



Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 1
Wednesday 15 March 2017**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday March 16 Migration Museum excursion for Mr Mueller's class
 Friday March 17 National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence. **Bullying. NO WAY!**
 Migration Museum excursion for Mrs Bradley & Ms Bland's class
 HGHS market working bee from 3pm
 Monday March 20 Last day Sports Day pizza orders & payment to office. **NO LATER ORDERS TAKEN**
 Tuesday March 21 Harmony Day
 Thursday March 23 P&F meeting in staffroom 2pm. Everyone welcome!



Friday March 24 School Sports Day
Normal school day. Events start from 9am



Sunday March 26 School working bee 9am to 12 noon to clean up for HGHS Market
 Monday March 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.
 Thursday March 30 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7:00pm in school hall

Saturday .April 1 Home Grown Hand Sewn Twilight Market
2pm - 7pm. More at www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn



Friday March 31 Lab on Legs - north wing. Details will be sent home later.
 Tuesday April 4 Lab on Legs - west wing. Details will be sent home later.
 Friday April 7 Whole school assembly run by Mrs Bengel & Mrs Arnold's class followed
 by parents' morning tea and principal tour
 Wednesday ... April 12 IELP Picnic at Karinya - more details will be sent home later.
 Thursday April 13 Last day for term 1. Students finish at 2.30pm.
 Easter Hat Parade and Pizza lunch day
 Friday April 14 Good Friday - no students at school.
 Monday May 1 First day for term 2

Dear Parents & Community

Sports Day

School staff and our new student leadership group have been working very hard to get ready for Sports Day. We have some new 'surprises' this year as our Intercultural Committee has recommended some new additions to the house teams – you will have to wait and see what they are! Sports Day is next Friday and this year's event is a daytime program starting at 9:10am. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch the variety of sporting activities.

Camps Policy

You will recall we started to plan our new camp policy late last year with representatives from staff, parents and Governing Council on the committee. Last week saw the first implementation of our plan. All the west wing travelled to Arbury Park at Bridgewater and participated in a three day and two night camp focused on



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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

environmental education, outdoor activities and sustainability. The children had an excellent time and the learning activities were fabulous. There are some photos further on in the newsletter. The camp leaders: Vicky Bengel, Jackie Harrington, Rachael King, Mark Gibson and Mary Arnold were supported by some fabulous parents: Craig Paues, Jason Elliott, Sarah Dix, Sara Mitchell, Stella Nall, Guraisha Abdul Baree and Bec Ludlam.

A really big thank you to those parents as the camp wouldn't happen without them – and a very BIG thank you to the students who participated with vigour and enthusiasm.

Maths

One of our major learning priorities in 2017 is maths. Teachers are being released from classes to attend professional development programs; consequently you will find a few more relief teachers in classes as the year progresses. We realise that it is not always best to have the classroom teachers away from classes too much, however, we believe this is a very worthwhile program that will provide longer term benefits for all students in developing their maths skills. Much of the work that our staff are involved in centres around Back to Front Maths by Tierney Kennedy. Her website has some practical ways of helping your child with learning key maths concepts. Copy the links below into Google and look under the Free Stuff tab for more information.

<https://www.backtofrontmaths.com.au/>

<https://www.backtofrontmaths.com.au/free-resources-and-information/parents-portal>

Clean Up Australia Day

On March 3rd all our classes participated in the annual Schools Clean-Up Day. We cleaned up Colebrook Reserve, Whicker Park, Manson Oval and the school environment. Overall we collected 21 bags of rubbish and contributed to the overall success of the Clean Up Australia program – well done everyone.

Home Grown Hand Sewn Market

This community event is also a major fundraiser for our school and we look forward to this year's market being a twilight affair. Money raised goes to support our outdoor play and learning programs.

We encourage all of our school community to support the market; come along and enjoy the atmosphere and the activities that will be available. There is more information in the newsletter. Please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time to help. See you all there!

