

Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 11 Term 1
Wednesday 11 April 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

**Friday..... April 13..... Last day for term 3 - Students finish at 2:30pm
Students can wear casual dress . Pizza Lunch**

Friday April 20 HGHS market working bee 2pm

Monday April 30 First day for term 2

Thursday May 3..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

**Saturday .May 5..... Home Grown Hand Sewn Market
12pm - 5pm. More at www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn
Can you help? See the information in this newsletter**



Monday May 7..... Year 2/3 camp to Nunyara Belair

Friday May 11..... District SAPSASA Cross Country at Belair Park

Tuesday May 15..... NAPLAN testing starts

Dear Parents & Community

It has been a busy first term at Bellevue Heights and we are all feeling the effects of an intense but – certainly from my point of view – extremely positive and productive period. I actually cannot quite believe that this week marks my first term here. It certainly has been a huge learning curve for me and I have remarked more than once that each day I learn something new. I am very grateful for the support I have received from all staff as I learn to navigate my work here.

Apart from the main priority of getting the students settled into the daily routine and stuck into their academic work, what else has been achieved in term 1. Bellevue Beginnings cemented strong relationships between staff and their new classes. There were also camps, sleepovers, almost sleepovers and day excursions. All of these experiences provide opportunities for students to collaborate with one another and develop resilience as they encounter ways of doing things that differ from their own family circumstances.

Other highlights of term 1 include the Twilight Sports Day, Harmony Day, sports clinics and musical performances at assemblies. It was pleasing to see so many parents use our new electronic system to book in interview times with their child / children's teachers.

To conclude, I would like to thank you for your support of Bellevue Heights Primary School. Without your support this school would not be able to achieve all that it does. Our calendar for term two is filling up fast - I am looking forward to my first experience of the Home Grown, Hand Sewn market on the first Saturday of second term. The committee led by Mary Arnold has been incredible in their behind the scenes preparation.

It only remains for me to wish you a wonderful term break. I hope you find time to relax and enjoy it and I look forward to speaking with you again next term.

With best wishes and kind regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

We can be contacted on

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Bell Times

8.40am	Students can arrive
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



WAY TO GO - ROAD WORK INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Mitcham Council will be commencing road infrastructure works for the Way2Go Program at the beginning of the April school holidays. Parking controls and some line marking was installed in the area in October 2017.



They will be installing a pedestrian refuge crossing on Sargent Parade, you may have seen the markings on the road.

Traffic controls, parking and speed restriction and potentially temporary road closures will be in place during the school holidays to ensure a safe zone and environment.

Hopefully all works will be completed during the holiday period but if there are any hold ups due to weather etc the road restrictions could continue into term 2 school time.

You can contact Mitcham Council for any questions about the works. Phone - 8372 8868.



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.**

You can use the following methods to contact us:

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ Schoolstar app. Select to contact school
- ◆ email: absences.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.

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost an item of uniform clothing / lunch box, drink bottle etc?

Our lost property box is very full and will be cleaned out at the end of term. Any items that are not claimed will be either given to goodwill, thrown out and/or any school uniform items will be washed and sold as second hand items. Would you please ensure you name all items of clothing and containers your child brings to school so they can be returned promptly.

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:

Estella, Lizzy, Rosie, Aden, Alex, Serena, Luci, Lily, Haruki, Pearl, Brianna, Fuyan, Ivy, Huon & Ava.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Iris, Ivy, Oliver & Nicholas.

Good News Week

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Fun during lunch time!

Some of the activities we do at the moment are Lego building, clay jewellery making, kimono doll bookmarks and loom band making.



TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	29 January to 13 April
Term 2	30 April to 6 July
Term 3	23 July to 28 September
Term 4	15 October to 14 December



Parents & Friends Information

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events for term 1. We have been extremely successful in our fundraising so far this year.

Our big project for term 2 will be the Café at the Home Grown, Hand Sewn Market the first week back at school.

We have been blown away by the wonderful baked goods some of you have supplied for not just one event but two events this term and ask if you can keep baking for us just one more time.

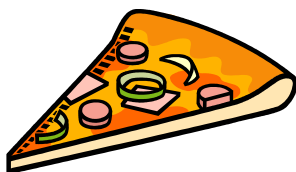
We need baked goods - all sizes and shapes for people to consume at the market or to take home with them and enjoy at home. If you have any preserves or garden produce that we could sell on the day that would be appreciated too.

All goods can be left at school on the Friday or if you are coming to the market early you can bring them with you.

So please if you could just bake one thing that would be amazing!

PIZZA LUNCH DAY THIS FRIDAY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with pizza lunch day this Friday. If you can come to the staffroom at 12.30pm that would be great.



P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2
HOME GROWN, HAND SEWN MARKET
PIZZA LUNCH DAY
CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3
QUIZ NIGHT
PIZZA LUNCH DAY

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Last day for vouchers is this Friday

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting these vouchers. We will have around 18,000 vouchers to go toward sports equipment for our School.

Our wish list includes soccer balls, sports day equipment, and gym balls and equipment.

