



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 3
Wednesday 25 July 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- Thursday.....July 26..... Police Band 2 - 2:45pm Whole school performance
Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
- Friday.....July 27..... Schools' Tree Day
Footsteps Dance program continues for all students over next 3 weeks.
- Monday.....August 6..... Year 4/5 Narnu Farm camp - 3 days
Governing Council meeting 7.30pm Finance meeting 7.00pm
- 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
- 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.
- Monday.....August 27..... Living Safely with Pets R-3 students
- Saturday August 25 Fundraising Quiz Night 6.30pm start
Tickets on sale at the school office now**
- 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**
- Thursday.....September 6..... 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

And here we are, full of energy and excitement for term three. It's been lovely catching up with our families and hearing tales of relaxing holidays. We extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families and hope that everyone settles quickly into the fantastic community that makes Bellevue so special.

This term will no doubt be as busy as our previous terms. I am looking forward to Footsteps, Book Week, the Robo Cup competition, Magic Millions and the Festival of Music amongst many other events.

This term we welcome Mrs Kim Potter who is taking Jackie Harrington's 4/5 class for the rest of the year. Mrs Lauren Cole has stepped into Mrs Koschade's reception class and Mrs Sandra Dash is working with a student with special needs. We are also so pleased that Ms Colleen Kimber has been able to backfill Mrs. Groen's role whilst she and her husband travel up to Cape York. Also, welcome back to Ms Debbie Spells who has returned from Italy following a 6 week break.



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

Over the past 10 years there has been much attention given to the notions of Growth and Fixed Mindsets. The argument is that if we encourage growth mindsets we will develop resilience and work towards achieving goals. Fixed mindsets, however, lead to giving up if our efforts are not immediately rewarded or successful. At Bellevue Heights we are collectively encouraging our students to develop positive growth mindsets. When praising or giving feedback to your child we encourage all teachers and parents to use process praise. This will assist students in developing a growth mindset and forming a healthy connection between effort and achievement. Examples of process feedback and praise include the following:

- ◆ *You worked really hard to achieve this great result.*
- ◆ *I can see that you've put in a great deal of effort with this task.*
- ◆ *I like the way you tried all kinds of strategies on that Maths problem until you finally got it.*
- ◆ *I liked the effort you put in but let's figure out what it is that you don't understand.*
- ◆ *Everyone learns differently. Let's keep trying to find the way that works for you.....*

Should you wish to learn more about the impact of growth mindsets and your child's learning experiences I encourage you to tap into TED Talks on this topic or perhaps go to your local library and borrow books such as :

The brain that changes itself, Norman Doidge, 2008

Drive: The surprising truth about what motivates us, Daniel Pink, 2009

Bounce – How champions are made, Matthew Syed

Until next newsletter,

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

RECEPTION 2019 ENROLMENTS

If you have a reception student starting in 2019, please make sure that you have visited the school office for an enrolment pack.

If you know of any families in our community with children who may like to join us next year, please suggest they ring the school office and join a Principal's tour.

Leaving us in 2019?

It is vitally important that you notify the school if you are planning on leaving in 2019 (not year 7 students). We have started looking at numbers for 2019 and this information is needed to consider staffing and budgets for the next year.

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: Rosie Ewing



Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Lilah, Ivy, Morris, Mara, Axel, Seb, Phuong, Alissa, Lizzy, & Sam.



July assemblies



SCHOOL OPEN DAY Friday 31st August

Just a reminder that our Open Day is on Friday August 31.

Please invite your neighbours, friends and family to visit our great school.

Put this date in your diary.



PARENTS IN EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Parents in Education Week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning and education from birth through to the end of school.

This year an exciting program of free parenting seminars will be held over 3 nights at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre from 28-30 August. Expert speakers will provide information and practical advice for parents to support their child's learning and wellbeing skills for life.

All events are open to the public and the content will also be available online. Many schools and preschools are holding special events to view the content and the recorded sessions will be available on-demand until 30 November 2018.

To read more about the program and speakers or to register to attend go to www.education.sa.gov.au/pieweek

Parents in Education Week is a joint initiative between the government, independent and Catholic preschool and school sectors.

Contacts: If you have any queries please contact the Parents in Education Week team - Ph 8226 3156 email Education.ParentEngagement@sa.gov.au

STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is away from school for any reason, or going to be late, you must contact the school to let us know the reason for their absence - **not just on the first day but every day they are away.**

You can use the following methods to contact us:

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ Schoolstar app. Select to contact school
- ◆ email: **absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au**

Please always include:

- * Child's Name and Class Teacher.
- * Date of absence and reason.

Please note: the email address and SMS number above are solely for reporting absences not for any other school communication.

Spotlight on our Student Leaders: Intercultural Committee

The student leaders of the Intercultural Committee are Sophie, Spencer, Daisy and Lily. The leader of this group is Ms. Lucas. The goal for this committee is to spread awareness for all the 26 diverse cultures that we have at our school. One thing that we have done is organise a market stall to raise money for fun activities that we can do in school. In the future, the Intercultural Committee plans to do some activities for friendship day and just continue to raise awareness. This group's big dream is to teach everybody about all the different cultures, that everybody is equal and to just keep on doing intercultural activities.



