



# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 1  
Wednesday 13 March 2019**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

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  
 Paues Family, World's Greatest Shave fundraiser - see item this newsletter

Monday .....March 18 ..... IELP JP Art Gallery excursion  
 R-3 Football Clinic

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.

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.

Tuesday .....May 7..... Student Free Day. School closed. **NO OSHC AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**

## Dear Parents & Community

This coming Friday, March 15 is National Day of Action. The 2019 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) has a new theme: Bullying. No Way! Take Action Every Day. This theme builds on the 2018 journey to imagine a world free from bullying, by inviting school communities to turn big ideas into action.

I have been thinking quite a bit about this topic as bullying ultimately occurs when people have little respect for others. In other words, a lack of respect can manifest itself in bullying behaviour.

At Friday's assembly I spoke to all of our students about respect and the ways they can show respect to those they come into contact with. I encouraged the children to show respect by listening to those presenting, waiting for their time to talk and by participating in an appropriate way. The talk reminded me that we are our children's role models and it is through us that they navigate societal norms. Children start learning as soon as they are born. From the moment they open their eyes, they are looking for someone to learn from - and that someone is usually a parent like you. By watching you, they learn so many positive things: how to smile, to speak, to share, to trust, to get along with others and to love.

So practically, how can we support your children and our students to be respectful of others irrespective of difference? Here are a list of ideas that came up when I was talking to a group of students:

- ◆ Try to practice what you preach. Children notice when you do not do what you say.
- ◆ Be positive. Show kindness, empathy and respect for others.
- ◆ When problems arise, show your child how to deal with them in a calm and productive way.
- ◆ Be consistent.
- ◆ Remember, nobody is perfect. We all make mistakes and say or do things we later regret. But we can still be good role models by admitting our mistakes, apologising, and doing what we can to make things right.

There is indeed much that can be written about respect and how we as a community must actively reflect on our behaviours towards one another. As a school, we will continue to explore this value and its place in our interactions with one another. Please support us as we support your children to grow as respectful citizens.



**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

I trust everyone has seen the PODS in the front of the school over the past few weeks. The PODS were a student initiative and it has been wonderful that installation has finally taken place and our students are engaging in all sorts of imaginative play. We will be weaving materials over the coming weeks across each of the PODS which will no doubt prove to be a collaborative event.



The PODS were funded by the Parent and Friends Committee so we are truly grateful that part of their fundraising initiatives resulted in the purchase of these "cubbies".

We held our first formal Governing Council last Monday.

I welcome Tash Grundy's return to the position of the Chairperson and the following parents in their roles on the council for 2019:

David Filcoff	Deputy Chairperson/Education
Eleanor Parker	Secretary & Promotions
Kristy Biggs	Treasurer, OSHC & P&F
Craig Paues	Facilities
Michelle Leopold	P&F
Andrew Cassetti	Bellevue Garden Patch

I am confident that the Governing Council will achieve much over the coming months. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings but if you wish issues to be raised please contact either myself or the council members and they will be taken to the meetings for discussion.

Governing Council have approved three student free days for staff to attend training in 2019.

Please put these dates in your diary:

Term 2 (Week 2) – Tuesday 7 May.

*OSHC will NOT be available on this day*

Term 3 (Day 1) – Monday 22 July

Moderation day with Belair & Coromandel Valley Primary Schools

Term 3 (Week 2) – Friday 2 August

Until next newsletter

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit



## 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:

Takumi, Harper, Tommy, Afra, Elicia & Ryder.

## Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Matilda & Eva.



**Award Recipient**

**Assembly  
Monday 4 March**

STUDENT FREE DAY

*Tuesday 7 May - Week 2 Term 2*

*OSHC NOT AVAILABLE*

OSHC will be closed on this day due to all OSHC and school staff attending training seminar.



## From our Student Welfare Worker Maressa

Friday 15 March is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). As a registered NDA school, we stand united against bullying and violence with school communities across the nation.

Staff and parents play an important role in helping children learn how to manage their own feelings and how to get on with others.

**Great news!** NDA have given us in recognition of being an NDA school a grant to support activities that raise awareness and promote bullying prevention initiatives.

