



Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 1
Wednesday 1 March 2017**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- FridayMarch 3 Four Year Old Friday. Bookings essential.
Clean Up Australia Day for schools
- MondayMarch 6 Arbury Park camp for Jackie, Mrs Bengel, Ms King, & Mr Gibson's classes
- FridayMarch 10 Whole school assembly run by Ms Kenneally's class followed by
parents' morning tea and principal tour
- MondayMarch 13 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday - school closed
- FridayMarch 17 HGHS Market working bee from 3pm
- MondayMarch 20 Last day Sports Day pizza orders & payment to office. **NO LATER ORDERS TAKEN**
- TuesdayMarch 21 Harmony Day
- ThursdayMarch 23 P&F Meeting in staffroom 2pm
- FridayMarch 24 School Sports Day - daytime event in 2017
- MondayMarch 27 Mainstream student led interviews start this week
Governing Council 7:30pm in staff room. Finance 7pm in staff room.
- Wednesday...March 29 IELC city excursion. Details will be sent home later.
- ThursdayMarch 30 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7:00pm in school hall
- FridayMarch 31 Lab on Legs - North Wing. Details will be sent home later.
- SaturdayApril 1 Home Grown Hand Sewn twilight market: 2pm - 8pm
Mark this day in your diary.
More at www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn
- TuesdayApril 4 Lab on Legs - West Wing. Details will be sent home later.
- FridayApril 7 Whole school assembly run by Mrs Bengel & Mrs Arnold's class followed
by parents' morning tea and principal tour
- ThursdayApril 13 Last day for term 1. Students finish at 2.30pm.
Pizza Lunch Day
- FridayApril 14 Good Friday
- MondayMay 1 First day for term 2

Dear Parents & Community

Acquaintance Night BBQ and AGM

This year's evening was very well attended and so a big thank you to all the families for attending the Annual General Meeting and Acquaintance Night. It always takes helpers to support the BBQ and meeting so thanks to all those people and a special thanks to Yvonne Anderson for organising the food, preparing the AGM materials and Annual Report distribution. Thanks also to Mrs Vogt and the middle choir for starting the evening off with a wonderful performance.

2017 Governing Council

Welcome to our new Governing Council for 2017.

Tash Grundy - Chairperson & OSHC Committee
Karen Jones - Secretary & Education Committee
Craig Paues - Facilities Rep
Michelle Leopold - Bellevue Garden Patch Committee
Margot Bradley - Staff Rep

Sarah Wight - Deputy Chairperson
Kristy Biggs - Treasurer
Tash Howard - P&F Rep
Kelvin Lau - ELC Community Rep
Vince Mulkerin - Principal



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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



Governing Council Sub Committees

At our first Governing Council meeting this week we established the committee structure for 2017. We have the following committees: Facilities, Education, Finance, OSHC and P&F. You are invited to join any of these committees and not necessarily be a member of the Governing Council. If you want more information see Vince or Mary.

These are the brief roles of each group:

Facilities – you help with working out what grounds and maintenance is needed – organising working bees, landscaping, developing the gardens and general school maintenance.

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.

Blackwood High School Open Night

There is information in this week's newsletter promoting the open night to our families. Please get along to this event to see and hear about the excellent educational opportunities offered at Blackwood High.

Parent/Teacher

Student led Interviews/Discussions

These important conversations are coming up in Week 9 and 10 – March 27th to April 7th. They are a very important part of our reporting process to families and we expect all families to make a time somewhere across the two weeks to talk with your child and the teacher about social and academic progress. Please ensure you leave some time free ready for your interview. Interview letters with booking times have gone home this week to all families. Please see the office staff or your child's teacher if you did not receive a letter. If you have any questions about these interviews please come in and see your class teachers or Vince or Mary.

Sleep

We all love a good sleep but many children often present to school as tired (and emotional) and lacking sleep. We then ask them to concentrate and learn – it's a big ask when you are tired. If your child is not getting a good sleep you might want to think about the Flinders Uni Sleep Study – there is information in the community news section of this newsletter.

School Building Fund

Did you know that we have a School Building Fund where you can gain tax deductions?

Yes it's all true any donations paid into the building fund have approval through the taxation department to be a tax deductible gift. So why not help yourself AND

help all the children at the same time!

