



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 2
Wednesday 14 June 2017**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- Friday.....June 16Whole school assembly run by Mr Gibson's & Mrs Cole's classes followed by morning tea for parents
- Monday.....June 19Yoga sessions start for next three Mondays
- Tuesday.....June 20Last day of Bike Ed for 6/7 classes
Last day to pay & order book club books
- Wednesday..June 21Cyber safety talk for Year 4/5 and 6/7 students
- Thursday.....June 22JP Grandparent & Special Person Day - Junior primary classes
Yr 6/7 bake stall - see details in this newsletter
- SundayJune 25**WORKING BEE AT SCHOOL - put this date in your diary**
- Monday.....June 26Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance 7pm
- Wednesday..June 28..... Student Free Day - OSHC AVAILABLE but bookings essential**
- Thursday.....June 29IELC excursion to zoo
Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7:00 p.m. in school hall
- Friday.....June 30Whole school assembly run by Mrs Koschade's & Mrs Bland's classes followed by morning tea for parents
Special Open Morning for families with pre-school children - see back page
MHP Year 6/7 cluster disco at Coromandel Valley PS - tickets on sale now
- Monday.....July 3.....OSHC committee meeting 6.30pm
- Friday July 7..... Last day for term 3 - Students finish at 2:30pm
Students can wear free casual dress**
- Monday.....July 24.....First day for term 3
Lab on Legs - mainstream and IELC junior primary classes

Dear Parents & Community

Term 2 Student Reports

Term 2 reports are an important part of our communication with families. The reports provide a comprehensive overview of how your child is progressing half way through the year. Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

These reports are part of a year wide communication process. These include: Term 1 - Acquaintance Night and interviews, Term 2 - mid year reports, Term 3 - Open Day and Term 4 - end of year reports. All classes have their own communication method for class news and there are also individual student diaries for home/school communication. Several classes have also been trialling the use of online apps including See Saw and class Dojo. Please ensure you use all these methods to make sure you know exactly how your child is going and what they are doing at school.

Student Free Day

We hope that families enjoyed the extended long weekend break with their children. Friday was a busy learning day for the staff with two different curriculum activities. The morning session was facilitated by Nature Play SA. More information in the good news section of this newsletter. In the afternoon we continued our work involving maths looking specifically at moderation and implementation to suit the learning needs of all children.

Parking reminders

Please be aware of the parking restrictions along Vaucluse Crescent. The parking Inspector is a regular visitor and we don't want people being fined for things like moving away from your car if you are in the No Parking Zone – stay within 2 metres of the car and move out of the area as quickly as possible. When dropping off or picking up your child or children, please pull in next to the kerb so that they can safely get into the car on the kerb side. If there is no room to pull in, continue to drive along Vaucluse and Sargent Parade until you can safely pull in to the kerb. Do not stop in the



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

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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
1:10pm	Play time starts
1:50pm	Lunch ends
3:30pm	School ends



middle of the road and ask your children to come to the car. It not only holds up the traffic flow, it is extremely dangerous and goes against all the safety and road rules we teach the children.

If you want to come into the class you can always park in the church carpark off Eden Avenue. There is a walkway from the car park into the oval area and you can stay in that park for longer times without fear of a parking fine.

School Building Fund

Help us get air conditioning for the gym

The primary school gym is a fantastic place to hold our school events like assemblies, concerts and sporting activities. The gym also contains a canteen area and student toilets.

The only thing missing is air conditioning !!!!!

Any donations paid into the building fund have approval through the Taxation Department to be a tax deductible gift. With only a couple of weeks left till the end of this tax financial year please consider making a tax deductible donation .

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card using our BPOINT secure online credit card payment system available through the school's website – www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au

See office staff for more information.

Regards

Mary & Birgit

Please note that the next newsletter will be on Thursday June 29 due to the pupil free day on Wednesday June 28.

SENIOR SOCCER UPDATE

James & I have had a great few weeks coaching the gold team and we have had three soccer matches so far this season. Our team has been very committed to training and trying to play with a team attitude and showing good sportsmanship. Special thanks to Arlene for providing oranges, Keith for assisting with nets and line, John for helping with nets and Paul for assisting with Sunday sessions and line as well. It takes more than one parent to make this possible and all attendance and assistance from parents is encouraged.



The kids are actually playing a really exciting style of soccer!!!

Game 1: BHPS 6 v Colonel Light Gardens 2

Goals - Mawien 3, Haopeng 2, Abudi 1

Game 2: Sunrise 8 v BHPS 3

Goals - Mawien 2, Haopeng 1

Game 3: BHPS 6 v Glen Osmond 5

Goals - Mawien 2, Senov 2, Deng 1, Glen Osmond 1 own goal

Andrew Fitzgerald - Co-coach

SENIOR SOCCER CARNIVAL

The carnival was held on Monday 5 June at North Brighton. For the first time I know of in the history of the school we entered two teams of the same age level in the competition. Most pleasing in our upper primary school is that we have 47% of the students participating in school soccer. Overall with the senior students there are 58% playing sport (soccer or netball).

The team I coached last Monday night are called the Senior Suns, most of the players have had no experience playing the game, but evident is their willingness to learn the game. They had some narrow losses on the night but they are much improved and making great progress. The future is looking bright for them!

Paul Hills - Senior Suns, Soccer Coach

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:

Luke Redfern, Barnabas Varnava, Lily Fitzpatrick, Ottie Attwood, Morris Ewing, Elicia Liu, Astelle Uellendahl, Taurin Carceller & Tembo Grasby.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following student received a certificate: Saskia Fitzpatrick.

Award Recipients



Assembly Monday 5 June

ENTERPRISE STALL

Friday 22nd June

Bake stall run by Mr Mueller's 6/7 class

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



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

All proceeds will go to purchase a new rug for the classroom.

OSHC VACATION CARE

The July holiday vacation care booking form and programme are now available. If you would like a copy please let the school office staff know or see the OSHC ladies when you drop off or collect your children.





Good News Week

Playing, Learning and Inquiring in Nature with Children (PLINC)

Last Friday morning, staff were involved in a workshop facilitated by Nature Play SA to look at how we incorporate the curriculum into inquiry learning using our environment. We heard about the importance of nature play and how through these types of experiences children learn self control over their actions and decisions. They learn to take risks, problem solve on their own and valuable life lessons.

In groups we were then involved in the 'Amazing Race' which included outdoor learning activities in seven different areas of the school. We worked in teams to complete the activities and discuss how we could adapt them as part of the curriculum at different year levels.

Following this, teachers planned individually and in groups to incorporate elements of outdoor learning into their lesson plans.

We ended the morning with a five minute fire.

In the afternoon we worked on maths moderation and implementation to suit the learning needs of all children.

It was a very engaging, practical and thought provoking workshop. Teachers are looking forward to implementing some of the learning as part of their day to day programme. Watch this space!



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

30 June

Special Open Morning for families with pre-school aged children

Come and see the school 'IN ACTION'

- 9.05 - 9.50am** Whole school assembly in the gym hosted by the Reception class & their Yr 6/7 buddy class. A selection of performance and class items presented at the assembly.
- 9.50 - 10.50am** Tours & activities: garden, reception class and library led by Year 6/7 student leaders & principals.
- 10.50 - 11.20am** Morning tea & question time for visiting families.
- 11.20 - 11.50am** Principal tour of whole school (optional).

**Please let us know if you will be attending this open morning
ph 8278 7182 or email Karen.ODea898@schools.sa.edu.au**

All families with pre-school aged children welcome