maths. To finish off this learning area we will be going to the Royal Show to observe farming tools, animals and practices. Many animals remain in the classroom from last terms analysis of Australian animals. This continues to be of great interest to the students.
Deb Potter IELC UP	Our first theme for this term is farm animals which has created many opportunities for our language learning through real hands on experiences. We are learning about a few animals in depth and the respectful use of what they provide for us in terms of food, clothing and other basic needs for life. Incorporated into this is learning about money and the cost of items, plus science and chemical reactions. Finally, in technology, we are learning how to create a virtual gallery where we hope to display our print making from art and then we'd like to invite other classes to showcase their work too.
Katrina Vogt Music	Yr 6/7s are analysing and practising selections for the play THE ODYSSEY and learning a lot about speech, drama, staging, etc in the process. The performance time is not finalised so we will let you know. Middle primary children are learning to read and write musical notes on the real staff with pencil! and to stage songs with action and chorus backings. The JPs are finishing up on simple rhythms and patterns and will soon be starting on puppet plays. We are in the run up to the senior choir rehearsal at Woodville in week 5 and the performance in week 8. Please make sure you are up to date with all the notes that have gone home! Junior choir is planning for another visit to Resthaven, this time with rain songs and action songs at end of this term. Hoop team is practising their repertoire for various outlets, concerts, choir trips. It is very busy in the Music Room.
Yvette Pinto & Anna Ovanesyan French	6/7 - Tour de France, designing a city with a bilingual legend, directions and playing "Jacques a dit" to respond to directions. 2/3 - Rodin sculptures, Tour de France and describing their bedroom. 3/4 and 4/5 useful classroom phrases, use of correct prepositions with verbs 'to go' and 'to play' and investigating French speaking countries. Rec/1/2- introducing themselves and vocabulary of classroom objects through games and activities.
Sally Baker Art	In IELC art classes, we have been stencilling, drawing animals, painting, making small animal sculptures, assembling tomboy tubes and growing our tomboy stitch. Some upper primary students may take the opportunity to construct fine wire work to complement Mrs Bradley's hand made paper. Year 6/7 are working up a print-making & mixed media piece that aims to develop skills in the core practice of relief printmaking, drawing, ink and installation, that is inspired by the Chinese artist Sun Xun.
Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade Student Leaders	The SRC have had a small break early this term with only one Monday assembly so far but will be running more class meetings and presenting at Monday assemblies where needed. With SRC carnival coming up this term, they will be busy preparing for this soon. The SRC executive are preparing to run mini lessons in classes on growth mindset ideas.
OSHC Mira Doorne	We had a very successful vacation care program with 2 days being booked out prior to week 10. Due to the success of vacation care we were also able to subsidise many of the incursions/excursions during the last holidays. We have a school closure day and a pupil free day in September. OSHC will open for the school closure day but will not open on the pupil free day as staff would like to attend the training being offered by the school.
Playgroup Suzy Mills ..	Numbers have remained steady, even with the wintry weather. We have the help of a new leadership group preparing craft activities and helping with equipment maintenance.

Community News & Special Events

FOR ALL EVENTS LISTED, FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Groups advertising in community news are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

Families need to use their own discretion whether to seek more information about them.

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS JUNIOR FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB

This club is only one of two in Adelaide and is a nature club for children 5 yrs upwards and is affiliated with the Field Naturalists' Society of SA. Next meetings is Thursday August 31st, 7—8.15pm in the school Activity Room. Parents are more than welcome to attend with their children if they wish. Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 ronadel@dodo.com.au

GOODWOOD INDIANS LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL - new players wanted

3-8 year olds. Mortlock Park - Sturt Ave, Colonel Light Gardens. Friday nights from 5:30 - 6:45pm. Cost for 10 sessions - 1 child \$80 plus t-shirt & cap. To register www.goodwoodbaseball.com.au (under little league tab).

"NATURE OF MY SKIN" art exhibition by Jutta Fiebig - SALA Event

Art exhibition by Jutta Fiebig expressionism, water colour and mixed media paintings. Exploring aspects of trees as landscapes and nature portraits. 13 to 27 August 11am to 4pm every day (except Friday). Urrbrae House, Waite Campus, Urrbrae (off Fullarton Road) Free admission. Part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival.

Blackwood/Belair Friends of the Women's' and Children's Hospital.

This volunteer group needs new people! This group has been active in the area for over 50 years, and since 1963 they have raised and donated \$132,757 to the Women's and Children's Hospital. Go to www.wchfriends.net.au and go to the Blackwood/Belair section for more detail. I'm sure there are many people who have used the services of the Women's and Children's so maybe think about joining this group to support the hospital.