



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 4  
Wednesday 18 October 2017**

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR**

- Monday.....October 23 ..... Road Safety excursion for Koschade, Petrovic, Spells, Ford & Cole
- Wednesday.....October 24 ..... Growth & Development family evening sessions - more information in newsletter
- Thursday.....October 26 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
- Friday.....October 27 ..... World Teachers' Day 2017  
Day for Daniel - **students can wear red**
- Sunday .....October 29 ..... School working bee. More details in newsletter.
- Monday.....October 30 ..... Governing Council meeting 7.30pm. Finance at 7pm  
Scholastic book club orders & payment due by today
- Friday.....November 3 .... Volunteer breakfast 8.30am in gym  
Whole school assembly run by Jackie & Jenni'sclass
- Monday.....November 6 .... Road Safety excursion for Durdin, Mallee, King, Lister & Gibson
- Friday.....November 10 .. Kindy to school transition morning 9 -11am
- Monday.....November 13 .. Road Safety excursion for Harrington & Bengel
- Friday.....November 17 .. Kindy to school transition morning 9 -11am
- Monday.....November 20 .. Governing Council meeting 7.30pm. Finance at 7pm
- Wednesday.....November 22 .. Art Gallery JP excursion
- Friday.....November 24 .. Kindy to school transition morning 9 -11am  
Year 6 Sports Day at Blackwood High
- Thursday.....November 30 .. Senior choir & hoop team outing
- Friday .....December 1 .. Kindy to school transition morning 9 -11am  
Blackwood Pageant - evening event
- Monday.....December 4 .... OSHC management committee 6.30pm
- Wednesday.....December 6 .... Blackwood High School Year 7/8 Transition Day
- Friday.....December 8 .... School concert: "Journeys" Formal Lessons finish at 1:00pm  
Two performances - 9.30am and 6pm
- Sunday .....December 10 .. Vince Mulkerin's school farewell 11 - 2 pm
- Wednesday.....December 13 .. Year 7 graduation
- Thursday.....December 14 .. Farewell assembly at 9am
- Friday.....December 15 .. Last day of term. Finish at 2:30pm
- Monday.....January 29 ..... First day for 2018

## **World Teachers' Day** Friday 27 October 2017

At Bellevue Heights we have a fantastic team of dedicated teachers who nurture and respect the young people in their care. Our teachers are passionate about their work, thinking about the best ways to support every student and constantly improving their own skills to keep up with best educational practice. Over the last few years BHPS teachers have embraced the ethos of nature play through PLINC (Playing and Learning in Nature with Children) while at the same time supporting the use of 21st century technologies. It is always amazing to read all that is going on in their newsletter updates. Friday the 27th of October is our chance to show our gratitude. You may like to write a note to your child's teachers, send an apple, a flower or a picture from your child... just a small gesture to let these special people know that the work that they do both in and out of the classroom is greatly appreciated.



**Natasha Grundy on behalf of Governing Council Members**



**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        |



## Dear Parents & Community

### Welcome back to term 4

We trust everyone had an enjoyable break with their children at home. It was a busy term 3 so I'm sure all the children were ready for a break. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were getting ready for the end of year concert and now here we are ready to do it all again! Term 4 always goes so quickly as we get ready for activities such as: Year 7 graduation, end of year activities, the concert, Christmas activities as well as those other areas – reading, writing, maths and science! It will be a productive and busy term.

### Welcome to our new families

Welcome to our new students and their families: Yahya Al Edilan, Kasih & Rafael Lumbantobing.

### Major works for school

The State Government has allocated \$166,625 for new carpets, external painting and yard hard surface repair.

The first job will be the carpets and we have been allocated \$69,680 for this to be completed before the end of the year. Painting and paving will be completed before June 2018. This means there will be a deal of disruption to classes over the next 8 weeks as rooms are moved around, carpet laid, then moved back. We have had a few rooms where the carpet has been recently replaced so they will remain unchanged, but other than those few rooms it will mean that every class will have new carpet. We will be using carpet tiles. When we have a schedule from the company undertaking the work we will send home information so that you will know when your child's room will be completed.

### Classes in 2018

We are now in the process of determining class placements and configurations for 2018. If your children will not be attending Bellevue Heights next year please let us know now.

If you have specific requests for your child's placement in 2018 you need to get them to us by e-mail or a letter by the end of next week. We cannot guarantee a student placement in a specific class but we will try to meet requests where possible and appropriate.

