



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 3 Term 2
Wednesday 16 May 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday	May 18	Whole school assembly run by Mr Mueller's & Ms Petrovic's classes followed by morning tea Walk Safely to School Day
Monday	May 21	IELC classes - excursion to Adelaide zoo
Thursday	May 24	P&F and staff Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea from 8am Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
Friday	May 25	4 Year Old Friday 9 - 11am - Bookings via office essential
Monday	May 28	RAA Streetsmart program starts
Wednesday	May 30	Canberra Trip - planning meeting 7pm in school hall
Thursday	May 31	Music is Fun finale
Friday	June 1	4 Year Old Friday 9 - 11am - Bookings via office essential
Friday	June 8	Whole school assembly run by Ms Cole's & Ms Ford's classes followed by morning tea 4 Year Old Friday 9 - 11am - Bookings via office essential
Monday	June 11	Queen's Birthday Holiday. School closed.
Tuesday	June 12	Pupil Free Day - no students at school. OSHC will be available - bookings essential
Thursday	June 14	Ramadan finishes
Monday	June 18	Water Safety Program week for Rec to Year 4 students Governing Council at 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm.
Friday	June 29	Whole school assembly run by Mrs Grigg's class followed by morning tea
Friday	July 6	Last day for term 2. Students finish at 2.30pm
Monday	July 23	First day for term 3.

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to our second newsletter for the term. It has been an incredibly hectic time since our last edition! I experienced my first Home Grown Hand Sewn Market. Despite the fear that we would be washed out, the day was simply delightful. I think what struck me most was the strong community spirit between the staff, parents, stall holders and of course our wonderful upper primary students. There are of course so many people who worked tirelessly leading up to the day but I must make special mention of the incredible work of the school's deputy principal, Mary Arnold. So thank you to all who contributed to the success of the day and I look forward to next year's, with a little more knowledge about what it takes to run such a successful event.

Our students have quickly settled into their studies and I am hearing much conversation in the yard about the soccer and netball season. Netball has already commenced and soccer has their first game for the season at Bellevue this Saturday am. This year we are hoping to send more of our year 6/7 students to SAPSASA events. It is great to see our students represent the school and try out for district sport events. Speaking of which we had a group of children participate in the cross country last week. All students ran their best and from all accounts enjoyed the challenge.

In addition to our sporting events our arts and music programs are running strong. Stay tuned for more information regarding the 'Music is Fun' program which is coming up shortly.

You may have noted that we have a pupil free day coming up in June. The pupil free day will be held on June 12, the Tuesday following the Queen's Birthday. Staff will be looking at our numeracy and literacy programs to ensure that there is continuity across the learning years. Until next newsletter,

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit



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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



CANBERRA STUDENT TRIP 2019 PARENT MEETING

Wednesday 30 May

Following the results of a parent survey undertaken last year, Bellevue Heights Primary School will be incorporating a 'Civics and Citizen' trip to Canberra for year 6 and 7 students commencing in 2019 and becoming a regular event every second year. The inaugural trip has been booked for 3 - 7 September 2019.



Canberra offers firsthand experience with education officers to learn about Australian government processes. This trip incorporates the entire civics and citizenship aspect of the Australian curriculum as well as many aspects of the history curriculum.

Families of current Year 5 & 6 students have been invited to attend an initial information session on Wednesday 30 May commencing at 7pm in the activity hall. The meeting is also open to other families but for seating purposes you will need to book a seat through the school office.



We will discuss the proposed itinerary, costs and option of payment by instalments and hear from staff who have been on similar trips to Canberra in the past.

PUPIL FREE DAY
12 June 2018
BOOK NOW FOR OSHC

**School Council has ratified Tuesday
12 June as a Pupil Free Day**
OSHC will be operating for the day
but bookings are essential.

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: Cooper, Kaylee, Dekat, Emily, Axel & Harper.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Brianna, Liu & Hayley.



**ASSEMBLY
Monday 7 May**



**ASSEMBLY
Monday 14 May**

School Reminders

1. Hats must be worn outside (except in winter months unless the UV level is above 3).
2. Student absences - you need to let the school know each day your child is away from school.
3. Late arrival - students arriving at the school after the roll has been marked need to sign in at the school office.
4. Early departure - parents must sign out students at the school office.
5. No students on school grounds before 8:40am or after 3:50pm unless booked in at OSHC.