### Is it Bullying?

**Not Nice** when someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once...  
*That is not nice.*

**Mean** When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they only do it once...  
*That is Mean.*

**Bullying** When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset....  
*That is bullying.*

On Friday students will receive little pocket cards. These pocket cards contain tips for students on how to deal with bullying. There are pocket cards for parents available at the school office. Also the Bullying No Way website is a great resource for parents, students and teachers.  
[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

If you need more information or would like to have a chat with me, feel free to contact me on 82787182 or send me an email  
[Maressa.Derry42@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Maressa.Derry42@schools.sa.edu.au)

## The GREATEST SHAVE:

Many of you would be aware that once again it is that time of the year where a number of people shave their hair as a fundraiser. This iconic event is one of Australia's biggest fundraisers.

It's an annual event where family, friends, businesses and individuals come together to raise money by getting sponsored to be brave and shave their head. You can also show your support by colouring your hair, waxing and more!

The money you collect from sponsors will go towards research, which is needed to find better treatments and cures for leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders

The Paues Team are raising money for The World's Greatest Shave by colouring their hair. They would love you to get involved by donating a gold coin and colouring your hair at home or by wearing crazy hair on Friday 15 March. You can bring your gold coin to the collection box in the office or one of the Paues Family will come to your classroom to collect during the day. Thank you in advance and let's shave the world from Blood Cancer !!



ENTERPRISE STALL  
Friday 22 March 2019

Bake stall run by  
Park Ranger Leadership Group.

Come along to the north wing at recess time and get some cupcakes, cookies, scones & more.



\$2 will be enough to get some yummy treats.

*All proceeds will go to purchase plants for the school national park.*



# Parents & Friends Information

## Can you do 'Just one thing'?

P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

### 2019 PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY

The P&F are so excited to announce that we have been accepted for the People's Choice Community Lottery for 2019.



This was an incredible fundraiser for our school in 2017 so look out for the information about how you can participate in the upcoming weeks.

### SPORTS DAY CATERING CAN YOU HELP?

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

**We need lots of hands on help on the day. Please complete the return slip sent home yesterday and also included in this newsletter if you can help.**

### P&F RESOURCES

Did you know P&F have the following resources available for parents to borrow?

**ROBI COMB** for head lice.

**FAMILY LIFE BOOKS** including:

Puberty Boy, Puberty Girl, Body Talk, The Period Book, Boys' Stuff, The Secret of Happy Children, Raising Boys, Raising Girls and others.

Please see the library staff if you would like to borrow any of them.

### P&F ONGOING EVENTS STUCK ON YOU PERSONALISED LABELS

**Are you sick and tired of losing lunch boxes and school jumpers?**

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/BELLEVUEHEIGHTSPRIMARY>

Don't forget to place your orders on the school fundraising page via the link above so proceeds come to the school.



This will be an ongoing fundraiser for the school so you can order at any time of the year and we will continue to benefit.

### 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 2019/20 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.

## Traffic / Parking Reminders

- ⇒ Traffic speed outside school zone is 25km
- ⇒ Vacluse Cres is 'one way' at the beginning and end of the school day
- ⇒ **NO PARKING ZONE** - You can only stop for 2 minutes and be no further than 3 metres from you car in this zone. Arrange with your child the exact place and time you will pick them up



- ⇒ **NO STOPPING ZONES** - North corner of Vacluse Cres. You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.
- ⇒ Drive very carefully, park cautiously.
- ⇒ **Avoid double parking at all times.**
- ⇒ Children must not alight your car until you are legally parked.



- ⇒ **CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY**
- ⇒ Alternate parking is available at the Clearvision Church at the rear of the school. See office staff for more details if you are unsure.



**Please be aware that council parking inspectors patrol school parking areas randomly and any traffic violations may result in a fine.**



# 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



### Open Day

For prospective students  
**Wednesday 10th April 2019**  
**9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm**

Principal's address and school tours.  
 During opening times

We specialise in:

- Girls' Education
- Gifted and Talented Program (GFT) Academic
- Gifted and Talented Program (GFT) Dance
- STEM Collaborative Inquiry

For more information contact: 8034 Adelaide 3000  
 Phone: 08 8 8772 0000  
 Email: [enquiries@mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au)  
[www.mitbamgirls.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitbamgirls.sa.edu.au)

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### Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?  
 Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding public school that is unisex.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, from 6:00-7:00pm, to hear more about our wonderful school.

