



Bellevue Heights Primary School

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**Newsletter Week 1 Term 1
Wednesday 31 January 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday February 9 Whole school assembly
Monday February 12 Book Club orders to be submitted and paid for by today
Aquatics/Beach swimming week starts for upper primary
Tuesday February 13 Acquaintance night and AGM.
Friday February 16 Junior primary after school camp
Friday February 23 Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.
Monday February 26 Governing Council 7.30pm Preceded by finance meeting 7pm
Friday March 2 Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.
Clean Up Australia day
Friday March 9 Pupil free day (to be confirmed). OSHC will be available - bookings essential.
Monday March 12 Adelaide Cup public holiday. No school on this day.
Thursday March 15 Book Fair - 2 days
Friday March 16 Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.
Whole school assembly
Wednesday .. March 21 Harmony Day
Friday March 30 Good Friday holiday. No school on this day.
Monday April 2 Easter Monday holiday. No school on this day.
Tuesday April 3 Monarto camp for upper primary school commences (staggered days)
Friday April 6 Whole school assembly. Open morning for pre-school families.
Friday April 13 Last day of term 1. School finishes at 2.30pm.
Monday April 30 First day for term 2.

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
29 Jan to 13 Apr	30 Apr to 6 July	23 July to 28 Sept	15 Oct to 14 Dec

Dear Parents & Community

We really do live in a land of extreme weather. Yesterday it was 44 degrees in some parts of Adelaide and tonight as I drove home I had the heater on to keep warm!!

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to another year at Bellevue Heights Primary School. This year we have once again been joined by many new families and I hope that your association with the school will be a happy one. As the newbie on the block I can genuinely say that I have felt welcomed by the staff, students, parents and the wider community.

I probably should tell you a little about me. As many of you may know I have returned to Adelaide to take up this position. I live in the Adelaide Hills and have two sons, one almost 20 and the other 22. Both are studying and working. I have held a variety of positions across the levels of schooling but have also worked outside of education. I was born in Adelaide but spent my early years in the Northern Territory and then for secondary and university in the A.C.T. I have been living in South Australia since the early nineties. I am conscious that one measure of a South Australian is their allegiance to a code and then club of football. I can honestly say I do not love football but with two sons who now play A grade for the amateur league I have spent the past 17 years attending matches and driving outrageous kms when we lived in the country to their games. Meningie to Mannum at 6:30 am was a challenge! My sons still expect me to attend so currently am on a break from sport duty but come



We can be contacted on
Email:
Email student absences to:
Website:
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC):
CRICOS Provider Number:

Telephone: 8278 7182 Fax: 8370 2671
bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au
absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au
www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au
Telephone: 8278 9439 or 0401 121 798
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Bell Times

9:00am	School starts
10:55am	Recess starts
11:25am	Recess ends
1:05pm	Eat lunch in class
1:15pm	Play time starts
1:50pm	Lunch ends
3:30pm	School ends



Thanks from Vince:

Hi everyone. I would like to thank our fabulous school community for their well-wishes and farewells at the end of last year. I was very moved and grateful for the lovely 'send-off'. I was very privileged to be able to be the Principal for 11 wonderful years. I certainly want to thank Mary, Birgit, Yvonne, Karen and the staff for their care and work in getting all the children to write individual comments and farewells. All in all it was a very emotional but rewarding farewell - thanks to all.

For something completely different; I am acting Manager of the DECD Music Program based in the city, so who knows I may catch up with you at some stage.

April it is back to cooking pasta on Friday nights and donning jackets and scarves on Saturday afternoons. I love the arts, am an avid reader and enjoy a rich coffee!! But enough of that!

I do feel privileged in having been selected for this position. I am very conscious of the strong school/home partnership that has been built up over the years. Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success established by the staff at Bellevue Heights by building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners.

The first few weeks of a new school year are always an exciting and challenging time with students meeting and getting to know new classmates. This is a significant period of transition for all students as they each cope in their own way and their own time, to the changes that have and are taking place around them. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss how your child is settling in over these first few weeks please feel free to contact their classroom teacher(s) in the first instance. My door, however, is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

Finally, I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Bellevue Heights meet their goals and have a successful school year.

