



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 9 Term 2
Wednesday 27 June 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- 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
- Monday July 2 Last day to order & pay for Friday's pizza lunch
- Wednesday . July 4 Grandparent / Special Person Day for JP students
Reports go home
- 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.
Footsteps Dance Program starts for all students.
(Various times & dates over next 4 weeks.)
- Thursday July 26 Police Band 2 - 2:45pm Whole school performance
- Monday August 6..... Year 4/5 Naru Farm camp
Governing Council meeting 7.30pm Finance meeting 7pm
- Friday August 17..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.
- Friday August 24..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.
- Saturday..... August 25..... Fundraising Quiz Night. See details this newsletter. Tickets available now
- Friday August 31..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via office staff essential.

Dear Parents & Community

With the end of term 2 approaching we reflect on what has been another busy term with many events including:

- ◆ Home Grown Hand Sewn Market
- ◆ Year 2/3 Active Ed day and sleepover and Nunyara
- ◆ District Cross Country at Belair National Park
- ◆ Walk safely to school day
- ◆ Cancer Council - Biggest Morning Tea
- ◆ Excursions - IELP to the zoo
- ◆ 6/7 classes to the city
- ◆ 4 Year old Friday
- ◆ Robotics
- ◆ Music is Fun - and it was!
- ◆ Street Smart R-3
- ◆ Start Smart R-7
- ◆ Water Safety for R-4
- ◆ Soccer and netball on Saturday mornings

Well done to all the staff and students for their hard work and commitment this term.
A big thank you to our families for your ongoing support to classes and school events.

Reports

Mid Year Reports will come home next Wednesday. Please read through them with your child and discuss the teacher comments and grades. You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child's report with the teachers in term 3.

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit



We can be contacted on
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Website:
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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



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005).

From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students

- The level of adjustment provided to students.
- Student's type of disability if known.
- Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Marie-Louise Adams 8278 7182.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Sarah Ockwell-Smith is a well known parenting expert and a highly regarded popular parenting author who specialises in the psychology and science of parenting and attachment theory.

See below just something to think about at times.

P.E.T.E.R.

(P)ause. (E)mpathise. (T)hink. (E)xhale. (R)espond.

- **PAUSE:** Don't react immediately.
- **EMPATHISE:** Try to understand how your child is, or was, feeling and their point of view.
- **THINK:** Think about different ways you could respond and the learning that would happen as a result.
- **EXHALE:** Take a deep breath, breath out, relax your shoulders and picture your anger leaving.
- **RESPOND:** Now is the time to respond to your child, not before.

If you've got any questions please feel free to ring me on 82787182 or send me an email to Maressa.Derry42@schools.sa.edu.au.

Warm regards, **Maressa Derry**
Student Welfare Worker

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:

Nhat, Felix, Eliza, Seb, Angus, Joe, Iris, Mikx, Neeve & Grace.



Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight Felix & Rory earned certificates.



Assembly Monday 18 June



Assembly Monday 25 June



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.

Time is running out for this financial year!

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.

Tax Deductible Gift



NUNYARA CAMP

In May all the Year 2s & 3s and the IELP 4s went on camp to Nunyara at Belair.

- On the bus we were so excited ! We were talking about all the fun things we thought we were going to do. Nhat and I said, 'I hope there's dessert!'
- When I was on the bus my eyes were getting watery and I was missing my whole family. I was sad but still excited!
- We were so excited when we arrived at Nunyara. We were all put into tribes and we had lots of different activities like Initiative Plus, Parachute and Brain Twister. Each tribe earned points based on **participation, communication and encouragement.**



- Our first activity was shelter building. At first Sam, Nhat and I said, "We can't do it!" but it turned out really well!
- My shelter wasn't waterproof. It took us a while. I felt like I couldn't do it with three sticks but I could.
- Our shelter looked like half of a tent. Megan sprayed water on our shelter and we didn't get wet but I don't know why I was scared!
- The water obstacle course was challenging. I had a lot of fun because there were a lot of difficult parts to complete. I got a little wet when the pipes broke.

- After dinner we watched a movie and then went to bed. I went to sleep at 12:59 and woke up at 5:11! It was the best time ever. I want to go on camp again.



- In the morning we woke up a bit too early so we got to play Lego and other activities. Some people got hungry so we were given some fruit and then finally at 8am we got to eat breakfast!
- The camp site was interesting. There were lots of rose bushes and we rolled down the hill.
- When I rolled down the hill I felt dizzy and couldn't stand up!
- When we left Nunyara I missed it.
- When we got back from camp, I felt sad because we had to leave. I hope we can go back again.





Parents & Friends Information

BHPS QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY 25th August

Can you help with donations?

Get in early to get a ticket before they are sold out !!! See the information included in this newsletter.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2018/19 Entertainment Book is available **NOW** from the school office or online at www.entbook.com.au/16096s8. 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.



Sport News

UNDER 11 SOCCER CARNIVAL

Monday 18 June this team competed at Bowker Street in the Southern Districts soccer carnival, on a *chilly* night.

