





lives of so many of our young people. Sue does not want a fuss but she cannot go on long service leave, then retirement without some formal community acknowledgement. If you are in contact with students who were taught by Sue please let them know about this event. We will provide more details about the evening in the next few weeks.

As you read this newsletter, I hope you get a sense of the excitement and engagement that fills our school this past fortnight..... until next fortnight, all the best.

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

# School Concert

**From Little Things  
Big Things GROW**

*Friday 30 November*



*Formal lessons will finish for children at 1pm on this day and students will be able to go home early, providing there is parental permission.*

Two sessions

9:30am - Morning Session

*Gold Coin Donation at door*

6pm - Evening Session

*Limited seating - maximum of up to two pre-purchased tickets at \$5 each will be allocated per family.*

*No ticket sales or 'extra' seating will be available on the night.*

On Tickets on  
sale NOW  
from the school



## 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:

Sally, Orhan, Cooper, Cameron, Insha, Haziq, Sasha, Matilda, Poppy, Daniella, Makayla, Alice, Luke, Ivy, Serena, Sophie, Rosie, Krystina, Mara & Abraham.

## Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:  
Rosie, Nell & Sophie.



**Assembly Monday 12 November**

## BLACKWOOD ROTARY FAIR

Bellevue Heights Primary had a strong presence at the Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair last Sunday.

We had a showcase of our robotics programme and PLINC (playing, learning, inquiring in nature with children) as well as a nature craft activity.

Many children and families stopped to participate and enquire about our school. Thank you to the staff, parents and students who assisted with setting up and dismantling the display as well as those who helped on the day.

The magnificent Remembrance Day wreath made by students and staff was displayed near the Rotary tent for the formal ceremonies at 11am.





**YEAR 6/7 LEADERSHIP  
LIBRARIANS**

In the library, you can find Serena, Haruki and Brianna working with the librarian. They help sort out the library for the librarian Mrs Groen. Handling and shelving the schools books is their favourite thing to do, while their least favourite is handling the worms. They play a big role in the school library, by organising and keeping the place a nice environment for classes to borrow, return and read books. They love their job, and say it is a lot of fun, even while they get their work done.

**written by Rhianna**



**AMEB MUSIC AWARDS**



Congratulations to Otilie, Lily & Aysha who received awards recently from the University of Adelaide Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB).

**FRED'S VAN DONATIONS**

For our genius hour project we are helping the homeless through Fred's van.

We are asking the school community to help us.

We are looking for donations of the following items: toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, soap, deodorant, shower gel, razors, face washers, socks (new ones), small jars of coffee or milo.

If you would like to donate food we would prefer it to be in tins or something with a long shelf life.

Donations need to be in by the 19 November. Please bring the donations to room 14 or the school office.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.



**Sincerely Sophie, Eva & Hayley**

**OSHC CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**



**Monday**

**10 December**

**3.30pm – 4.30pm**



**OSHC will celebrate Christmas with a party to be held in the activity room during after school hours. If your child comes to either BSC or ASC they are welcome to come along.**

**We will supply party food, drinks and games for 1 hour. Please book with Mira or school office staff by Wednesday 5 December for catering purposes. The cost will be standard half session fee if picked up at 4.30pm. If the children already attend ASC on that Monday, they will be automatically booked in.**

**Parents are also welcome.**



**Looking forward to seeing you all for lots of fun  
Mira and OSHC staff**



**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO  
ALL OUR CHILDREN AND  
THEIR FAMILIES**

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER**

To farewell Sue Koschade

Let's get together as a community to give Sue a great send off in the best way possible, a relaxed picnic in our school grounds.

When: Sunday 9 December 2018 at 5.30pm.

What to bring:

- ◇ Some picnic food. Sorry no BBQ available so everyone can mingle.
- ◇ A rug and/or a chair.
- ◇ Your memories, stories and good wishes for the future.

We know it is a busy time of year so come along for the whole time or just pop in. Hope to see you there.





## CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE

*Have you seen our **HUGE** Christmas stocking in the school office ?  
It's way bigger than our children !!!*

Each year staff organise a Christmas stocking raffle to help raise money for school projects. In previous years we have purchased a pod of iPads and extra tablets for classrooms and 'Lego We Do' kits.

Booklets of 10 tickets have gone home and we ask if families can please help us by selling the tickets and returning them with the money to the school office by Monday 10 December.

The raffle is drawn at the school assembly on Thursday 13 December. If you didn't get a raffle book or would like some more please come in to the office and get some.

**All proceeds go toward school projects.**

# 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.**

### NATIONAL SUNSMART SCHOOLS PROGRAM

To celebrate National Skin Cancer Action Week (18-24 November), Cancer Council SA has recognised our school as one of the 70 founding members of the SunSmart Schools and Early Childhood Program who are still current members today.

The program, which was introduced into South Australian schools in 1998, now operates in over 800 schools, early childhood centres and OSHC services across the state and protects more than 114,000 SA children and their educators from overexposure to UV radiation.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, yet it's also a highly preventable disease. Melanoma is the most common cancer in Australians aged 12-24 years and sun exposure during childhood and adolescence a critical determinant of future skin cancer risk.

As a committed member of the SunSmart program, we are proud of the role we play in teaching and supporting life-long sun protection habits that will have a positive impact on our community and we thank you for your support in making this possible.

To learn more about what's involved as part of our commitment to the program, you can visit Cancer Council SA's webpage [www.sunsmart.org.au](http://www.sunsmart.org.au)

### VACSWIM SA

The Vacswim season for 2018/2019 is fast approaching and we're excited to once again be teaching young South Australians water skills, awareness, confidence and safety. If you are interested in the program during December & January visit the website at <http://www.vacswimsa.com.au/> Online enrolments for the December programs close Friday 7 December, while for January programs they close Wednesday 19 December.

### CAROLS AT KINGSWOOD OVAL

City of Mitcham invites you to join Carols at Kingswood Oval, Belair on Sunday 2 December 5pm to 8.30pm. Free camel & pony rides, free face painting, free jumping castle, free live entertainment. Delicious food stalls available.

### COROMANDEL COMMUNITY CENTRE MOVIE IN THE PARK

Friday 16 November - Tad the Lost Explorer and The Secret of King Midas. Fun family event with adventure play by Scouts SA. Sausage sizzle and drinks available. BYO bean bags, rugs and snacks for the movie. Family fun 6 to 8pm. Movie at sunset. Gold coin donation. [www.coroalive.org.au](http://www.coroalive.org.au)



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**2019 Year 8 Parent/Caregiver Information Evening**  
**TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2018**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Performing Arts Centre  
Blackwood High School  
For parents/caregivers of Year 7 students enrolled in Year 8 at Blackwood High School in 2019

**Year 7 Student Transition Day**  
**WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2018**  
8:45am - 3:00pm

We are looking forward to meeting you at these events.