



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 9 Term 2  
Thursday 29 June 2017**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- Thursday ..... June 29 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7:00 p.m. in school hall
- Friday..... June 30 ..... Whole 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
- Monday..... July 3 ..... Last day to pay for and order pizza lunch for this Friday  
OSHC committee meeting 6.30pm
- Thursday July 6..... No school lunches can be ordered on this day**
- Friday..... July 7..... Last day for term 3 - Students finish at 2:30pm**  
**Pizza lunch day & students can wear free casual dress**
- Monday..... July 24 ..... First day for term 3  
Lab on Legs - mainstream and IELC junior primary classes
- Friday..... August 11 ..... Four Year Old Friday 9 - 11am (Bookings via office staff essential)
- Thursday..... August 17 ..... School Photo Day - Information will go home next term
- Friday..... August 18 ..... Four Year Old Friday 9 - 11am (Bookings via office staff essential)
- Friday..... August 25 ..... Four Year Old Friday 9 - 11am (Bookings via office staff essential)  
**School Open Morning - Put this date in your diary**

## Dear Parents & Community

### End of Term 2

It has been another busy term. There have been lots of highlights. Here are a few:

- ◆ Cross Country – lots of entries and successful finishers
- ◆ Water Safety for R-4
- ◆ 4 Year Old Friday continuing
- ◆ Lunchtime activities – chess and checkers competition
- ◆ Way2Go Bike Ed Program for senior students
- ◆ Excursions – IELP to the zoo this week.
- ◆ Choirs performing at assemblies and at Resthaven
- ◆ Grandparent Day – a very successful event
- ◆ Biggest Morning Tea
- ◆ Soccer and netball on Saturday mornings
- ◆ Yr 6/7 Camp at Wirraway.
- ◆ Year 2/3 Active Ed day and sleepover
- ◆ We hosted the Southern Area Natural Resource Management Environment Forum for students
- ◆ Yoga lessons for all classes
- ◆ Four Year 6/7 students involved in the STEM program at Blackwood High School
- ◆ PLINC, including the Jennie Baker collage books.

Teachers had two very successful student free learning days – one on Growth Mindset and the other on our school vision statement and maths.

Well done to all the staff and students for their hard work and commitment this term.

A very big thank you to all our families for your ongoing support to classes and school events.



**We can be contacted on**

**Email:**

**Email student absences to:**

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**Out of School Hours Care (OSHC):**

**CRICOS Provider Number:**

**Telephone: 8278 7182 Fax: 8370 2671**

**bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au**

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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



### Working Bee

Last Sunday we completed a range of yard maintenance activities around the school. We planted some new bushes in the COLA and office area, installed 3 new benches and repaired 2 others, repaired the fence behind the electrical power box area (near Sachi's Garden), cleaned up the garden area with the whipper snipper and cleaned gutters and generally tidied up the yard – what a fabulous list of things to achieve- and managed to stay almost dry!

A very big thank you to the following families: Howard, Mills, Pilgrim, Kay (Harper planted lots of bushes), Lang, Paues, Grundy/Fitzpatrick, Jeizan, Elliott, Nielsen, Abeysinghe Gunawardhana & Smith.

### Reports

Term 2 Reports will come home next week. Please read through them with your child and discuss the teacher comments and grades. You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child's report with the teachers in term 3.

### Grandparent Day

As part of their history Inquiry unit our junior primary students invited grandparents or a special person to visit our school to show them what they have been learning.

Staff organised for the Australian Museum of Childhood to visit with a hands on exhibit of old toys for them to enjoy together, followed by a morning tea.

It was great to see so many people about the school.

### Bike Ed

The Way2Go Bike Education program was completed last week. This program aims to develop sound bike safety alongside and safe riding practices following the road rules. All the west wing students participated in the program. Thanks to Mr Mueller for coordinating this program.

### RoboCup

Plans and teams are now well underway ready for the competition on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We have 3 teams in the RoboCup this year – 2 dance teams and a rescue team. The teams are:

Dance Team 1: Mandy, Ella, Lucy, Daniel & Lachlan.

Dance Team 2: Jacob, Jay M & Jay G.

Rescue Team: Fanka, Haopeng, Lucas, Kifaru and Senov.

A very big thanks to Margot Bradley for coordinating these teams. We look forward to giving you some more updates in term 3.