**Wednesday 13th March**  
 Mitcham Memorial Library  
 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

**Wednesday 20th March**  
 Woodcroft Moorshill Vale Neighbourhood Centre  
 175 Burns Road, Mayfield Vale

**Wednesday 27th March**  
 Payneham Community Centre  
 374 Payneham Road, Payneham

**Tuesday 2nd April**  
 Mitcham Girls High School Performing Arts Centre  
 Kymb Avenue, Kingswood

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**BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Inspiring Achievement and Respect

**APPLY NOW FOR 2020!**

#### Special Interest Girls and Boys Football Programs

Do you have a genuine interest in football?  
 Are you interested in improving your skills and knowledge in all areas of the game?  
 Applications are now being accepted from current Year 7 boys and girls for the 2019 school year.  
 Please submit your application to Blackwood High School by Thursday 16 May 2019.  
 Please contact Blackwood High School on 8278 0900 or visit the school website [www.bhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.bhs.sa.edu.au) to download the application form.  
 Please contact Nick Little for Boys Football ([nick.little@bhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:nick.little@bhs.sa.edu.au)) and Janet Bradley for Girls Football ([janet.bradley@bhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:janet.bradley@bhs.sa.edu.au)) for more information.

#### Special Interest Netball Program

The Netball Program is aimed at students who:

- Want to develop in all aspects such as playing, coaching and umpiring
- Demonstrate skill and a commitment to netball
- Wish to spend time in further development
- Aim to compete at a higher level than that of the average student.

Entry to the program is by application which is able to be downloaded from the Blackwood High School website and a trial process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School.

Selection criteria will include:

- potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing
- a positive sporting attitude
- a positive attitude towards school and study
- a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills
- member of a netball team (club or school)

The trial date for 2019 is Wednesday 22 May from 9am to 10:30am at Blackwood High School. Visit the school's website [www.bhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.bhs.sa.edu.au) to download an application form.  
 Please contact: Peta Maher ([peta.maher@bhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:peta.maher@bhs.sa.edu.au)) for more information.

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**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 0900 or email [blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au)

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**SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

A personalised approach to quality learning

## Special Interest Programs

For further information or to book your place please call 8377 8000 or [dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Seaview High School is a special interest performing arts and special interest sports school.**

Limited places are available in 2020 for students out of the zone by applying for entry into one or more of our special interest dance, music, sports and/or high performance tennis programs:

**Special Interest Music auditions:**  
 Friday 3 May 2019 3.00pm to 4.30pm  
 Applications due Friday 26 April 2019

**Special Interest Dance auditions:**  
 Monday 6 May 2019 4.30pm to 5.45pm  
 Applications due Friday 29 March 2019

**Special Interest Sports and High Performance Tennis trials:**  
 Thursday 9 May 2019 11.30am to 2.30pm  
 Applications (including CR5 and latest school report) due Friday 26 April 2019

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## Can you Help?

**If you can help in any way with your time or donations please let us know by returning this reply slip to school.**



### SPORTS DAY FRIDAY APRIL 5 2019 HELP RETURN SLIP

Catering for Sports Day is one of the major activities for P&F each year. This year we will be having

- **During the day**                      Cake stall to be set up by coffee van.
- **Lunch break**                         Pizza slices & canteen for students.  
(To help with catering, students will pre-order pizza slices and some 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 22 March.

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

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

#### Café & Cake Donations

We are requesting donations of large cakes (to be cut into smaller pieces) and smaller cakes like cupcakes. Cakes can be brought to the school office on the morning of Sports Day (5 April).

**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 times below:

10 - 10.30     10.30 - 11     11 - 11.30     11.30 - 12     12 - 12.30   
12.30 - 1     1 - 1.30

#### Pizza Stall & Canteen Helpers

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

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

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

**Please return to school office by Friday 22 March**  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT