



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 3  
Wednesday 26 July 2017**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday ..... July 27.....Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall  
Monday..... July 31.....Years 4-7 girls' football clinic  
Monday..... August 7.....Crows footballers visit in afternoon  
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  
Friday ..... August 25.....Four Year Old Friday 9-11am (Bookings via office staff essential)  
Open morning - more details in future newsletters  
Student run assembly by Mr Mueller's & Mrs Petrovic's classes.  
Friday ..... September 1 ....School closure day  
Monday..... September 4 ....Pupil free day - staff doing training on special needs  
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. Parent morning tea after.  
Friday ..... September 29 ..Last Day for Term 3. School finishes at 2.30pm  
Monday..... October 16 .....First Day for Term 4

## Dear Parents & Community

### Welcome back to Term 3

Goodness, the year is just zooming on by isn't it and here we are at the start of term 3. Term 3 is always a good steady term for settled class learning. In a school there are always interruptions, different activities, special programs and these always take students away from their class routines. This is life in a modern bustling school. If you think back to term 2 the 'other' curriculum activities children engaged in included; yoga, bike ed lessons, camps, NAPLAN, instrumental music, choir, swimming, student free days etc etc. These are all valuable activities but it does make a class teacher's job of keeping up with all the curriculum content an ongoing challenge. This term we have fewer interruptions so fingers crossed lots of learning time. We do have things like our Open Morning on August 25<sup>th</sup>, Book Week and Robocup in week 5 and the fabulous SRC Carnival in Week 10.

### Welcome to our new students

Welcome to our new students and their families: Cooper MacDonald, Monique Farmiloe, Sadeed Shahrier & Phuong Phung.

Each term we invite all families of our school to join us after Friday class conducted assemblies in the gym. Parents and pre-school aged children are welcome to stay to have morning tea and meet with Vince, 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. Refer to the calendar above for the dates of the assemblies.

### Staffing

Welcome back to Kath Lister, returning from maternity leave and Ronnie Sullivan from two terms long service leave.

### Mitcham Council Community Meeting

You will have received an invitation to a community meeting at the school on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm to discuss the Way2Go road safety pedestrian improvements and an update on the Manson Oval master plan. The meeting will be in our gym and you are all encouraged to attend.



**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**  
**00018A**

#### **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

### School toilets

I'm sure at some point your child has come home and complained about the toilets. It is a common topic at our student SRC meetings. We, and I'm sure all schools, are continually looking for ways to improve toilet management but it always seems to be that the problem is never fully 'fixed'.

There is a really serious side to the issue though and that is that often a student will not use the toilet for a range of reasons and research is showing that such behaviours can become habits and long term bowel and bladder damage can have health implications later in life. The Continence Foundation of Australia is a national body promoting good health for all Australians and their argument for 'healthy toilets' starts with good education for children so that they understand the importance of keeping our toilets clean and usable. Through education they argue that children will not misuse the toilet facilities thus making them comfortable places to use, leading to good bladder and bowel health. Some of the educational content is explicit about our bodily functions and has clear diagrams about bladders, bowels and correct toilet use (yes there is a correct way to sit!).

Earlier this year we acquired a student and family information kit called Toilet Tactics. It is a challenge for our school community to meet the School Toilet Charter. We are proposing that we give it a go and see if our 'toilet health' improves.

There is some information from the resource further on in the newsletter (Toilet Tactics).

Please take time to read it as your child may come home with some new and interesting facts about their body so that if you have any questions now is the time to ask. Contact Vince, Mary or Birgit if you need further information.

### Early arrivers at school

On these cold mornings we are having many students arrive at school before 8:40am. Our supervision does not start until 8:40am and no child can be in the yard without supervision.

If your child needs to come to school before 8:40am regularly, then please enrol your child in OSHC then you know they are warm, safe, well fed and happy.

We understand that some of our students who catch public transport arrive slightly before 8:40am. These children are asked to wait outside the school office area on the round, circular seat until 8:40am.

### Keeping safe

We had a child break an arm after jumping from a swing. It is a school rule that children do not do 'back-flips' or jump from a moving swing. Please reinforce this at home.

It is a time when some children may bring or ask to have hot noodles at school. This is not a safe choice and we do not encourage families to provide any items that require hot water for lunches.

We are installing a new piece of play space and while it is being built it is muddy and slippery so please keep clear of that area for a little while.

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:

Alissa Kaempf, Katherine Filcoff, Emily Jones, Michelle Wang, Insha Solah, Tracy Le, Chloe Kidwell, Lolek Sumaghai, Pink Tran, Sasha Simamba, Wayne Lau & Brianna Elliott.

### Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students received a certificate: Ryder Tighe, Abraham Mrema, Makayla Szymanskyj, Connor McDowell, Rhiannon Borowski, Aqeela Hussain, Haoran Yang, Aysha Kimber, Pink Tran, Yonatan Kolesnyk, Clara Mills, Insha Solah & Elaf Shetewi.



