



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 3 Term 3
Wednesday 8 August 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday August 10 Whole school assembly run by Mr Mallee & Mrs Aitken's class followed by morning tea

Friday August 17 Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential

Monday August 20 Robocup Junior State Championships

Wednesday August 22 Book Week Dress Up Parade

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 - for adults not students.

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. More details in a later newsletter
Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential

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

Monday September 10 Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm

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 followed by morning tea

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

Monday October 15 First day for term 4.

Dear Parents & Community

Greetings... It has been a busy start to the term. Today our 4/5 students are returning from Hindmarsh Island. The inclement weather has not stopped their fun and I have received daily updates saying that the showers have been intermittent and all is well...

This term is filling up quickly with events and special activities. Our students are enjoying the Footsteps Dance program. The last session is next week. Robo Cup is almost upon us and so the pressure is on to complete the task. Irrespective of the competition results, as a school, we are immensely proud of our students who have given up their holidays, lunch times and afternoons to work on planning, trialling, evaluating and re planning their robotic programs. Persistence and Resilience are so important for our children to have in order to build on their learning. Our STEM work is certainly encouraging these skills.

Until next fortnight,

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit



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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

MINDFUL MOMENTS

We've all been told to take a deep breath in moments of stress, anxiety, anger and so on but does it actually help?

The simple answer is yes.

When we slow down our breathing, our blood pressure lowers, our muscles relax, endorphins are released and oxygen delivery improves. This helps the brain to also relax and your thoughts to settle.

So, next time you need to take a breather, try this: Take a slow breath in to the count of 4, then hold your breath to the count of 4, then breathe out to the count of 4, then finally, hold your breath once more to the count of 4. Repeat this a few times until you feel calm and relaxed.

MORNING TEA THIS FRIDAY

Each term we invite all families of our school to join us after Friday class conducted assemblies in the hall. This term in weeks 3, 6 & 9. Parents and pre-school aged children are welcome to stay to have morning tea and meet with Marie-Louise, Mary, Birgit and other parents. This is a friendly and informal way of current parents and those new to the school being able to meet and chat.

CAN YOU HELP?

The school is looking for a secondhand lawnmower to mow small areas of lawn around the school. Please see the school office staff if you can help with this.



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: Spencer, Aden, Alex, Luci, Rosie, Lily, Fuyan, Seth, Ivy, Corben, Kenzi, Nguyen, Rimas & Cooper.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Luci, Cooper, Chloe, Hope, Daisy, Edna & Huon.

Award Recipients



Assembly Monday 7 August

UNIFORM POLICY

There has been some conversation about our uniform policy. As with all policies we review the content from time to time.

Over the next few months the Governing Council will be looking at the uniform policy and will consult parents, students and teachers.

School Photographs Thursday 23 August

Envelopes have already been sent home.

DO NOT SEND ENVELOPES & MONEY BACK TO SCHOOL YET.

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

If you have any queries please ring MSP photographers direct on 8391 3951.





SPOTLIGHT ON OUR STUDENT LEADERS:

Wellbeing Committee

At Bellevue Heights the year sevens are able to apply for leadership roles, the majority of leadership roles are simple jobs around the school that are also done by other north wing students; but there are four groups that lead the school throughout the year, one of them being wellbeing. The members of the wellbeing committee are Seth, Kaylee, Rosie and Edna. The organiser of this group is Maressa.



Every week in their leadership time after recess on Mondays they work with social workers to improve student wellbeing across the school. The wellbeing committee have done a few things this year such as organising the buddy bench and the cyber safety lessons.

We asked Kaylee, Seth, Rosie, Edna and Maressa about their big plans for the wellbeing committee in the future. They stated that “we would like to do some sort of charity and/or fundraiser and something like some sorts of social groups”.

They’ve been planning on improving the buddy bench (a bench in the school yard for children who are left out during playtime) by having the games and friendship table box outside three days a week.

The wellbeing committee will be promoting the buddy bench actively this year. Their goal is to get people to expand their friendships and to meet new people.

by Aqeela & Rhiana

French art work



Reception students worked with their buddy class to create snails in the style of the French artist, Matisse.



Year one painted an impressionist art work in the style of Monet.



Year 2/3 designed ocean art work based on «Les Bêtes de la Mer » by Matisse.



Year 6/7 students investigated Seurat and painted their own art work using pointillism.



Well done to Clara whose Impressionist painting was displayed at the Central Market for Bastille Day. She won first prize for her age group.

BOOK WEEK NEWS



Week 5 starting Monday 20 August

DRESS UP DAY— Wednesday 22nd August
Theme: Find Your Treasure

Students are invited to dress up as a book character with the theme 'Find Your Treasure' or in national dress on Wednesday 22 August. This is **NOT** a casual clothes day; students are to wear their school uniform if not dressing up in national dress or as a book character.

There will be a parade



BHPS QUIZ NIGHT – Adults no students

Saturday 25 August

6.30pm for 7pm start 'til late

Tickets available now from the school

Get in early to get a ticket before they are sold out !!!



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

Can you help with donations?

We are gratefully accepting donations or sponsorship from the school community and members and/or businesses of the wider community.

Please share these flyers - pop into the office for hard copies to post at your workplace or to hand to friends and family.

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 - 1st prize best dressed, wooden spoon & a whole lot more.

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

P&F BHPS FUNDRAISER
QUIZ NIGHT
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6:30PM FOR 7PM 'TIL LATE

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE???????
DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

Do you know someone who owns a business? Perhaps you work for a sensational company? Maybe you'd like to repurpose a gift you have stashed away?

We are on the search for a variety of items to be donated to our Quiz Night, so if you could ask someone or find something to donate for the night to raise funds for our kids, we would be so grateful. You can do it!

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Further details contact Rachel 0400 893 939

SPONSORSHIP INFO

SPONSOR A TABLE:

Want to take it next level? If you know a business who would like to sponsor a table, get extra promo on the night and truly make it a night to remember, show them this!

Sponsor a table by donating a good or service at the value of \$60+ and you can have your very own table naming rights to advertise your business plus you will have your name in lights, mentions throughout the night, listed in marketing materials and of course, linked on social media.

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GET READY TO BATTLE QUIZ STYLE
TICKETS \$10 SINGLE OR \$100 TABLE 10

PLEASE BRING CASH & GOLD COINS
COIN TOSSES • RAFFLES • AUCTIONS

try your luck
1st Prize, Best Dressed, The Wooden Spoon, & a whole lot more!

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booking form

Your Name: _____

Table of 10: YES NO If no, how many tickets: _____

Table Name: _____

Money Enclosed or Pay Online Via School Website

BPPOINT REF: _____ Total \$: _____

What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary School as presented to Governing Council Monday 6 August 2018

<p>Lauren Cole Reception</p>	<p>This term in HASS we are learning about ourselves and community. This relates to our science unit - what are objects made of? We will do a walk in the community identifying living and non-living objects.</p>
<p>Erika Petrovic Year 1</p>	<p>This term we are especially enjoying Footsteps dance, JP PLINC and STEM activities. In science we have started working on a new topic – weather and seasons. We are observing and identifying objects in the sky and describing changes of weather and clothing suited to different weather conditions. In maths we are modelling numbers with a range of materials, learning how to divide objects into groups and sharing groups of objects equally. In HASS we continue with our inquiry topic about families and places, exploring changes in the families and the places we and others belong to. In literacy lessons we enjoy reading Premier's Reading Challenge books, creating story maps and writing narratives. We are looking forward to bookweek activities.</p>
<p>Debbie Spells Jenni Main Years 2 / 3</p>	<p>The start of term 3 is always a smooth one as we come back into familiar routines and friendships, which sets us up well for a term of productive learning. In number we are working on place value, addition, subtraction and fractions and in measurement we are covering length, area, volume and capacity. Our work on mapping skills will correlate nicely with our HASS topics on world celebrations and comparing places. We continue our earth science topic of night and day, an investigation into how the rotation and orbit of the earth, moon and sun affects our daily lives - with several of our families setting their alarm to observe that very timely lunar eclipse! 'Footsteps' has kept us on our toes each week mastering new moves and dance sequences, a great fitness lesson - think we are going to need it to get through all that!</p>
<p>Steve Mallee Nalani Aitkens Years 2 / 3</p>	<p>We've had a great start to the term. Lots of fun learning some new dance moves and learning to dance with other students in Footsteps. In science we are finding out about how toys are made and their movement. Maths is finishing our understanding of time and then working on our fractions and 3D shapes. In writing we are exploring how to write reports and explanations linking it with our science and HASS subjects. Next week we are running the assembly.</p>
<p>Kim Potter Mary Arnold Years 4 / 5</p>	<p>In room 22 we are modelling the rotation of the planets in our Solar System and investigating what causes the planets to remain in orbit around the sun. We're also exploring why the Europeans settled in Australia and the impact this had on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as part of our unit of work on the First Fleet. Room 22 is excited about our upcoming camp to Nauru Farm in week 3.</p>
<p>Jess Durdin Years 4 / 5</p>	<p>Room 20 is investigating light in science. We are learning about how light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. In history we are looking at the First Fleet and students have already enjoyed researching prisoner files. In writing we are focusing on informative text types. For health this term we are working on a food and nutrition unit.</p>
<p>Simon Mueller Years 5 / 6 / 7</p>	<p>We've had a great start to the term. Lots of fun learning some new dance moves and learning to dance with other students in Footsteps. In science we are finding out about how toys are made and their movement. Maths is finishing our understanding of time and then working on our fractions and 3D shapes. In writing we are exploring how to write reports and explanations linking it with our science and HASS subjects. Next week we are running the assembly.</p>
<p>Margot Bradley Lyndal Bland Years 6 / 7</p>	<p>This term we have started a community service project called 'Garden Stems'! Small groups of children in the north wing are planning and improving 19 garden beds around our school. We will be running 2 cake stalls to fund new plants through our business and economics unit. This entire project requires us to use our STEM thinking. Other subjects include separating substances in science, developing our own book reviews, year 6 robotics and year 7 graduation preparation. Another busy term ahead!</p>
<p>Kirsty Ford IELC JP</p>	<p>In room 1 this term we have welcomed new students to our class. We are learning about healthy eating focusing on the book <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>. We will discuss healthy choices with food and sometimes foods and the importance of staying healthy. We will be learning how to write procedures and continuing to develop our skills writing descriptions.</p>
<p>Kath Lister Helen Kenneally IELC JP</p>	<p>We have been learning about Healthy foods and unhealthy foods. We have looked at how corn is made on a farm and we have made some yummy bread. In Maths we are learning about simulating and how a calendar works. We are really enjoying working with Milo the robot in robotics with Mrs Bradley.</p>
<p>Bec Grigg IELC UP</p>	<p>Our class is enjoying the <i>Footsteps</i> dance program – it is amazing how many dance steps we can learn in just one session! We have started learning how to structure and write <i>information reports</i> in literacy, which ties in with our '<i>animal adaptation</i>' orientation theme. Maths has seen us working closely with the mainstream upper primary classes on our '<i>Garden Stems</i>' maths project. We are working hard in small groups to improve the garden beds around the school. We are loving <i>Robotics</i> with Mrs. Bradley, already!</p>
<p>Katrina Vogt Music</p>	<p>We have dates for senior choir. We are booking dates for Resthaven choir/hoop team visit next term. Hula hoop team is preparing to visit the train museum on Saturday 15 September. Classes this term are: drama in French for 6/7s, extension of music theory to solfege, notes E G A for 4/5s, while 2/3s learn recorder, year 1s learn puppet play dialogues and receptions start to use 8 beat patterns. I'm also teaching PE this term, which is going to cover skipping with ropes, shuttle runs & relays and hula hooping. Please make sure your child wears shoes they can run in and clothes that don't make them too hot.</p>