Kind Regards
Marie-Louise

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We extend a big welcome to the following students who have started at our school. We are sure they and their families will have a long and happy association with us.

Abdallah & Mohamed Alham, Huon Byrne-Ockerby, Bob Loreto, Mason Depasquale, Bee Ewing, Yarrow Fitzgerald, Sebastian Mortimer, Max Hainsworth, Avery Hanley, Naya Khairunnisa, Dom Howard, Lia Yin, VJ Joloza, Samuel Jones, Daniella & Tianah Murray, Jack Kardel, Leonie Klebe, Sherri Kuchel, Ethan Liu, Elliot Maginnity, Caley & Skye Martin, Jasper Martin, Estella & Isaac Braganza, Erin & Orhan Kibar, Saifan Merchant, Liev Tingey, Hudson Milter, Pearl Nathanson, Ines Wilson Porcaro, Erik Rogers, Evie-Mae Rose, Hamas Aslam, Julian Weber, Elma & Juhayer Hossain & Ahnaf Maheer.

WORKING BEE THANKS

A huge thank you to the following families who turned up early on a very hot day to help make the school a more welcoming environment for the first day of term:

Mills, Howard, Doan, Nguyen, Vu, Grundy/Fitzpatrick, Nathanson, Hun, Biggs, Martin/Jackson, Kimber, Paues, Parajuli & Grigg.

CAN YOU HELP

Due to the extreme weather at our working bee we did not get a chance to clean up our Bellevue Patch Garden.

While the weather is still cool is there anyone willing to help whipper snip our garden?

Can you please give us a call here at school if you can and we will let your know what we need.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

There is a Community section in our Bellevue Garden Patch for any community members who would like to do some gardening but don't have a garden. Please see the office staff if you would like more information

EXTERNAL PAINTING

The school will have a facelift over the next couple of weeks as the outside of the buildings will be painted. Painters will be on site during school hours and possibly some weekends.

2017 XMAS STOCKING RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets for our Christmas stocking. The lucky winners were:

- 1st prize Jay Riggs
- 2nd prize Jack Maguire
- 3rd prize Sadeed Shahrier
- 4th prize Shafin Shafin
- 5th prize Tash Appleton
- 6th prize Otilie Attwood
- 7th prize Magnus Oxley
- 8th prize Zack M^oInnes
- 9th prize Taurin Carceller





Good News Week

Congratulations to the following students who received School Awards at the end of 2017

SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

The School Academic Awards are presented to students who achieved high academic results across the year, particularly in literacy and numeracy. These awards are sponsored by Sam Duluk MP & Nicolle Flint MP.



Lucas Lim



Elsbeth Atkinson

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM



Senov Serang

The Intensive English Language Program Award is presented to the student who made a positive contribution to the social and educational environment for the Intensive Language Centre students within the whole school context. This award is sponsored by Smartline Home Loans.

FRENCH AWARD 2017

The French Award is presented each year to a Year 7 student who has shown excellent study and learning skills, possesses a very good French accent and has scored highly in French tests over the year.



Elsbeth Atkinson

ROTARY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Coromandel Valley Rotary Citizenship Award is presented each year to two Year 7 students, at the Graduation Ceremony, for the best all round students. The all rounder criteria includes application to school work, community & service at school, being a team player and a good ambassador for the school.



Mandy Wang



Haopeng Yang

School medal recipients in 2017

Last year four students gained 100 points in awards to enable them to receive the Bellevue Heights School Medal.

Congratulations to Lucy Davies, Hannah Lynd-Stevenson & Lucas Lim.

Receiving this medal means they made significant achievements in a variety of areas across their years at Bellevue Heights Primary.



Lucy Davies



Hannah Lynd-Stevenson



Lucas Lim

Community BBQ and Acquaintance Night
 Tuesday 13 February 2018 - from 6pm onwards

Keep this date free.

More information included in this newsletter.



SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 2018

PAYMENT OF FEES

Office hours for payment of fees are 8:30am to 4pm. Please be aware that we only have a small amount of change on hand. Please try to have the correct amount when making cash payments. You can pay by Visa, Mastercard or cheque. EFTPOS facilities are available for payments.

Pay your school fees from home! It's easy!

Why not try our secure online payment system BPOINT.

Go to www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au and follow the links.

SCHOOL CARD

The school card scheme provides financial relief for eligible low-income families in relation to school education costs. There has been significant changes to the eligibility Income Limits this year. Parents and students can access school card information and application forms at sa.gov.au or from the school office

Dependants of international students are not eligible.

SCHOOL CARD APPLY ON LINE

This year you can apply on line at the link below
<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

DUTY OF CARE

Students at School before 8:40 am

Parents need to be aware that duty of care for staff does not commence until 8:40 each morning and finishes at 3:50 each afternoon. If your child needs to be at school outside these hours they need to attend Out of School Hours Care. See office staff for details and registration forms.

Late arrival

Students arriving at the school after the roll has been marked need to sign in at the school office and get a late slip to take to their teacher.

Early departure

Parents must sign out students at the school office.

DO NOT go to your child's classroom.

MORNING TEA

Each term we invite all families of our school to join us after Friday whole school assemblies. This term in weeks 3, 7 & 10. Parents and pre-school aged children are welcome to stay to have morning tea and meet with Marie-Louise Mary, Birgit and other parents. This is a friendly and informal way of current parents and those new to the school being able to meet and chat.

STUDENT MEDICATION KEPT AT SCHOOL

If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.

STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is away from school for any reason you must contact the school to let us know the reason for their absence - **not just on the first day but every day they are away.**

You can use the following methods to contact us:

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ Schoolstar app. Select to contact school
- ◆ email:
absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

Please always include:

- * Child's name and class teacher.
- * Date of absence and reason.

Please note: the email address and SMS number above are solely for reporting absences not for any other school communication.

CAR PARKING REMINDERS

With the commencement of the new school term Mitcham Council have advised the school they will be patrolling parking areas on a regular basis.

- ⇒ No Parking and No Stopping Zones at the front of the school see the office staff in you need clarification
- ⇒ **Arrange with your child the exact place and time you will pick them up.**
- ⇒ Traffic speed outside school zone is 25km
- ⇒ Vaucluse Crescent is 'one way' at the beginning and end of the school day.
- ⇒ **Avoid double parking at all times.**



- ⇒ **CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY**
- ⇒ Alternate parking is available at the Clearvision Church at the rear of the school. See office staff for more details if you are unsure.



CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen will **NOT** be open until a roster has been drawn up for volunteers. If you can help please let the office know or return the canteen slip sent home in your child's information pack. We will advise students via their class teachers when the canteen will be open.

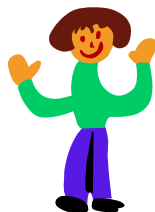
FIRE DANGER SEASON 2017-18 INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Please take the time to read through the Information pamphlet that is attached you're your newsletter email link.

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Provides a safe, fun filled program here at the school with qualified, supportive and caring staff who cater for all ages, cultural diversity and special needs children.



We offer permanent or casual care.

Before School Care is available from

7am - 9am and breakfast is provided.

After School Care is available from 3:30pm - 6pm

with afternoon snack provided.

On Student Free Days we run a program from 7.30am - 6pm.

Casual care is ideal for parents considering returning to the work force as a way for your child/children to familiarise themselves with OSHC. Intensive English Learning Program families may want more interaction for their child/children in a recreational atmosphere.



Child Care Benefit (CCB) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school. Enquiries and bookings can be made through

OSHC Office - 8278 9439

School Office - 8278 7182

Director's Mobile - 0401 121 798 (Mira Doorne)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Thursdays only

This will start in week 2 IF we get enough volunteer helpers.

Blackwood High School provide a school lunch service on Thursdays for our students.

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR STUDENT PROFILE ON MUNCH MONITORS

Ordering is done on-line via Munch Monitors.

If you have used Munch Monitors before you will need to update your child's Student Profile with their new room number.

An information sheet is available from office staff .