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:

Fraser Grigg, Hanne van Huffelen, Nguyen Doan, Dejan Funan, Lizzy Smith, Ryder Tighe, Viet Phan, Haruki Hidayat, Muthu Ratnayake, Connor McDowell, Callum Macdonald, Scarlett Blake, Anthony Politis, Kaifa Al Mufti, Elaf Shetewi, Amira Haqqi Amalia, Farah Hanifa, Lily Fitzpatrick, Orson Ewing, Sem van Huffelen, Abi Fuad, Rhiana Brookes, Lily Bussenschutt, Lucy Davies, Ella Blake, Daniel Kolesnyk, Haopeng Yang, Lucas Lim, Ethan Fitzpatrick, Sophia Mack, Ho Yin Fitzgerald, Maggie Chadwick, Spencer Todd, Ainsley Szymanskyj & Keira Kirana.

## Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students received a certificate:

Corben Powell, Morris Ewing & Lily Fitzpatrick.

## **SPECIAL PIZZA LUNCH**

### **Friday 7 July**

**Order forms have gone home already.  
Please ensure orders and money are  
returned to the school office by  
Monday 3 July if you would like your child  
to have this special lunch.**

## **NO SCHOOL LUNCHES THURSDAY 6 JULY**

**Please note that Blackwood High  
School canteen will be closed on  
Thursday 6 July so our students  
cannot order lunches on this day.**

### **A note from our student welfare worker**

The difference between a fidget and a toy. From spinners to squish balls, we've all seen kids playing with fidgets. Some kids - especially those with focus issues - swear by them as helpful tools at home and school but how do you know if a fidget is helpful or harmful for your child? The same fidget that helps one child with ADHD stay focused could make another child even more hyperactive. Watch this video featuring occupational therapist and "Toy Queen" Keri Wilmot, on how to determine if your child's latest obsession is a helpful fidget or a distracting toy.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfxDz9Zc2k8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfxDz9Zc2k8)

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Friendly regards

**Maressa Derry**



# Good News Week

## JUNIOR PRIMARY CHOIR & HOOP TEAM AT RESTHAVEN

On Friday 23 June the junior choir and the hoop team went to Resthaven to sing 4 songs and do 2 hoop dances for the residents. It was a wonderful day and everyone had a great time. The performers were especially delighted to receive angel sponge cream cakes for a snack afterwards and we are definitely returning for our Christmas show! Here are some photos of our day.

Mrs Vogt has put the show onto a DVD/usb and this is available for people to have copied. She has also added the file of the senior choir singing 'The Mira' with the junior choir at the start of the year. If you would like a copy, please send a named usb stick with AT LEAST 3.5 gig of free space to the office or Mrs Vogt in a named envelope. It will then be returned to you once done.

At this time of year some children wish to leave junior choir and others wish to join for the end of year program. We are sad to lose our old members but happy to get new ones. If your child is in year 2 or above could they speak to Mrs Vogt about joining the choir.

Thank you for all your help and support this year!

Mrs Vogt

Choir & hoop teacher



## GRANDPARENT DAY



## BIKE ED PROGRAM





## Sport News

Here are a few photos of our sport teams in action. All our soccer and netball teams have got off to a flying start and are enjoying the team spirit Bellevue Heights Primary School prides itself on.



The youngest of our netball teams with coach, Cam Grigg



The 'Suns' soccer team enjoying the senior soccer carnival

### PAINTING OF THE FENCE

The students are thoroughly enjoying painting the fence palings, with guidance from some of our parent community, under the direction of Colleen Kimber. If you haven't seen the results mosey along and have a look at how it is taking shape.



## Parents & Friends Information

### P&F RESOURCES

Did you know P&F have the following resources available for parents to borrow?

**ROBI COMB** for head lice.

**FAMILY LIFE BOOKS** including:

Puberty Boy, Puberty Girl, Body Talk, The Period Book, Boys' Stuff, The Secret of Happy Children, Raising Boys, Raising Girls and others.

Please see the office staff if you would like to borrow any of them.

## 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

### **ADELAIDE ROCK CHOIR**

This is a new contemporary choir for school aged children. No audition necessary. 90 minute weekly sessions at Aberfoyle Park. A fun and active session for boys and girls. Register now [www.promiseadelaide.com](http://www.promiseadelaide.com)

## **HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Coromandel Community Centre - Wednesday 19/7 Circus Craft 11 - 2 \$10 & Circus Elements 10 - 11.30 \$20 5+ yrs. Call: 8370 6880

Blackwood Community Centre (4 Young Street) - various workshops on woodwork, music, films, painting, acting & more for kids. Contact : 83728888 or visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres) Times & prices vary.