Special thanks to our OSHC children and staff for counting the vouchers.



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS - Nude Food

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

Keeps students healthy and our yard clean!

P&F RESOURCES

Did you know P&F have the following resources available for parents to borrow?

ROBI COMB for head lice.

FAMILY LIFE BOOKS including:

Puberty Boy, Puberty Girl, Body Talk, The Period Book, Boys' Stuff, The Secret of Happy Children, Raising Boys, Raising Girls and others.

Please see the office staff if you would like to borrow any of them.

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.

HOOP NEWS

New classes for kids start 4 May on Fridays in the gym 4 to 4.45pm. Four year olds and up are welcome. Numbers strictly limited. Book early!

Adult class: 2 sessions left this term, Thursday in the activity room 7.45 to 8.45pm. Classes continue next term most Thursdays. Join up and learn some great skills.

School hoop team continues with practice in the activity room Thursday lunch times. The girls are doing very well. Catch the come'n'try at the Hand Sown, Home Grown market at the school! Hoops will be for sale there too.

Contact Katrina Vogt 0402 599 228 or katvinoz@gmail.com www.adelaidehulahoopers.weebly.com for more details.

GIANT BOOK SALE - ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

Saturday 21 April 9am - 4pm at Blackwood Memorial Hall, Coromandel Pde, Blackwood. Good quality books of all genres from 50cents to \$2 each. Visit their facebook page for more information.

ROBOGALS - SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DAY

University of Adelaide, Level 6, Rumours Cafe, Union House, Adelaide. This is a STEM day for girls on Thursday 26/4 10am - 2pm. For any queries contact scichal@robogals.org





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

Home Grown, Hand Sewn (HGHS) MARKET Saturday 5 May 12pm - 5pm



With 3¹/₂ 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

Market Stalls

If you or any crafty friends or family members might be interested in having a stall, 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!**

Market Working Bee

We have two dates planned at this stage.

◆ **Friday 20 April at 2pm**

Come along and help.

All materials and instructions will be provided.

MARKET FLYERS DELIVERY

Can you help promote our market by delivering flyers in your street or area?

Pop into the school before Friday and we can give you some to deliver in the school holidays.

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 -

Donations of potted, hardy plants eg succulents and geraniums for sale on the day. Please deliver in week 1 next term.

CHILDREN'S 2ND HAND CLOTHING

We will be having a 2nd hand children's clothing stall at the market. If you are having a cleanout over the holidays any donations or CLEAN clothes in GOOD condition would be appreciated.

Bring to the office week 1.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We are also organising a Mother's Day Raffle to sell at HGHS and we would appreciate any donations of wine or pamper articles we can use to make these baskets worth winning. Please drop any items you can donate in to the school office.

HOME GROWN, HAND SEWN MARKET—CAN YOU HELP ?

We have already had quite a few parents off their help but we still need more volunteers to help us run the school stalls successfully. If you can help, please either send this form to the school office or email/phone your available times. Thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated!

Child's name: _____ Class Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact telephone No: _____

I am able to contribute baked good for the Vintage Café.

I can provide baked goods Preserves Garden produce

(Type & quantity)

GOVERNING COUNCIL BBQ	
10.30am - 12 pm (set up)	
12 - 1 pm timeslot filled already	
1 - 2 pm timeslot filled already	
2 - 3 pm	
3 - 4 pm	
4 - 5 pm (wind down & pack up)	

P & F VINTAGE CAFÉ or PIES, PASTIES & CURRIES	
10.30am - 12 pm (set up)	
12 - 1 pm timeslot filled already	
1 - 2 pm timeslot filled already	
2 - 3 pm timeslot filled already	
3 - 4 pm timeslot filled already	
4 - 5 pm (wind down & pack up)	

Please return this slip to the school office a.s.a.p. THANK YOU

HOME GROWN, HAND SEWN FUN FAMILY ECO MARKET



SATURDAY 5TH MAY

12-5PM


GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS!

A green-savvy market at Bellevue Heights Primary School with goods that are gentle on the planet and appealing to the senses.

Home Grown plants, produce, flowers and preserves.

Hand Sewn art, craft, jewellery, hair accessories, knitted and crocheted accessories, candles, baby and children's clothing, toys and pet accessories.

Family Fun (free or low cost) bubbles, sandpit, chalk drawing, face painting, children's Market Trail Bag and sideshow alley.

NATURE PLAY SA will be here!
Come & join in the outdoor fun. Play and create in our sheoak forest. 

Something to Savour Vintage Café - home baked delights, BBQ, curries and vegetarian options, tea and organic Fair Trade Coffee.

Recycled and Earth-friendly Goods kids market, bric-a-brac sale, recycled timber furniture, natural cleaning and skincare products.

Demonstrations fermenting foods, organic gardening and worm farms.

The Knife Doctor will be sharpening knives and tools on site bring them along on the day.

Like a school tour on the day? Phone 8278 7182 to book.



Follow us on Facebook (home grown hand sewn) for the latest news and stallholder information

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