Walk Safely to School Day Is this Friday 18 May 2018



Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

**Why not park one street over and walk the rest of the way
or get off the bus one stop before normal?**

When arriving at school the children will receive a sticker and they can enjoy a healthy fruit snack. For more information visit www.walk.com.au



Understanding Ramadan and supporting Muslim students

Every year many Muslims around Australia participate in a month of fasting during Ramadan, the ninth month in the Islamic calendar.

Along with faith, prayer, charity, pilgrimage, fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam. Fasting involves abstaining from food and drink from dawn to sunset.

Within some cultural groups, children start fasting from puberty. Some families encourage children to participate in fasting from an earlier age, sometimes from about seven years of age, even just for parts of the day, to prepare them for future fasting.

In 2018 Ramadan will start around 16 May and end on Thursday 14 June followed immediately by the Islamic festival of "Eid-ul-Fitr" on Friday 15 June. At this time gifts are exchanged and families and friends share meals and pray together.

Ramadan is the holiest month of the year within Islam and the month in which the Quran was revealed to the prophet Mohammad.

This time of the year provides us with an excellent opportunity to encourage Muslim students to share their beliefs and celebrations.



RSL *Banners for Anzac Day Exhibition*

Ahnaf recently represented Bellevue Heights Primary School by creating a war dog portrait on calico fabric. He selected the image from a series of war dog photos provided to us for our art classes by the Australian Defence Force Trackers and War Dog Association. It was one of the ideas used in art to acknowledge the Year of the Dog. We thought that it would be appropriate to submit a painted form of the military dog 'Demi' who served in East Timor, for the 'Banners for Anzac Day' art exhibition the Semaphore RSL invited us to participate in.

Ahnaf is a strong artistic ambassador for BHPS!



The children have been very interested in depicting war dogs and we will be sharing our artworks with the Australian Defence Force Trackers and War Dogs Association. We continue to celebrate the Year of the Dog in art.

Note from our Student Welfare worker Maressa

Empathy

When you plant lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well. It may need fertiliser, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet, if we have problems with our friends and family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change.

Thich Nhat Hanh (Vietnamese Buddhist monk)

SAPSASA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 11 May, fourteen enthusiastic students travelled to Belair National Park to take part in this year's cross country trials. This was the culmination of 2 months of training before and after school several times a week. Even with the rain, it was a great day and experience for all.

The first race involved the 10 year olds who had to walk 1km along the track and wait in the rain for their start time, before running back 2km to the finish line. Poppy, Mia, Chloe and Takumi ran hard and finished well.

The rest ran 3km, starting and finishing at the main oval in the park. A special mention to Matilda who finished 7th in her age group - one place off representing our school at the state competition, and John who finished 5th in his age group, but is unable to represent at state due to age.

Alice, Hope, Ivy, Orhan, Hayley, Fraser, Fuyan and Huon all ran the best race they could possibly run. Some were soaked, some did not make the finish line, and some missed the rain, but every single student who ran should be commended on their perseverance and determination.

A special thank you to Bec Mason, Bec Grigg and Lyndal Bland for coaching and for the parents who have assisted during the training and on the day.





Home Grown, Hand Sewn Market 2018 What a great day!

Sincere thanks for all of your support of the ninth Home Grown, Hand Sewn market. Your help with baking, making, attending, helping on the day, setting up, packing up, ensured that the day was a great success.



It was lovely to see so many families attending on the day.

The market raised approx. \$2,800 for our school.

We would especially love to thank the following people and organisations for their outstanding support of our HGHS market!



- * Nature Play SA
- * Davina Scholz (amazing curries - all donated).
- * Everyone who made goodies for the vintage café.
- * Craig and Rachel Paues – donating ingredients and cooking donuts!
- * Philana Downie for organising the Mother's Day raffle and prizes.
- * Our Indonesian families for the music and food tastings.
- * All of the volunteers (including students!) who attended working bees, helped out on the day and enthusiastically gave of their time and energy to make the HGHS market a success.
- * Everyone who attended the HGHS market and made it a successful day.



We are a very fortunate community and it is wonderful to see so many people getting involved in building stronger community connections and helping our school to grow.



Did you attend the market on the 5th May? We'd appreciate your feedback
Please click on the link below to complete a short survey which will help us to make future markets even better
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YLGS297>



Parents & Friends Information

Can you do 'Just one thing'?

