



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 2
Wednesday 2 May 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday.....May 3 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

Saturday..... May 5..... Home Grown Hand Sewn Market
12pm - 5pm. More at www.facebook.com/Homegrownhandsewn
See the information in this newsletter



Monday.....May 7 Year 2/3 overnight camp at Nunyara Belair

Friday.....May 11..... Last day for Scholastic Book Club orders
SAPSASA District Cross Country at Belair

Monday.....May 14..... Governing Council at 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm.

Tuesday.....May 15..... NAPLAN testing starts for students in Years 3, 5 & 7

Wednesday..May 16..... Ramadan starts

Friday.....May 18..... Whole school assembly run by Mr Mueller's & Ms Petrovic's classes
followed by morning tea

4 Year Old Friday - Bookings via office essential

Walk Safely to School Day

Thursday.....May 24..... P&F and staff Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea from 8am

Friday.....May 25..... 4 Year Old Friday - Bookings via office essential

Monday.....May 28..... RAA Street Smart program starts

Thursday.....May 31..... Music is Fun Finale

Friday.....June 1..... 4 Year Old Friday - Bookings via office essential

Friday.....June 8..... Whole school assembly run by Ms Cole's & Ms Ford's classes
followed by morning tea

Monday.....June 11..... Queen's Birthday Holiday. School closed.

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

As we commence the first week of term two, classes are in full swing with our students seeking to build on the success of term one. We are also keen to continue to develop our emphasis on building a strong learning culture where everyone strives to achieve their personal best.

This term is shaping up to be as busy as our first term. In week three our year 3, 5 and 7 students will participate in NAPLAN testing. I am very confident that our students will take the series of literacy and numeracy tests in their stride. I strongly believe that NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. And the best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

There are, however, so many more events in our term's calendar. I am particularly looking forward to spending time with the junior and middle primary classes as they undertake their water safety program in mid June. And of course the anticipation of the year two/three camp next week is building.



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



Last week our nation commemorated ANZAC Day. I was very proud to attend the Blackwood ceremony with two of our year 7 students, Spencer Todd and Hayley Duncan, who placed a wreath on behalf of our school community. I would like to thank Spencer and Hayley for their respectful participation and of course their parents who accompanied them.

This term as a school we are looking at the Rock and Water Program. This program is an experience that provides young people and adults with a pathway to self-awareness, and increased self-confidence and social functioning. Each participant of the Rock & Water Program undergoes a journey of self-awareness as they learn about responding to life with either a "rock" or a "water" attitude. The use of symbolism is central to the success of the Rock & Water Program and the reason why young people are drawn to the program. The program is an excellent tool to support young people in finding their grounding, learning how to centre oneself and learning how to self manage in social settings. Topics covered in the program include: intuition, body language, mental strength, empathic feeling, positive feeling, positive thinking and positive visualising.

We are trialling the program with one of the 4/5 classes, however, before the class commences the trial we agreed as a staff to learn a bit more about the philosophy of this program. This actually entailed participating in the games and activities. Staff enjoyed themselves but we all agreed that our students will probably adapt quicker to some of the exercises!!



Finally best wishes to our cross country runners who are attending the district meet at Belair next Friday.

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

Awards for Excellence Recipients



Assembly Friday 13 April

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Did you know that Bellevue Heights Primary School is a 'Nut Aware School'.



WHY? There are children at our school who have severe allergic reaction to nuts. In some cases the reaction is life threatening.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? This means that we encourage parents, children and staff to avoid bringing foods that contain nuts to school.

Products that contain nuts include: nuts, peanut butter, nut spreads such as Nutella, most fruit and nut bars and muesli bars, some biscuits, chocolates and any other products that have nuts listed in the ingredients

The school acknowledges that it is impractical to ask parents not to send food which states 'may contain traces of nuts' on the label. This nut aware policy applies to those ingredients specifically listed on the product label.

We appreciate your cooperation with this. For further information please go to the following link www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/policies and read the Nut Aware Policy.

STUDENT MEDICATION KEPT AT SCHOOL

If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.



MUSIC IS FUN

During term 2 all students will be learning songs and dances with Katrina Vogt during their music lessons which will culminate in an interactive performance by the Music is Fun Band on Thursday 31 May.

More information will come home soon about the cost of the performance. Some students will be selected to participate in the performance. There will be dance groups, our junior choir and an Everyday Super Hero Group. The students in the Super Hero Group will need to have a suitable Super Hero costume.



If your child has a Super Hero costume and would like to be in the performance please let Ms Vogt know.



**BELLEVUE HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**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.

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 from 7.30am - 6pm.

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

Child Care Benefit (CCB) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school.

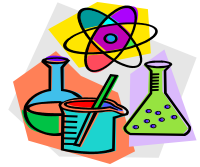
Enquiries and bookings can be made through

OSHC Office - 8278 9439

School Office - 8278 7182

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

**OLIPHANT SCIENCE
AWARDS**



The Oliphant Science Awards aim to promote science in South Australian schools. In previous years we have had many brilliant entries and even some prize winners – which is a tremendous achievement considering the thousands of entries received from across the state. It is a great opportunity for students to pursue their natural scientific curiosity in creative ways.

If your child is interested in participating they can still get on board!

Categories include Posters, Photography, Models & Inventions, Investigations, Scientific Writing and Multimedia.

Email Suzy on mscjc@gmail.com to get a copy of the student guide registrations.

Payment is due by 18 June.

You can find further information at www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au.

Suzy Mills - Oliphant Science Awards coordinator

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

There is now only one brochure for all year levels.

