

# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 1  
Wednesday 27 February 2019**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- Wednesday .. February 27 .....P&F Meeting 7pm in school staff room - all welcome
- Thursday ..... February 28 .....Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
- Friday ..... March 1.....4 Year old Friday Bookings via school office essential.
- Monday ..... March 4.....Raising Resilient Children Workshop at school 6-8pm. Bookings essential.  
Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance at 7.00pm
- Tuesday ..... March 5.....Clean Up Australia Day at school
- Wednesday .. March 6 to 8.....Wirraway Camp for upper primary students
- Friday ..... March 8.....Whole school assembly run by Ms Kath/May-Lee and Ms Ford's classes followed by morning tea.  
4 year old Friday. Bookings via school office essential.
- Monday ..... March 11.....Adelaide Cup public holiday - school closed
- Friday ..... March 15.....Book Fair in library for one day only - see details this newsletter  
Reception / Year 1 activity evening  
National Action Day against bullying and violence
- Monday ..... March 18.....IELP JP Art Gallery excursion
- Thursday ..... March 21.....Harmony Day
- Friday ..... March 22.....Pre-school families open morning - see details this newsletter
- Monday ..... March 25.....Parent/Teacher/Student led interviews for mainstream classes commence.  
Parents will be notified when on-line bookings open.
- Friday ..... March 29.....No assembly today
- Monday ..... April 1.....JP Road Safety
- Friday ..... April 5.....Sports Day - more information will go home later
- Friday ..... April 12 .....Last day of term 1. School finishes at 2.30pm.
- Monday ..... April 29 .....First day for term 2.

## Dear Parents & Community

What a wonderful couple of weeks it's been! Amazing learning, teaching, community engagement and fun! Our staff have been incredibly busy with their programming as well as taking on new learning in our delivery of writing. I will be sharing more about what we are doing in the coming newsletters.

Have you seen our Junior Primary Rooms 2 and 4? During the holidays we purchased some new student furniture with the view that there will be more to come over the next two years. The purpose of this is so that all students have access to modern and comfortable learning spaces. There is in fact an interesting relationship between student learning and the spaces where learning occurs. Good learning can happen anywhere, but the environment can encourage different modes of learning. As a consequence of our Dare to Dream professional development last year, we are not only redesigning our learning environments (the clutter is being removed) but we are in the process of getting flexible furniture to cater for all children and teacher needs. Some of these come in the shape of crescent tables, flexi stools and stand up desks.



**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

Our Reception students have now been at school for just over four weeks and have settled in so well.

Starting primary school is a major milestone for a child. The first years are an exciting and engaging time. Building positive relationships and experiences in the early years is important to long-term development, learning and wellbeing.

**For parents of Reception students.....**

How your child reacts to starting school will depend on their personality, their previous experience and how prepared they were for this next big step in their lives. By now they'll probably be responding to school in a variety of ways and most children will be experiencing some change – after all they'll be learning, playing and interacting with new people and getting used to a whole new environment – and it may take some of them time to settle in.



*Cora said, "I like doing lots of things. I like drawing and painting. I like doing football and my friend is Isobella."*

*Alison says she likes painting at school, playing outside and her friend Yvette. Alison said she has seen the koala in the tree.*



**What some of our Reception students are saying about school as told to the Student leaders promotions group.**



*Sammy and Pippa both like making things. Sammy likes playing on the playground and Pippa likes being outside playing. She saw a koala starting to climb a tree.*



*Tyrell interviewing Sammy and Pippa.*

*Asher likes writing, maths, health and playing outside on the swings.*



*Kiko likes the playground. He told the promotions committee that he likes soccer as he wants to be like his uncle. He said, "I can see birds at school and I like reading books."*



**BOOK FAIR**

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair for our school community on **Friday 15 March in the library.**  
**Opening times: ALL DAY**


Books will be on display Thursday before and after school.

Please note not all books are re-orderable. There are more books available than advertised in the brochure that has been sent home. Every purchase of a book will earn you one raffle ticket to go in the draw to win one of two \$30 book vouchers, courtesy of Scholastic.