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time or baked up a storm or came along to support the Home Grown Hand Sewn market day. It was a beautiful day and it was amazing to see so many folk working together to pull it together and create a lovely atmosphere. Thank you to Mary Arnold for leading the organisation and for all the hours that went into making it happen.

'BIGGEST MORNING TEA'

Thursday 24 May in the gym/canteen



P&F are combining with school staff this year to host a 'Biggest Morning Tea' to help raise funds for the Cancer Council.

To involve as much of the community as possible we are hosting a rolling event so it will start around 8am and continue through to the end of recess (approx. 11:30am).

Grab a coffee and treat :

- When you drop your child off to OSHC & grab a takeaway coffee.
- After you drop your child at school pop up to the gym and grab a takeaway coffee or stay for a chat with other parents.
- At recess time or any time before 11.30 come and join us for a cuppa.



This way all parents, grandparents and staff can come along at whatever point during the morning suits them best. Little ones who are with parents or grandparents are very welcome to attend

with their carers too. No school aged students though. There will be sweet and savoury goodies on offer as well as coffee and a selection of teas and any amount that you are able to donate to the Cancer Council via our donation boxes on the day will be greatly appreciated.

Please join us if you have a spare moment between 8am and 11:30am on Thursday 24 May.

If you are unable to join us on the day but would like to contribute you can make a donation via our donation box in the school office in the lead up to the event.

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.



URGENT – CAN YOU HELP?

Lions Club Helpers Required
Can you spare us one Saturday morning?
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd or 30th
8am to 12 noon

The school has made a commitment to help at the Lions Bargain Centre just up Shepherds Hill Road for five Saturday mornings in June. You don't have to make the commitment for all 5 weeks, just one Saturday will be OK!

We need at least 4 people each Saturday who can help load and unload vehicles and generally work at the Bargain Centre. This support will raise money for the school and is a great opportunity for us to be part of this community activity.

Please let the school office staff know if you can help.

We did this in 2017 and raised nearly \$1,000.

.SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

This Thursday and Friday unclaimed lost property items will be available for purchase at the office for a gold coin donation. Any unsold/unclaimed items will be used to replenish the school's emergency clothing stocks or donated to charity.



Sale for 2 days only.

LOST PROPERTY

Does your child's jumper have a name?

Our lost property box is always very full with jumpers with no names. Please ensure you name all items of clothing and containers your child brings to school so they can be returned promptly.

HGHS MARKET MOTHER'S DAY

RAFFLE WINNERS

The raffle was sold at our market and drawn at the end of the day.

The winners were Wendy Sims & Xuifen Tan.

Thank you to all those who bought a ticket and congratulations to the lucky winners.



Winter ills!

It is timely with winter coughs and colds around that we remind families about the spread of the virus. If your child is unwell please keep them at home away from their other classmates and staff until they are better. At school students have learnt about 'Wash, Wipe, Cover – Don't Infect Another' and try hard with their coughing and sneezing into their arm not into their hands. Please remind your children to get into this practice as well.



What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary School as presented to Governing Council Monday 14 May 2018