HUMAN MOVEMENT EXCURSION

This year Katrina Vogt has been taking the year 5/6/7 students for one lesson a week for Human Movement. Human movement is a course designed to use the child's body in a wide range of activity. It derives from yoga, dance, counter balance, dodging, weaving and balancing.

We have produced works in solo dance (tutting, hiphop) and pairs dancing (swing dance). We also do tabloid style events involving balance, dodging and rolling.

Our trip to Nunyara capitalised and extended these aspects and used balance, stretching and climbing moves. Future direction include expanded group tabloid events, tableaux, hula hooping and bachata.

This photo was taken at Nunyara on our excursion last term and shows climbing over the wood wall.

We had a great day with lots of activity!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Thursday 23 August

School photos will be taken, of all students, by Master School Portraits on Thursday 23 August. Information and envelopes will be sent home soon.





NAIDOC WEEK

In week 10 of last term we celebrated NAIDOC Week. The theme for NAIDOC Week this year was 'Because of Her, We Can.'

On the last Tuesday of term, we were involved in a range of activities that showcased indigenous culture. Richard Aitken generously supported us on the day by facilitating some of these activities.

At Assembly, he shared some of his key memories growing up in Oodnadatta as a Yankatjarra boy.



Richard then worked with younger classes explaining through sand drawings the meaning of animal symbols, landmarks and the specific roles for men and women when gathering food. He also shared the dreamtime story of a goanna and lizard and how they got their colours.



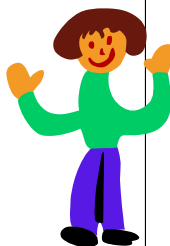
With the older classes, he demonstrated making wattle seed damper and how to prepare and cook kangaroo tail. At lunchtime all students shared this experience and were invited to eat the food. The campfire was set up for the day allowing the students to sit around the fire during break times.

It was a fabulous day, enjoyed by all students and staff. We thank Richard for providing us with a rich cultural insight.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Provides a safe, fun filled program here at the school with qualified, supportive and caring staff who cater for all ages, cultural diversity and special needs children.

Casual care is ideal for parents considering returning to the work force as a way for your child/children to familiarise themselves with OSHC. IELP families may want more interaction for their child/children in a recreational atmosphere.



- ◆ We offer permanent or casual care.
- ◆ Before School Care is available from 7am - 9am and breakfast is provided.
- ◆ After School Care is available from 3:30pm - 6pm with afternoon snack provided.
- ◆ On Student Free Days we run a program 7.30am - 6pm
- ◆ Vacation Care 7:30am - 6pm
Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school.
OSHC Office - 8278 9439

Director's Mobile - 0401 121 798 (Mira Doorne)



Parents & Friends Information

BHPS QUIZ NIGHT

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 !!!

Check out the 2 flyers attached and spread the word to your friends and family.

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 around digitally or 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.

Sport News

Senior Soccer Carnival

On Monday 2 July the senior soccer team played three amazing games in the Southern Districts soccer carnival.

Winning all three games, each player displayed great technique, skill and sportsmanship. Everyone worked well together, the attackers getting great goals and the defenders doing an awesome job.

Congratulations to all players and coach, James!!

Kylie Dawson .. school soccer representative



SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our cross country team who represented our school last term at Belair.

Special congratulations to John Doyle who went on to represent the Southern Heights District team.



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Just a reminder to families that the school canteen is open each day at either recess or lunch time. It only stocks small items for your child so please do not rely on it for lunches. We don't encourage children to bring a lot of money to school. A couple of dollars is sufficient to buy something from the canteen.



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

TENNIS HOT SHOTS REGISTRATION - Conducted at Bellevue Heights Tennis Club (Commencing 25 July)

Red ball with mini nets & racquets for 4-6 year old at 3.30pm. **Orange ball** shorter court with lowered net for red ball graduates or aged 7 plus from 4-5pm. **Green ball** for children nearly ready to have a go at club competition. **Cost:** Red ball \$125 for 8 half hour sessions. Orange & green ball \$140 for 8 one hour sessions. Conducted by Tennis Australia club professional coach Justin Tredwell with assistants. See school office staff for registration form or contact Justin on 0415 289 733 or Justn2tennis@gmail.com

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QUIZ NIGHT



25TH AUGUST 2018
6:30PM FOR 7PM
'TIL LATE

GET READY TO BATTLE QUIZ STYLE

**TICKETS \$10 SINGLE
OR \$100 TABLE 10**

- get a table of 10 (singles go into lucky dip team)
- decide your name
- set your theme
- buy your tickets by 20th August, 2018
- BYO your food and drink (alcohol permitted)
- Bring your A game!

PLEASE BRING
**CASH &
GOLD COINS**

COIN TOSS + 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

BPOINT REF: _____

Total \$: _____

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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 stored 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!

Further details contact Rachel 0400 893 939

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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 on marketing materials and of course, linked on social media.