



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 3  
Wednesday 22 August 2018**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday.....August 23 .....School Photo Day  
Friday.....August 24 .....Senior choir Magic Millions Festival of Music rehearsal  
Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.

**Saturday August 25 Fundraising Quiz Night 6.30pm start - for Adults not students  
Tickets on sale at the school office**

Monday.....August 27 .....Living Safely with Pets R - 3 students  
Thursday.....August 30 .....Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall  
Friday.....August 31 .....School Open Day - See information page 2 of this newsletter  
Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential  
Yr 5/6/7 bake stall at recess time - see information page 2 of this newsletter

**Monday..... September 3 .....School closure day. OSHC NOT available.  
Tuesday..... September 4 .....Student free day. OSHC available. Bookings essential.**

Wednesday..September 5 .....IELP Royal Adelaide Show excursion  
Friday.....September 7 .....Premier's Reading Challenge finishes. All forms back to library before then.  
Monday.....September 10 .....Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance committee 7pm  
Friday.....September 14 .....Yr 5/6/7 bake stall at recess time - see information this newsletter  
Wednesday..September 19 .....Senior Choir Festival of Music rehearsal at Festival Theatre  
Friday.....September 21 .....Whole school assembly run by Mrs Potter & Mrs Arnold's class  
Saturday .....September 22 .....Senior choir Festival of Music performance 1.40pm  
Thursday.....September 27 .....SRC carnival 2 to 3pm  
Friday.....September 28 .....Last Day for term 3. Pizza lunch and casual day. School finishes at 2.30pm

## Dear Parents & Community

I hope by now everyone has had the opportunity to look at our signs which have been erected on Shepherds Hill Road. We are really pleased with the visual statement and trust that the wider community will now know where Bellevue Heights Primary is located!!

We are hurtling towards the middle of the term and as is the case for all schools, staff have been incredibly busy with providing a range of teaching and learning activities and special events. It is book week and as I type, the campfire is burning away and students are listening to an African community liaison officer tell a story from his own country.

Our campfire day last term to celebrate NAIDOC week was a hit so we are hoping to have two campfire days in the winter months. We see the campfire as an opportunity for students to sit, reflect and talk between themselves. As it is book week we are using the campfire as a "backdrop" for story telling and book reading. Thank you so much to those parents who were able to respond to our call out to help monitor the fire during the day. It was greatly appreciated.



**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

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



I am looking forward to the Quiz night this Saturday evening. Courtney Blake, Rachel Paues and Tash Howard have all been working hard to ensure that the evening is a success. Schools cannot function without the support of the parent and the wider community so please be aware that your efforts are noticed and wholeheartedly appreciated.

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the South **Australian Annual Principal's Conference**. It was a time to not only catch up with colleagues, confer with small businesses that support SA schools but I also had the opportunity to hear about the latest trends and issues in education. We really are working in exciting times in terms of how education is conceptualised and how schooling could be delivered. I learnt a lot about Finland and whilst our cultures are vastly different, there are of course aspects of their schooling system we could at least trial. For example, we learnt that on October 13, Finland celebrates national FAIL day. The thesis is that failure comes just before success and as such the nation acknowledges the importance of **failing... it reminds me of an explanation given to me for the word FAIL - First Attempt in Learning!**

The importance of the arts and play was also emphasised. Another speaker made the comment that art is fundamental not ornamental! So there is much **for us to reflect on ... until next fortnight.**

Marie-Louise, Mary and Birgit

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**  
**ALL FORMS DUE BACK TO THE LIBRARY BY Friday 7 September**



**ENTERPRISE STALL**  
 Friday 31 August & Friday 14 September



Bake stall will be run by Mr Mueller's 5/6/7 class

Come along to the canteen at recess time and get cupcakes, cookies, scones & more.

The yummy treats will cost around 50 cents or \$1.

*All proceeds will go to the Garden Bed Maths Project .*

## 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: Chase, Luca, Daniella, Cohen, Ella, Felix, Rory, Robbie, Haia & Haoran.

