



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 2
Wednesday 3 May 2017**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- Thursday.....May 4 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
- Friday.....May 5 Active Ed Team Fun R/1/2
- Monday.....May 8 Yoga sessions start for next 3 Mondays
- Tuesday.....May 9 -11 NAPLAN for Years 3, 5 & 7 students
- Friday.....May 12 Last day for book club ordering book
- Tuesday.....May 16..... Student Free Day - OSHC AVAILABLE but bookings essential**
- Friday.....May 19..... Whole School Assembly run by Ms Durdin's class
followed by morning tea for parents.
Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office essential.
- Monday.....May 22..... Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance 7pm
- Tuesday.....May 23..... Bike Ed program begins for Year 6/7 students for 5 weeks on Tuesdays
- Wednesday..May 24..... Wirraway Camp for Year 6/7 - 2 nights
- Thursday.....May 25..... Biggest Morning Tea - information in this newsletter
- Friday.....May 26..... Active Ed Team Fun Day and sleepover for Year 2/3 students
Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office essential.
- Monday.....May 29..... Swimming week for Reception to Year 4 students
Ramadan begins
- Friday.....June 2..... **NO** Four Year Old Friday due to junior primary swimming lessons
- Friday.....June 9..... Student Free Day - OSHC AVAILABLE but bookings essential**
- Monday.....June 12..... Queen's Birthday Holiday - school closed
- Friday.....June 16..... Whole school assembly run by Mrs Koschade & Mrs Bland
Followed by morning tea for parents
- Monday.....June 19..... Yoga sessions start for next 3 Mondays
- Monday.....June 26..... Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance 7pm
- Wednesday..June 28..... Student Free Day - OSHC AVAILABLE but bookings essential**
- Friday.....June 30..... Whole school assembly run by Mr Gibson & Mrs Cole
Followed by morning tea for parents
- Friday.....July 7 Last day for Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm
- Monday.....July 24 First day for Term 3

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome back to term 2

We trust that families had an enjoyable break with their children and now we have returned refreshed to take on term 2. Looking ahead at the term these are some of the main activities: Junior Primary Active Ed this Friday, Yoga for all classes, Bike Ed for north wing in weeks 4 to 8, NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, and 7 in week 2, swimming in week 5, soccer and netball on Saturday mornings, Wirraway camp for north wing, PLINC in the junior primary continues and along with all these activities the main focus for the term is your child's learning in all the curriculum areas.

Welcome to our new students and their families

Huy Doan, Iban Nugraha, Kenzi Yusuf & Bi Tran.

University Professional Experience placements - Student Teachers

You will see a lot of fabulous 'fresh young faces' around the school for the next 6 weeks as we welcome six final year students from Flinders University and one from Charles Darwin Uni. Please give them a friendly Bellevue Heights welcome.



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



NAPLAN

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week are NAPLAN test days. Literacy conventions and writing is first, then reading followed by numeracy.

School Vision Statement

As mentioned in the last newsletter we will be reviewing and updating the school's vision statement early this term. The current school vision statement was developed in consultation with the whole school community during 2008. It can be found on the school's website at http://www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/school_info.htm.

Governing council is leading the process of reviewing and updating the statement to reflect current and future directions for the school. It is important that everyone in the school community has the opportunity to have their say about what is important now and into the future.

Surveys seeking this information will be distributed to parents, staff and students. An electronic copy of the survey will be emailed home this week. In addition, a hard copy will be sent home. We would appreciate the survey being returned by Friday 12th May. Survey information will be collated and developed into a new vision statement for the school.

Yoga

We are trialling a fabulous new program in term 2. Little Lights Yoga is a small company providing lessons for schools students. All classes will receive 3 lessons with Amanda Gardner on some 'child friendly' yoga skills. Amanda will also offer out of school fee lessons if your child has really 'taken to it'. It will be really interesting to see how the program progresses.

Soccer and netball

A very big thank you to all the helpers and organisers of the various netball and soccer teams. Our managers and coaches this year are Philippa Hutson, Brooke Szymanskyj, Kathy Reynolds, Alan King, Bec Grigg, Andrew Fitzgerald, James Todd, Paul Hills & Matt M^cDowell

Without your help the children would not get these team game experiences. Well done.

Regards

Vince, Mary & Birgit

BOOK CLUB ORDERING

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Friday 12 May 2017.

There is now only ONE brochure for all year levels.

For credit card orders please use the 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering Payment) way of ordering.



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Provides a safe, fun filled program here at the school with qualified, supportive and caring staff who cater for all ages,



cultural diversity and special needs.

We offer permanent or casual care.

