



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 2
Wednesday 13 June 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday.....June 14.....	Ramadan finishes
Friday.....June 15.....	Last day to order and pay for book club items P&F Meeting in the staffroom 2pm. Everyone welcome even little folk
Monday.....June 18.....	Water Safety Program week for Rec to Year 4 students Governing Council at 7.30pm Finance Committee 7pm
Wednesday..June 20.....	6/7 excursion to the city
Friday.....June 22.....	6/7 excursion to the city
Thursday.....June 28.....	6/7 excursion to Nunyara Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
Friday.....June 29.....	Whole school assembly run by Mrs Grigg's class followed by morning tea
Wednesday..July 4.....	Grandparent / Special Person Day for JP students
Friday.....July 6.....	Last day for term 2. Students finish at 2.30pm Pizza lunch & casual day
Monday.....July 23.....	First day for term 3.

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to our week 7 newsletter. I trust everyone is rested after the extra long weekend. I am aware that for some, the extra day enabled a longer stay away from home and of course less traffic on the return trip.

I am writing this following a very productive training and development day with staff. Our teaching staff spent up until lunchtime working on developing shared understandings about our maths programs. Krystal Lawrie from Hawthorndene supported us with this task. We hope to have a completed numeracy/maths agreement by early next term which will ensure that as a school we are all working on the same page though our styles will differ from class to class. Whilst the teachers were working on maths, many of our school support officers were at a Ready for Success training. They were given information about how working memory supports learning as well as information on auditory processing and how that can impact on a child's understanding of tasks. Following a hearty lunch of soup, all of our staff met to discuss the notion of the 'Environment as the Third Teacher'.

The environment as the third teacher is a concept that stems from the Reggio Emilio school of thought. The environment is recognised for its potential to inspire children. It is argued that an environment filled with natural light, order and beauty, open spaces free from clutter, where every material is considered for its purpose and every corner ever-evolving will encourage children to delve deeper and deeper into their interests.

As a staff we commenced the journey of reflecting on our own teaching and learning spaces and what we could do to encourage richer and deeper learning. I challenged the staff to **Dare to Dream** and so lists were compiled detailing what changes were possible. Some time was spent on de-cluttering, a process that will of course take time and an audit of rooms was commenced.

I am really excited about the prospect of creating learning environments that will encourage deeper collaboration, communication and exploration. So watch this space!

Regards
Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

"We value space, to create a handsome environment and its potential to inspire social, affective and cognitive learning. The space is an aquarium that mirrors the ideas and values of the people who live in it."
- Loris Malaguzzi



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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



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: Tenzin, Evie, Ainsley, Cooper, Fraser, Jay, Corben, John, Dan, Callum, Elicia, Samuel, Leah, Edna, Hope, Daisy, Alissa & Sasha.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Sasha, Fraser, John, Tenzin, Robbie, Sara, Hayley, Callum, Evie, Sophie & Corben.

Award Recipients



Assembly Monday 4 June

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Like most people, you might sometimes question how you feel about yourself and your life.

Wellbeing is the combination of a person's physical and mental health. A strong and healthy mind is the result of robust and resilient social and emotional skills. A strong and healthy body is likewise a product of a positive attitude to exercise and nutrition. Minds and bodies are intertwined!

How aware you are of your emotions and how accepting you are of your self will influence your confidence and ability to relate to others.

There are many interrelated factors that influence wellbeing. When students have a close network of friends they feel a sense of belonging and confidence which, in turn, builds their self-esteem. Understanding their feelings and emotions, being flexible and open to change and knowing when and who to ask for help are key components of overall student wellbeing. Add to this a healthy attitude to exercise and nutrition and a positive self-image and students will have a great foundation on which to build throughout life.

School is a place where students can learn the skills for developing a strong and positive mind and body. Wellbeing is characterised by confident, responsible and resilient students.

Maressa Derry

OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

Registration forms and entry fees are due at the office by Monday 18 June.

If your child intends to enter, please email Suzy: mscjc@gmail.com with 'Oliphants' in the subject line.

This will enable Suzy to send due date reminders directly to you. You can also email Suzy any questions or for project advice.



BOOK CLUB REMINDER

Orders are to be made/paid for by Friday 15 June. There is now only **ONE** brochure for all year levels.

For credit card orders please use 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering Payment) way of ordering.

Please see Marie Groen in the library with any queries.



SCHOOL HATS

Our Sunsmart policy states that from 1 June until 31 August (winter months) it is not compulsory for students to wear sunsmart hats.

The Cancer Council of SA recommends that children don't wear them during winter because they need to be exposed to the sun to get vitamin D.



School Building Fund

Help us get airconditioning for the gym

It's not too late but time is running out to make a tax deductible donation for this financial year.

Please help to keep our gym cool by considering making a donation to our school building fund. Any donations paid into the building fund have approval through the taxation department to be a tax deduction.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card using our BPoint secure online credit card payment system available through the school's website - www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au

See Yvonne in the office if you need more information.

Time is running out for this financial year!

Tax Deductible Gift

MUSIC IS FUN

All this term our students have been learning songs and dances with Katrina Vogt during their music lessons which culminated in an interactive performance by the 'Music is Fun' band on Thursday 31 May 2018. The performance included our students as well as the Music is Fun band and performers.



Last Thursday was Music is Fun. Music is Fun is a show where people perform dances and songs. We had been learning the songs in our music lessons for the last few weeks so we could sing along with the performers. There were many different songs such as Hair Up, R.O.C.K and Banana Phone. Some of the students participated in some performances, for example, Eva, Sophie, Erin, Rhiana, Ivy and Luci did swing dancing for R.O.C.K. and Brianna, Kaylee, Aden and Huon held up letters that spelled out R.O.C.K. Seth and Mrs Vogt were in the gospel choir and others were superheroes, cave dwellers or purple people-eaters! There were so many roles. Thank you so much to Mrs. Vogt for organising everything for Music is Fun. Thank you for giving extra time and help to all the performers. We really appreciate it because you made it so much fun for everyone!



by Brianna, Eva and Erin



Parents & Friends Information

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

NEXT MEETING - This Friday
Friday June 15 at 2pm in the staffroom.
Little folk very welcome, nibbles and toys provided.

QUIZ NIGHT
Can you help with
donations?

P&F are planning a Quiz Night for August as a major fundraiser. We will confirm the date at our meeting this Friday.



At this stage of the planning we are asking for donations for both big and small prizes on the night. If the prizes are large you can let the office staff know otherwise just bring them in to school.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2018/19 Entertainment Book is available **NOW** from the school office or online at www.entbook.com.au/16096s8. This is our own dedicated school webpage for orders. You can either order a hard copy or digital book. The cost is \$70 and full of savings for dining, shopping, arts, sports and attractions as well as travel and accommodation. The school receives 20% from every book sold.



BELLEVUE GARDEN PATCH NEWS
Now that the weather has finally turned we are planting a new crop of vegetables into our Garden Patch.

To assist our students we are asking our school families and community to help by asking for donations of small trowels, forks, weeders, vegetable seeds, flower seeds and small sized gloves.



Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in our school office.

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

HOOP CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Hoop class for children meets in the gym every Friday 4 - 4.45pm. Fun and active learning for all. Contact Mrs Vogt at the school for more information.

WOODS PANTHERS NETBALL CLUB — 2018 NetSetGo

Start your netball future with Woods Panthers at our fun filled activity and skills "Set Program". Session times Thursday 5.30 to 6.30 on 26 July/2 August/9 August/16 August/23 August/30 August at Woods Panthers training courts, Adey Road, Blackwood. Cost \$65 price includes a netball and training shirt. Registration is open to participants born in 2011 & 2012. Registration opens 25/5/2018. To register and pay visit our website www.woodspanthers.com.au and follow the link. All queries to Brigitte ibcbseccy@live.com.au

HELP DEVELOP THE NEW ABORIGINAL EDUCATION STRATEGY

Parents, carers & other community members are invited to a consultation to support the development of the new Aboriginal Education Strategy. They want your ideas on supporting children to learn before & at school. Meeting at Mitcham Community Centre 242 Belair Rd, Lower Mitcham. 27 June 10am - 1pm. RSVP by 22 June to Hayley Willis 0428 523 427 or hayley.willis@sa.gov.au with your name, contact details & session location you would like to attend.

NATURE PLAY SA - CUBBY TOWN

Nature Play SA are teaming with National Parks SA for their 4th Cubby Town event in Belair National Park on 17-18 July. This year tickets will be sold and numbers capped to ensure the enjoyment of families in attendance. General public sales open on 19 June. Tickets \$10 per child & \$5 adult per day (plus Eventbrite fees). Babies under 12 months old do not require tickets. Go to Nature Play SA website for further details and booking instructions.