We currently have \$8,376.80 in our building fund and we believe the air conditioning will be around \$40,000 so it would be fabulous to have the gym air-conditioned by the summer of 2017/18.

Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday all students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. The upper primary students will be cleaning up around Colebrook Reserve on Shepherds Hill Road, The middle primary will be cleaning up Whicker Park on Ridgehaven Drive and the junior primary classes will be cleaning up from the end of Manson Oval to the Shepherds Hill Road fence and around the school. If you would like to join your classes please check with the class teacher for times. The more hands the better! There are some gloves supplied by Clean Up Australia – but not enough for everyone. If you want your child to have gloves please supply garden gloves, as rubber gloves defeat the point of clean up Australia!

Student Leadership

In 2017 we are trialling a new student leadership model. It is important to value and act on student voice across the school and we have initiated a whole school model that we trust will facilitate that happening.

There is more information in this newsletter about the new structure and our new student leadership team.

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:

Harper Kay, Clara Mills, Tommy Wight, Tiesha Harrison, Mawien Deng, Rhianna Brookes, Michael Holota, Sasha Lynd-Stevenson, Abraham Mrema, Deng Deng, Ivy Chilstone, Nell Natalier, Gabriel Schweizer, Jay Mills, Jay Goldfinch & Zach Chilstone.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Selita Kimber, Uzma Adila, Makayla Szymanskyk & Lilah Grigg.



Monday 20th February



Monday 27th February



STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2017

At Bellevue we are working towards giving students a greater voice. One way that we are enabling this is through a new model for year 7 student leadership.

This year we have elected 14 Student Leaders (some students are leaving part way through the year).

All Student Leaders will have equal recognition.

All Student Leaders will help with major school events especially sports day.

Once sports day is finished the Student Leaders will work in a second area of responsibility. These areas have been chosen in line with the school's vision and plans.

These areas are:

SRC Executive: Students will run whole school SRC meetings, attend SRC executive meetings with other cluster school SRC reps etc.

Intercultural Committee: Students will work towards ensuring that all school events have a meaningful intercultural aspect, hold meetings with students from other year levels, help organise events etc.

Well Being: Students will run the buddy bench, organise lunch time activities, work with Maressa on areas of need under this umbrella etc.

Environmental Sustainability: Students will work on leading our school towards being a more sustainable environment with ideas such as nude food, recycling, etc.

All year 7 students wrote amazing application letters and after careful consideration the following have been selected to represent our school in 2017.

SRC – Ethan Fitzpatrick, Haopeng Yang & Sophia Mack.

Well Being – Larry Doyle, Azra Hadian & Hannah Lynd-Stevenson.

Environmental Sustainability – Lemar Alseidi, Jacob Duncan, Lucy Davies & Fanka Sunarko.

Intercultural Committee – Elspeth Atkinson, Ho Yin Fitzgerald, Ella Blake & Kia Lailika.

SRC Whole School Meetings

This year we are developing whole school SRC meetings. The goal of these meetings is to increase the student voice in running their school.

Every Monday after lunch (at 1:50pm) the whole school gathers in the gym. The SRC executive leaders, with help from other student leaders, run a more formal meeting/assembly. School awards are presented, sports results announced and issues that affect everyone are discussed and actioned. Class meetings are held in each room after the assembly to follow up on items presented and new items.

So far students have discussed issues about moving safely in our school yard, safe places to play with equipment, how to use the lookout safely and what we could use the money from our 10cent recycling initiative for. Students have celebrated the reduction of litter in the yard and the hard work of the teachers in starting the year!

Parents are encouraged to attend to see how we are working together to make BHPS wonderful!

2017 SENIOR AQUATICS



This years 'Seniors Aquatics' was fantastic at Port Noarlunga! There were many aquatic activities there including kayaking, surfing, snorkelling, boogie boarding, fishing, stand up paddle boarding and a couple of others!

The year 5s tried a different activity every day and the year 6/7s were able to stay with the same activity for 5 days so they could become more expert at it.

Bellevue wasn't the only school to visit and do the activities, we were joined by Eden Hills Primary and a few others.

