



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 4  
Wednesday 29 November 2017**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday .....November 30... Senior choir & hoop team outing  
 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

Friday .....December 1... Kindy to school transition morning 9 -11am

Monday .....December 4... OSHC management committee 6.30pm

Wednesday.....December 6... Blackwood High School Year 7/8 Transition Day

**Sunday .....December 10.. Vince Mulkerin's school community farewell 11am - 2 pm**

**Friday ..... December 8 .... School concert: 'Journeys' Formal Lessons finish at 1:00pm  
 Two performances - 9.30am and 6pm**

Tuesday .....December 12... End of year excursions for junior and middle primary classes

Wednesday.....December 13... Reports go home and Year 7 graduation

Thursday.....December 14... **NO SCHOOL LUNCHES CAN BE ORDERED TODAY**  
 Farewell assembly 9am

Friday.....December 15... Upper primary end of year excursion to Adelaide Aquatic Centre  
 Last day of term. Finish at 2:30pm

Monday ..... January 29 .. First day for 2018

## Dear Parents & Community

### School Concert - music and pizza!

Sounds like an interesting combination!

Prior to the concert there will be instrumental music in the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) - 'Bellevue on the Green'. The guitar students will be first at 4:45 followed by the violins at 5:15 and then finish with the middle choir. While they are playing all our keyboard/piano students will be playing in various spots around the perimeter of the library area.

Pizzas and drinks will be available from outside the junior primary area, at the rear of the COLA.

So get some pizza and come and watch the entertainment from the instrumental music performers.

All the items in this year's concert have a 'Journeys' theme and it is promising to be a musical and drama fun-filled event!

We will again have two sessions - a morning (9:30am) and an evening concert (6pm).

Be sure to book your ticket for the evening concert as there is limited seating with a maximum of up to two tickers allocated per family. Tickets cost \$5 each and are available now from the school office.

- ⇒ **There will be no ticket sales or 'extra seating' available on the night.**
- ⇒ Seats are for adults only - small children must sit on an adult lap.
- ⇒ There is unlimited seating for the morning concert.
- ⇒ A gold coin donation for entry for adults would be appreciated.
- ⇒ REMINDER: **NO** photography at both concerts.



**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



### Student Reports

Reports will be sent home Wednesday in Week 9. Please read through your child's report and discuss their year's learning with them.

### Classes 2018

Teachers are still finalising next year's placements. We will start with 9 classes and the final make-up of those won't be ready until Week 9. Class teachers will be known at that time as well.

If you are leaving our school please contact Vince a.s.a.p. so that we can get class lists as accurate as possible

### Rotary Fair

We had many staff volunteers from our school at the Blackwood Rotary Fair and a big thank you to them. A special thanks to Margot Bradley and Mary Arnold for being available throughout the day to talk to families about our robotic program, the school in general and our PLINC program. Well done all round.

Also a special thanks to Blackwood Rotary for supporting our school; the club presented a cheque for \$500 to Vince to go towards supporting students with 'hands-on' experiences in our garden.

### Calisthenics Concert

Congratulations again this year to the Bellevue Heights Primary School Calisthenics Club for a fabulous concert and end of year presentation and disco. This group provides a safe and healthy environment for girls and boys to develop calisthenics skills - a combination of dance, acrobatics, gymnastics, drama - it has it all!!

Why not come and try out next year for the Club? You can get more information from the Bellevue Heights Primary School Calisthenics Club at school.

### School Awards and the School Honour Board

Each year we present citizenship and academic awards to students who have maintained a high level of achievements across the year. The academic awards are kindly sponsored by the Member for Davenport, Mr Sam Duluk and Ms Nicole Flint, the Member for Boothby. The IELP award is sponsored by Smartline Home Loans and the citizenship awards are donated by the Coromandel Valley Rotary Club. Thank you to these generous sponsors.

The names of winners are entered onto the Honour Board in our school office area.