**Assembly Friday 30 June**



**Assembly Monday 3 July**



**Assembly Monday 24 July**

# Good News Week

## VACATION CARE NEWS

Our Vacation Care Service has been running now for 1 year and there were lots of exciting activities for the children during this last holiday period. Here are a few of them.

### Build a Bear

We went to Build a Bear at Marion, we chose to make dogs, we called them cookies and cream. We got to put a heart inside our bear and fill it with stuffing before they were stitched up.

– Valerie and Ava



### Space Day

We made jet packs and I finished my astronaut training. - **Bao**



### Roller Skating at Noarlunga

I found it very easy – **Rhiannon**

I fell over lots – **Bach**



### Giant Games Day

Callum and Bach played a game of chess against Tu and they won. We made our own giant noughts and crosses. A big game of twister tested how flexible we are



## BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

### **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. 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.
- Vacation Care is available during school holiday periods from 7.30 am to 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.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through OSHC Office - 8278 9439 or School Office - 8278 7182

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



**TOILET TACTICS**

**What is Toilet Tactics and why does your school need it?**



Toilet tactics will help raise awareness and understanding of childhood bladder and bowel health among parents, teachers and children. It will also help to improve or maintain the standard of school toilets across Australia.

- With better understanding it is also hoped that children will adopt healthier bladder and bowel habits for life. This is built on the premise that many lifelong attitudes, behaviours and beliefs begin in childhood.
- Adequate toileting facilities also help to reduce outbreaks of infectious diseases (gastroenteritis, colds and influenza) by promoting good hand washing habits.
- Evidence shows that school toilets can have a negative impact on a child's physical and psychological health, which is why Toilet Tactics is so important.
- If children are aware of the Toilet Tactics program and are involved, it is anticipated that they will look after their school toilets and respect the School Toilet Charter.

**How will it work?**

- It is anticipated that Toilet Tactics is a program that a group of students, such as the student school council, could lead with the support of a leading teacher.
- It is also important that if students identify any concerns about the school toilets that school management take them seriously and help to resolve the concerns identified.
- It is important to realise that Toilet Tactics need not cost money.
- As part of Toilet Tactics your school may decide to send a student survey home or complete it in class time to help identify any issues associated with the school toilets. If it is sent home, we hope you will be able to assist your child to fill in this survey and return it to school by the set date. The survey will also give you an opportunity to talk to your child about their bladder and bowel health.
- Your school may consider developing a school toilet charter. The School Toilet Charter is a formal statement that outlines the expected standard of your school toilets and promotes healthy bladder and bowel habits.

**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.

**School Photographs Thursday 17 August**

Envelopes have already been sent home.



**DO NOT SEND ENVELOPES & MONEY BACK TO SCHOOL YET.**

They are to be brought to school by your child & given to the photographer on photo day, when their class has their photos taken.

Correct money must be enclosed as neither the school office or photographers can give change on the day.

**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.)

If one child is paying for all the family, please clearly nominate on the envelopes which envelope the payment is in.

**Family envelopes are available from the school office if required**

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

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**Premier's Reading Challenge**  
Students have about a month left to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. We encourage all students to bring their completed forms back to their class teacher or directly to the library by the last week in August as the challenge finishes on September 8<sup>th</sup>. It would be a pity if students missed out on receiving a medal or certificate because they did not return their forms on time.



**Bookweek**

**Book Week** starts on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August which is week 5. Information will go home closer to the date with times for activities and our Book Fair.



## Parents & Friends Information

**'A-THON'** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
 Every second year P&F hold an A-Thon based fundraiser with a different theme..  
 This year will be an outdoor activity based A-Thon and more information and sponsor forms will go home next week 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.

**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.**

### Woolworths 'Earn & Learn'

Wednesday 26 July - Tuesday 19 September



This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' program.  
 Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.  
 If you shop at Woolworths all you need to do is collect the stickers and either drop them into our school box at Blackwood or bring them into our school office.

You will get one Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for maths, English, science and some fantastic fun supplies for arts & craft, sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## 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. The meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of each month (except December & January). Check newsletter calendar for next date. Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room. Time: 7:00—8:15 p.m. Fee: \$15.00 per family per year. A guest speaker attends each meeting and a wide variety of topics are covered. Occasional field trips are held during the year. Parents are more than welcome to attend with their children if they wish. Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 [ronadel@dodo.com.au](mailto:ronadel@dodo.com.au)

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER here Bellevue Heights  
 Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 – 12.  
 Grasshopper Soccer is running this term commencing Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.



**During Term 3 Bellevue Heights students receive a discount on their Grasshopper fees.**

Please visit the school office to collect our latest flyer. For more information visit website [www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au) OR our facebook page, [facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide](https://www.facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide) OR contact Daniel by phone 0433 422 347 or email [daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

SA DENTAL SERVICE —Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at a school dental service which is a 'Child Dental Benefits Schedule' provider.

**Call now for an appointment!** Your local clinic is: Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic Phone: 7425 8400  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

### Children's interactive music show



### Mitcham Library

Saturday 19 August @ 2pm

Bookings with payment essential - \$5 per child  
 2pm start for a 50 min show. Suitable for 2-8yrs.