Many people enjoyed it especially the year 6s. They cannot wait until next year but the year 7s had to say goodbye. **by Dan K**

Some comments include:

It was fun and an excellent learning experience – **Sophia**

It was an uplifting feeling when we were doing the fun activities – **Spencer**

In wave skiing we learnt how to move, turn around, stand up and capsize safely - **Ryne**

In bodyboarding I learnt that I have been putting my hands wrong. Now I put them at the front and I can catch more waves – **Rhiana**





Parents & Friends Information

Can you do 'Just one thing'

P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Have you got your ticket yet? 100% of ticket sales goes to the school

SPORTS DAY CATERING

P&F will be providing pizzas for the lunch break. Students will pre-order pizzas and there will be some extras available on the day for community members. There will also be a cake/coffee stall. Complete the return slip if you can help with your time or donations of cakes.

HGHS MARKET CAFÉ

Complete the return slip in this newsletter if you can help on the day or donate any baked goodies

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

On the last day of term we will have a pizza lunch day. Order forms will go home after Sports Day.

EASTER HAT PARADE

P&F hold an Easter Hat Parade bi-annually. The parade will be held on the last day of school term

P&F ONGOING EVENTS

Need a new pair of school shoes?

Athletes Foot at Marion will donate \$5 to the school for every pair of school shoes purchased.

Just mention you come from Bellevue Heights Primary.



NEXT P&F MEETING—Everyone welcome
Thursday March 23rd in staffroom at 2pm.

ENTERPRISE STALL 2017

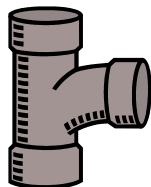
Fridays at Recess Time

Friday recess time has been set aside for any student groups within the school to hold a fundraising stall operating from/outside the school canteen.

As with the canteen the stall will not be open if there are no groups holding a stall that week.

JP ACTIVITY - PVC offcuts

The JP Activity group are after clean offcuts of PVC piping in all different sizes. You can bring them to the school office if you have any at home.



WORM JUICE BOTTLES

Our worm farm is producing lots of juice but we need some bottles to put it in.

You will then be able to purchase this great fertiliser for your garden from the office. \$1 for a small bottle and \$2 for large

If you have any strong empty plastic bottles can you please bring them to the office it would be greatly appreciated.



Have you got your ticket yet?



Tickets are only \$2 and we receive **100% of the ticket sales** with the funds raised going toward our nature play area and much needed air-conditioning for our gym.

Go to:

<https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/bellevue-heights-primary-school1>
and you can purchase your tickets online today!

Don't forget there are incredible prizes to be won and if you buy your ticket **online** before midnight, 31 March 2017 you have the chance to win the Toyota Yaris Ascent Early Bird prize. All tickets purchased during the early bird period will go into the draw to win a prize in the main prize pool, worth over \$360,000! A prize list is available for viewing on the website or in the office.

We also remind you to **SHARE, SHARE, SHARE** with family, friends, your local community groups, work colleagues and everyone in your circle so that we can hit our fundraising target of \$5,000.

Not sure how you can share with everyone you know? Here are 5 easy ways to do it!

- 1.SEND** - **EVERYONE** you know this email or write your very own personal email and include this link <https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/bellevue-heights-primary-school1> so they can buy their ticket/s.
- 2.SHARE** - Go to <https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/bellevue-heights-primary-school1> and click the **SHARE** tab at the top of the page and share it on your social media page. Share, share, share!!!!
- 3.TALK** - Tell all of your family and friends. Feel free to print off the attached prize list and show it to people. The link to our personal lottery page is on every page so they can't miss it!
- 4.ASK** - Simply ask your family, friends, work colleagues, sports groups, church groups, local community etc to support your children and their school! This is better than any box of chocolates so get everybody onboard by saying "Hey, our school is part of that amazing People's Choice Community Lottery. You know the one where you can win cars, travel vouchers, shopping sprees and has a prize pool of \$360,000 plus an early bird prize which is a car! It's only \$2 for a ticket and 100% of the funds go to our school. It's amazing and we'd love you to help us. I'll send you the link where you can buy your ticket/s."
- 5.BUY** - Of course you can buy a ticket or 50 and keep them all to yourself or perhaps someone has a birthday/anniversary/special occasion coming up that you could share the love with! Buy them a ticket or two and give them the gift of helping our school and the opportunity to win big.

Can you Help?

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

Home Grown, Hand Sewn
MARKET 8 - Twilight
Saturday 1st April 2017 2pm - 7pm



It's that time of the year again and we are starting to get organised for our April 2017 Home Grown, Hand Sewn Market. This is the Saturday of week 9 and it is our first twilight market

Like and follow us on www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn

Market Stalls

If you have any crafty friends or family members who might be interested please contact the school office.