Sue Koschade Reception	This term we are enjoying working with our pre-service teacher, Caitlin Button. Our inquiry will be 'families'. In science we will look at 'what living things need' and maths will be measurement.
Erika Petrovic Year 1	This term we welcomed Ms Darch-pre service teacher from Flinders University who will be working with us for 6 weeks. In HASS we are exploring family life in the past and present and investigating places and their features. In jolly grammar we are learning about short vowels and long vowels. The genres that we concentrate on this term are procedure and narrative. We enjoy researching and making 3D objects in maths and exploring needs and habitats of animals in science. We have started practicing our item for the week 3 school assembly. In health we are learning about wellbeing and smart food choices and we are excited to meet Naomi - a nutritionist student from Flinders University who will come to talk to us in week 5.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Years 2 / 3	Camp at Nunyara has been a fabulous start to our term and will be an experience we will likely talk about all year! The children threw themselves into the creative and challenging activities, showing resourcefulness and teamwork. They thoroughly enjoyed all the new experiences - sleeping in dorms, sharing meals together and developing responsibility and independence. In class we have plenty to reflect on and write about. In addition to our camp preparations, Yr 3s have become familiar with the expectations of NAPLAN and have completed several practice tests. Term 2 is shaping up to be another busy one with StartSmart Maths and RAA Streetsmart presentations as well as swimming all to look forward to.
Steve Mallee & Nalani Aitken Years 2 / 3	We have had a busy week going on camp to Nunyara at Belair. Beyond Limits ran the activities for the students' and accommodated for the weather change. They had a great time working in teams, learning to work with others, and meeting new people from the other classes. Some of the activities were shelter building, parachute and the most fun was the water obstacle course. Also coming up with their tribe name and earning points. We have also been getting ready for the Naplan tests, practising past tests in maths and literacy and revisiting different types of writing genres and maths concepts. Ensuring students are ready to have a go and not feel anxious about a test. In maths, we are learning about money and how money is made the meaning behind the faces on the money and how money has changed over time. The different values and currency. Students have been bringing in the currency used in their country and sharing with the class. This term the class is starting going to start Robotics, which will be linked with science. It has been a great start to the term.
Jackie Harrington & Mary Arnold Years 4 / 5	In geography this term we are looking at the custodial responsibilities of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and sustainable use of resources. In science we have started a unit called 'Material World'. We have also been doing lots of practice for the NAPLAN tests.
Jess Durdin Years 4 / 5	Room 20 has been busy investigating fractions in mathematics and preparing for NAPLAN in week 3. We have Mrs Potter our lovely student teacher working on creative writing skills in literacy and building up students writing stamina. For HASS our focus has been on sustainability and the issue of plastic pollution in the ocean. The class is looking at how we can contribute to the Global Goal #14 Life Below Water, reducing marine pollution. The Rock and Water program started successfully in Week 2 and has been useful to help focus students during class time.
Simon Mueller Years 5 / 6 / 7	Rm17 welcomes Sophie Tarney who joins us for her final placement. We have been busy preparing the market sideshows, making beeswax wraps and launching into a geography study of water and communities. We host the week 3 assembly with Monarto camp highlights as well as the things we can all do to go MAD. <u>Make A Difference that is!</u> We're studying a brilliant novel called The Fish and the Tree which explores the concept that we all are different and some of us live trying to be fish in trees, which would be a challenge. The students are showing great empathy and show us just how well they embrace diversity. G Algebra has just finished with our assessment which everyone is happy about. Lots of focus now on preparation for NAPLAN. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the markets! Great job!
Margot Bradley & Lyndal Bland Years 6 / 7	We have a major focus on water this term so in HASS we are looking at how water is used across Australia and our neighbouring Asian countries. We are also studying a film called "Watermark" in English. We were immensely proud and impressed with our students who have volunteered their time to help at the Home Grown Hand Sewn Market and we will have another opportunity on Friday week 3 as a class to facilitate the Walk Safely to School Day.
Kirsty Ford IELC JP	In room 1 we are learning all about Australian animals this term. We are focusing on their characteristics and habitats and with our new knowledge and vocabulary we will be writing descriptions. During ICT we will be drawing our focus animal and labelling the keys features. In maths we will be learning about Australian money.
Kath Lister & Helen Kenneally IELC JP	Our camp at Nunyara was terrific. The children really enjoyed the challenging, fun activities and being all together. They also met lots of new friends. In maths we are learning about lines and shapes and how to make 2D shapes fit together into a tessellation. We have begun looking at Australian animals in readiness for our exciting zoo visit coming up in a few weeks.
Bec Grigg IELC UP	Term 2 is off to a flying start; in literacy we are looking at narrative and description writing. In maths our focus is on patterns, algebra, money and financial maths. We are also learning how to think multiplicatively and problem solve using the 'Back-to-Front' maths program. We are finishing off our transport unit of work by designing a mode of transport that may be in use by the year 2050. Then, its on to learning about all things Australian. We will be heading to the zoo for a mid-term excursion.
Katrina Vogt Music	The major change for music this year is the rescheduling of Performance Week from weeks 5 and 10 to the FINAL week of each term. This gives the children a planning session in the previous music lesson. The entire stock of the music room is open to them, so we have many options.. sport and drama skills are also acceptable...and children still have time to plan before the session. As usual, we set up the stage with sound and MC, and we do 6 acts. Most of the children will be able to do their act, but if we have any that don't get time, they go first in the next term. Thus your child is always able to plan ahead. Performance week is very popular and as the scope has widened it is gathering even more interest. As usual, parents are welcome to attend; it is in your child's regular music lesson, but please...no photography. Music is Fun update.. We have learnt most of the songs and are now casting the dancers and actors. Costumes are supplied in most cases. You will receive a note if you child is chosen/ volunteers for the acts. If your child has a superhero costume we will be sending out a request for that...Each class does a separate item. Parents are welcome to come and watch..it is a great day.. May 31, 2.00 in the gym.

