



# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 1  
Wednesday 14 March 2018**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday.....March 15 ..... Book Fair - 2 days - See advertisement this newsletter  
 Friday.....March 16 ..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.  
 Whole school assembly run by Room 10 followed by morning tea & school tour  
 Saturday .....March 17 ..... Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall at school  
 Wednesday...March 21 ..... Harmony Day  
 Thursday.....March 22 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

**Friday .....March 23..... *Twilight Sports Day - School will start at 1pm and finish at 7pm.  
 OSHC will be available for the morning. Bookings essential.***

Monday.....March 26 ..... Parent / teacher / student interviews commence. Please book on-line.  
 ..... Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm  
 Wednesday...March 28 ..... IELP JP/MP Excursion  
 Thursday.....March 29 ..... IELP Easter Picnic  
**Friday.....March 30 ..... Good Friday holiday. No school on this day.**  
**Monday.....April 2 ..... Easter Monday holiday. No school on this day.**  
 Wednesday...April 4 to 6 ..... Monarto camp for upper primary school commences (staggered days)  
 Friday.....April 6 ..... Whole school assembly followed by Open Morning for pre-school families.  
 More information in this newsletter. Bookings via office staff required for tour.  
 Friday.....April 13 ..... Last day of term 1. Casual Day & Pizza Lunch. School finishes at 2.30pm.  
 Monday.....April 30 ..... First day for term 2.  
 Saturday ..... May ..... Home Grown Hand Sewn HGHS Market at school—**SAVE THIS DATE**

## Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

At Bellevue Heights we are striving to create a strong learning community that inspires, engages and supports students to achieve their personal best and become active, connected, resilient and compassionate lifelong learners.

One of the school's programs that works towards achieving this is the Student Leadership program. Over the past few weeks I have had the opportunity to experience Student Leadership in action. Once a week the upper primary students work on a project that not only adds to the high quality of our learning community but also gives the students the opportunity to give to others. Some students are working on the gardens, others are responsible for the paper waste across the school whilst others are working at preparing promotion materials to distribute at key school events. We also have a small group of students who are assisting residents from Resthaven with their computer skills. Students are showing our elder citizens how to sort and place documents as well as helping them with their emails and demonstrating how to use GOOGLE.

I am very proud of all the work of our leadership team and look forward to seeing these students develop their skills over the coming year..

## Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews - on-line bookings open

Parent / Student/ Teacher interviews start Monday March 26th. This year we are trialling an on-line system for booking parent/teacher interviews this year. The on-line system is open now for bookings. A paper copy with instructions on how to make an on-line booking has been sent home and these instructions were also emailed. If you have any problems with times or booking please see your child's class teacher.



**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



## 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, Bellevue Garden Patch 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.

**Bellevue Garden Patch** - Help plan the ongoing direction of the school garden.

**Promotions** - Help with ideas and planning to promote the school in the wider community.

***If you are interested in being on any of the sub committees, please leave your name with the school office staff.***

## Sports Day Help

Thank you to all those who have already volunteered to help on sports day but we still need more volunteers to help make the day run smoothly.

If you can help either with your time or donating cakes to sell at the cake stall please complete the flyer on the back of this newsletter and return it to the school office by Friday 16 March so we can finalise rosters etc. Any help is much appreciated.

### **LARGE SHELTER FOR SPORTS DAY**

Does anyone have a large shelter we can use for Sports Day. We need one more for our House Teams. If you have one we can borrow for the day please let the office know.

Regards

*Marie-Louise, 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:

Rosie Ewing & Luci Natalier.



## Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:

Lily Syrjanen, Nhat Phan, Kira Skabe, Orson Ewing  
Mikx Staats, Aqeela Hussain & Neeve Lunde.

# Special Open Morning for families of pre-school children Friday 6 April 2018



## Come and see the school 'IN ACTION'

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| 9.05 - 9.50am   | Whole school assembly in the gym hosted by the reception class and their year 6/7 buddy class.<br>A selection of performance and class items presented at the assembly. |
| 9.50 - 10.50am  | Tours & activities for pre school children and families : garden, library and reception class, led by year 6/7 student leaders and 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 by booking  
ph 8278 7182 or email [bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Everyone welcome

Please pass this information on to any family or friends who may be considering enrolling their child in our school.



