



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 3 Term 3
Wednesday 9 August 2017**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday August 11 Four Year Old Friday 9 -11am (Bookings via office staff essential)
Student run assembly by Mr Mallee's class. Parent morning tea after.
Monday August 14 Governing council meeting 7.30pm in staff room. Finance meeting 7pm.

Thursday . August 17 .. School Photo Day

Friday August 18 Four Year Old Friday 9 -11am (Bookings via office staff essential)
Monday August 21 Book Week starts. Robocup competition.
Thursday August 24 Book Week - dress up as a book character or in national dress.

This is NOT a casual day

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 from
Mr Mueller's & Mrs Petrovic's classes followed by a morning tea.
Open morning is for current and new families

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

**Friday September 1 .. School closure day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL - OSHC AVAILABLE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Monday September 4 .. Pupil free day - staff doing training on special needs
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL - OSHC NOT AVAILABLE THIS DAY**

Monday August 28 Book Fair sales in library - 8 to 10am and 3.30 to 4pm
Thursday August 31 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
Tuesday September 5 IELC Show Day excursion
Thursday September 7 P&F PLINC-A-Thon
Friday September 15 .. Festival of Music for senior choir
Monday September 18 .. Governing council meeting 7.30pm in staff room. Finance meeting 7pm.
Friday September 22 .. Student run assembly by Ms Spells/Mrs Main's class.
Monday September 25 .. Year 4/5 excursion
Thursday September 28 .. SRC carnival - 2 to 3pm
Friday September 29 .. Last day for term 3. Pizza lunch. School finishes at 2.30pm
Monday October 16 First day for term 4

Dear Parents & Community

RoboCup in Week 5

Once again this year we have an entry in the SA School's Robo Cup competition. This is a competition where students make Lego robots and program them to dance and perform a variety of moves. We also have a Rescue Team where a robot is programmed to go over and around obstacles to "rescue" a victim in distress (generally a can). The work is completely done by the students. We will have 2 Dance teams: Mandy, Ella, Lucy, Daniel, Lachlan, Jacob, Jay and Jay and a Rescue Team – Haopeng, Lucas, Kifaru and Senov.



We can be contacted on
Email:
Email student absences to:
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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC):
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Telephone: 8278 7182 Fax: 8370 2671
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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

Winter coughs and colds

It is timely with winter coughs and colds around that we remind families about the spread of the virus. If your child is unwell please keep them away from their other classmates and staff until they are better. At school students have been learning about "Wash, Wipe, Cover – Don't Infect Another" and have been trying hard with their coughing and sneezing into their arm not into their hands. Please remind your children to get into this practice as well. We have been having some difficulty with the hand sanitiser dispensers staying on the wall! The damp weather causes them to become unstuck. We are working on the problem. At all times though encourage your child to wash their hands. The sanitiser is not a replacement for hand washing it should be used in conjunction with washing.

The viral gastroenteritis (viral diarrhoea) that was common a few months back is also still a threat and you must keep your child home until there are no more symptoms.

School opinion surveys

In term 3 of each year we are required by state and federal governments to survey our school families, students and teachers to look at aspects of our school: teaching, curriculum, environment and leadership. The surveys are completely confidential. The surveys have been developed by ACARA, the National Curriculum and Assessment Department and the results form part of the annual report at the end of the year.

We would encourage you to take some time and complete the survey when you receive the link from us in an e-mail next week or so. Last year we found that most families could complete the survey in less than 10 minutes. If you would like a hard copy of the survey they will be available from the school office from week 5.

The three surveys: family, staff and students give us a picture of our school and they assist us with planning.

Toilet Tactics

We are about to start this program in an effort to ensure all children feel comfortable and safe using the school toilets. The parent information was in the last newsletter so if you have any questions look back at that or give us a ring at school.

The first step is a survey, with some randomly selected students, about toilet use. Here are a few of the questions:

Are you allowed to go to the toilet during class time?

Are you scared to ask to go to the toilet during class time?

Do you leave the toilet clean after you use it?

Have you ever avoided drinking at school so you don't have to use the toilet?

Have you ever been scared to use the toilet?

There are some other general questions but these are a sample. The smaller children will tell their answers to an SSO or teacher and have them recorded and the older children will write their responses. After they have been collated we will move into the next phase of the program – classroom activities.

School enrolment in 2018

We are making initial plans for classes and staffing for 2018. Knowing numbers means we can keep class sizes to a minimum. Enrolment estimates are a key element in this planning. If your child/ren **WILL NOT** be attending our school next year (excluding the current Year 7s) would you please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you have been given enrolment forms please return them to the school office as soon as possible. If you intend for your child to commence school at Bellevue Heights Primary next year and you haven't yet done so please contact the school so arrangements can be made to provide you with enrolment forms.