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

All orders are due back to school by Friday 11 May.



**A message from Maressa our Student Welfare Worker
POSITIVE PHRASES TO BUILD RESILIENCE IN KIDS!!**

I love you.
I believe in you.
You are important.
I love watching you play.
You make me smile.
You are on the right track.
You worked really hard.
You are helpful.
You kept trying.
Your choices matter.

Good thinking.
That was a good choice.
What you did was brave.
You're really improving.
I trust you.
You solved the problem.
You figured it out.
I knew you could do it.
I love hanging out with you.
Follow your dreams.

You are unique.
I love you for who you are.
You inspire me.
I am here for you.
It's OK, we all make mistakes.
That's your best effort yet!
You must have been practicing.
You mean so much to me.
You're so much fun to be around.
You can try again tomorrow.



**Walk Safely
to School
Day!
Friday
18 May**

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



Parents & Friends Information



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

'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's vital cancer research projects, prevention programs, advocacy and support services for those affected by cancer.

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 at 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.

Almost everyone you speak to in our community, or any community, has been affected by cancer in some way and this is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together while making our own contribution towards the amazing work that the Cancer Council tirelessly undertakes to lessen the impact of cancer. They may even find a cure one day! 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 of your spare change to 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. Check out the earlybird extra offers.

The cost is \$70 and it is full of savings for dining, shopping, arts, sports and attractions as well as travel and accommodation.

The school receives 20% from every book sold.



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.

HOT SHOT TENNIS CLASSES - Bellevue Heights Tennis Club

Term 2 2018 - for children aged 4-6 we start with Red Ball Tennis a low compression ball on mini nets. For children capable or aged 7 plus we move to the orange or green ball on the full court. It's fun at every level and each child is encouraged and helped individually with the group. Sessions are on Wednesdays at Sargent Parade Bellevue Heights Tennis Club just near the school.

Lessons conducted by Justin Tredwell, Tennis Australia Club. Racquets can be loaned to kids. Week one is a free trial. Contact Justin on 0415 289 733 for more details.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) equips parents with simple and practical strategies to help them confidently tackle parenting challenges and build positive and nurturing relationships with their children.

This initiative aligns with the Education Strategic Plan key priority Great start: Children have a strong, supportive start to life and learning. The program is: free, aimed at families with children aged from 3 to 12 years old, flexible and practical, available across South Australia, delivered via three 2 hour seminars.

In a series of three interactive workshops we focus on: the power of positive parenting, raising confident, competent children, raising resilient children.

Contact us to organise sessions at your site. View our booked sessions on the Triple P SA website.

DOES YOUR CHILD OR TEEN HAVE A SLEEP PROBLEM?

The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University offers treatments for children of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book and appointment, please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

Grasshopper SOCCER

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 - 12

TERM 2, 2018 PROGRAM

Term Starts from May 12th. 10 Great Locations!

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun, non-competitive way for your child to make a start or continue developing skills in soccer. We offer programs available after-school and on weekends, all year round, to live with school terms. Grasshopper Soccer provides a great opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy lots of fun-based games.

Mini Soccer (2-3 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A great introduction to soccer! Kids work with their parents Learn key soccer skills Develop motor skills Lots of fun games Non-competitive fun-based 	Play Size Soccer (4-5 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping Play key, skill based games Some parent involvement Introduction to the Play Size 1 x 1 Big Game! 	Intro to Mini (5-6 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate challenge for young soccer players! Learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal-keeping 	Mini (6-8 yrs) Mini Plus (8-12 yrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skill development and teamwork Match preparation for this soccer All our favorite live-based soccer games plus tactical drills Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!
35 mins	40 mins	40 mins	45 mins
\$12	\$12	\$12	\$14

BE A PART OF AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM!

Phone 0433 422 347 [GrasshopperSoccerSA.com.au](http://www.GrasshopperSoccerSA.com.au)

Home Grown, Hand Sewn
MARKET - Twilight
This Saturday 5 May 2018
12pm - 5pm



Can you help us with baked goods?

Thank you to everyone who donated yummy cakes for our Sports Day Café last Friday. It was a HUGE success and we raised approx. \$4,000 for the school.

Vintage Café – Baked Goods

This is just a reminder that this Saturday 5 May is our HGHS Twilight Market and we are having a café stall again.

If you can spare the time and cook us some more yummy cakes it would be greatly appreciated.

Cakes can be delivered to the school on Friday (preferred) or bring along to the Vintage Café stall at the market on the day if that suits you best.

If you can't make cakes but have some homemade chutneys, sauces, jams or preserves we can sell them too.

Please label items with ingredients used and name any containers you would like returned.

Are you coming to our market this Saturday?

It will be a fun day for all the family!

Come for the afternoon — have lunch, an early tea or take something home to enjoy later

Activities for the kids include:

- Market Trail
- Side Show Alley
- Face Painting
- Chalk Drawing & Bubbles
- Nature Play SA

Food Stalls include:

- Vintage Café
- BBQ
- Pies, Pasties
- Curries and Soups
- Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free Options
- Cold Drinks
- Coffee Van

Stalls include:

- The Knife Doctor (bring knives & tools for sharpening)
- Hand Knitted Crafts
- Hand Sewn Crafts
- Candles
- Photo Frames, Homemade Cards
- Petwear
- Ferns and plants
- Jewellery
- Baby goods
- Macrame goods
- and more

Plants, child jet packs, Mother's Day gifts
and much more.

Entertainment : guitar & hooping.

Don't miss
NATURE PLAY SA
at our HGHS Market.