# Good News Week



**Clean Up Australia Day**  
 On Friday we went to the park. We went with Jackie and Miss Durdin. We found feathers. After that we had free time. It was so much fun because we found feathers.  
**By Neath**

**Cleaning up the Park.**  
 I like to clean the park because I like to let Australia clean so everyone can be happy. I just need to tell everyone need to clean Australia to be clean. I like Australia. If you want to clean up Australia.  
**By Haia**



I think cleaning up the park is a good idea. We cleaning the park for the Australia. **By Ka Hei**

I think cleaning up the park is maybe a good idea because you will definitely be tired but it is still good to clean up the Park. **By Kenzi**



*The Year 2/3 class had a koala watching them clean up the school grounds for Clean Up Australia Day.*



In French lessons students designed bilingual posters and displayed them around the school.



## SAPSASA SWIMMING

On Friday 2 March I represented B.H.P.S in SAPSASA district swimming carnival at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre. In my 100 metre freestyle I came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Southern Heights district for 10 year olds to 13 year olds. I came 2<sup>nd</sup> in my 50 metre backstroke for 11 year olds (against some of my fellow swimmers from Marion Swimming Club). I came 1<sup>st</sup> in my 50 metre butterfly for 11 year olds. To be selected for the SAPSASA District Carnival you needed to come first in your race. This means that I will be competing for the Southern Heights District team at the SA Aquatic Centre on Thursday 22 March.



**by Corben Powell - Year 6 2018**

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations Luci is our first winner of a prize for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. She has chosen a picture frame. There have been many other winners already. Remember that the first 35 students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge and bring their list to the library can choose from a wonderful selection of prizes. There are still plenty of prizes to be won. Happy reading everyone!



## THANK YOU MITRE 10

A huge thank you to Marguerite and the team at Mitre 10 Banner for providing our school with some vegetable seedlings and plants to replace the plants we have had stolen over last holidays. We are so fortunate to have such a caring and helpful community.



## SCHOLASTIC SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

This Thursday & Friday only

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair for our school community in the library on

**Thursday 15 AND Friday 16 March only**

Opening times: 8:30am to 9:00am **AND** 3:30pm to 4:00pm **both days.**

Please note not all books are re-orderable. There are more books available than advertised in the brochure which has been sent home. Come in and have a look.

Every purchase of a book will earn you one raffle ticket to go in the draw to win one of two \$30 book vouchers, courtesy of Scholastic.

**Marie Groen - Library staff**





## Home Grown, Hand Sewn (HGHS) MARKET

**Saturday 5 May 12pm - 5pm**

Save the date!



With 7 weeks to go we are continuing to get organised for our May 2018 Home Grown, Hand Sewn Market. This is on Saturday of week 1 term 2. We have exciting news that Nature Play SA will be at the market facilitating some great nature play activities.

Like and follow us on [www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn](http://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!**

**Don't miss NATURE PLAY SA at our HGHS Market.**

### Can you help with donations? 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.

**Plants—Urgently required now so they can grow in time.** Donations of potted, hardy plants eg succulents and geraniums for sale on the day.

### Market Working Bee

Closer to the date we will hold some working bees in preparation for the market. Look out for these dates in the upcoming newsletters and come join in the fun.

### BULLYING NO WAY !!

Friday, 16th of March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, such as one-off acts of meanness, or an act of social rejection, is not defined as bullying.

If your child talks to you about bullying or being bullied:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. After your conversation, you might like to record the details of your conversation.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations.
5. **Contact** the school. Teachers will talk with the students involved and refer to leadership and the Student Welfare Worker if necessary. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

6. **Check** in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

### Resources to get help about bullying:

**Kids Helpline:** [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au) 1800 551 800

**Headspace:** [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au) 1800 650 890

**Online bullying:** [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.



### BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY PLEDGE TO PREVENT BULLYING

- \* We at Bellevue Heights Primary School promise to treat other with kindness and respect.
- \* We will encourage others rather than putting them down.
- \* We will embrace difference.
- \* We pledge to take a stand against bullying.
- \* We will reach out to others who are bullied.
- \* We promise to encourage someone who has been bullied to get adult help.
- \* We will report bullying if we see it happening.
- \* We will have the courage not to be a bystander.
- \* We pledge to think before we comment on, post or forward messages.
- \* We will help make our school safe.