Children's Market and Bric-a-Brac

We will once again hold the popular children's market so if your child would like to have a stall get started sorting out all their old toys and let us know.

Cost \$5 per stall.

In addition, families may wish to have a bric-a-brac stall next to their children. Limited spaces. \$20 a space. Book a space at the office **NOW!**

Easter Raffle

As the market is two weeks before Easter we will incorporate an Easter Raffle.

If you would like to donate some Easter eggs or other Easter goodies for prizes please bring it to the school office.

Goods for the Vintage Café

P&F will be organising the café and asking for donations of baked goods, preserves and garden produce. With the abundance of produce at the moment, are you able to make and donate any home made jams, chutneys and preserves? We have 250ml jars available at the office. We can also organise labels for the preserves.

Yarn Bombing

We'd like to make our administration garden and trees near the gym even more colourful. If you have any knitted or crocheted items that you are willing to donate for this, please drop them in at the school office for our special yarn bombing installations.

Can you help with donations of any of these things?

You can start bringing these things to the office straight away.



- **Plants and Pots** - plants, cuttings, nice pots or any other interesting vessels eg large glass jars, tea pots.
- Donations of potted hardy plants eg succulents and geraniums
- Anyone interested in potting cuttings please let the office staff know.
- Easter eggs or other Easter goodies for the raffle.
- Home made chutneys, jams or preserves.
- Yarn bombing.
- 1.25 L empty, soft drink bottles .
- Secondhand books in good condition especially children's.

Market Working Bee - Friday 17th

Come join in the fun on Friday 17th March under the covered outdoor learning area (COLA). Join us anytime from 3:00pm onwards for a working bee in preparation for the market.

There will be some additional working bees in the two weeks leading up to the market. Watch this space!

Letterbox dropping

Would you consider dropping some market flyers in your local streets? We have brochures available for you to collect in the office.

Can you Help HGH\$?

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

We need help on the Vintage Café, BBQ (cooking and selling sausages), Pies & Pasties Stall

If you can spare an hour or two please put your name down, tick the times you are available, return to the office and we will allocate you to the rosters.

Remember you can tick more than one slot !!!!

Child's name: _____

Class Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact telephone No: _____

Any preference for stall: _____

1-2 pm (SET UP)	
2- 3 pm	
3-4 pm	
4-5 pm	
5-6pm	
6-7pm wind down & pack up	



Can you Help? Can you do 'Just one thing'



We have two major fundraising events planned for later this term where we will need your help to make them a success.

Sports Day on Friday 24th March
Twilight Home Grown Hand Sewn Market
on Saturday 1st April 2pm to 7pm

If you can help in any way with your time or donations please let us know by returning this reply slip to school. We are starting to collect donations now for the market so have a look at the list over the page and see if you can help in any way.



SPORTS DAY HELP RETURN SLIP

Catering for Sports Day is one of the major activities for P&F each year. This year we will be having

- **Short break & lunch time** Cake stall to be set up by coffee van.
- **Lunch break** Pizza slices & canteen for students.
(To help with catering, students will pre-order pizza slices and some extras will be available on the day for parents.)

If you can help in any way please complete the slip below and return to the office by 10th March.

Child's name: _____ Class Teacher: _____

Caregiver's Name: _____ Contact phone no: _____

Café & Cake Donations

We are requesting donations of large cakes (to be cut into smaller pieces) and smaller cakes like cupcakes. Cakes can be taken to the school hall on the morning of Sports Day (March 24th).

Please consider the 'Nut Aware Policy' when sending food to school.

I can help by supplying cakes on the day. (Large) QTY ___ (Small) QTY ___

I can help at the cake stall during short break. Yes No

I can help at the cake stall during lunch break. Yes No

Pizza Stall & Canteen Helpers

Helpers are also sought to assist with selling pizza at the lunch break and serving in the canteen.

