



# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 1  
Wednesday 28 February 2018**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday.....March 2 ..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.  
Clean Up Australia day

**Friday..... March 9 .....Pupil free day. No students at school.  
OSHC will be available - bookings essential.**

Monday.....March 12 ..... Adelaide Cup public holiday. No school on this day.  
Thursday.....March 15 ..... Book Fair - 2 days - See advertisement this newsletter  
Friday.....March 16 ..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.  
Whole school assembly followed by school tour - book tour if interested  
Wednesday...March 21 ..... Harmony Day  
Thursday.....March 22 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

**Friday..... March 23 .....Twilight Sports Day - School will start at 1pm and finish at 7pm.  
OSHC will be available for the morning. Bookings essential.**

Monday.....March 26 ..... Parent / teacher / student interviews commence - details will go home later  
Friday.....March 30 ..... Good Friday holiday. No school on this day.  
Monday.....April 2 ..... Easter Monday holiday. No school on this day.  
Wednesday...April 4 to 6 ..... Monarto camp for upper primary school commences (staggered days)  
Friday.....April 6 ..... Whole school assembly followed by Open Morning for pre-school families.  
More information later. Bookings via office staff required for tour.  
Friday.....April 13 ..... Last day of term 1. School finishes at 2.30pm.  
Monday.....April 30 ..... First day for term 2.  
Saturday .....May ..... Home Grown Hand Sewn HGHS Market at school—**SAVE THIS DATE**

### **TERM DATES 2018**

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
29 Jan to 13 Apr	30 Apr to 6 July	23 July to 28 Sept	15 Oct to 14 Dec

## Dear Parents & Community

Student voice allows students to have a say about what goes on at their school and be active participants in the school community. While listening to student voice is important, research shows that the benefits for students don't come from just hearing their own voices; it's more about how other people (students, teachers, schools) respond to students' voices and work with them to make ideas come to life. In other words, the opportunities for students to participate in shaping their experiences at school must be real rather than simulated.

Over the past few weeks I have seen how strong Bellevue Heights commitment is to listening to the voice of its students. Indeed, Student Voice and its leadership program is integral to the overall curriculum at Bellevue Heights Primary. I am looking forward to the contributions our new leadership team will make to the running of our school. Congratulations to all who nominated themselves this year. The applications were outstanding.

Regards, Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit



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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

## GOOD NEWS WEEK - STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2018

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 16 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:

Students run whole school SRC meetings and attend SRC executive meetings with other cluster schools where they are helping fellow students express their voice on many different topics  
Ainsley Szymanskyj (Yellow House), Dan Kolesnyk (Green House), Luci Natalier (Red House), Hajar Al Adilan (Blue House).



### INTERCULTURAL COMMITTEE:

Students are working toward ensuring all school events have a meaningful intercultural aspect, hold meetings with students from other year levels and help organise school events. Spencer Todd (Yellow House), Daisy Elliott (Blue House), Sophie Ludlam (Yellow House), Lily Bussenschutt (Red House).



### WELL BEING COMMITTEE

Students run buddy bench and organise lunchtime activities that promote health, safety and well being.  
Aden Smith (Red House), John Doyle (Green House), Jay Mills, (Yellow House), Aysha Kimber (Blue House).



### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Students will work on leading our school towards being a more sustainable environment with ideas such as nude food & recycling.  
Kaylee Hainsworth (Red House), Rosie Ewing (Green House), Edna Munulai (Red House), Seth De Bono (Blue House).



## 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:

Isaac Braganza, Liu Liu Fang, Selita Kimber, Jackson Cram & Barnabas Varnava.

### Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:  
Keira Kirana, Poppy Elliott, Nainika Vemulapalli & Seth de Bono.

Assembly Monday  
26 February





### A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

I came across this article this week. It came from big life journal this is a website that promotes growth mindset.

Confidence is vitally important to a child's future happiness, health and success. Confident children are better equipped to deal with peer pressure, responsibility, frustrations, challenges, and both positive and negative emotions.

And what is the key factor in developing a child's confidence?

YOU! The child's parents and teachers.

No pressure, right? Don't worry – building a child's confidence doesn't have to be an intimidating or complicated task.

Use these 25 research based, effective strategies to start boosting the confidence of your children or students today.