### Help required

**Picket fence painting** - we have had a fabulous group of parents supporting one of our parents, Colleen, paint the picket fence around the community garden – and we need to continue into this term to ensure all students have a picket they can call their own! If you are able to help please see Vince or Mary or Colleen Kimber.

**Cubby poles** – we still need more help with cubby poles. We have started our cubby building plan this term. We are encouraging groups to make cubbies using pre-cut and trimmed poles and large sheets of hessian as opposed to ripping branches and leaves off living trees. It is great to see the cubbies under

construction and we want as many children as possible able to join in (without wrecking our garden!) and we need more poles. If you have cut any branches down lately and they are around the 2m size we could use them. Please bring them in or let us know and we can get them collected?

### Surveys

Thanks to the 74 families who completed the family survey. That is a fabulous response and gives us a good snapshot of family perceptions and supports planning into 2018. Families were asked to respond to a variety of questions by using a 5 point scale, where 4 and 5 signifies high levels of satisfaction and 1 and 2 low levels of satisfaction. This year our average response was 4.32 which is higher than last year, so a very positive result; however, all comments are taken seriously and into consideration when planning for next year and the feedback always has positives and negatives to address. Our aim is to keep improving on the positives and address the negatives.

Thanks to all who replied.

There will be a bit more on the survey in our next newsletter.

### New School Vision Statement

Thank you to everyone who participated over the last couple of terms to update our School Vision Statement. It was a lengthy process and your input greatly appreciated. The final statement is included in this newsletter.

### Road Changes

Local residents will have had the opportunity to have input into the proposed road marking changes and parking restrictions around the school. Some of these were made over the holidays and others are still coming. There are new line markings along Vaucluse and Sargent Parade

### Cricket

Term 4 is cricket time. We have only one Kanga and one C grade team this year. Thanks to the families and managers. We will watch with interest as the season progresses.

Regards

*Vince, Mary & Birgit*

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

The following students have earned Principal Awards:

Melissa Dani, Joy Berresford, Praise Ponde, Bao An Nguyen, Brianna Elliott, Saskia Fitzpatrick, Makayla Szymanskyj, Flors van Laar, Matilda Gilding-Smith, Leah Weber, Rhiannon Borowski, Viet Phan, Aya Al Edilan & Milo Gilding-Smith.



## Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Hope Chilstone & Ho Yin Fitzgerald.



# Good News Week

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2017

Last term our senior choir performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS



Music Society which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue. This year the festival started with a big bang, as an "Arena Percussion Group" opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite" and the concert ended with the pop song "Live Louder".

In between there were a number of assisting artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genres and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being part of.

### Awards for Excellence Recipients



**Assembly Monday 16 October**

### SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Sunday 29 October

9:00am – 12:00pm

We will be doing general garden maintenance as well as putting in a table in the Bellevue Garden Patch. If you have a spade, shovel, wheelbarrow etc. you could bring along to make things easier that would be great.



**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!**  
(Drinks and nibbles will be provided for all workers.)

### 2017 OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS



This year we had our greatest number of entries yet! All our participants produced interesting and creative work, covering a wide range of topics and media. It was clear that everyone learnt a lot during the process.

Of our 23 entries, we had 6 winners which is an excellent strike rate given there were over 2,000 entries from across the state. Congratulations to all our students for their fantastic work; especially our prize winners:

- Fraser Grigg 1<sup>st</sup> in the games category.
- Eliza Scholz 2<sup>nd</sup> in crystal investigation.
- Kifaru Grasby 2<sup>nd</sup> in computer programming & robotics.
- Jay Mills 2<sup>nd</sup> in scientific investigation.
- Clara Mills 2<sup>nd</sup> SA Young Scientist Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> in multimedia & 3<sup>rd</sup> in science writing.





### FAMILY PICNIC DAY

To farewell our principal, Vince Mulkerin

**Put it in your calendar: Sunday 10 December**

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

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)**



### SRC CARNIVAL DAY 2017

In term three the whole school had the SRC carnival, where classes make stalls or games that children want to play. The currency for the day is SRC carnival tickets. Some of the most popular carnival stalls were, the mystery madhouse, fortune telling, the tunnel of laughter, sponge throw, balloon pop, popcorn, jelly, 3-D movie, walking on water and knock 'em down.

All of the stalls took lots of preparation and were lots of fun. We raised close to \$1,000. This week we will decide what three charities to donate the money to.



by Spencer and Rosie





## Day for Daniel - Friday 27 October 2017

### Wear RED next Friday

Our school has registered once again to be part of Australia's largest child safety awareness day. The National Day of Action raising awareness of child safety, protection & prevention.