## Award Recipients



### Sandpit Tap Broken

The tap for the pump in the sandpit is broken and the pump will be unusable until a part can be sourced to fix it. We hope it will be soon so we can all enjoy the creek bed again.



**OPEN DAY**

Bellevue Heights Primary  
**OPEN MORNING 2018**  
 Friday 31 August  
 Come and see the whole school **'IN ACTION'**  
**9 - 9:30 am open classrooms**

**All classrooms open for visiting including computer, French, music and art rooms plus a robotics display in the library.**

**9:35 am whole school assembly in the gym.**

**Principal Tour 10:15 am**  
**Morning tea for visitors after the tour.**

**Phone: 8278 7182 to book a tour.**

Open morning is for current and new families



## YEAR 5/6/7 GARDEN BED MATHS PROJECT

### Improving our School Environment

Have you noticed students working in our school garden beds, making improvements to the appearance of our school?

The year 5/6/7 students have formed **garden bed teams** to take on the challenge to improve and maintain an area within our school as a part of our learning programme. The goal is to enhance the appearance of the school grounds and to instil a sense of school pride amongst our students.



Each team has used the **STEM model** of learning to frame their ideas, with a view of working together to make the improvements. Students have planned, made scaled drawings to present their ideas and changes and considered the guidelines that have been set for removing and adding plants, to ensure any work done prior was respected.

Their ideas have to be drafted, approved, be economical and fit in with the overall plan of the school. Certain protocol and applications have been established to ensure the project is successful and adheres to the standards of safety and aesthetics that are required in a school setting.

We are planning to fund these improvements through another curriculum opportunity in **Economics and Business**. In this subject the year 6/7 classes will develop a **business strategy and fundraise the cost of the garden bed improvements**. The best business strategy from the work in this subject will be selected from each class to provide us with 2 business / fundraising days.

At this stage it looks like our best model will be for each year 6/7 class to conduct a bake stall. More information about these dates are in this newsletter.

So as you can see the entire process from planning, site work, purchasing, planting, maintenance and fundraising will be student owned and driven. We look forward to watching the garden beds continue their transformation, especially as the weather brightens and we hope everyone can support our garden upgrade bake stall by purchasing some delicious items. We look forward to celebrating this with the rest of the school when completed in term 4.



**Simon Mueller**



### Dear Bellevue Heights Primary School Community

Sadly, for personal reasons, I must farewell Bellevue Heights Primary School at the end of this term to live in Sydney.

It has been a joy and pleasure to have supported the BHPS school community for the last 10 years, making so many remarkable memories that will remain with me forever.

It has been an incredible journey, having learnt and been taught so much. I am most grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the BHPS community.

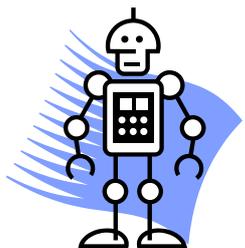
My time here was beyond my wildest dreams and I just want to say, 'thank you very much.'

I will look back with pride, at the great fun I had teaching and learning with the students. It was the best time watching them grow and blossom. I will always be so proud of them.

May BHPS continue to prosper with their talented teachers and students!

Yours truly  
Paul Hills





## ROBOCUP

On Monday 20 August, two teams competed against teams across the state in this year's Robo-Cup. The teams were called RoboBand (Caleb, Fraser, Corben and Jay) and Cops and Robbers (Lily, Dan, Seth and Suleiman). Both teams entered the new "On Stage" division that incorporated music / theatre.

Both teams worked for 10 weeks in preparation, giving up lunch times and after school times and even some holiday time to prepare. Their tasks included developing their themes, cutting music, building back drops, creating sturdy robots, designing costumes and programming the robots to perform as needed.

On the day RoboBand successfully completed 3 consistent performances and interviewed well, placing 2nd overall!

Cops and Robbers had several technical issues in the heats, but when it came to the final, had a great performance and finished 3rd!

Well done both teams - your learning, dedication, hard work and independence was commendable!

"I enjoyed learning how to program the robots, and we ended up succeeding." - **Fraser**

"I have enjoyed the experience of performing in front of a crowd and learning how to program the EV3 Robot." - **Corben**

"Even though we worked really hard for the competition, it was still enjoyable putting on our performance and watching the other schools doing it as well."