The winners of the academic and the IELP student awards are announced at the concert and the winners of the citizenship awards are announced at the Year 7 graduation ceremony.

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:

Cooper Paues, Dhriti Vemulapalli, Matilda Gilding-Smith, Alice Wight, Lucy Davies, Alex Lewis, Aden Smith, Oli Eckert, Luci Natalier, Seth de Bono, Tenzin Sim, Dhriti Vemulapalli, Spencer Todd, Dan Kolesnyk, Jay Mills, Sophie Ludlam & Saskia Fitzpatrick.

### Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Ainsley Szymanskyj, Cooper Longman, Milo Gilding-Smith, Sasha Lynd-Stevenson, Lucy Natalier, Elspeth Atkinson, Sophia Mack & Rosie Ewing.

## Award Recipients



**Assembly  
Monday  
13 November**



**Assembly Monday 20 November**



**Assembly  
Monday  
27 November**

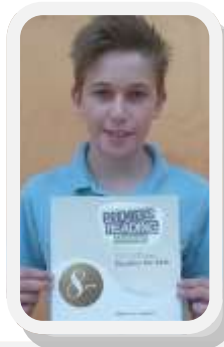
**SCHOOL LUNCHES**  
Please note that there will be **no school lunch orders** on the last week of school  
**Thursday 14 December**



# Good News Week

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017

Congratulations to the Bellevue Heights PS students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Thank you to the teachers and families who supported the students in reaching their target. Certificates and medals have been presented to students at school over the past couple of weeks. We hope



**READER FOR LIFE**  
- 8 years  
Gabriel Schweizer



## HALL OF FAME - 7 years

Fraser Grigg, Corben Powell, Serena Tsitouras, Lily Bussenschutt, Aysha Kimber, Jay Mills & Ainsley Szymanskyj.



## GOLD MEDAL - 4 years

Joy Berresford, Lily Fitzpatrick, Katherine Filcoff, Tembo Grasby, Harper Kay, Cohen Martin, Takumi Satomura, Astelle Uellendahl, Eva Vergou, Alea Dasha, Alicia Liu, David Ali, Rhiannon Borowski, Lexi Chadwick, Anthony Politis, Barnabas Varnava, Amiir Deng, Cooper Longman, Cooper Paues, Chloe Kidwell, Insha



## SILVER MEDAL - 3 years

Fatimah Al-Asadi, Joe Bishop, Heath Elliott, Grace Longman, Nicholas McDowell, Nhat Phan, Sara Shafeeu, Samuel Kempen, Tommy Wight, Haoran Yang, Harper Biggs, Jackson Cram, Lilah Grigg, Selita Kimber, Angus Nielsen, Leah Weber, Morris Ewing, Callum Macdonald, Nyssa Evans, Satya Hidayatullah, Hayley Winning, Sasha Lynd-Stevenson, Josie Mack, Sasha Simamba, Luca Parkes, Mia Ludlam, Hope Chilstone, Brianna Elliott, Nell Natalier, Dhriti Vemulapalli, Sarah Fauziah, Luci Natalier, John Doyle, Maggie Chadwick, Sophie Mack & Kia Lailika.

## LEGEND - 6 years

Alissa Kaempf, Saskia Fitzpatrick, Kifaru Grasby, Eva Mancuso, Sophie Calliss, Deng Deng, Fuyan Dix-Manley, Aqeela Hussain, Oliver Eckert, Aden Lewis, Ethan Fitzpatrick & Lucas Lim.

## CHAMPION - 5 years

Makayla Szymanskyj, Connor McDowell, Sasha Smith, Sally Tavell, Christopher Dracopoulos, Matilda Gilding-Smith, Tenzin Sims, Alice Wight, Hayley Duncan, Sophie Ludlam, Larry Doyle, Ho Yin Fitzgerald & Jacob Duncan.