25 ideas to build a child's confidence:

- ◇ Ensure they know your love is unconditional.
- ◇ Give age- appropriate chores around the house or classroom.
- ◇ Address them by their name.
- ◇ Give them age-appropriate "special tasks" to help you out.
- ◇ Focus on improving your own confidence.
- ◇ Ask them for advice or their opinion.
- ◇ Make special time together.
- ◇ Let them make age-appropriate choices.
- ◇ Join their play (and let them lead).
- ◇ Set aside time to give them undivided attention.
- ◇ Encourage them to try a theatre class.
- ◇ Praise them the right way.
- ◇ Let them overhear you speaking positively about them to others.
- ◇ Resist comparing them to others.
- ◇ Practice positive self-talk with them.
- ◇ Hang their portraits or artwork around the home .
- ◇ Teach them how to set and achieve goals.
- ◇ Encourage them to try new things to develop new skills.
- ◇ Help them discover their interests and passions.
- ◇ Help them overcome the fear of failure.
- ◇ Encourage them to express their feelings.
- ◇ Make sure they know you're upset with their choices, not who they are.
- ◇ Surround them with positive, confident people (including their friends).
- ◇ Create a wall of fame to recognize their achievements.
- ◇ Shower them with hugs.

**Good luck! Friendly regards Maressa Derry**



### Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

Bellevue Heights Primary School is a keen participant in the Premier's Reading Challenge. We have had a very high completion rate across many years and will be participating once again in 2018.

Children will need to read 12 books by the closing date of 7 September. Of these books, 8 need to be from the reading list appropriate for your child's age.

The lists can be found on the website at <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/PRC/>

Books can be read at school or at home, individually or shared, listened to or read alone. Books can be fiction or non-fiction or even articles for study. Both parents and teachers can sign books off on the record sheet.

Teachers have issued your child with a record sheet and usually keep these in the classroom. Please see your child's teacher if you would like more information.

This year we have some **FABULOUS** prizes for the first 35 students to bring their finished student record sheets to Mrs Groen in the library.

Children who finish early can pick a prize from the selection of items in this photo. Prizes contain artwork by author *Aaron Blabey*.



**Margot Bradley**

**Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinator**



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY  
This Friday 2nd March



This Friday all students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. The upper primary students will be cleaning up around Colebrook Reserve on Shepherds Hill Road, the middle primary will be cleaning up Whicker Park on Ridgehaven Drive and the junior primary classes will be cleaning up from the end of Manson Oval to the Shepherds Hill Road fence and 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!

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS  
Keep collecting your vouchers.  
Thank you to our OSHC for counting them.





## Parents & Friends Information

### Can you do 'Just one thing'?

Thank you to everyone who came to the P&F meeting on Friday and got started on helping organise all the events in term 1. Thanks also to everyone who wasn't able to attend but has offered their help or time with other things.

If you are interested in lending a hand but not sure what to do there are 2 cake stalls that need baked goods donated this term (Election Day and Sports Day) and if you love to bake then we would appreciate if you could bake for just one, or maybe even both, depending on how busy you are in the lead up.

There will also be volunteer rosters that need people on them to do the BBQ (Election Day only) or help sell items at the cake stalls (both events) or help distribute the pizzas for dinner on Sports Day.

**So many options, please if you could do just one thing that would be amazing!**

Please keep an eye out for requests via school emails and also items in the newsletter or pop into the office and have a chat with Yvonne or Karen about what you're able to help with. All money raised from our efforts go towards important projects and resources at the school.

### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

#### ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL

BBQ available starting with egg & bacon sandwiches for breakfast and then a sausage sizzle with a cake stall for sweet things.

Can you help by donating either your time on the day or by baking something yummy for the cake stall?

#### SPORTS DAY CATERING

P&F will be providing pizzas for the dinner break. Students will pre-order pizzas and there will be some extras available on the day for community members. There will also be a cake stall and coffee van.

#### EASTER BAKERY ORDER

Yummy bakery goods just in time for Easter.

#### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

On the last day of term we will have a pizza lunch day. Order forms will go home after Sports Day.

### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

#### HOME GROWN, HAND SEWN MARKET

#### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

#### CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

#### ECO FOOD WRAP FUNDRAISER

### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

#### QUIZ NIGHT

#### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

#### TEA-TOWEL/ APRON 'LIVING' FUNDRAISER

#### CARD FUNDRAISER

### P&F ONGOING EVENTS ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

These books are jam packed full of savings for dining, shopping, arts, sports and attractions as well as travel and accommodation. They are now available in DIGITAL form. The 2018/19 Edition will be on sale soon. The school receives 20% from every book sold.



### SCHOOL SHOE REWARD

**Need a new pair of school shoes?**



Athletes Foot at Marion will donate \$5 to the school for every pair of school shoes purchased. Just mention you come from Bellevue Heights Primary.