Remember **'Readers are Achievers'**  
**Marie Groen - Library**

**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:  
 Emily, Samuel, Imogen, Kaiwen, Sara, Sara, Hayat & Lilah.

**Awards for Excellence Recipients**  
 This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:  
 Lily, Takumi & Poppy.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2019

At Bellevue we are working towards giving students a greater voice. One way that we are enabling this is through our model for year 7 student leadership. This year we have elected 19 student leaders (some students are leaving part way through the year).

All student leaders will have equal recognition. All student leaders will help with major school events especially sports day where they are the House Captains. Once sports day is finished the student leaders will work in a second area of responsibility. These areas have been chosen in line with the school's vision and plans.

### *SRC EXECUTIVE:*

The S.R.C. executive manage Monday morning school assemblies and run whole school S.R.C. meetings where they listen to and empower fellow students to have a voice on many different topics. They attend S.R.C. executive cluster meetings twice a term at Belair Primary School.



**Yellow House**

Lorcan, Dhrithi, Sophie & Saskia



**Red House Captain**



**Red House Captain**



**Yellow House Captain**

### *INTERCULTURAL COMMITTEE:*

This committee aims to provide opportunities for students and the school community to connect with different cultural perspectives, ensuring our diverse cultures are represented, understood and celebrated.

Aya, Erin, Abigayle, Fuyan & Nell



**Green House Captain**



**Red House Captain**



**Blue House Captain**



**Green House Captain**



**Red House Captain**

### *PARK RANGERS:*

Students are working towards redeveloping a section of our school grounds into a national park. They intend to return the area to its original state and then use the area to teach others about the eco system.

Fraser, Jack, Brianna, Sarangi & Ivy



**Red House Captain**



**Blue House Captain**



**Blue House Captain**



**Green House Captain**



**Green House Captain**

### *GREEN TEAM:*

The green team are working to improve our outdoor spaces, instilling a sense of pride and ownership amongst our school body.

Hope, Corben, Evie, Haruki & Aqeela



**Green House Captain**



**Yellow House Captain**



**Blue House Captain**



**Red House Captain**



**Yellow House Captain**





NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION  
against Bullying and Violence  
Friday 15 March 2019



Dear parents,

At Bellevue Heights Primary School, we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Feel free to collect a pocket card from the school office if your child talks to you about bullying. Parents know their children best and know the best way to tailor communication to their needs. Adapt these tips to what works for you and your child.

**If your child talks to you about bullying:**

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all.'
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some

strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make Bellevue Heights Primary School a great school for everyone.

**Maressa Derry, Student Welfare Worker**



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1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.



## Parents & Friends Information

FIRST MEETING FOR 2019

TONIGHT

Wednesday 27 February

7pm in staffroom

EVERYONE WELCOME

It's time to look at the year ahead for the P&F!

*Did you receive our email about our first meeting to be held tonight at 7pm in the staff room?*

There will be some wine and nibbles and an intro to the work and goals of the Bellevue P&F committee in 2019.

This year, we have 2 areas that we are focused on.

- ⇒ Fundraising activities.
- ⇒ A community building program.

While some events are definitely both fundraising and community building, there are a couple of ideas that were put forward last year that really focus on fundraising and some that really focus on community initiatives.

Exciting times ahead!

Everyone who is interested in finding out more before they commit to something in particular is encouraged to attend the meeting **TONIGHT** with no pressure to sign up to something straight away.

There will be approximately 2 meetings per term, depending on when the most people can make it or when an event is on. Future meeting dates/times will be advised via school newsletter.

We do have a number of recurring events in the school calendar such as sports day cake stall and pizza lunch, pizza lunches on last day of term, election day cake stall and BBQ that need a coordinator to adopt them.

We are also going to look at the school year and see which of the many other fundraising suggestions we received last year could fit in this year and who would be happy to coordinate it.

### Class Parent Rep & Buddy Families

We are working on building stronger ties across our community by working closely with the Parent Rep program and the Buddy Family program.

This might be something that you're keen to help out with?

### Can you help with one event?

Perhaps focusing on coordinating one particular thing this year, like the cake stalls or pizza lunches or the BBQs would be of interest to you?