A volunteer is required to pick up the lunches each Thursday for the service to happen. If you can help please let the office staff know or return the slip which was included in your child's take home information envelope.

Come Join Us

Bellevue Heights Playgroup

Playgroup is for children 0-5yrs & their families on Fridays.

Time: 9am - 11am

Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Hall

Cost: \$2 per child Hope to see you there!

For information contact: school office 8278 7182



BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club has arrived! The library has the brochures for interested families to collect.

There is now only **ONE** brochure for all Year levels.

Orders are to be made/paid for by Monday 12 February.

For credit card orders there is a new 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering Payment) way of ordering.

Please see Marie Groen in the library with any queries.



GUITAR LESSONS

Matt Walters will be offering private guitar lessons during school time for students from Year 3 up.

Private or small group lessons are available.

If you are interested please see the office staff for more information.

Expressions of interest close this Friday 2 February.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

SALE ENDS FRIDAY

Second hand uniforms are still available for sale from the school office until this Friday 2 February.

Prices start from \$1.





Parents & Friends Information

Welcome back to the 2018 school year! I hope that everyone has had the chance to have a rest and relax over the holiday season and some great memories were made. I also hope that everyone is settling in OK to the school year and children are finding their way as smoothly as possible.

The P&F will kick off with a meeting sometime after the AGM/acquaintance night. The date and time of the meeting will be advertised through the newsletter and emails from the school office.

Everyone is welcome to the meeting so please come along if you would like to be involved with any of the community-based and/or fundraising-based activities that we help out with for the school.

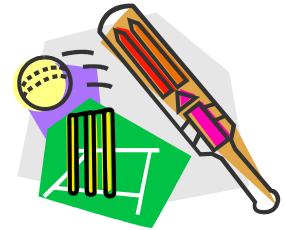
It is a great way to meet some of the current and new families in our community and I would love to see you there!

If you have any questions about the P&F in the meantime, please pop into the school office and Karen or Yvonne can point you in the right direction. Best wishes for 2018!

Tash Howard

Is your child interested in playing cricket for the school this term?

We would like to promote the importance of having school teams in the local competitions. These competitions require family support.



An Information Handbook that outlines school sports for parents is available from our website.

As with any sports program, parental help is essential.

ALL SPORTS MUST HAVE A PARENT CO-ORDINATOR

Information and registration forms have gone home in the information pack about cricket for term 1. Students need to be in Years 2 to 7.

Year 2 students must turn 8 years of age before December 31st 2018. If your child is interested and did not receive a form please see the office staff.

Community News & Special Events

FOR ALL EVENTS LISTED, FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM 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.

NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMIES

Bellevue Heights - National Karate Academies is a high quality, family orientated martial art program. Training is every Wednesday during school term. Instructors Dai Sempai Marc and Dai Sempai Jackson provide a welcoming environment that mixes high quality teaching with fun. Juniors train from 18:00 until 19:00, seniors train straight after between 19:00 and 20:30 for a more intensive but equally enjoyable session. Enquiries to Marc on 0427 471809 or check out the facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BellevueHeights.NKA/> Your first lesson is free so why not give it a go?

Celebrating 30 Years



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CALISTHENICS CLUB

COME AND TRY!

We are a non-competitive calisthenics club that has girls from age 3 and up, who all enjoy the skill of coordinating movement to music. Working both in a team and individually they stretch and flex their bodies to music and gain confidence performing onstage. There are two concerts throughout the year, one in the middle of the year, the other at the end of the year (Minimal sewing and sequencing) – which is a lot of fun!

Practice is held in the Bellevue Heights Primary School Gym: Thursday teams beginning first week back at school and Monday teams beginning second week back.

Minis: Mondays - 5.30 till 6.30pm.
 Subjies: Mondays - 6.30 till 7.45pm.
 Juniors: Thursdays - 5.00 till 7.00pm.
 Inters: Thursdays - 6.00 till 7.30pm.
 Seniors: Thursdays - 7.00 till 9.00pm.

Interested? Contact us via:
 Email: bhps.calisthenics@bigpond.com or phone Kyra (Secretary) - 0412 067 752
 Check out our new Facebook page! Search: Bellevue Heights Primary School Calisthenics Club




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COMMUNITY BBQ

Acquaintance Night and AGM

Tuesday 13 February 2018



6pm - 7pm COMMUNITY BBQ Sausage Sizzle

The community is invited along from 6pm onwards to share a welcome BBQ sausage sizzle. This is a chance to meet and socialise with other families. No charge for the BBQ and fruit boxes and water will be available for a small cost or alternatively BYO drinks.

6.25 pm Music performance by students in the school gym

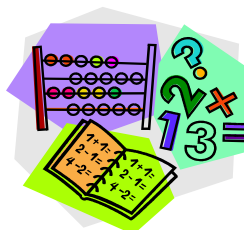
6.30 pm Governing Council AGM in the school gym

See separate note for more information. No classrooms will be open until after AGM.

7 to 8 pm Acquaintance Night - classrooms open

Teachers will send home information during week 2 to outline class routines, expectations and major events or programs over the year.

On the night we invite you and your child to come along to the classroom where you can introduce yourself to the class teacher. We encourage children to show you what they have been doing so far this year. Your child can also take you on a tour to the French room to share what they do in French as well as the art room, library and the computer room. In the computer suite your child can show and share their webpage on the school's intranet.



If you have particular concerns regarding your child please make an appointment for another time, when teachers will be able to provide a confidential interview. Parent/ teacher interviews will be conducted at the end of Term 1.

NOTE - Student supervision on the night

All children need to be under parental supervision for the evening and are welcome to accompany parents when visiting classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

COMMUNITY BBQ—Tuesday 13 February 2018
For catering purposes please indicate if you will be attending
6.00 pm start

To help with catering please indicate below the number of people attending the community sausage sizzle.

Family Name: _____

Number attending: Adults _____ Children: _____

Vegetarian alternative required: YES / NO Vegetarian QTY: _____

BBQ HELPERS

Please let us know if you can help with cooking the BBQ. We need helpers from 5.30 pm.

I can help cook the BBQ: YES / NO

Please return this slip to the school office by Wednesday 7 February



Governing Council AGM 2018

Tuesday 13 February

Governing Council is the body within the school that, together with the Principal, is responsible for governance of the school. Council consists of 10 members (7 parent reps, 1 IELC Community Rep, 1 staff rep and the Principal) and under this structure are several sub-committees of council including P&F, Facilities, Education and OSHC. Positions are held for 2 years. There are five vacancies in 2018.

Now is your chance to have some input into school decision making by nominating for Governing Council. Below are our current members:

Continuing Members 2018:

Karen Jones, Kristy Biggs, Tash Howard

Retiring Members 2018:

Natasha Grundy, Sarah Wight
Craig Paues, Michelle Leopold
Linda van Dijk IELC Community Rep

Governing Council Sub-Committees

Governing Council sub committees are where issues are discussed and recommendations are made to be forwarded to Governing Council for approval.

The sub committees are Facilities, Education, Finance, OSHC, Promotions and P&F. It is a good opportunity for families to be involved in various aspects of the school that you may be interested in, without formally being on the council.

These are the brief roles of each group:

Facilities – you help with working out what grounds and maintenance is needed – organising working bees, landscaping, etc.

Finance – supporting the treasurer with school budgets and expenditure.

Education – you work with school staff to examine the learning programs that are offered at school.

OSHC – support the director to implement this before and after school program.

P & F – join this group and you will support the school in fundraising, social events, canteen and general wellbeing for students.

If you would like to nominate yourself for council or are interested in being on any of the sub committees, please complete the form below and return to the office by Wednesday 7 February

NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT.

Nomination for Governing Council Return Slip

Governing Council Nomination

I _____ would like to nominate for a position on Bellevue Heights Primary School Governing Council.

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Please return this nomination slip to the office by Wednesday 7 February

NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT.

OR Governing Council Sub—Committee Nomination

I am interested in being part of the following committee/s

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Student Name: _____

* Finance

* Education

* Facilities

* Parents & Friends

* Out of School Hours Care