### DRAKE / FOODLAND COMMUNITY DOLLARS

**Do you or a member of your family shop at Foodland Blackwood?**



The school is part of the Drake Foodland's 'Community Dollars Scheme'. Just collect a 'tag' from the school office for yourself or other family members, friends or neighbours. Each time you make a purchase, swipe your tag and for every two dollars spent, one cent will be credited to our school account.

There are Drake Foodland stores located at Blackwood, Aberfoyle Park, Castle Plaza.

## SCHOLASTIC SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

### Advance notice

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair for our school community on Thursday 15 AND Friday 16 March in the library. Opening times: 8:30am to 9:00am **AND** 3:30pm to 4:00pm **both days**.

Please note not all books are re-orderable. There are more books available than advertised in the brochure which has been sent home. Come in and have a look.

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.

**Marie Groen**  
Library staff

### 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!**



## Home Grown, Hand Sewn MARKET

Saturday 5 May 12pm - 5pm

Save the date!

It's that time of the year again and we are starting to get organised for our May 2018 Home Grown, Hand Sewn Market. This is on Saturday of week 1 term 2.

Like and follow us on [www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn](http://www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn)

### Market Stalls

If you have any crafty friends or family members who might be interested 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!**

### 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.



### Goods for the Vintage Café

Nearer the date we will be asking for volunteers to make cakes to be sold & also volunteers to work on the cake stall selling these items.

P&F will be organising the café and asking for donations of baked goods, preserves and garden produce. With the abundance of produce at the moment, are you able to make and donate any home made jams, chutneys and preserves? We have 250ml jars available at the office. We can also organise labels for the preserves.

### Plants

Donations of potted, hardy plants eg succulents and geraniums for sale on the day.

### Market Working Bee

Closer to the date we will hold some working bees in preparation for the market. Look out for these dates in the upcoming newsletters and come join in the fun.

**URRBRAE**  
AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN DAY** FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS  
TUESDAY MARCH 21ST 2017

2 hour programme 9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 6.00 - 8.00pm  
Includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

- Urrbrae is an Education Department 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 21st.
- Enrolment applications close 5pm, Wednesday May 2nd.

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2017 and their parents are invited to attend Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate 7 (off Drive At Present to the Gym)

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**BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Inspiring Achievement and Respect

You are invited to the Blackwood High School  
**OPEN NIGHT**  
Monday 19 March  
4:30pm - 7:30pm

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

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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**BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Inspiring Achievement and Respect

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

27 March	26 June
1 May	31 July
15 May	4 September
29 May	30 October

Bookings required  
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# What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary School as presented to Governing Council Monday 26 February 2018

Sue Koschade Reception	The children have settled into the school routine and have worked hard on our class agreements. We have been getting to know each other and finding out about our similarities and differences. We all enjoyed our nature play incursion and our pizza tea at school.
Erika Petrovic Year 1	In maths we are practicing number sequences to and from 100. We are counting numbers forwards and backwards, locating numbers on a line and naming the days of the week. We are learning how to represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems. In literacy lessons we are practicing recount writing and creating story maps to develop narrative genre. We work on digraphs in jolly grammar and enjoy Daily 5 - reading, spelling and writing activities. We have started to investigate living things in science and planted some seeds. We are observing them and learning about the features of plants. In HASS we examine our daily family life, family roles and responsibilities and the places we and others belong to. We are investigating different places, their natural, managed and constructed features and enjoying JP PLINC integration activities.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Years 2 / 3	Back to School means <u>Bellevue Beginnings</u> and our year has started with our students getting to know each other; setting our class agreements based on kindness, belonging and learning together; and settling into our class routines. We have been writing and sharing about our families and our holidays and in our topic on celebrations we have learnt about Chinese New Year. This term our class is doing robotics with Mrs Bradley and the students are enjoying the challenge of this.
Steve Mallee Years 2 / 3	It's been a great start to the year. In Mr Mallee and Mrs Aitken's class we are learning about living and non living things in science. It's a great way to explore our environment and make sense of what specimens are non-living, plants or animals. In health students are learning about their feelings and also exploring the concept of safety and the understanding of protection and their personal safety. The class is starting to practise their different skills required for Sports Day individual and team sports. Its been great to get to know the Year 2/3 class and we look forward to the rest of the term.
Jackie Harrington & Mary Arnold Years 4 / 5	Bellevue Beginnings set a great foundation for our year as we talked about the school values and what they meant in our class. We made mandalas which represented our life story and things we loved. Year 5 students were involved in aquatics at Noarlunga during week 3. In maths we have started with place value and time. In science we are doing a unit called plants in action.
Jess Durdin Years 4 / 5	This term we started with our Bellevue Beginnings lessons. We established classroom routines and looked at the values and skills that make us better learners. We also identified the behaviours that prevent learning from taking place. Our Jolly Grammar program got underway and with help from a lesson with Maressa we started a 5 day Growth Mindset Challenge. During week three our lucky year fives participated in aquatics.
Simon Mueller Years 5 / 6 / 7	TEAM - ROOM 17 is our motto for this year. We have been collaborative classmates learning about us and how we can best fit together to strengthen our learning and personal skills. Our classroom agreement is based on all feeling valued and accepted. We will focus on noticing and looking more closely at everything to make responsible choices as school leaders. The student goals both personal and academic have been set using Growth Mindset language which we are using right across the curriculum. Our class has been spoilt with a fantastic week of aquatics and a North Wing sleepover to begin the year. TEAM ROOM 17 is ready to make this the best year of learning ever! Congratulations to our wonderful year 7 student leaders who are ready to take on Term 1's challenge, Sports Day!
Margot Bradley & Lyndal Bland Years 6 / 7	Room 14 have had an amazing time at aquatics, everyone attending and learning so much through the activities. We really enjoyed Bellevue beginnings and especially spending time with the rest of the North Wing and our new reception buddies. We are about to leap into our studies for the year and we are looking forward to our more self-directed style of learning in many subjects. Our sleepover will be over by the time you read this - we are so excited to spend the night at school with each other.
Kirsty Ford IELC JP	In room 1 we are learning about ourselves, families and the things we like and dislike. We are also looking at personal celebrations such as birthdays. We are looking forward to going to see a play call 'Especially on Birthday' later in the term. We have been talking about feelings and learning how to understand them. In maths we have been learning about numbers and we are starting to look at shape.
Lauren Cole IELC JP	We are learning about ourselves, where we come from, our families and our interests. We look forward to our excursion in a few weeks and going to a show about birthdays. Star of the week has been a special feature this term where one child tells us all about themselves.
Kath Lister & Helen Kenneally IELC JP	This term room 10 is exploring all about ourselves, family and our community. We will also be investigating what kind of houses we live in and what they are made of. Mr Mallee will be helping us to design our own homes. Mrs Groen has been helping us take care of the chickens, plant and grow food for the chickens and cook with produce from our garden. We enjoyed getting to know Jackie's and Miss Durdin's classes for buddy activities during Bellevue Beginnings.
Bec Grigg IELC UP	We have had a busy start to the year - Bellevue Beginnings, aquatics and the upper primary sleepover have all been fun. This term we are writing recounts and arguments in literacy. Our maths topics are patterns & algebra, fractions & decimals and of course counting and calculating is continuous. We are also investigating biological science and doing STEM challenges throughout the term.
Student Leaders Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade	Year 7 students have finished the process of applying for leadership roles this year and the students have been selected. Please look out for who they are in the newsletter. We have 4 students representing 4 key areas in the school, which are also represented by staff. These areas are Student Representative Council, Well Being Committee, Environmental Sustainability Committee and Intercultural Committee. All student leaders will be starting their roles by leading their teams on sports day on 23 March, before continuing in these specific roles.