Wear 'Red and Educate Day' for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day. Our goal is to make Australia a safe place for all children.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation remains committed to child safety education and developing harm prevention resources that help educate children, teachers, parents, carers and their families to keep kids safe. In addition the foundation now has a strong focus on building respectful relationships within our schools and communities through proactive education. Coupled with our core messages of Recognise, React, Report this will enable children and young adults to act positively and appropriately while staying safe. The Foundation continues to develop new cutting-edge resources that are required in our ever-changing cyber and physical world. These resources will continue to be made available and accessible to all communities, free of charge, throughout Australia. For more information, resources and apps. Check out the website <http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/>

### BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Orders are due back by Monday 30 October.

There is now only **ONE** brochure for all year levels.

Books make the best Christmas presents!!!

For credit card orders there is a new 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering Payment) way of ordering.



### STUDENT MEDICATION

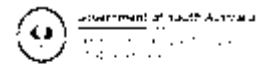
If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.

## School Fees 2018

The Governing Council has recommended a \$5 increase for school fees in 2018.

The recommendation is \$345 for Materials & Services Fee plus a \$45 Special Events Levy. A breakdown of the proposed charges is below.

Families will have an opportunity to attend the next Governing Council meeting on Monday 30 October at 7:30pm in the staffroom to discuss the proposed changes before they are adopted. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.



Bellevue Heights Primary School 1712

Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018

Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 1

| HEADING                                                                  | ITEMS AND SERVICES                         | COST \$         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Materials and services for the school                                    | Microscope                                 | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Text Books (incl. school books)            | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Photocopying Materials                     | \$23.00         |
|                                                                          | <b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREV)</b>                    | <b>\$25.00</b>  |
| Materials and services for the student                                   | Stationery (pens)                          | \$40.00         |
|                                                                          | Folder (plastic)                           | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Folder (plastic)                           | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | <b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>                    | <b>\$42.00</b>  |
| Materials and services for the school and student                        | Access to Student Information System (SIS) | \$10.00         |
|                                                                          | Access to Learning Management System (LMS) | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Access to Equipment                        | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Access to Student Support and Services     | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Folder (plastic)                           | \$1.00          |
|                                                                          | Folder (plastic)                           | \$1.00          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>                                                  | <b>\$25.00</b>                             |                 |
| Materials for inclusion in the school library and for use by the student | Library resources including books          | \$65.00         |
|                                                                          | <b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>                    | <b>\$65.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Materials and Services Charge - excluding Subject Charges</b>   |                                            | <b>\$145.00</b> |

## Budget Requests 2018

We will also be looking at our financial budget for 2018 in the next few weeks. If there is anything you feel we need to consider please let Yvonne in the office know.

## School Concert

# JOURNEYS

Friday  
8 December

## Advance notice

Put this date in your diary

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.

Two sessions available this year - 9:30am and 6pm  
Concert information will go home closer to the time and ticket sales will happen later in term 4.





## GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FAMILY EVENING

**Wednesday 25 October 2017**

Bellevue Heights Primary School Governing Council are hosting a Growth & Development Family Evening for parents and children at school.

The sessions are conducted by **Kidz Biz Education** and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand. These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents / care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'. By all means, sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment.

There will be two sessions run on the evening. Cost is \$10 per family per session or \$15 for 2 sessions.

### Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Reception to Year 4) at 6.40pm

- Myths about where babies come from
- Conception
- The 9 months of foetal development
- The birth process

### Session (2) 'What's Happening To Us' (suitable for Year 5 to 7 students) at 7.40pm

- Puberty (physical and emotional)
- Body image and media influences
- Getting along with parents

At the end of each session a list of recommended and age-appropriate books for both students and parents will be provided or alternatively the list can be downloaded from the Kidz Biz website.

[www.kidzbiz.edu.au](http://www.kidzbiz.edu.au)

Please book in to either or both of these sessions via the school office staff.

## 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.

For further information please go to the following link [www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/policies](http://www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/policies) and read the Nut Aware Policy.

## 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.

Next meeting Thursday October 26th at 7pm. Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 [ronadel@dodo.com.au](mailto:ronadel@dodo.com.au)

### GRASSHOPPER SOCCER AT BELLEVUE HEIGHTS

Non-competitive soccer for girls & boys aged 2 – 12.

Grasshopper Soccer will be running again in Term 4 commencing Thursday 26 October.

**During Term 4 Bellevue Heights students receive a \$20 discount on their class fees!**

Please visit the school office to collect our latest flyer.