## Parents & Friends Information

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

#### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

##### ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL

Thank you to everyone who has offered to bake for the election stall on Saturday.

Please leave your goodies at the front office with a list of ingredients and don't forget to pop your name on your containers so that we don't mix any up with school ones. The cake stall starts up about 9am on Saturday so if goodies could be dropped Friday that would be amazing.

To everyone who has volunteered for the BBQ roster or cake stall roster thank you in advance as well! All you need to do is turn up for your time slot and do a hand over with whoever's departing and stick around to hand over to be next person and may you sell lots!

*Thank you again for helping and volunteering.*

##### SPORTS DAY CATERING

P&F will be providing pizzas for the dinner 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 stall and coffee van.

*We still need lots of hands on help on the day. Please complete the return slip in this newsletter if you can help.*

##### EASTER BAKERY ORDER

Yummy bakery goods just in time for Easter. The order forms will go home this week.

##### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

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

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help this year the canteen is open most recess and lunch breaks..

Please remember the following:

- If the parent volunteer is not available the canteen will not be open. Please do not rely upon it being open for food for your child.
- As you can see from the price list below you don't need to send too much money with your child. **They only need a couple of dollars, at the most, to purchase a snack.** There is also not a lot of change available.
- *We do not encourage students to buy snacks for other students.*
- Students should only purchase what they can eat themselves at the break.

### CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2018

#### FREEZER

Bulla Yoghurt Iceblock	\$1.50
Frosty Fruit Ice Block	\$1.20



#### FRIDGE

Breakaway Milks	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.20

#### SAVOURY

Cornitos	\$0.70
JJ's	\$1.00
Jumpys	\$1.00
Natural Popcorn	\$1.00
Noodle Snacks	\$0.50
Red Rock Chips	\$1.00



#### SWEET

Apricot & Coconut Balls	\$0.10
Fruitwise Wraps	\$0.90
Strawberry or Apricot Slice	\$0.10
Yoghurt Frogs	\$0.20

*Prices are subject to change without notification.*

## 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: \$35.00 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

### BLACKWOOD/COROMANDEL VALLEY AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION

Looking for a Mum's group? This group meet regularly every Tuesday in the Blackwood area. If you have a new baby, or are about to have a baby, come and meet other families in the area. It's a great way to share joys and problems and hear what other families are doing. For more information contact group leader Heena Patel 7225 2925 or bcoro.aba@gmail.com

### EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

Timms Real Estate Blackwood has organised an Easter colouring in competition for children. Entries are available at the front office. Completed sheets need to be returned to the front office ready for collection on Monday 26th March. Winner will be announced the following day.

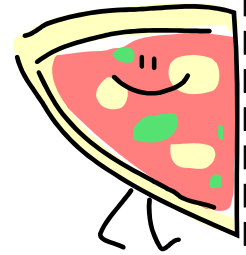


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Keep collecting your vouchers.





## TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY CATERING HELP RETURN SLIP



Catering for Sports Day is one of the major activities for P&F each year.

This year we will be having

- **A cake stall from 2.30 - 5pm**
- **Dinner break** Pizza slices & canteen for students.  
(To help with catering, students will pre-order pizza slices and a few 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 **16 March**.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cake Stall & Cake Donations



We are requesting donations of large cakes (to be cut into smaller pieces) for the café as well as smaller cakes like cupcakes or crackles for the cake stall.

Cakes can be taken to the school hall on Sports Day (**23 March**).

**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 at the following time/s.

2.00 – 2.30       2.30 - 3.00       3.00 - 3.30       3.30 - 4.00

4.00 - 5.00       5.00 - 5.30

### Pizza Stall & Canteen Helpers

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

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

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

**Please return to school office by 16 March**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT