



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 4
Wednesday 17 October 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

- MondayOctober 22 Yrs 3-6 AFL 9-a-side clinic at school
Yr 7 robotics excursion to Mawson Lakes
- ThursdayOctober 25 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7:00 p.m. in school hall
- FridayOctober 26 Scholastic Book Fair - see details in this newsletter
Volunteer breakfast 8.30 - 9.10am (see details in this newsletter)
Day for Daniel - Wear red today
- MondayOctober 29 Little Athletics R-3 classes clinic at school
4/5 excursion to Maritime Museum
Scholastic Book Fair - see details in this newsletter
Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm
- FridayNovember 2..... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am
Whole School Assembly run by Deb Spells/Jenni Main
- MondayNovember 5..... Pupil Free Day. OSHC will be available but bookings are essential.
- FridayNovember 9..... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am
- FridayNovember 16... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am
- FridayNovember 23... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am
MHP 6/7 Sports Day at Blackwood High
- MondayNovember 26... Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm
- FridayNovember 30... School concert - Put this date in your diary
- FridayDecember 7..... Blackwood Christmas Parade
- TuesdayDecember 11... MP end of year excursion to Marion Outdoor Pool
- WednesdayDecember 12... Year 7 graduation
- ThursdayDecember 13... Farewell Assembly
- FridayDecember 14... UP end of year excursion to North Adelaide Aquatic Centre
Last Day for 2018. Students dismissed at 2.30. Casual Day.
- MondayJanuary 28 First Day for 2019

World Teachers' Day

Friday 26 October 2018

On the 26 October we celebrate World Teachers' Day. At Bellevue Heights we have an amazing team of teachers who strive to provide quality learning environments that encourage student engagement and facilitate authentic learning outcomes. In every newsletter we read about the huge range of opportunities that are experienced by Bellevue students. Sometimes it is easy to overlook how much work goes into making these events happen on top of the everyday work that goes into providing respectful and productive teaching and learning. World Teachers' Day is our chance to say thank you to our hard working teachers, we are grateful for all of the work that you do. "To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world" Dr Suess.



Tash Howard on behalf of Governing Council Members



We can be contacted on

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CRICOS Provider Number:

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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

Dear Parents & Community,

Welcome back to the final school term of 2018. How simply astounding it is that a whole year is coming to an end. This term is one week shorter than the previous two terms, but looking at our calendar I am wondering how we will fit it all in. But fit it in we shall!

Working Bee

Thank you to all who were able to spend a few hours at school last Sunday cleaning up parts of the school. Specifically, Mary and I would like to thank Jimmy; Suzy, Matt, Clara, Jay and Cameron; Sasha & Kathy; Huong, Huy Thanh and Minh Anh; Lynne, Ha San and Thoan; Sonja and Ines; Greg and Milo; Hum & family.

On Sunday we were able to extend Mrs Petrovic's room, spread lots of soft fall, mulch fallen branches as well as sweeping and weeding. Thanks also to Craig Paues who came in on Tuesday and recarpeted a section of the year one classroom.

Classes in 2019

We are now in the process of determining class placements and configurations for 2019. If your children (unless they are moving to year 8) will not be attending Bellevue Heights next year please let us know as a matter of urgency.

If you have specific requests for your child's placement in 2019 you need to get them to us by email or a letter by the end of week 3, Friday November 2. We cannot guarantee a student placement in a specific class but we will try to meet requests where possible and where appropriate. Look at the Student Class Placement Policy on the school website for more information. Here is the link: <http://www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/policies.htm>

We will have 9 classes in 2019 as our enrolments have increased significantly since the beginning of term 1. We are still receiving enrolments and tours of the school are occurring almost weekly.

Should you know of anyone who is still undecided as to where they wish their children to attend school encourage them to give us a call.

Students early to school

Warmer mornings often result in children getting to school earlier and earlier. Supervision starts at 8:40am so children here before then are unsupervised. Ideally **OSHC** is the best answer if you need to get your children to school early. If your child is at school before 8:40am they will be directed to the school office area.

Have a great week. We all look forward to sharing with you the many events that mark term four at Bellevue Heights

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

Day for Daniel Friday 26 October 2018 Wear RED next Friday

Friday October 26 is the National Day for Daniel.

'Day for Daniel' is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to 'Recognise, React and Report' if they feel something is not right. As a school we follow the child protection curriculum as part of our curriculum.

Bellevue Heights Primary School is again part of the awareness day this year. We encourage children to wear something red on the day. You can also donate at the school office. There will be a red collection box. All funds raised will go directly towards funding and development of child safety educational resources as well as assisting young victims of crime. The foundation continues to empower all Australians to make their local communities safer places for all children.

Wear Red, Educate and Donate is the theme for 'Day for Daniel' as we strive to have schools, kindergartens, businesses and communities across Australia take action and conduct child safety activities in their local communities to help in 'Keeping Kids Safe'.

VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

Friday 26 October
8.30 - 9.10am
in gym



We acknowledge all the work volunteers do at our school including:

- ◆ Helping in class
- ◆ Sporting team coaches/managers
- ◆ Various school committee members
- ◆ Transporting students
- ◆ Canteen / lunch collection helpers
- ◆ Library helpers
- ◆ Garden helpers
- ◆ Various other activities when asked eg working bees



Your input is vital and much appreciated. To show our appreciation we are holding a breakfast on Friday 26 October in the gym.

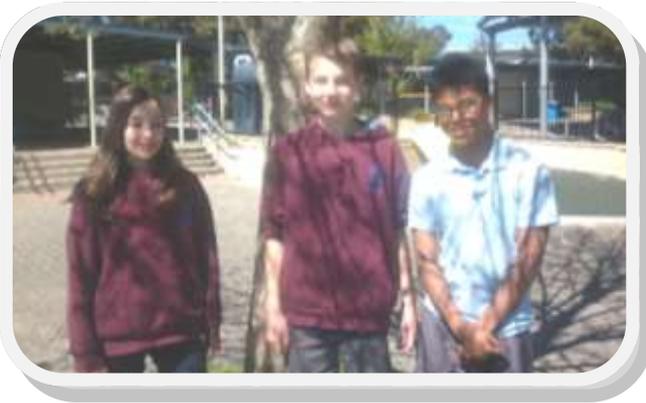
You are welcome to drop your school children in the central yard area (where a teacher will be on yard duty) and join us in the gym.

If you volunteer and would like to attend please respond on the reply slip at the bottom of the letter which will go home to all families this week.



Spotlight on our student leaders: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The Environmental Sustainability Committee; made up of Aysha, Jay, John and Aden are the ones doing the dirty work; spreading mulch, cleaning out play areas and making decisions around the school yard. They work hand in hand with the schools green kids, a group that usually spends time in the gardens or library. When interviewed, they told us that their goals are for every class to have a garden bed, relating closely to the school's strong involvement with outside learning. One of the members John, said that he thinks the school is safer and more attractive after the sustainability committee has done its work there. Throughout the year their main project has been doing research and work on making garden kits for the classes, meaning that teachers can take their students out to do garden work during the week



Spotlight on our student leaders: CUBBIES

During leadership time after recess on Monday, Huon and Fraser arrange and find sticks for the cubby builders of the school. As part of their role, they find, saw and repair sticks, so they're suitable for all ages of students to use when making their cubbies. Every week a class or two are allowed to build cubbies and each week we see some awesome creations from the students of Bellevue Heights. Huon and Fraser make this happen by keeping sticks in a shed, giving them out at the start of the week and putting them back in the shed at the end, ready for the next group.

If anyone has any nice long sturdy sticks or large pieces of hessian to donate to the school the children would really appreciate them.

Thank you – Rhiana and Aqeela



Students from the IELC worked hard together to construct this great waterproof cubby.



Senior Choir performance at Festival of Music

Congratulations and well done to the choir students involved in the Festival of Music. On the September 22 members performed in the matinee session at the Festival Theatre.

It was very daunting to perform for such a large audience but amongst several hundred peers they performed brilliantly and with much enthusiasm and confidence.

They were buzzing with excitement after the concert. Parents and staff in attendance were very proud of their achievement and the way they represented our school.

Thanks to Katrina Vogt and Paula Grasby for preparing them so well in the lead up to the festival.

Mary Arnold

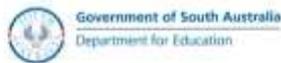




SCHOOL FEES 2019

The Governing Council has recommended an \$8 increase for school fees in 2019.

The recommendation is \$353 for Materials & Services Fee plus a \$45 Special Events Levy. A breakdown of the proposed charges is below. Families will have an opportunity to attend the next Governing Council meeting on Monday 29 October at 7:30pm in the staffroom to discuss the proposed changes before they are adopted. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.



Bellevue Heights Primary School - 1136		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$29.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$29.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$44.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$44.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$94.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$119.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$213.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$67.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$67.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$353.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects:

Budget Requests 2019

We will also be looking at our financial budget for 2019 in the next few weeks. If there is anything you feel we need to consider please let Yvonne in the office know.

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

The sport equipment from this program has finally arrived and our OSHC students have labeled and the equipment is now in the sports shed ready for use. Thank you to everyone who collected the vouchers for us earlier in the year.

Below is what we received to top up our current equipment:

- Relay Batons
- Cricket Stumps



- Physio Balls
- Hockey Sticks
- AFL Balls
- Soccer Ball
- Hookey Set
- Various other Playball sets

SCHOOL LUNCHES CHANGES FOR 2019

- As you may be aware Blackwood High School canteen provide us with a school lunch service every Thursday.
- They are currently using Munch Monitors for their online ordering service. From 2019 they will be changing to QKR a Commonwealth Bank service.

What does this mean for you?

- ◆ At this stage we just need to make you aware that there will be changes so DON'T put large amounts into your current Munch Monitors account. You may not be able to get a refund for any credit you have left in your account at the end of 2018.
- ◆ We will send home the information about QKR as soon as it is available next term. It will be similar to the current system where you will need to register your child with them.

Any questions - please see Yvonne in the office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY FRIDAY 26 & MONDAY 29 OCTOBER

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair for our school community on Friday 26 AND Monday 29 October in the library

Opening times: 8-30 to 9-00am **AND** 3-30 to 4-00pm both days.

Please note **not** all books are re-orderable. There are more books available than advertised in the brochure that has been sent home.

Every purchase of a book will earn you one raffle ticket to go in the draw to win one of two \$30 book vouchers, courtesy of Scholastic.





The Life Education van is at our school this week. The following sessions are being offered to the classes as listed below. There are links that you may wish to access to further explore what your child has been learning about and perhaps discuss with them.

Bob Morcom who is facilitating the sessions is happy for parents to pop in, see inside the van and chat with him between 9-9.15am or straight after school.

Harold's Friend Ship (Koschade and Petrovic)

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/legacy/images/parents/hfs/le_haroldsfriendsip_parents_a4_2017.pdf

Safety Rules (Ford and Cole)

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/legacy/images/parents/sar/le_safetyrules_parents_a4_2017.pdf

All Systems Go (Mallee/Aitken and Spells/Main)

[https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/legacy/images/Parents/PDFs/All%20Systems%20Go%20\(ASG\)%20module_2017.pdf](https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/legacy/images/Parents/PDFs/All%20Systems%20Go%20(ASG)%20module_2017.pdf)

On The Case (All year 5 S-Potter/Duridin/Mueller)

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/legacy/images/parents/pdfs/on_the_case_module_pdf.pdf

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/children/the-smoky-case>

bCyberwise (All year 4 students Potter/Duridin)

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/bcyberwise>

Think Twice (All year 6/7 students Mueller/Bradley/Bland/Grigg)

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/modules/LENAT_ParentTipSheet_ThinkTwice_A4.pdf

Video: <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/think-twice>

Relate Respect Connect **Recommended resource for parents of all aged students**

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/parent-resources/LENAT_ParentTipSheet_RRC_Disagreements_A4.pdf

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/parent-resources/LENAT_ParentTipSheet_RRC_MakingFriends_A4.pdf

https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/content/parent-resources/LENAT_ParentTipSheet_RRC_SelfRespect_A4.pdf

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10 Teacher/Parent videos. Safe and respectful relationships - The Life Education approach:

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/primary-relate-respect-connect-year-5-7>



Parents & Friends Information

TEA TOWEL / APRON ORDER Term 4 fundraiser

This year P&F are once again running the popular group tea towel and apron project.

The unique souvenir tea towels and aprons contain drawings done by all the students at our school.

We choose this project because it involves the children and produces a wonderful memento and meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels and aprons look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child's early years.

There is a sample tea towel & apron in the school office.

It is only \$15 for one limited edition souvenir tea towel and/or \$21 for one apron.

Order forms have already gone home and students have started work on their pictures.

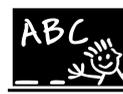
Support the school and place your orders now. Every student will have a picture and their name included so make sure you don't miss out on this unique opportunity to preserve your child's artwork and remember friends and teachers forever!

They make great Christmas gifts for Mum, Dad, grandparents & aunties or uncles.

Why not get one to put away to give to your child in later years?

Final orders are due Monday 29 October.





SRC CARNIVAL DAY 2018

What a fantastic day for the SRC Carnival at the end of term 3 where classes made stalls or games for children to play. The currency for the day was SRC carnival tickets. All of the stalls took lots of preparation and were lots of fun. We raised \$950. This term we will decide which three charities to donate the money to.



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. Next meeting Thursday 25 October in the school Activity Hall. 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

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 – 12. Grasshopper Soccer will be running again to Bellevue Heights School commencing from Thursday 16th February. Please visit the front office to collect our latest flyer.

Bellevue Heights students receive a discount on their class fees

For more information visit our website, www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au OR our facebook page, [facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide](https://www.facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide) OR contact Daniel by phone 0433 422 347 or email daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au



2018 ROTARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 11 November 9am - 3pm. Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills. Loads of stalls and activities. Enquiries 0417 312 853.

HALLOWEEN ROLLER DISCO - Blackwood Community Recreation Centre

Saturday 27 October 6.30– 9.30pm. Children under 12 to be supervised by parents. \$10 tickets until 26/10 - \$15 on the day includes skate hire. Prizes & games. Phone: 8278 8833