Our team put up a brave fight in all the games but we were outmuscled by some bigger and stronger sides.

The team is showing promising signs in the early stages of the season and with a bit of practice they should continue to develop throughout the season.

Well done Under 11s!!

Paul Hills, Soccer Coordinator



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 - Bellevue Heights Tennis Club, Sergeants Parade

Conducted by professional coach Justin Tredwell. 8 week program beginning 25 July. Various levels of proficiency . Red ball (beginners) 3.30pm & Orange & Green balls (more proficient) from 4-5pm. For more information contact Justin 0415 289 733 or Justn2tenis@gmail.com

READY 4 SUCCESS OPEN WEEKEND

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 July 10am to 2pm. Shop 2/10 Waite Street Blackwood. Right next door to the pet shop. Come and test your working memory. Come and see how we help children to be better learners and communicators by improving their auditory processing and working memory.

BOYS' NETBALL - Southern Dragons school holiday clinic

At Priceline Stadium 12/7 9am-12pm. All skill levels welcome. For boys 5-11 & 12-16 years. \$25 reg. fee. Visit www.sammna.com.au/events/21060/

WESTMINSTER SWIM SCHOOL

Learn to swim with confidence at Westminster School, Alison Ave, Marion. Catering for all ages and abilities. Heated 10 lane 25m lap pool. Heated 15m 'Learn to Swim' pool. AUSTSWIM qualified instructors. Small classes or private lessons. Free car parking. Contact: 8276 0241 or email cbrosnan@westernminster.sa.edu.au

Furniture going cheap

We are having a de-clutter, clean up at school and have some old furniture surplus to our needs. A computer desk, coffee table, book display, small student chairs and divider screens. They can be yours for a minimal donation to the school.

See Yvonne in the office if you are interested.



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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!

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

What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary School as presented to Governing Council Monday 18 June 2018

Sue Koschade Reception	In room 5 we have enjoyed working on measurement in maths. What living things need in science (one activity was we grew hairy heads), we have enjoyed talking about our families and we have started reading aboriginal dreaming stories. We have been practising our skills in working in groups and reading many books for the Premier's Reading Challenge.
Erika Petrovic Year 1	In our inquiry unit we are investigating how has the way we play changed, exploring toys/games from the past and looking forward to the grandparent/special person day in week 10. In ICT lessons we are designing special invitation cards for the grandparents. In maths we are collecting data and making displays/graphs with objects and drawings and describing them. In HASS we enjoy reading Aboriginal dreaming stories and describing the features, special places that are important for people. In science we are investigating a variety of materials and comparing the materials used in production of toys in the past and the new technologies that are used at present.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Years 2 / 3	Our Yr 2/3 classes enjoyed presenting a snapshot of highlights of camp at Nunyara at assembly. We have used our camp experience to inspire our writing and our problem solving in maths, using real life experiences to give meaning to our learning. We have also been learning about 3D shapes, mapping familiar places and our StartSmart maths presentation has launched us into a topic on money. In science we have been busy observing the incremental changes in the appearance of the moon as part of our unit on day and night. With so much happening term 2 is flying by!
Steve Mallee Nalani Aitken Years 2 / 3	The year 2/3 class is enjoying doing robotics this term. Lots of problem solving in using estimation and learning about how to use decimal points in time, working with seconds and point of a second. They are coming up with some great designs with some cool moves for the robotic. In maths we continue to work on our number concepts and we are also learning how to read time using analogue and digital clocks. Practising half past, quarter past, 5 mins past etc and they've designed their own clock. In science a more in-depth understanding of living and non living things and why, how, when they may change. The recent assembly item about the Yr 2/3 camp was a success.
Jackie Harrington & Mary Arnold Years 4 / 5	This term we have been doing a science unit 'Material World' where we have looked at various uses of materials and how they break down in the environment. In geography, we are looking at how the Aboriginal people sustainably use the land. In English, children are now in the middle of writing their own explanations. One child is explaining how a turbo engine works on a jet plane!
Jess Durdin Years 4 / 5	Room 20 has worked enthusiastically during our money unit in mathematics and is preparing to make a simple financial plan. Mrs Potter worked closely with students to complete a final narrative and HASS project on sustainability. The rock and water program has become a highlight of each week as the students enjoy the team building challenges Mater Lee sets. Room 20 congratulated Mrs Potter on completing her final practicum and thanked her for all her hard work in our class.
Simon Mueller Years 5 / 6 / 7	We're working on design and geography tasks at the moment. Year 6 students are building towards our team 45 challenge in design technology , which requires students to design, plan and implement 2 recipes in 45 minutes that reflect the Australian food guide. Very excited Year 6s! We're also looking at bringing our school garden beds into our design programme, with student led design revamps and improvements to some of our garden beds. Work continues with our geography inquiry into creating a geographically connected country . There are some budding cartographers and designers amongst the students!
Margot Bradley & Lyndal Bland Years 6 / 7	We are culminating our film study on the movie "Watermark" with an art piece that represents our learning and the impact humans have on the environment. The media that students are required to use to create the art piece is <i>rubbish</i> ! We are looking forward to an excursion to SA Water soon as we are studying water in the world through geography as well. The year 7s are designing robots that can do something interesting. Some ideas so far are cool handshakes, typing on the keyboard and mimicking a dog. We are completing a final narrative after looking at ways we can improve our writing. We now know why we have seasons and eclipses and different moon phases through our science.
Kirsty Ford IELC JP	In room 1 we are continuing to learn about Australian animals for the term. We have loved our visit to the Adelaide Zoo and this week the Nature Education Centre brought some animals for us to look at. We have a turtle in our room for two weeks which the children are very excited about. We are busy preparing for swimming and the language associated with swimming.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Lauren Cole IELC JP</p>	<p>In room 4 we have been busy continuing our learning about Australian animals. We loved our visit to the Adelaide Zoo and the Nature Education Centre which came to school. We loved seeing the animals they brought! The children are very excited to be sharing a turtle with room 1 for two weeks. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on the associated language for swimming.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kath Lister & Helen Kenneally IELC JP</p>	<p>In room 10 we have been investigating several Australian animals and writing descriptions and information reports. We have some of our own live hopping mice to look after and study in class and really enjoyed touching some more wildlife during a visit from the Nature Education Centre. We also saw more Australian animals on an excursion to the zoo and compared these to the many other animals from around the world. We will be further classifying and studying the lifecycle of these animals.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bec Grigg IELC UP</p>	<p>Our class has welcomed a new member this week... a lovely little barking gecko from the Nature Education Centre. Relating to our unit on Australian animals, we also had an incursion from Nature Ed. where we met and touched a variety of other Australian creatures. We are busily preparing for end of term literacy testing, getting our narrative and description writing up to scratch. The whole class has been very engaged in our Back-to-Front maths lessons and we are all enjoying the challenge. In week 9, we host assembly (our first hosting gig ever!) and will be heading off on an excursion with the other year 6/7 classes to Nunyara.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Katrina Vogt Music</p>	<p>We are finishing up data collection for reports; please feel free to view your child's music/dance/drama records by appointment. Senior choir is working very well towards their performances and along with the junior choir and hoop team will be gracing assemblies in future. Performance week is coming up. We are looking forward to the shows we will hold in week 10. A human movement excursion for 6/7s will be happening at the end of June...lots of complicated movement at Nunyara.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yvette Pinto French</p>	<p>Reception/Year 1 - literacy activities on a story. Numeracy and craft activities on a song. Year 2/3 - Matisse art work. Associating greetings and events to the correct time of day. Year 4/5 - reading a greeting card to the teacher and test on writing a greeting card. Days of the week and planets. Year 5/6/7- drafting and re-drafting role play about shopping at the market. Recount of camp to Monarto Zoo using the past tense. Students in Years 4-7 mainstream can access "Language Market- French" at home by installing the app My.IG3 on an iPad or tablet or the website My.ig3education.com.au Children then need to enter their username and password which they have written in their diary. Please go to our French website for YouTube links and work samples bellevueheightspsfrench.weebly.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sally Baker Art</p>	<p>In the visual arts we have been continuing to examine the skills, techniques and artistic focus employed by both popular and contemporary impressionist artists. We have been able to offer a few students at a time, the opportunity to try oil painting and the results have been rewarding. A small selection of student artwork will represent the school in an Impressionist Art Exhibition and in an art/French collaboration, Yvette Pinto will submit our school's representative artworks.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Steve Mallee Design Tech</p>	<p>The year 2/3 classes constructed squares with straws testing a variety of connection materials to determine which worked best. Students questioned why a triangle was stronger/sturdier than a square. Year 4/5s constructed a popstick catapult following a plan. Students tested a variety of projectiles and discussed why some travelled further than others. Other points of discussion were why some catapults held together better, how we could improve the distance of the projectile and the attributes of a fair test.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Student Leaders Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade</p>	<p>The Intercultural Committee have led a moving remembrance ceremony including an Aboriginal flag raising, with the whole school, to recognise sorry day and reconciliation week. The SRC Exec. have started running meetings with the class reps and have so far made improvements to our toilets. They are looking at whether we need to improve or change the way we build cubbies at the moment. The Well Being Committee is planning more lunch time activities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OSHC Mira Doorne</p>	<p>This term we have celebrated some rather "quirky" international days - e.g. national grilled cheese day, national donut day and then some rather important ones like national sorry day and national turtle day. On Tuesday 12 June we held a pupil free day - "Winter Wonderland" theme which included roasting marshmallows over a camp fire. July vacation care promises to be another well programmed and fun 2 weeks.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Playgroup Suzy Mills</p>	<p>We've been enjoying some quieter playgroup mornings as a few of our regulars succumb to coughs and colds. We still manage to have lots of fun with stories, songs and play. Last week we even welcomed 2 new local families.</p>