We know that everyone is crazy busy and life feels so full with all of the multiple responsibilities and commitments that we have.

Our motto is to do what you can and don't when you can't - without feeling guilty when you can't. But

please don't be afraid to jump on board in whichever way works for you!

That's why in 2019 we are having a real focus on multiple coordinators adopting just one thing and coordinating that for the year with volunteers sourced to help them.

Maybe coordinating one thing floats your boat or being a volunteer that helps out a little bit with everything tickles your fancy? Or perhaps you're a wicked baker and bringing goodies each time there's a call out is your thing. Any of the these would be amazing!

***If you can't attend tonight and want to help with something, please let me know (my email is below) or give your name to the office staff and we can catch up afterwards and go through what you'd like to do.***

Really looking forward to a fun, productive and strong P&F community working together in 2019 to bring about some amazing outcomes for our school.

**Tash Howard - P&F Coordinator**

[tashjoyhoward@gmail.com](mailto:tashjoyhoward@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help this year it means the canteen is currently open all days.

Please remember the following:

- If the parent volunteer is not available the canteen will not be open. Please do not rely upon it being open for food for your child.
- As you can see from the price list below you don't need to send too much money with your child. **They only need a couple of dollars, at the most, to purchase a snack.** There is also not a lot of change available.
- *We do not encourage students to buy snacks for other students.*
- Students should only purchase what they can eat themselves at the break.

### CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2019

#### FREEZER

Bulla Yoghurt Iceblock	\$1.50
Frosty Fruit Ice Block	\$1.20

#### FRIDGE

Breakaway Milks	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.25

#### SAVOURY

Cornitos	\$0.80
JJ's	\$1.10
Jumpys	\$0.70
Natural Popcorn	\$1.10
Noodle Snacks	\$0.60
Red Rock Chips	\$1.00

#### SWEET

Apricot & Coconut Balls	20 cents
Fruitwise Wraps	90 cents
Strawberry or Apricot Slice	20 cents
Yoghurt Frogs	20 cents
Weetbix Minis	80 cents

**Prices are subject to change without notification.**





SUSTAINABILITY AND GARDEN NEWS

Introducing our two new Peking Bantams, Cookies and Cream.

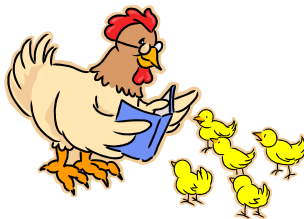


Thank you to Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and Mira for buying these beautiful girls to add to our collection.

Peking Bantams are docile and gently curious, allowing for a great bond to form between children and chicken. We are excited about involving them with our outside learning.


OSHC also paid for the installation of our watering system in our Garden Patch late last term which made an enormous impact on keeping our orchard and vegetables alive through the holidays.

Our students in our holiday program helped with general weeding, picking and selling produce, looking after our beloved chickens amongst many other responsibilities.



We are grateful for OSHC financial and practical help.

Mrs Groen



**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**Tuesday 5 March**

Due to the hot weather Friday, all students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day next Tuesday.

The upper primary students will be cleaning up at Karinya between recess & lunch time, the middle primary will be cleaning up Manson oval at 9.15am and the junior primary classes will be cleaning up around the school.

If you would like to join your classes please check with the class teacher for times. The more hands the better! There are some gloves supplied by Clean Up Australia – but not enough for everyone. If you want your child to have gloves please supply garden gloves, as rubber gloves defeat the point of clean up Australia!

**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!***

## ***Special Open Morning***

***for families of pre-school children***

## ***Friday 22 March 2019***



### **Come and see the school 'IN ACTION'**

9.05 - 9.50am	Whole school assembly in the gym hosted by the reception class and their year 6/7 buddy class. A selection of performance and class items presented at the assembly.
9.50 - 10.50am	Tours & activities for pre school children and families : garden, library and reception class, led by year 6/7 student leaders and principals.
10.50 - 11.20am	Morning tea & question time for visiting families.
11.20 - 11.50am	Principal tour of whole school (optional).