- **Suleiman**

"The outcome of our project was not only what we created, but our group work towards the performance and the many new things each one of us learned."

- **Dan**



**Cops & Robbers**  
Suleiman, Dan, Lily & Seth



**RoboBand**  
Caleb, Corben, Fraser & Jay

## School Photographs **TOMORROW** Thursday 23 August

Envelopes have already been sent home.

**They are to be brought to school by your child & given to the photographer on photo day, when their class has their photos taken. Correct money must be enclosed as neither the school office or photographers can give change on the day. You may prefer to order online so your child doesn't have to bring money to school - instructions are on the envelope.**

**PLEASE ENSURE STUDENTS ARE DRESSED IN APPROPRIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM AND ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.**

(The first group will be taken at 9:05 am.)

If one child is paying for all the family, please clearly nominate on the envelopes which envelope the payment is in.

**Family envelopes are available from the school office if required**





## BHPS QUIZ NIGHT - Adults no students

This Saturday 25 August

**6.30pm for 7pm start 'til late**  
**It's not too late to get a ticket !!!**



Everyone is welcome to come along on the night - the more the merrier!

Thank you in advance for your support of our 2018 Quiz Night.

Get ready to battle quiz style. Tickets \$10 each.

- ◆ Get a table of 10 (singles go into lucky dip team table).
- ◆ Decide your table name.
- ◆ Set your theme.
- ◆ Buy your tickets by 20 August.
- ◆ BYO food and drink (alcohol permitted).
- ◆ Bring your 'A' game!

**Please bring cash and gold coins for coin toss, raffles & auctions.**

**Try your luck - 1<sup>st</sup> prize best dressed, wooden spoon & a whole lot more.**

**All proceeds go towards P&F projects to keep our school awesome.**

## 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. The meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of each month (except December & January). Check newsletter calendar for next date. Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room.

Time: 7:00 pm—8:15pm. Fee: \$35.00 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

### **PARENTS IN EDUCATION WEEK** (Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 August) - Various programs

This promotes the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning from birth and throughout the school years and provides practical advice on what parents can do to support learning. This year's theme is 'Behaviours for learning: skills for life'. Each evening, speakers and panel guests will provide information and useful ideas for parents, caregivers and educators of children from 0 to 18 years, about living positively in a digital world, bullying and behaviours for learning and wellbeing. To view the program and register for events visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/pieweek](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/pieweek) All sessions are free.

### **THREATENED SPECIES FAMILY FUN DAY**

8 September, Blackwood Hill South 10am - 1pm. Children's nature play & learning stations. Guided nature walk & talk. Protect local bushland at our bushcare activity. Discover your local plants & animals. BBQ lunch provided. Registrations essential - RSVP by 24 August with attendee names, ages of children & dietary requirements to Dinali on

P: 8406 0500 or E: [bfl@treesforlife.org.au](mailto:bfl@treesforlife.org.au)

 **bellevue heights**  
tennis club

## OPEN DAY

**Sunday 26th August from 11.00 am**

*Sargent Parade, Bellevue Heights*

**For all junior & senior players for 2018-2019**

**Looking for new members**

Meet the members and enjoy the wonderful welcoming social atmosphere at our Club.

- FREE sausage sizzle
- Ball Machine (to keep you going all day!)
- Meet the players and plan teams for summer
- Racquets available for use
- Meet the Club Coaches
- 11am FREE Hot Shots
- 12pm FREE Cardio Tennis
- HAVE FUN

Further info available from Club Secretary Liz Good  
 Email: [secretary@bellevueheightstennisclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@bellevueheightstennisclub.com.au) or Mobile 0419 831 483

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**



# Sharing stories around the fire 2018!



Book Week has been celebrated with gusto this week. Reading and listening to stories around the campfire was certainly a hit with our students. We had a range of people reading to our students - our buddy classes also read to one another ... we did not waste the fire in the afternoon ... our staff meeting was held around the fire. I think a first in this district at least! Take a look on the next page for more photos!