Working Bee — Sunday 26th March

There will be a working bee on Sunday the 26th of March to help clean up prior to the Home Grown Hand Sewn Market. There won't be any "big" jobs but lots of small gardening and general tidying up. If you can spare an hour or two on Sunday morning that would be most appreciated. More information will come out soon via e-mail.

Parking on Vaucluse Crescent

From time to time several of our neighbours on Vaucluse Crescent contact the school with concerns about parking on the street. One concern involved people (our families) parking in front of the fire hydrant in front of the brush fence opposite the main walkway adjacent to the Sheoak forest.

The fire hydrant signifies that there is a water access point on the road nearby. This access provides water for fires in emergency situations. The South Australian road rules state that 'vehicles must not park within one metre of a fire hydrant indicator or fire plug.' Additionally, there is a solid yellow line painted, indicating that there is no parking in front of the hydrant at any time.



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:

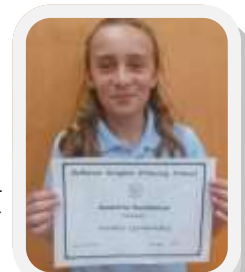
Sally Tavell, Amiiir Deng, Liu Fang, Haopeng Yang, Bao An Nguyen, Magnus Oxley, Nicholas McDowell, Umar Mateen, Abeer Ameen, Joe Bishop & Cohen Martin.

Award for Excellence Recipient

This fortnight the following student earned a certificate:

Ainsley Szymanskyj.

Assembly Monday 6th March



Vacation Care April School Holidays BOOK NOW !!



Bookings are now open for our Vacation Care during the April School Holidays. Don't miss out on all the exciting activities including Pirate Day, Circus Day, Excursions to Glenelg, Warriparinga Wetlands & the Movies. Plaster Fun House comes to OSHC and a Sports Day.



Click on the link below to access the forms from out school website.

<http://www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/oshc.htm>

Alternatively you can come to the office or OSHC and pick up the forms.

Remember bookings are essential



Good News Week

ARBURY PARK CAMP

On 6 - 8 March last week all the classes of the west wing went on a camp to Arbury Park Outdoor School at Bridgewater in the Adelaide Hills. Here are a few of their comments.

On the west wing camp we did orienteering and some team challenges. There were also some optional activities which included earth art, making nest boxes and a hike to Bridgewater. **Nell**

The food was great and I think the west wing deck and the adults can agree. Each day we had - breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and then supper. My favourite meal was chicken with roast potatoes and vegetables. **Makayla**



The dorms had 8 bunk beds, fitting 16 in one dorm. Some dorms stayed up late and partied and some dorms just went to sleep. Our dorm woke up at 6am and had a party. We had pillow fights and told very funny jokes. **Corben**

At Arbury camp there were lots of activities that were fun and exciting. Some of these were 'Fresh Water Life', where we learnt how water animals survive and 'Animal Survival' and map games. **Evie**



My favourite activities were 'Animal Survival'. We learnt where the ringtail possums lived and we also learnt about brushtailed possums and about their skins and what they do. **Caleb**



All of the west wing deck went on a trip to Arbury Park. I am sure that everybody enjoyed themselves. Some things that people especially loved were the food, the activities and the park. It is definite that everyone wants to go there again! **Saskia**

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 3 March 2017 the north wing walked to Colebrook Reserve. We went there to pick up rubbish to help keep Australia beautiful. When we arrived Mrs. Bradley gave us instructions on

how to stay safe and to be aware of possible dangers in the environment like snakes, ants, spiders and sharp objects. We wore gloves, hats and sunscreen as we looked for rubbish in the bush, in our groups of three students.

We found many plastic bags, bottles, pieces of cardboard and old toys. We then put these into our rubbish recycling bags provided by Clean Up Australia.

After we cleaned up Colebrook Reserve we walked back to school and went back to work. All of the students at Bellevue Heights did a great job cleaning up our part of Australia. Thank you everybody!





NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION -

Bullying. NO WAY!!

We are proud to be a National Day of Action school. Bullying. No Way!

On Friday 17 March, our school will Take a Stand Together to mark the National Day of Action against bullying and violence.