Please let us know if you will be attending this open morning by booking  
 ph 8278 7182 or email [bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Everyone welcome

Please pass this information on to any family or friends who may be considering enrolling their child in our school.





# 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.**

## JESSIE BROWN PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Are you looking for a child care alternative for your 2-4-year old? Jessie Brown Pre-Kindergarten may be the place for your child. A not for profit community owned centre located at Belair. We provide a natural hills play space equivalent to two house blocks. In operation for more than 30 years and has an excellent reputation with the community. Well known for it's caring and nurturing environment. Educationally and routine based learning program delivered by qualified teachers. High staff to child ratio. Maximum of twenty children on site at any time. Options for am, pm or full day sessions. Want to know more or to visit! Ring 8278 1404, email [info@jessiebrown.com.au](mailto:info@jessiebrown.com.au), website [jessiebrown.com.au](http://jessiebrown.com.au) or visit 123 Gloucester Ave, Belair.



## 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—8:15 p.m. 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](mailto:ronadel@dodo.com.au)

## READY 4 SUCCESS OPEN DAY

Sunday 17 March 10am to 2pm. 2/10 Waite Street Blackwood (right next door to the pet shop). Come and test your working memory, see how we help children with their ability to focus, attend and concentrate by improving their auditory processing and working memory.

## AFTER SCHOOL PIANO CLUB

Fun, inspiring piano lessons. Facebook: [Kds PianoClub@SAMusiced](https://www.facebook.com/KdsPianoClub@SAMusiced) or 0400 502 115 / email: [pianoclass4u@gmail.com](mailto:pianoclass4u@gmail.com) Classical, Jazz, Rock, pop music. Examinations preparation. Private & group classes.

# High School Open Day Information

**BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Inspiring Achievement and Respect

Blackwood High School invites you to book a **PRINCIPAL'S TOUR TUESDAYS 9:00am - 10:30am**

26 March	25 June
30 April	30 July
14 May	3 September
28 May	29 October

Bookings required  
 To book phone: 8278 0950 or email [blackwood@hhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:blackwood@hhs.sa.edu.au)

4 Seymour Street, Eden Hills SA 5050  
 Phone: 8278 0950 Fax: 8278 0999  
[www.hhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.hhs.sa.edu.au) [blackwood@hhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:blackwood@hhs.sa.edu.au)

**BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Inspiring Achievement and Respect

You are invited to the **Blackwood High School OPEN NIGHT**  
 Monday 18 March 2019  
 4:30pm - 7:30pm

- Please join us as we showcase our
- Science, Mathematics, English, Humanities, Technology, Food and Hospitality displays
  - International Baccalaureate Middle Year Program
  - Senior Learning Centre and SACE
  - Special Interest Football and Football Programs
  - Visual and Performing Arts in our specialised facilities
  - STEM—Imagination Centre
  - Languages
  - Primary Transition and Pastoral Care
  - Pathways to university, training and vocational education within and beyond the school
  - Opportunities for international study and travel
  - Digital learning environment

Principal's welcome presentation in the Performing Arts Centre at 4:30pm, 6:00pm and 7:15pm.

Join a guided or self-guided tour.

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**URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS TUESDAY MARCH 19TH 2019**

2 hour programme 9:30 - 11:30am or 1:00 - 3:00pm or 6:00 - 7:00pm includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2020 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology.
- Application Packages available from March 19th
- Enrolment applications close 3pm Wednesday May 1st

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062  
 Ph: (08) 8274 7455  
[dj.0798.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dj.0798.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)  
[www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au](http://www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au)

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**Springbank Secondary College**

**Igniting inquisitive imagination**

**Open Day**  
 Wednesday 27 March 2019  
 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
 and  
 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Principal's Tours**  
 Tuesday 9 April 2019: 9:30am-10:00am  
 Thursday 18 May 2019: 9:00am-10:00am  
 Friday 14 June 2019: 9:30am-10:30am

257 Olive Road, Pasadena SA 5090  
 Phone: 822 0800 or email [open@springbanksecondary.edu.au](mailto:open@springbanksecondary.edu.au) register your interest