For more information visit our website,

[www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

OR contact Daniel by phone 0433 422 347

OR email [daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)



### MIL O in2CRICKET Program

Boys and girls 5 – 8 years old

MIL O in2CRICKET is a super fun, safe and social program.

It teaches kids of all abilities the **basic skills** of cricket. Each week your child will play game based activities that will keep them active, whilst having fun and making new friends.

There is a **FREE 'Come & Try'** MIL O in2CRICKET session at each your local centres:

Coromandel Cricket Club – Hewett Sports Ground –

Coromandel Parade, Blackwood

Thursday 26 October 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Coromandel Ramblers Cricket Club – Weymouth Oval –

Main Road, Coromandel Valley

Friday 20 October 6:15pm –

7:15pm

### MIL O T20 Blast Program

Boys and girls 7 – 10 years old

MIL O T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe cricket program and is a step up from MIL O in2CRICKET. Kids play modified

games, the program is much shorter than traditional cricket and all the equipment is supplied. It's W/BBL for kids!

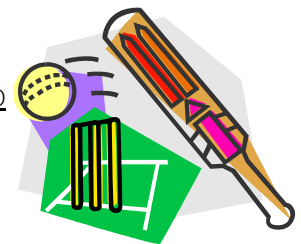
There is a **FREE 'Come & Try'** MIL O T20 Blast session at your local centres:

Happy Valley Oval – Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park  
Monday 23 October 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Coromandel Ramblers Cricket Club – Weymouth Oval –

Main Road, Coromandel Valley

Thursday 26 October 4:30pm – 6:00pm



For more information about both programs or to register, go to [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search using your postcode.



## Bellevue Heights Primary School – Vision Statement

### Values

- Respect** Show respect for others, yourself and the environment. Keep yourself and others safe
- Caring** Show kindness and compassion for others
- Honesty** Be responsible for your learning, your actions and for making things right
- Courage** Have courage: be positive and always have a go. Learn from your mistakes

### Vision

A vibrant and welcoming community of globally aware citizens, actively engaged and making positive contributions to their world as confident and motivated lifelong learners.

### Motto

Learning and growing together to enrich the world.

### Guiding Principles

In partnership with families and the community we are committed to providing a contemporary education in the Australian Curriculum.

Our engaging programmes meet the learning needs and social wellbeing of all.

In offering this, we collaboratively value and focus on wellbeing, learning, community and sustainability.

### Wellbeing

We:

- ◇ Provide a rich variety of academic, social, physical and creative experiences to further develop a sense of identity and belonging for each person.
- ◇ Provide opportunities for engaging in nature based activities cultivating healthy physical, cognitive, social and emotional development.
- ◇ Instill perseverance and resilience through active engagement in all aspects of the curriculum
- ◇ Commit to the school values of respect, caring, honesty and courage.
- ◇ Value and promote authentic student voice and leadership.
- ◇ Work in partnership with families to meet the social, emotional and developmental needs of each child.
- ◇ Work in partnership with families to ensure that our school is a safe, welcoming and happy place where everyone belongs.



## Learning

We:

- ◇ Support and encourage students to achieve their highest potential through providing outstanding teaching and learning opportunities.
- ◇ Value our outdoor space and the role that it provides in learning. Playing, learning, inquiring in nature with children (PLINC) provides opportunities for collaborative learning in and through the natural environment developing problem solving, critical and creative thinking .
- ◇ Value studying in a global context promoting understanding of cultures and celebrating our connectedness in a spirit of respect and shared humanity.
- ◇ Research and review contemporary teaching and learning methodologies and models to provide the best opportunities for our students and community.
- ◇ Work collaboratively to achieve common goals through sharing of practice, knowledge and challenges ensuring collective ownership of learning goals and outcomes for individuals and the whole school.
- ◇ Engage in an inquiry based approach to teaching and learning, giving students the opportunity to work on challenging problems and projects in a hands on way using new technologies.



## Community

We:

- ◇ Value our outstanding sense of community where we actively welcome and engage parents, caregivers and the wider community in cooperation and mutual respect.
- ◇ Develop a school culture which considers the needs of all school community members, based on openness, respect, trust, honesty and responsibility.
- ◇ Build collaborative partnerships with local community organisations by providing a hub for groups to come together.

## Sustainability

We:

- ◇ Have a commitment to a sustainable world which is all encompassing and reflected in school policies and practices.
- ◇ Learn about sustaining the environment by being involved in outdoor learning to develop a strong sense of responsibility and connection to the world.
- ◇ Focus on reducing consumption through our day to day actions and empower individuals to be responsible for contribution to a sustainable future.