I can help serve the pizza at lunch break. Yes No

I can help serve in the canteen at lunch break. Yes No

Please return to school office

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary as presented to Governing Council Monday 27th February 2017

Sue Koschade Reception	We have had a great start to the year with the children settling into the school and class routines and feeling confident and happy at school. We loved getting to know each other and working with our year 6/7 buddies.
Erika Petrovic .. R / 1	In our class we have started the JP integration program in Jolly Phonics and grammar. We enjoy reading books and working in spelling in Daily 5 program. Some of our students have started Minilit lessons. We are practising writing recounts and creating story maps of Aboriginal dreaming stories to develop narrative genre. In maths we are practising numbers, counting and learning strategies from natural maths to help us solving problematic situations. In science we have started learning about different materials. In nature play exploration lessons we have collected a variety of natural materials and sketched the structures of tiny houses we will be building. We are enjoying learning about family structures and special places in HASS and looking forward to using Ipads in Seesaw in creating students' digital portfolios and sharing the learning with our families.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main .. 1/2	Room 6 really enjoyed Bellevue Beginnings with the opportunity to build classroom relationships and explore how to practise our school values. In maths we have been doing data collection and graphing , and in technology we have been learning to program the Beebots to follow the path in the story "Rosie's Walk" . We are starting our science topic on life cycles and look forward to some very young chickens joining us in our room very soon.
Jess Durdin .. Yr 2/ 3	Science - changes in living things: how do living things grow, change and reproduce? History - national celebrations – what days and weeks are celebrated or commemorated in Australia? Geography: our connections to the world – what connections do we have to places in Australia and across the world? Bellevue Beginnings – how can we use our school values to create a positive, collaborative and safe classroom learning environment?
Steve Mallee .. 2/3	Bellevue Beginnings activities such social games, working with buddy classes and developing our classroom agreements based on the four values - Honesty, Caring, Courage and Respect. Science - biological sciences, how things grow. Writing - recount and persuasive. Geography –representations of Australia - states, territories and geographical features. Preparation for sports day - class building up their fitness levels!
Rachael King .. 3/4	Room 21 students have been learning about the Daily 5 structure and have begun building reading and writing stamina. We have commenced our study of the persuasive text genre. In maths students are progressing well and at their own pace with the times table challenge and we have begun a unit on place, value using Tierney Kennedy's Back to Front Maths resources. Our geography unit this term focuses on the representation of Australia as states and territories and natural and human features of Australia.
Jackie Harrington & Jenni Main Yr 4/5	As usual we have had a busy start to the year. The year 5s loved their aquatic programme at Port Noarlunga. In week 6 we are going to Arbury Park for 3 days with the other West Wing classes, which we are all looking forward to.
Vicky Bengel & Mary Arnold 4/5	The class has had a fantastic start to the year—hardworking and keen to learn. The year 5s loved aquatics at Port Noarlunga last week and the whole class is brimming with excitement about our Arbury Park camp next week. In geography we are studying climate and vegetation zones of the world, in particular comparing the African Savannah to that in Australia. Our genre topics in written language and comprehension this term are the exposition and narrative writing. Maths topics for term 1 are place value, addition, subtraction and 2D/3D shapes.
Simon Mueller .. Yr 6/7	Goal setting has been a focus to start our year. We spent much of Bellevue Beginnings talking & listening to each other about the things that we wanted to achieve academically & how we could support each other. We have: formed class agreements, set goals with strategies, attended amazing aquatics, north wing sleepover, budgeted the per person cost of our sleepover through a maths investigation, interpreted and presented our understanding of Advance Australia Fair, interview with a migrant/historical narrative presented to the migrant by student, excursion to Migration Museum & Law Courts, started our fabulous leadership program with our focus on preparing the school for sports day.
Margot Bradley & Lyndal Bland .. 6/7	In science we are exploring forces through toys. Students will understand how balanced and unbalanced forces impact the world around them. In maths we are developing our estimation skills, investigating number, place value, fractions and decimals using problem solving and relating this to everyday life to demonstrate the importance of understanding and enjoying maths. In PE we are working on athletics in preparation for sports day and relating the actions back to science and how important forces are. We will finish the term with basketball. In English we are studying the novel <i>Inside out and back again</i> by Thanhha Lai. Here we will investigate migration and the challenges/opportunities it can present, which links into HASS with Mr Mueller. We will also be looking at the choices an author makes and how this can influence a story.
Kirsty Ford .. IELC JP	This term we have welcomed many new students into our class. We have been learning about values, at this stage, mainly focusing on being respectful. We have and will continue to discuss feelings and recognising not only our own but our friends and family. This term our topic is 'ourselves and our families'. We will explore, families, differences, roles, cultural similarities and differences and look at activities we enjoy doing our families.
Lauren Cole .. IELC JP	This term our theme is 'About Me'. We will do this through a term-long project called 'Tree of Life' where the children create a beautiful tree poster that includes where they come from, their talents, loved ones and values.



Helen Kenneally IELC JP	After a great Bellevue Beginnings we are enjoying learning together. Our focus on the garden has uncovered a range of mini beasts that the children are excited to learn about. With our assembly coming up in week six we are practising reading and speaking to an audience. The number strategies we practise in maths are helping us to think and work with numbers.
Mark Gibson IELC MP	This term room 19 will be going on a camp to Arbury Park from 6 th to 8 th March. Integrated studies: learning about Australia. Robotics: learning how to build robots and develop coding. Maths: currently learning about mapping and measurement. Science: light and energy followed by 'Lab on Legs' later in the term. Computer: Reading Eggs, Bug Club and maths activities. Students will develop a description of an object or animal of their choice. Protective behaviour: kKeeping safe at school, home, on the bus and at the shops. Sports Day and Premier's Fitness Challenge. Final excursion for the term will be to Karinya Park.
Deb Potter .. IELC UP	Our class has had a very enjoyable start to the year getting to know one another and participating in aquatics. This term we are learning about what makes us who we are; our culture and identity. We are enjoying learning more about each other and how to share this information through speaking, writing and language learning activities.
Katrina Vogt .. Music	The two choirs have begun and with nearly 50 in the juniors and about 35 in the seniors they are making a lot of lovely noise. Many teachers have requested a community song book for their classes so I hope to see lots of kiddies sitting under trees at recess and lunchtime having little sing songs in the yard. The drama component goes well with children speaking loudly and clearly and the thunder of the xylophones booming out a bass line will be on show at assembly week 6. Hoop class is back on but on Thursdays AFTER school so from 3:45 to 4:00 anyone may come and play. Team training is 4 to 4.30 and the team looks great.
Yvette Pinto .. French	French - During Bellevue Beginnings we designed growth mindset posters translating sentences into French e.g Je peux! I can! We enjoyed the "Danse des Canards " and the game "Qui a volé le biscuit? " to get to know more about our classmates. Children read the story "Le Nouvel An Chinois" - "Chinese New Year" and completed age appropriate literacy activities and games on the text. To celebrate La Saint Valentin younger children sung "Je t'aime" with our class frog. We all followed instructions in French to create a greeting card for our family. The French class of the week earns Monsieur Pierre Bellevue our French frog to visit their classroom.
Sally Baker .. Art	All artists and classes began the year by exploring the Year of the Fire Chicken/Rooster through drawing and coloured blending techniques. Mr Gibson's class are drawing Australian animals in preparation for their term 1 excursion. Mr Mueller, Mrs Bland and Mrs Bradley's classes will commence a project referencing their art making as a response to their class novel.
SRC .. Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade	We have elected three year 7 SRC student leaders this year. They are Sophia Mack, Haopeng Yang and Ethan Fitzpatrick. Congratulations on writing fabulous applications and being selected from many for these positions. We have started trialling a very different approach to SRC this year. We want the whole school to be more informed and have a greater voice in how we work together. We are trying out whole school SRC meetings and have just had our first ones. We felt that they bring us together more as a close group and we can all help our school be the best it can be. Each class still has SRC reps who can run class meetings and bring issues up at the whole school meetings.
OSHC .. Mira Doorne	We have had a great start to the new year. Celebrated the lunar new year with our IELC children telling us stories of what their families do to celebrate at home. Also Valentine's Day proved very popular this year with children participating in craft to take home to their loved ones. We welcomed many new children to our service. Dani is already working on our fabulous vacation care program for the upcoming holidays.
Playgroup .. Suzy Mills	Playgroup has had a great start to the year with some new families joining us, along with some familiar faces back again. We have been making the most of some lovely weather to spend time outdoors with bubbles and chalk. A new leadership team has just commenced, choosing storytime books and developing a related craft activity each week.
Bellevue Garden Patch: Suzy Mills	New garden beds have been purchased, with thanks to some funds donated by OSHC. Marie has been busily planting new and existing garden beds. 5 raised beds have been located between north and west wings to create a flower and herb garden in this otherwise desolate space.

Learn more about your child's sleep!

Are you interested in finding out more about your child's sleep? So are we! Sleep researchers at Flinders University are investigating how boys' body clocks change as they enter their teen years, starting at age 10. Participants wanted for Flinders University Child Sleep Study

Participation for your son will involve:

- Staying at our fun and comfy sleep lab twice a year over 3.5 years
- Playing games, watching movies and having fun!
- Learning about their sleep through a 'sleep snapshot' (including images of their sleeping brain waves)
- Receiving a reimbursement for their time: \$30 for each sleep camp in the first year, \$45 for each in the second year, \$60 for each in the third year and \$75 for the final camp in the 4th year

We are looking for **healthy, good sleepers** who are aged **10** or turning 10 soon.

If you are interested in finding out more, please email Chelsea (PhD candidate) at sleepcamp@flinders.edu.au.

This study is approved by the Flinders University Social & Behavioural Research Ethics Committee and all staff have clearance to work with children.





URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 21ST 2017

2 hour programme (9:30 - 11:30am or 1:00 - 3:00pm or 4:00 - 6:00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

- Urrbrae is an Education Department Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology.
- Application Packages available from March 21st
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 3rd

Students wishing to enrol at Urrbrae in 2018 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate 'C' off Green Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

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Inspiring Achievement and Respect

Blackwood High School invites you to book a **PRINCIPAL'S TOUR TUESDAYS**

9:00am - 10:30am

28 March	27 June
2 May	1 August
16 May	5 September
30 May	31 October

Bookings required
 To book please call: 8278 0900
 or email blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au

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You are invited to the Blackwood High School **OPEN NIGHT**

Monday 20 March
 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Please join us as we showcase our

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- Digital learning environment
- Senior Learning Centre and SACE
- Special Interest Netball and Football Programs
- Science, Mathematics, English, Humanities, Food and Hospitality displays
- Opportunities for international study and travel
- German, Japanese and Spanish Languages
- Visual and Performing Arts in our specialised facilities
- Advanced Technology Centre and curriculum
- Primary Transition and Pastoral Care
- Pathways to university, training and vocational education within and beyond the school.

Principal's welcome presentation in the Performing Arts Centre
 at 4:30pm, 6:00pm and 7:15pm.

Join a guided or self-guided tour.

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Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Brighton Special Interest Music Program

Monday 3rd April 2017 at 7.00pm
 Brighton Secondary School concert hall

For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons Brighton Secondary School on 83758215 or email: pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au

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.

WOODS PANTHERS NETBALL CLUB
 Learn skills to improve your netball game with the Woods Panthers Premier League Players at our fun filled netball program.
 Cost: \$60 includes a netball and training shirt. Participants must be 5-7 years old.
 Sessions Times: Thursday 5.30 to 6.30pm on 04/5, 11/5, 18/5, 25/5, 01/6 & 08/6 at Woods Training Courts, Adey Road Blackwood.
 To register visit www.woodspanthers.com.au or for more information email samimilsom44@gmail.com

Milk consumption and cognitive function in children - CSIRO
 CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function and physical growth and fitness in primary school children. They would like to hear from you if your child: 1/ Was born between Nov 1 2007 and May 1 2010. 2/ Is a low dairy consumer. 3/ Is not taking micronutrient supplements. 4/ Has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (eg autism, ADHC, specific learning disorder) or movement disorders (eg cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc). Speaks English as their primary language. For further information or to register your child's interest, please visit the following link <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4> If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au

A BOUTIQUE LIFE - DESIGN MARKET
 Sunday 19 March 10am - 4pm at St John's Grammar School. Gloucester Ave, Belair. \$2 entry fee.
 This market is a boutique, unique, artisan market with fashion, homewares, gifts, gourmet food vans & wine vendors among the 60+ stalls. A Boutique Life markets are run by two mums. They love to put together a great shopping experience for other mums and this market will have a wonderful community feel to it. Boutique Life design markets consist of only SA businesses and designers!

PANACHE DANCE STUDIO - Young Street, Blackwood
 Register now for 2017. For children 2 yrs+ 6 days a week. Offering classes in classical ballet (Cecchetti method), modern jazz, tap, contemporary & club dance, funk. Call 0455 351 004 or visit www.panachedancestudio.com.au