- Before School Care is available from 7am - 9am and breakfast is provided.
- After School Care is available from 3:30pm - 6pm with afternoon snack provided.
- On Student Free Days we run a program from 7.30am - 6pm.
- Vacation Care is available during school holiday periods from 7.30 am to 6pm.
- Casual care is ideal for parents considering returning to the work force as a way for your child/children to familiarise themselves with OSHC.
- Intensive English Learning Program families may want more interaction for their child/children in a recreational atmosphere.

Child Care Benefit (CCB) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through

OSHC Office - 8278 9439

School Office - 8278 7182

Director's Mobile - 0401 121 798 (Mira Doorne)

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Did you know that Bellevue Heights Primary School is a 'Nut Aware School'.



WHY? There are children at our school who have severe allergic reaction to nuts. In some cases the reaction is life threatening.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? This means that we encourage parents, children and staff to avoid bringing foods that contain nuts to school.

Products that contain nuts include: nuts, peanut butter, nut spreads such as Nutella, most fruit and nut bars and muesli bars, some biscuits, chocolates and any other products that have nuts listed in the ingredients

The school acknowledges that it is impractical to ask parents not to send food which states 'may contain traces of nuts' on the label. This nut aware policy applies to those ingredients specifically listed on the product label.

We appreciate your cooperation with this. For further information please go to the following link www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/policies and read the Nut Aware Policy.



Good News Week

P&F HAT PARADE

Wow! That was the best way to describe the hat parade on the last day of term 1. Students and staff had really gone all out to make the most amazing hat creations – some with bridges, some with flashing lights and bird’s nests, others big enough for 2 heads! It was a wonderfully relaxed morning and really well organised and supported by the P & F. The judges had a very busy, often argumentative time organising prizes but in the end everyone was a winner and all students received Easter eggs from the P & F.

A very special thanks to Tash Howard and P&F for organising the hat parade.



ANZAC DAY 2017

Thank you to Ho Yin Fitzgerald & Aden Smith who represented Bellevue Heights Primary School recently



by laying a wreath at the Dawn Service held at Blackwood War Memorial on Anzac Day April 25th.

STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is away from school for any reason you must contact the school to let us know the reason for their absence - **not just on the first day but every day they are away.**

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ Schoolstar app. Select to contact school
- ◆ email: absenes.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

Please always include:

- * Child's Name and Class Teacher.
- * Date of absence and reason.

Please note: the email address and SMS number above are solely for reporting absences not for any other school communication.

STUDENT MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.



Parents & Friends Information



**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

'BIGGEST MORNING TEA'

Thursday 25th May in the gym/canteen

P&F are combining with school staff this year to host a 'Biggest Morning Tea' to help raise funds for the Cancer Council's vital cancer research projects, prevention programs, advocacy and support services for those affected by cancer.

To involve as much of the community as possible we are hosting a rolling event so it will start around 8am and continue through to the end of recess (approx. 11:30am).

Grab a coffee and treat :

- **When you drop you child off to OSHC & grab a takeaway coffee.**
- **After you drop your child at school pop up to the gym and grab a takeaway coffee or stay for a chat with other parents.**
- **At recess time or any time before 11.30 come and join us for a cuppa.**



This way all parents, grandparents and staff can come along at whatever point during the morning suits them best.

Little ones who are with parents or grandparents are very welcome to attend with their carers too. No school aged students though.

There will be sweet and savoury goodies on offer as well as coffee and a selection of teas and any amount that you are able to donate to the Cancer Council via our donation boxes on the day will be greatly appreciated.

Almost everyone you speak to in our community, or any community, has been affected by cancer in some way and this is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together while making our own contribution towards the amazing work that the Cancer Council tirelessly undertakes to lessen the impact of cancer. They may even find a cure one day! Please join us if you have a spare moment between 8am and 11:30am on Thursday 25th May.

If you are unable to join us on the day but would like to contribute you can make a donation of your spare change to our donation box in the school office in the lead up to the event.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to all the people who bought raffle tickets for our Easter baskets. The raffle was drawn at the hat parade on Thursday 13 April last term.

The lucky winners were:

1. Jasmine Morris
2. Bom Pham
3. Natasha Appleton



P&F ONGOING EVENTS

2017 **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**
COMMUNITY LOTTERY



WOW !! \$2806 raised so far

Have you got your ticket yet? Tickets are only \$2 and we receive **100% of the ticket sales.**

Purchase your ticket online at:

<https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/bellevue-heights-primary-school1>

Paper tickets are available now and will be sent home soon.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2017/18 Entertainment Book is available 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.



Uniform Sale

All our secondhand uniforms and any unclaimed and unnamed lost property will be on sale from:

**Today Wednesday 3rd May to
Monday morning 8th May.**

**Come in and grab a bargain.
There are jumpers, shirts and pants.
Most items will be \$2.**

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

A nature club for children 5 yrs upwards, affiliated with the Field Naturalists' Society of SA. The meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of each month (except December & January). 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