In addition if you know people whose children are likely to start at our school please encourage them to contact us soon.

New carpets, painting and hard play

The State Government has allocated \$167,500 to replace carpets in the main junior primary teaching area, the activity hall, and some rooms in north and west wings. All the classroom buildings will be externally painted and some hard play areas will be either repaired or resurfaced. This is a fantastic major boost to our school environment and working spaces. Our Governing Council Facilities committee will liaise with the department to ensure we get all the relevant areas included in the amount allocated. All work must be completed by June 2018 and we would like to start as soon as possible to ensure that happens. There are many schools across the state with additional funding so services may be hard to get at any specific time e.g. school holidays as everyone will want them then!

Regards Vince, Mary & Birgit

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:

Ivy Chilstone, Selita Kimber, Lilah Grigg, Joy Berresford, Milo Gilding-Smith, Aqeela Hussain, Ethan Bravington & Silmi Aulia.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Chloe Kidwell, Alissa Kaempf, Alice Wight & Tracy Le.



Assembly Monday 31 July



Good News Week

FOOTBALL FEVER HITS BELLEVUE HEIGHTS

On Monday July 21 the girls in years 4 - 7 were involved in a football clinic. The clinic was facilitated by two women's crows players Chelsea Randall and Anne Hatchard. The girls certainly enjoyed developing their football skills and working with Chelsea and Anne.



Growing with Gratitude Program

On Monday of this week the whole school attended the Growing with Gratitude Programme facilitated by the Adelaide Crows Football Club Community Development section. Through an interactive presentation, children learnt about the concept of Five Habits of Happiness. These habits included an attitude of gratitude, random acts of kindness, positive reflection, being a wellbeing warrior and operation home service. Students were invited to answer questions to gain sports equipment for the school. They were given a booklet with activities to further develop the

Five Habits of Happiness. After lunch, five of the junior primary classes participated in a football clinic. For further information about the Growing with Gratitude programme visit www.growingwithgratitude.com.au



To coincide with the presentation, a media press conference to promote the Adelaide Crows Football Club partnership with the government in continuing this programme. Susan Close, Minister for Education and Child Development and Minister for Higher Education and Skills as well as Crows CEO, Andrew Fagan attended on the day and stayed for some of the presentation. The event featured on several news broadcasts on Monday night, as well as a photograph in the Advertiser Tuesday.



School Photographs Thursday 17 August

Envelopes have been sent home.



DO NOT SEND ENVELOPES & MONEY BACK TO SCHOOL YET.

You may prefer to order online so your child doesn't have to bring money to school - instructions are on the envelope.

PLEASE ENSURE STUDENTS ARE DRESSED IN APPROPRIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM AND ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.

(The first group will be taken at 9:05 am.)

Family envelopes are available from the school office if required

If you have any queries please ring MSP photographers direct on 8391 3951.

Bellevue Heights Primary
OPEN MORNING
2017



Friday 25 August

Come and see the whole school
'IN ACTION'

9:05 am - 9:50 am

All classrooms open for visiting including computer, French, music and art rooms plus a robotics display in the library.

10:00 am

Whole school assembly in the gym. Morning tea for visitors after assembly.

Principal Tours

9:05am & 11:30am

Phone: 8278 7182 to book a tour.

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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 and sponsorship forms have gone home so students have plenty of time to ask people to sponsor them

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. We ask you to seek A-THON donations on a dollar per sponsor basis. By making a \$ sponsorship contribution up front you don't have to return to the sponsor to collect money.

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPONSORS?
 Phone your relatives (aunts and uncles, grandparents etc.)
 Ask neighbours and your friends.

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
TWO DAYS ONLY

We have lots of jumpers and other uniform in our second hand sale boxes. Come in and get a bargain.
 Prices start from \$1.

SALE
2 days only

SCHOLASTIC



BOOK WEEK NEWS
 Week 5 starting
 Monday 22 August

BOOK FAIR

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair **AFTER** our Open Day on

Friday 25 August
 1pm - 4pm

AND

Monday 28 August
 8.00 - 10.00am and
 3.30 - 4.00pm in the library.



Every purchase of a book will earn you one raffle ticket to go in the draw to win one of two \$30 book vouchers, courtesy of Scholastic.

DRESS UP DAY - Thursday 24 August

Students are invited to dress up as a book character or in national dress on Thursday 24 August. This is **NOT** a casual clothes day; students are to wear their school uniform if not dressing up in national dress or as a book character.

There will not be a parade.

Remember **'Readers are Achievers'**

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.

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.

FLINDERS LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB - for children aged 3-17 years
 The club meets every Friday night (season starts 22 Sep) 6-7.30pm outer oval, cnr University Dve & Sturt Rd, Bedford Park. For more information visit www.flinderslac.org or email committee@flinderslac.org

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