On the third Friday in March each year, school communities across Australia 'stand up' against bullying and violence to get involved and show their support.

Together, we can send a powerful message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside the classroom, are not okay at any time.

The National Day of Action is a positive day of action and provides us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of saying 'Bullying. No Way!' as a nation.

At Bellevue Heights primary school, we are dedicated to supporting our students and creating a safe and supportive school environment, free from bullying, harassment and violence. Teachers will raise awareness with a variety of activities in class.

We have a number of programs in place that counter bullying. Some of these include:

- ◆ A variety of social skills programs like What's the Buzz? and Stop, Think, Do.
- ◆ We also promote emotional intelligence and resilience in our students.
- ◆ We use restorative practice.
- ◆ The method of shared concern by Ken Rigby. A multi-stage process where we interview suspected bullies and their victims and eventually brought together in an effort to reach resolution.

Our students will receive wrist bands to raise awareness and little no bullying pocket cards for both themselves and their parents.



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Nude Food Week Week 9

Bellevue Heights is helping our environment by reducing waste and litter by more recycling, composting and encouraging 'Nude Food'.



Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Please put recess and lunch in reusable hard plastic containers and don't bring chip, snack or biscuit wrappers or cling film to school.

More info at <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/nude-food.html>

Keeps students healthy and our yard clean!

NUDE FOOD WEEK -

Term 1 Week 9 - Students and classes will receive raffle tickets in week 9 for bringing NUDE FOOD to school. Prizes drawn in week 10 assembly.

DID YOU KNOW? Each Australian household generates approximately 400 kilos of waste per year, which is one of the highest in the world!





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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Parents & Friends Information

2017 **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** COMMUNITY LOTTERY 

FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

WOW !! \$1,676 raised so far.

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/>

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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.

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.

POSITION VACANT BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

There is a school, canteen assistant position available for approximately 12 - 15 hours per week over 3 -5 days. Some food handling experience would be preferable, however, not essential. Please contact Louise Williamson (Canteen Manager) at Blackwood High School on 8278 0900 between 1:30 - 2:30pm for more information and the job and person specification. Closing date 20/3/17.

COVE MARION WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB - training held at Marion Sports Club

Looking for girls under 13 & 15 teams. All skill levels are welcome. See Kaylee Hainsworth if interested.

KAUANGKA PARINGA - WARRIPARINGA YOUTH EVENT

Wednesday 19th April - 9.30am to 3pm. Activities include fir/yarning circle, cooking and art . Friday 28th April - 9.30am to 3pm. Activities include carving, boomerang & spear throwing & weaving. Ages 10 - 22. Lunch included. Bookings essential. Living Kurna Cultural Centre, off Sturt Road at Bedford Park. For more information call 8357 5900.

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

NEXT P&F MEETING - everyone welcome!
Thursday March 23rd in staffroom at 2pm.

P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

1. COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Have you got your ticket yet?

100% of ticket sales goes to the school.

2. 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.

3. HGHS MARKET CAFE

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

4. PIZZA LUNCH DAY

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

5. EASTER HAT PARADE

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

P&F ONGOING EVENTS
SCHOOL SHOE REWARD

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.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

You can order your copy of the 2017/18 Entertainment Book NOW from the school office or online at www.entbook.com.au/16096s8.



This is our own dedicated school webpage for orders. You can either order a hard copy or digital book. Check out the early bird extra offers. The cost is \$70 and full of savings for dining, shopping, arts, sports and attractions as well as travel and accommodation.

The school receives 20% from every book sold.

DRAKE / FOODLAND COMMUNITY DOLLARS

Do you or a member of your family shop at Foodland Blackwood?



The school is part of the Drake Foodland's 'Community Dollars Scheme'. Just collect a 'tag' from the school office for yourself or other family members, friends or neighbours. Each time you make a purchase, swipe your tag and for every two dollars spent, one cent will be credited to our school account.

There are Drake Foodland stores located at Blackwood, Aberfoyle Park, Castle Plaza.

Can you Help?

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

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



It's that time of the year again and we are getting 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 - 6 pm	
6 - 7pm wind down & pack up	