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Yvette Pinto French	Various Easter & Mother's Day activities. Investigated what France is famous for such as the Eiffel Tower and French fries. We learnt about French inventors such as the Montgolfier brothers who invented the hot air balloon. We discussed the French revolution and identified French words used in English such as restaurant. 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
Sally Baker Art	In visual art we are exploring impressionism, looking at examples of artworks by French artists and contemporary impressionist artists from many nations. The upper primary classes have viewed and critiqued a contemporary painting (by Craig Tracey) worked in a dark classical style, to facilitate understanding between the contrast of historical paintings and the radical use of light, colour and ordinary life events employed by the French Impressionists. IELC classes are exploring Australian animals and will select an animal from their heritage country to depict in an Impressionist style of painting.
Steve Mallee Design Technology	The year 4/5 classes created paper fidget spinners using four sheets of square paper. After some intricate folding the spinners were completed. We discussed the design, how well it did or didn't work. Classes have recently made Mother's Day cards with a tissue paper flower. We discussed colour combinations and what elements make a card appealing. Two of the IELC classes have been working on some digital poster tasks using the Microsoft Publisher program. Students are beginning to use commands such as layers, grouping and duplicating shapes and objects.
Student Leaders Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade	The SRC executives have been independently running Monday assemblies and are doing a magnificent job. They have also commenced holding fortnightly meetings with the SRC reps from each class. The Intercultural Committee are preparing a presentation for assembly on Friday to acknowledge "Sorry Day". The Well Being Committee have held a chill out time for the North Wing and are looking at holding other activities for different year levels soon. A special mention of a new leadership group that has started this term. Four students are working with Bernie and Charles from "Friends of Shepherd's Hill Recreation Park" to reinvigorate our nature gardens, learning about our native environment and in the future propagate and plant in the Shepherd's Hill Park. They are all very excited to start this new program.
OSHC Mira Doorne	Returning to normal after a very busy vacation care. Winter sports start; netball and soccer so we have a lot of children coming and going most days. This means 2 snack times and keeping a close eye on where everyone is. Also Mother's Day is one celebration the children love to make things for. This year we did picture frames and soap bags.
Playgroup Suzy Mills	As the weather cools off and cold & flu season hits, playgroup numbers often drop but so far so good. We purchased a new activity table and puzzles with member funds which have been popular. We have had fun making Mother's Day crafts over the last 2 weeks.

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

AUSKICK AT ST MARYS - REGISTER NOW

Thursday nights (5pm to 6pm) at Kenilworth FC St Marys. Only \$25 for the entire program with the use of ORS Sport Voucher. Register now online through play.afl/auskick website. Just search for 'Bellevue Heights' and select 'Kenilworth FC Auskick Centre'. Any questions contact Mitchell Noye (mitchell.noye@sanfl.com.au)

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY CHILD CARE CENTRE - VACANCIES FOR CHILDREN

The Flinders University Child Care Centre is situated within the grounds of Flinders University. Flinders delivers an emergent, play based program for children. Flinders prides itself on natural environments, play-based programs and qualified and committed educators. The Flinders philosophy is central to every decision made here.

Natural environments and outdoor play are a unique feature of Flinders. Indoor-outdoor programs are run in each house and children access the gardens all year round. Children wear rain suits in winter and play in natural shaded spaces in summer. Outdoor play in natural spaces fosters a strong connection with place and nature.

Play-based programs use play as a context for learning. Play is the work of childhood and when children learn through play it is more meaningful, engaging and intrinsically motivating than learning in any other context. Educators design play-based programs that reflect children's individual interests.

Educators at Flinders are qualified, enthusiastic, contemporary and committed.

Flinders is in the unusual position of having vacancies for over 3 year olds. Please phone 8201 2881 if you would like a tour of the centre. You may like to visit the website - www.flinderschildren.com.au