## BRONZE MEDAL - 2 years

Kaili Zhang, Felix Adams, Melissa Dani, Orson Ewing, Milo Gilding-Smith, Tobi Kaempf, Bao An Nguyen, Magnus Oxley, Lily Syrjanen, Nainika Vemulapalli, Mikx Staats, Iris Brook-Chetcuti, Sam Calliss, Nhi Dang, Monique Farmiloe, Max Grigg, Seb Howard, Ella Kardel, Neeve Lunde, Rory Macdonald, Minh Nguyen, Mara Parkes, Chase Pause, Robbie Rogers, Ollie Rose, Eliza Scholz, Kira Skabe, Tigerlily Taylor de Vree, Axel Tighe, Ava Krieg, Nam Phan, Gammy Phouthonsy, Maso Buthelezi, Minh Sung, Ka Hei Yuen, Dejan Funan, Hilman Hidayat, Ngan Nguyen, Vy Phan, Floris van Laar, Petra Funan, Ruby Wally, Viet Phan, Elspeth Atkinson & Azra Hadian.

## FAMILY PICNIC DAY SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

To farewell our principal, Vince Mulkerin

Let's get together as a community to give Vince a great send off in the best way possible, a relaxed picnic in our school garden.

- When: Sunday 10 December 2017 between 11 and 2. What to Bring:
- ◇ a picnic lunch. Sorry no BBQ available so everyone can mingle.
  - ◇ a blanket and/or a chair.
  - ◇ Your memories, stories and good wishes for the future.

We know it is a busy time of year so come along the whole time or just pop in. Hope to see you there.

**Tash Grundy (Governing Council) & Birgit Lucas (Staff Rep)**





**BPHS SCHOOL 2D ART COMPETITION**

This year, Dhrithi developed an idea to run an art competition at school. We were very impressed with her thorough organisation and helped her bring her plans to life. She worked with Evie and Hope to develop clear rules and guidelines and plan dates and prizes.

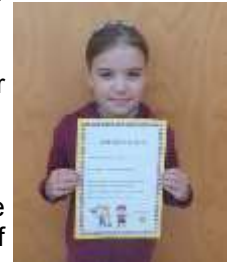
With entry forms organised, the 3 girls went from class to class to promote their idea. Many, many children took the opportunity to create an artwork and enter the competition. The girls asked Tash Grundy, Lynn Mack, Colleen Kimber and Miss Sally to judge the entries which they found very hard to do as the quality was so good. They would like to thank the judges for their time and hard thinking.



After all was done, the girls designed certificates for the winners and presented the prizes at last Monday's assembly. All other children who entered received a special 2B drawing pencil to practice for next time.

Well done Dhrithi, Evie and Hope for such a wonderful opportunity.

All of the artworks created are now on display in the library and you can still see them until the end of week 8. Pop in before or after school for a look!



A message from our Student Welfare Worker

Great expectations!

It's almost time to say, "Good-bye" as another year has come to an end.

Our students have learnt lots, made friends and have many cherished memories.

I've seen students struggle but I have also seen most of them overcome their struggles and they are now filled with more confidence and eagerness to keep on learning and making friends.

I am sure that all the things we've done as parents, teachers and support staff have helped in some small or even bigger ways.

I look forward seeing most of you next year with great expectations for what next year holds and of course good luck to all our wonderful year sevens.

**Warm regards - Maressa Derry**

A summer message from your wellbeing leadership students

WATER SAFETY

Swimming is great fun but drowning is a real danger. Safety tips:

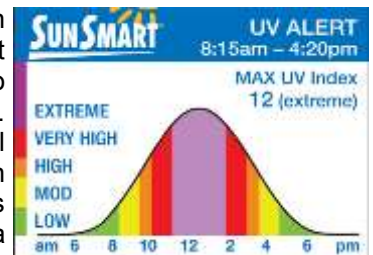
- Stop swimming or boating as soon as you see or hear a storm.
- Do not swim in the dark.
- Never swim alone.
- At the beach swim between the flags.
- Always obey pool rules.
- Always swim where the lifeguard can see you.

SUN SAFETY

Sun smart is a government organisation to raise awareness about skin cancer. The most dangerous season for sunburn is in summer. That is why we are going to show you tips to be smart in the sun.

- Slip on sun protective clothing.
- Slop on SPF30+ sunscreen.
- Slap on a hat.
- Seek shade.
- Slide on some sunglasses.

Whether you are on holiday, at school, or at home, it is important to remember sun safety. Sunburn can be painful and even mild sunburn can lead to serious skin damage. Wear a hat and sunscreen whenever you are out in the sun.



**Have fun this summer but remember to stay safe!**  
**from the Wellbeing Group**

## Christmas Tree Festival

2017  
BLACKWOOD  
**FESTIVAL of  
CHRISTMAS  
TREES**  
BLACKWOOD  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
4 Young  
Street

10-11pm  
SATURDAY  
and  
SUNDAY  
2-3  
DECEMBER  
Harrison Coll Bus  
(William Vale) Free

Proceeds to BEACON and STAR BEARS

Open after pageant on Friday but Santa visits on Sat + Sun 10-11pm



# Bellevue heights primary 2017 school concert Friday 8 December

Journeys

## 2 Performances

9.30am — morning session

Unlimited seating, mosh pit for little ones.

No ticket required - gold coin donation would be appreciated.  
Why not miss the rush and come to the early performance ???

6pm — evening session

Limited seating with pre-purchased ticket entry. Cost \$5

Tickets can now be purchased from the office.

REMINDER: NO photography at either concert.

Early finish for students - formal lessons finish at 1.00pm

**Formal lessons will finish for children at 1:00pm on this day and students will be able to go home early providing there is parental permission.**

**If you have any questions please talk to either your child's teacher or the office staff.**



## CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE

*Have you seen our **HUGE** Christmas stocking in the office ?  
It's way bigger than our children !!!*

**Have you returned your book yet?** Books of tickets have gone home and are due back to school with the money by Monday 11 December.

The raffle is drawn at the school assembly on Thursday 15 December.

If you didn't get a raffle book or would like some more please come in to the office and get some.

**All proceeds go toward school projects.**

## What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary as presented to Governing Council Monday 20 November 2017

Sue Koschade Reception	We have been learning to tally and graph in maths. Our 'Celebrations' inquiry has been supported by some guest speakers on the Asian Moon Festival, Chinese New Year, St Patricks Day and Latvian celebrations. We enjoyed our PLINC sessions with the 6/7 buddies and will be making natural Christmas decorations together. We are really looking forward to our Art Gallery excursion, our concert and end of year activities.
Erika Petrovic R / 1	In Jolly grammar we are practising spelling of words with different consonant clusters. We enjoy investigating, making and describing 3D objects in maths. In HASS we continue learning about cultural diversity and significant family events through exploration of celebrations and festivals and we are looking forward to our excursion to the Art Gallery of SA next week. In science we are investigating sound. We are looking forward to the end of year concert and are busy practising our dance.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Year 1/2	Along with our usual lessons concert, celebrations and Christmas are consuming our class activities at the moment! Outside of class time our children have enjoyed special lunchtime activities run by the Yr 6/7s for PE week, joining in the badminton and the disco. We have also enjoyed our turn at cubby building in the yard. Our student leaders presented a talk to us about growth mindset and how our brains make new pathways whenever we are trying something new. This got us thinking about how we learn from our mistakes and the self-talk that keeps us persisting. It is a busy time of year and a time in which we also reflect on our successes and experiences together and look at all the great learning that has been done!
Jess Durdin 2/ 3 Class	STEM – we finished our insulated cups and tested how effective our designs were. Geography – we are learning about climate and weather in Australia and around the world. Mathematics – we are continuing to understand measurements of mass, area, volume and length. Bike Safety – as a class we went to the Road Safety Centre and learned about road rules and obeying them on a bike. Health – we looked at the videos from the Daniel Morcombe website on 'Why Rules are Important', 'Having a Family Password' and 'Getting Lost at a Shopping Centre'. School Concert – we continue to prepare for the end of year concert.
Steve Mallee Yr 2 / 3	In full swing organising and rehearsing our concert item. We visited the Road Safety Centre for some bike and pedestrian safety lessons. Students were able to put their learning to the test when riding bikes around the circuit and keeping alert for pedestrians; the other students! In science the class finished their final lesson on changing matter where they had to design a keep cup. The keep cup had to retain the heat of a warm liquid. Temperatures were measured before and after, students had to think why some cups worked better than others and how could they improve their designs.
Rachael King Yr 3/4	Room 21 has been revising the reading strategies we know such as visualising, predicting, self-monitoring and making connections to build comprehension. Students have discussed the mental images our class novel has created and have drawn a story map of the setting and key events using visualisation to support comprehension. In our maths measurement unit we have been estimating and measuring length and mass. Students designed paper planes, estimated how far they would fly then measured the actual distance their plane travelled outside using tape measures.
Jackie Harrington & Jenni Main Yr 4 / 5	We had a lot of fun practising and organising our volunteer assembly. In maths we are looking at money -children had to plan and budget for a movie party. In Buddy PE time we are playing European Handball in the gym which we are all enjoying.
Vicky Bengel & Mary Arnold 4 / 5	As part of our studies of Europe this term, students are learning but medieval walled towns, one each in French, Italy & Germany. They are preparing a powerpoint. Our comprehension and written language genre is now poetry. The students wrote fabulous poems about Remembrance Day. In maths, we have completed angles and will learn about location and number patterns for the rest of the year. Our concert item—with a European theme—will be a main focus for the next 3 weeks.
Simon Mueller Yr 6 / 7	The countdown has started!! Graduation, reports, concert, assessments and reflections! Our Genius Hour presentations are being finalised and will be ready to view on concert night. We have been working on increasing the complexity of our writing and being vigilant in always challenging ourselves with the use of complex describers. Through our peer assessment and feedback process there has been a dramatic improvement in our writing. We begin our work on the end of year concert next week with both Yr 6/7 classes managing the segue components on the night. <b>The North Wing End of Year Pack coming home next week, containing all the details and dates for the remainder of the school year.</b>
Margot Bradley & Lyndall Bland 6 / 7	Room 14 have been creating some great Christmas crafts using nature in the last few weeks. We have nearly finished our art projects and have performed our last assessment piece for Mrs Vogt. The year 7s have been preparing for their graduation, writing speeches and making slideshows, with the graduation committee working hard on decorations and memorabilia. The year 6s are thinking about their year 7 jumper design. With concert just around the corner we are about to launch into development of segues to connect the class items.
Kirsty Ford IELC JP	In room 1 we are continuing to learn about festivals and cultural celebrations around the world. We have been enjoying our PLINC sessions with the JP classes. We are having fun preparing for our school concert item.
Lauren Cole IELC JP	We are learning about friendships; how to make them etc. This relates to our concert item 'You've Got a Friend in Me'. Through this we will relate it to journeys honouring the home countries of the students.
Helen Kenneally & Kath Lister IELC JP	In room 10 we have been learning about Diwali, New Year celebrations in our countries, Eid and describing characters from 'Room on the Broom' for halloween. We have really enjoyed investigating the Edison robots in robotics with Mrs Bradley and also love improving our ball skills with Mrs Sullivan.

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Mark Gibson IELC MP	Wow, what a term so far! We are looking at different animals for science and writing reports on these. For maths our focus is number and problem solving. our classroom has focussed on celebrations and health. We are currently planning a train trip to the city to visit St Peters Cathedral and the Art Gallery of South Australia. Later this term we will finish the term with a celebration at the Marion outdoor swimming centre.
Deb Potter IELC UP	This term we learning all about healthy food, the effect of advertising and how to construct an argument to convince someone of our point of view. We have learned a couple of our class members are very effective future marketing executives! We are also working really hard to reach our learning goals, finalising concert preparations and understanding more about other cultures and their celebrations.
Katrina Vogt Music	We are coming to the end of Sound Stories for the middle primary, drama for the 4/5s, dance for the 6/7s and simple dancing with drum patterns for the junior years. We have done some drumming and dancing on the oval, which is on file in the I drive for teachers. Drama has also gone very well. As we now head down the road of reports and concerts we begin to do Own Projects group work using skills developed over the years and optional topics. Expect to hear a lot of instruments and see a lot of dancing.
Yvette Pinto French	R-2 -making mini books about dressing up eg Je suis un chat noir = I am a black cat. Using the French app "Fun French". Singing and drama activities incorporating greetings, family, feelings, animals, colours and body parts. 2/3 - description of bedroom using the conjunctions..mais=but and et=and. Saying what is in bedroom using .. Dans ma chambre il y a ...=In my bedroom there is... 3/4/5 - investigating Montreal and Quebec city. Procedural text to create an arbre de Noël - Christmas tree. 6/7- My life in 6/7 - describe self, family, friends and favourite subjects at school. Writing directions for a tourist using the polite form of written French. Performing a role-play about being a lost tourist in a city. Songs and work samples are on my French website <a href="http://bellevueheightpsfrench.weebly">bellevueheightpsfrench.weebly</a>
Sally Baker Art	In the IELC classes we are drawing objects that interest us, challenging ourselves to <i>notice</i> shapes, space, direction...to achieve creating forms that we like. Working with pots of acrylic paint, learning the importance of keeping the colour pure by not contaminating organised colours with unwanted colour, cleaning our brushes as we progress our work. Celebrations such as Moon Lantern and Christmas are unfolding. Year 6/7 are completing their Sun Xun based projects, writing some reflections about their work before commencing a self-guided exploration. Some concert preparations are also beginning to emerge.
Student Leaders Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade	The SRC executive have had a change in format to their whole school meetings and are now holding assemblies on Monday mornings. They are hosting SRC meetings every 2 weeks to help prepare for these. The Well Being and Intercultural committees have again been busy organising whole school activities for PE week including capture the flag and a disco. The Sustainability committee is continuing to develop gardening kits for classes to use next year and connect further with our garden patch.
OSHC Mira Doorne	We have been spending a lot of time in the vegie garden looking after our tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons and capsicum. We make sure they are well watered on the hot days and tie up our tomatoes and cucumbers so they grow nice and tall. We have a very special celebration coming up at the end of November but it's a secret. Not due till January. Plus, of course lots of Christmas crafts with our end of year celebration to be held on Tuesday week 9 at after school care.
Playgroup Suzy Mills	Sadly, we will be bidding farewell to some valued playgroup members as they embark upon their next adventure: Kindergarten !! So if you know any under 5s let them know they are always welcome to join us on Mondays 9-11am in the activity hall.



## 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. Last meeting for 2017 is Thursday 30th November in the school Activity Hall at 7pm. Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 [ronadel@dodo.com.au](mailto:ronadel@dodo.com.au)

### **ORGANIC CORNER STORE - TWILIGHT MARKETS**

Organic food & wine, organic wholefoods & fresh produce, eco-friendly hand crafted gifts, playground & kids craft, live music. Glenelg North Community Centre, cnr Alison St & Kibby Ave, Glenelg North, 4 to 8pm - 22 December. The Organic Corner Store (OCS) is a co-op that provides customers with certified organic, seasonal produce with limited packaging. There is no markup on the bulk order so customers are accessing reasonably priced certified organic produce. Bags are pre-ordered and pre-paid. For more information visit <http://www.organiccornerstore.com.au/> their Facebook page or contact [info@organiccornerstore.com.au](mailto:info@organiccornerstore.com.au)