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Yvette Pinto French	Well done to Clara whose impressionist painting was displayed at the Central Market for Bastille Day. She came first in her age group. Year 6/7 - Investigation - "In my suitcase" - choosing a city we would like to visit. Describing the weather and appropriate clothing to pack in suitcase. Pointillism - art work in the style of Seurat. Year 4/5 - interpretation of art work by Matisse. Time incorporating daily routine. Year 2/3 - Le Tour de France. Artwork in the style of Matisse. Role play - ordering different flavours of ice cream. Rec/Year 1 - Le Tour de France. Literacy activities on the stories "George the Goldfish" and "Brown Bear". Action songs to convey information about self.
Steve Mallee Design Tech	Yr 2/3s constructed a simple catapult to test a variety of projectiles. Discussions centred around why some projectiles went further than others, or how we could make them travel a greater distance. Yr 4/5s designed a tower made of newspaper rolls. Students used information from pictures of bridges and electrical towers for design elements for their construction. Part of the design brief was that the tower needed to be at least 30cm high and hold a 1kg weight for two minutes. One tower managed to hold 7kg!
Student Leaders Margot Bradley Sue Koschade	As a part of the interschool meetings SRC executives have been given some goal setting examples to trial with our students in upper primary. They are seeing how they give students more student voice. The Wellbeing committee are running lots of games at the buddy bench at recess times, so if students have no one to play with they can go and play games. The Intercultural Committee are thinking about doing some friendship activities. The Sustainability Committee are nearly finished preparing resources for classes to use in the gardens. It has been a really big job for them.
OSHC Mira Doorne	We have just finished another very successful vacation care program. Great attendances. I think the highlight was a visit by Mitcham Girls High School robotics team. A former student of BHPS suggested they use us as a trial to see how the children would respond to this type of incursion. The children loved it. They are hoping to charge vacation care services in the future to raise money for interstate trips.
Playgroup Suzy Mills	We have been having a great time at Playgroup. We've been very impressed with some of our little singers at mat time! Each week children have access to games and activities that strengthen their gross motor, language and social skills - we even manage to have a whole lot of fun while we're doing it. If you know anyone with children (or grandchildren) in the 0-5 age group invite them along.

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 August 30. Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room. Time: 7:00 pm—8:15 pm 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

PARENT EDUCATION SEMINAR - Setting up for SUCCESS

Workshop by Mark Le Messurier 15 August, 6 - 7.30pm at Coromandel Valley Primary School. Practical ideas to build healthy, resilient young people. marklemessurier.com.au/main/ or raisingbeautkids.com.au/ or whatsthebuzz.net.au/

SWIMMING CLASSES - For children 4 months old to squad swimming

State Swim, 541 Morphett Road, Seacombe Gardens Phone: 8296 2442 www.stateswim.net.au The school office has vouchers if you are interested - for first 2 lessons free.

K4K CREATE FOR KIDS - Children aged 9+ Learn crocheting, knitting, sewing & more at Coromandel Community Centre. Thursdays 2 Aug - 20 Sep. 3.45 - 4.45pm \$80 for 8 weeks. Prepayment required. Bookings essential. Call 8370 6880 or visit www.coroalive.org.au

FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Special Event

21 August 7.30 pm

Bellevue Heights

Primary School Gym

Special guest speaker -

Kurna Elder, Uncle

Jeffrey Newchurch



Jeffrey Newchurch is a Kurna nation cultural heritage association representative. Jeffrey is a Kurna man and respected elder. On 21 March 2018, the Kurna people were recognized as native title holders for lands around Adelaide. The judgement confers native title rights to 17 parcels of land from Lower Light to Myponga.

The presentation will have a relationship to Sturt Gorge where we have studied the native vegetation, geological elements and colonial habitation but our Kurna knowledge of the area is minimal. Please join us for a most important evening followed by a light supper - all welcome.

Please **RSVP** to shawlock@internode.on.net by 19 August for catering purposes.

Amy Blaylock, President, Friends of Sturt Gorge