Kuoni Creative (Blackwood) - Children's art workshops for ages 8+ - [www.kuonicreative.com.au](http://www.kuonicreative.com.au) or 8370 3773



## What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary as presented to Governing Council Monday 19 June 2017

Sue Koschade Reception	We have really enjoyed working with our pre-service teacher Maia on measurement in maths and 'How things Move' in science. Swimming was a real highlight with everyone making progress and gaining so much confidence in the water. We have continued with our PLINC sessions on Mondays and we are now working with our year 6/7 buddies as well. So far we have had free investigation, raft and boat making and making self portraits of ourselves and our buddies. We are looking forward to our Grandparent/Special Person Day and our turn at hosting the week 9 assembly.
Erika Petrovic R / 1	In maths we measured and compared the lengths and capacities of pairs of objects in outdoor settings. We like to work in the sandpit and around the school. In science we are investigating living things, identifying the needs of plants, animals and humans. We enjoy exploring in nature in PLINC lessons and making creations using natural materials. In HASS we are sharing the stories and the objects from the past - photographs, old toys, statues, medals, artworks and describing their importance to the families. We are looking forward to Grandparent/Special Person Day and creating the interview questions for them. We enjoy reading Aboriginal dreaming stories and researching/recording the ways how Aboriginal people represent the location of places and their features on simple maps.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Year 1/2	In room 6 we have joined the other JP classes in PLINC, taking our learning outside and exploring nature. In health we are learning about our feelings and how we can manage strong emotions. We have a special lesson on money with Start Smart maths program.
Jess Durdin Yr 2/3	Science – we are learning about how to save water and using a program called 'Inspiration' to make mind maps. History – we have looked at changes to our school overtime. Swimming - we participated in water safety lessons in week 5 and wrote journals. Art – we made a design to go on our community garden fence posts. Computers – we made 'Show Not Tell' posters to help with our creative writing in class.
Steve Mallee 2 / 3	Robotics - we have continued with the Edison robots. The classes programming skills have really improved. The children are discovering the complexities of technology! In computing the class has been introduced to Microsoft PowerPoint. Students are investigating the program and sharing the different features the program has to offer. We will use these skills for a project next term. For the past six weeks Brittany Hewett (student teacher) has been working with the class covering science, geography, maths, literacy and more. The class has thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt many new things along the way. Brittany completed a very successful six weeks and we wish her all the best for her future teaching career.
Rachael King Yr 3/4	In maths room 21 students have been developing their own questions to investigate, conducting surveys, collecting data and recording their results in tables using tallies and on column graphs. Students are making good progress with the times tables challenge. We are extending thinking on multiplication by using different strategies to multiply two digits by one digit and exploring how to represent these sums as arrays. In English we are continuing to use different reading strategies using Sheena Cameron's resources to support reading comprehension and vocabulary development. Students have been making connections between their own lives and the books they are reading in class.
Jackie Harrington & Jenni Main Yr 4 / 5	In measurement maths we have been formulating hypotheses about relationships between area and perimeter and testing them out. In geography we are comparing the biomes in Africa and Australia and in science we are investigating the climate in the desert and the adaptations of desert survivors. In robotics we are doing simulated real world projects with the WeDo2.0 and lego kits.
Vicky Bengel/ Mary Arnold 4/5	This term we are studying Australian inland explorers. We have looked at the tragic Burke and Wills expedition in detail and students are now researching another explorer in conjunction with our history topic. In science we are looking at 'desert survivors' a year 5 biology unit. Our maths topics this term are polygons, symmetry, transformations, multiplication and division.
Simon Mueller Yr 6 / 7	What is liveability? A question that students have keenly investigated in geography where they are now diligently designing exciting communities of the future with these elements in mind. We have recovered from camp, are loving Bike Ed and enjoying the independence and choices as accountable learners, in our 'Genius Hour' projects. The movie Rabbit Proof Fence is providing us with an intriguing look into a part of our history from an indigenous perspective. We say thank you to Miss Vanessa for teaching us so capably and we wish her well in her future career as a teacher.
Margot Bradley & Lyndall Bland 6 / 7	In maths the students are investigating area and perimeter through planning a play area at school while in science we are experimenting to discover the differences between physical and chemical changes and whether they are reversible or irreversible. We have almost completed watching <i>Rabbit Proof Fence</i> and will continue to analyse the director's decisions, how they impact the story and the different point of view for key characters. Students will build their understanding of physical education through Bike Ed and yoga and will be continuing to reflect weekly on their learning progress and make goals for each week.
Kirsty Ford IELC JP	In room 1 we are continuing learning about Australian animals, their characteristics, what they eat and their habitat. With the new vocabulary we are learning through our topic the children will be writing descriptions. We will consolidate our learning with a trip to the zoo later in the term.
Helen Kenneally IELC JP	In maths, measurement is our term focus. We have been looking at different ways to measure length. We have also had fun with stop watches, timing each other skipping for one minute. We continue to learn about Australian animals and the habitats they need. We are looking forward to our zoo excursion in week 9.



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<p>Mark Gibson IELC MP</p>	<p>Teaching and learning cycle: Australian animals, animals from other countries, Adelaide Zoo excursion. Maths: focus on measurement and data to create graphs. Cooking activities with the outcome of building the students’ language skills in maths. Assembly presentation with Ms Lauren. For integrated studies we are continuing to examine Australia as a country and its many natural resources. Yoga program weeks 8—10.</p>
<p>Deb Potter IELC UP</p>	<p>Our class has done a 'deep dive' into the world of kangaroos this term. Kangaroos have influenced our science, maths (measurement) and English. After completing our assessment tasks, we will hop into something new - Aboriginal dreamtime stories. We have commenced our claymation project utilising all class members’ skills and ideas. We also recently adopted some school garden beds, which everyone loves.</p>
<p>Katrina Vogt Music</p>	<p>We have had excellent sessions in the middle primary of action dances, performance week. all very well done with great energy and interest. Parents are welcome to watch the children's performances and we enjoyed having adults at our shows this week. Year 6/7s have just finished their music theory and prac work, with lots of composing and notation using three note melodies, grading up to own compositions from those with a wider musical background. The JP children have just finished their drama, using speed, levels and speech to show small narratives and it was enjoyed by all. Both choirs are working hard and the juniors will be visiting Resthaven on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for their Open Day. The hoop team will accompany them as they amaze the assembled multitudes at 2.30. All are welcome to visit and enjoy. The hoop team has sent in the audition DVD for consideration as part of the Entertainment Centre foyer concert and our fingers are tightly crossed!</p>
<p>Yvette Pinto French</p>	<p>6/7- writing a postcard and giving directions using google maps, designing own village and investigating French road signs 3/4, 4/5 - postcard and leisure activities. My family - describing family using the correct form of my, his name/her name/their name. Create a transport collage in style of Lèger. Rec, Rec/1, 1/2, 2/3 numbers, greetings for different times of the day, weather and seasons through year level appropriate songs, games and drama. Check out our French website for work samples and songs to practise at home. <a href="http://bellevueheightspsfrench.weebly.com">bellevueheightspsfrench.weebly.com</a></p>
<p>Sally Baker Art</p>	<p>In art the IELC have been drawing, painting and making small sculptures based on animals and areas of personal interest. Mainstream classes have explored using a variety of materials to represent understanding about aspects of the ‘Rabbit Proof Fence’ and have also been working on a personal project to develop new learning in making and presenting art work.</p>
<p>Student Leaders Margot Bradley &amp; Sue Koschade</p>	<p>The student leadership teams are meeting regularly and coming up with many great initiatives. The Well-being committee is going to run some table tennis sessions soon. The Environmental Sustainability committee is hosting a workshop at our school where several other schools will be sending representatives to look at student leadership and action plans in that area. The SRC executives have recently met with other cluster schools and looked at how people become great. They have discovered that everyone needs to practice a lot to become great and have a growth mindset to overcome obstacles. They hope to spread this information to classes in the coming weeks.</p>
<p>OSHC Mira Doorne</p>	<p>OSHC has held two Pupil Free Day programs in term 2. The first was ‘Harry Potter Day’ which was lots of fun with potion classes and spell classes being held. Children made their own wands and of course enjoyed watching the original Harry Potter movie. The second day was ‘Winter Wonderland’. We did winter crafts, made hot chocolate at the Chocolate Bar and even had a dance off competition. There will be another one at the end of June and the theme will be Electronics Day. July vacation care program is already available for bookings.</p>

### 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](mailto:Karen.ODea898@schools.sa.edu.au)**

All families with pre-school aged children welcome