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<p>Katrina Vogt Music</p>	<p><b>MUSIC</b> It is all go....lots of active lessons for the music kids, teamwork, keyboard usage, music games, singing and a regular notices time each lesson so we can keep up with the information that floods in! Senior classes are experimenting with partner balance activities and elementary stretching moves and I am very pleased that they are working well and safely and wearing clothes they can roll around in. We are working towards fitness and strength for an excursion in term 2. <b>SCHOOL CHOIRS</b> Both choirs are off to a very good start; 42 are trying out senior choir and about the same number for the juniors. We can only put 17 on stage for the seniors but they are still part of the team and will go singing and on the end of the year excursion. Juniors will be doing their usual walking excursions to Resthaven. <b>HOOP GROUP</b> The hoops performance team is gathering new recruits on Friday lunchtimes to eventually accompany the choirs in their performances; as the basics need to be learnt I plan to teach the willing after school on Fridays. I will be charging for this session and hiring the gym as it is in my own time. I hope I receive the school council's blessing on this!</p>
<p>Yvette Pinto French</p>	<p>Acquaintance night - French fitness fun and Valentine's card display. Bellevue Beginnings highlight - French Mandala - each student placed a heart to make the shape of the Eiffel Tower. The eight classes' heart shapes are arranged together to show that we all belong. The heart represents a love of learning French and caring for each other. Paris is also the city of love. We used the French colours and French language for this activity e.g. I would like...Je voudrais, please...s'il vous plaît and merci ... thank you. Investigating - how do people celebrate? Mardi Gras - making masks with buddy classes, Valentine's Day - songs and cards. Chinese New Year - year of the dog...Le chien. For Youtube links and work samples go to <a href="https://bellevueheightspsfrench.weebly.com">https://bellevueheightspsfrench.weebly.com</a></p>
<p>Sally Baker Art</p>	<p>In art across all classes, we have been exploring the possibilities of making and responding to art with a dog theme, referenced to the Lunar New Year 2018. We are exploring varieties of materials and art making methods. The JP/MP classes are working with paint, charcoal and rubber wedges. Our learning experiences are very tactile and potentially a messy form of art but leading the learning to an understanding about the material quality and processes of art making. UP classes are engaged in a few projects simultaneously, drawing, sculpting and exploring mixed media in a work referenced to the artist Michel Keck, who is described as a 'pop collage dog artist'.</p>
<p>OSHC Mira Doorne</p>	<p>Always a bit full on for the first few weeks of the year. Children are settling in nicely and getting to know each other. We will be open for the PFD on 9 March and also for half a day before twilight sports day. We will be voting for our SRC rep over the next week. The term 1 OSHC newsletter has gone out with reminders to families and photos of our Dec/Jan Vacation Care Fun.</p>
<p>Playgroup Suzy Mills</p>	<p>We've had a great start to the year with a healthy turn out and a few new faces. New families are always welcomed.</p>

## 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—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)

### BELAIR ALL STAR CHEERLEADING

Cheer, stunt, jump, tumble, dance, pom pom. Be a part of the next generation. All abilities welcome Yrs 3+. Teams still to be filled. Contact: 0419984478

### MULTICULTURAL FAIR

21 March 4:30—7:30pm at St Marys Park, Laura Avenue, St Marys. Run by City of Mitcham there will be lots to do, food, music & entertainment. Visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au) for further information and to see about art competition for children.

### SPIKEZONE MINI VOLLEYBALL - Aberfoyle Hub Rec Centre

This is a 4 a-side competition for year levels 4-7. Played Thursday 4-5pm. If your child is interested contact [schools@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:schools@volleyballsa.com.au) 8363 1265 and they can be placed in a team.

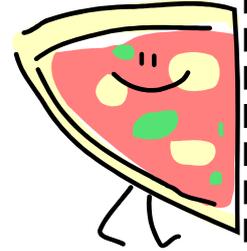
**ART COMPETITION**  
*Create a piece of artwork that shows us what you love about your neighbourhood*

**Prizes include:**  
 Royal Adelaide Show Family Passes  
 Little Picasso Art Classes  
 Wallis Cinema Double Movie Passes  
 Art Exhibition at Mitcham Community Centres

Artwork must be received by **Monday 19th March 2018**.  
 For further details and entry forms visit:  
[www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres)



## TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY CATERING HELP RETURN SLIP



Catering for Sports Day is one of the major activities for P&F each year.

This year we will be having

- **A cake stall from 2.30 - 5pm**
- **Dinner break** Pizza slices & canteen for students.  
(To help with catering, students will pre-order pizza slices and a few extras will be available on the day for parents.)

If you can help in any way please complete the slip below and return to the office by **8 March**.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cake Stall & Cake Donations



We are requesting donations of large cakes (to be cut into smaller pieces) for the café as well as smaller cakes like cupcakes or crackles for the cake stall.

Cakes can be taken to the school hall on Sports Day (**23 March**).

**Please consider the 'Nut Aware Policy' when sending food to school.**

I can help by supplying cakes on the day. (Large) QTY \_\_\_ (Small) QTY \_\_\_

I can help at the cake stall at the following time/s.

2.00 – 2.30       2.30 - 3.00       3.00 - 3.30       3.30 - 4.00

4.00 - 5.00       5.00 - 5.30

### Pizza Stall & Canteen Helpers

Helpers are also sought to assist with selling/distributing pizza at the dinner break and serving in the canteen.

I can help serve the pizza at the dinner break.      Yes       No

I can help serve in the canteen at dinner break.      Yes       No

**Please return to school office by 8 March**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT