



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 3 Term 4
Wednesday 31 October 2018**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday.....November 2..... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am
Whole School Assembly run by Deb Spells/Jenni Main

Monday.....November 5..... Pupil Free Day. OSHC will be available but bookings are essential.

Friday.....November 9..... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am

Friday.....November 16... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am

Friday.....November 23... Kindy transition 9 - 11 am
MHP 6/7 Sports Day at Blackwood High

Monday.....November 26... Governing Council 7.30pm. Finance Committee 7pm

Thursday.....November 29... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

Friday November 30 School concert: From Little Things Big Things GROW
Formal Lessons finish at 1pm Two performances - 9.30am and 6pm

Friday.....December 7..... Blackwood Christmas Parade - Parent Volunteers required

Tuesday.....December 11... End of year excursions—MP to Marion Outdoor Pool, JP to Kingston Park

Wednesday.....December 12... Year 7 graduation

Thursday.....December 13... Farewell assembly

Friday.....December 14... UP end of year excursion to North Adelaide Aquatic Centre
Last Day for 2018. Students dismissed at 2.30. Casual day.

Monday.....January 28 First Day for 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

World Teachers' Day is celebrated internationally on the first Friday in October. As this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year. Therefore, last Friday 26 October was World Teachers' Day! I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the incredible staff that I feel privileged to lead and work with.

At Bellevue Heights Primary, we are indeed blessed to have teachers that are passionate, dedicated, enthusiastic and committed to improving the learning outcomes for each student. They are also incredibly generous with their time and energy. Thank you to all the staff for helping to make Bellevue Heights Primary School the wonderful community it is.

Planning for 2019

There are a number of processes that are undertaken in order to plan for 2019. We will review our current achievements against the goals of the 2018 Site Improvement Plan and use data from other sources to inform our priorities for 2019. At present, we have or are in the process of completing:

- Analysis of the feedback provided through the school surveys completed by students, parents and staff last term.
- The analysis of NAPLAN data and PAT data.
- Recommendations from our External Review.

Staff are involved at all levels of the review and analysis of data. This Monday coming, we are having a pupil free day when staff will work collaboratively on our future directions in light of current data. The School Council will be asked to provide feedback as well.



We can be contacted on

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CRICOS Provider Number:

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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



Maths at Bellevue Heights

Since late last term, a number of our staff have attended various maths training sessions. Some of you may have even heard your child/children talking about M300. M300 is a bank of mathematical practices, games, activities that our teachers have been exploring inside their classrooms as well as outdoors. Using our outdoor environment is a wonderful way to build a strong foundation for mathematical understanding. In the early years, BHPS teachers ask students to collect and sort items such as gum nuts and seeds and as the students' progress the outdoor environment is used to calculate real life problems such as how much soft-fill will a play area require or how many tomato plants can be planted in a garden bed. The other day outdoor maths learning for the Upper Primary Class enabled students to grasp the concept of linear equations by using the outdoor 100 chart. Students who have struggled with pen and paper exercises found this exercise superb. I truly wish I had been given this type of experiential understanding when I was first learning algebra!

Finally, I am really looking forward to our school concert. I have heard much about the quality of these presentations and from the hours I know staff have put in already after school organizing material as well as class time with their students I am confident that the day and night performances will be superb! Until next fortnight...

Marie-Louise, Mary and Birgit.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Sarangi, Sofina, Lily & Spencer.



Assembly Monday 15 October



Assembly Monday 29 October

School Concert

From Little Things Big Things GROW

Friday 30 November



Advance notice
Put this date in your diary

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 available this year
9:30am and 6pm

Concert & ticket sale information will go home closer to the time.

NEWS FROM MRS KOSCHADE

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Sue Koschade, our most wonderful reception teacher at the end of the year. Sue has decided to join her husband, Rodger who is also finishing up his work as a teacher. Both Sue and Rodger will take long service leave for the next six months but they have decided that at the end of their formal leave they will retire.

This has been such a difficult decision for Sue but she feels it is the right time.

As all would know, Sue is an integral member of this school. She has been an incredible link for our new learners and their family for almost two decades at Bellevue Heights. Sue will be sadly missed by us all but we wish her all the best in her new ventures. We will celebrate her time with us towards the end of the year. Details for this event will be advertised in a future newsletter.

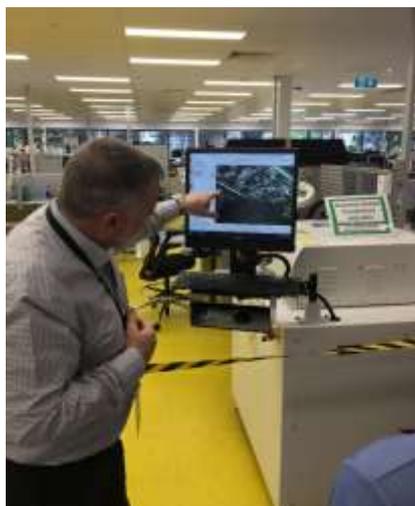




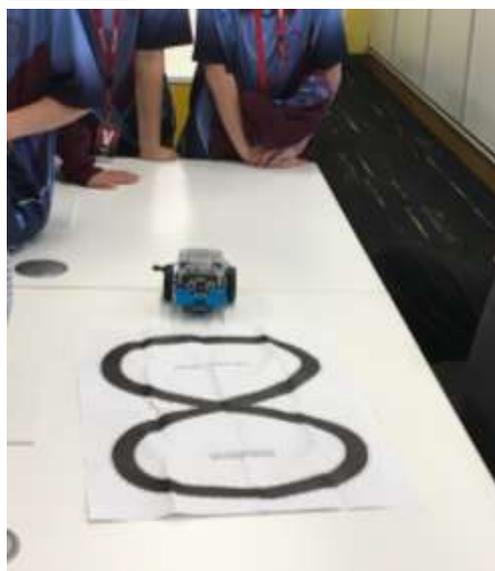
Year 7 Robotics Futures Excursion to Codan, Mawson Lakes



Last Monday the Year 7s, Mrs Bradley and Mrs Arnold travelled to Mawson Lakes to visit a business called Codan. Codan is a business that develops products from idea through to sale. It is an excellent example of the STEM thinking process that we are teaching our students, in action. We were able to see where the ideas are developed, plans drawn, prototypes made and tested, final products produced and sales made. They even gave us a free robot and metal detector to use at school!



Today's tour was quite exciting. Looking at the workspace environment made me hope for something, maybe even better for myself in the future. Originally when I thought of a modern business workplace it would have been dull and boring but Codan (and maybe other big companies) have a very welcoming place, which makes me look forward to being either a construction engineer or an architect. Thank you for the experience.
Dan - Visitor number 24 J



My trip to Codan was educational, informative and interesting. I learned so much and I even decided that I would enjoy doing what people at Codan do as a career. I would like to thank Bec, Dave and Lillian for taking us around Codan HQ and answering our questions.
Lily

Codan was a great place to visit for a person like me who likes building stuff and I might want to work there when I'm older. Thank you Codan for letting us go to your workplace.
Seth

I enjoyed today, looking at the robots and how they help us work. It is amazing that there are a lot of robots out there that I didn't even know. I learnt that there are a lot of robots, that they are everywhere and how they make circuit boards. I thank Dave for taking us on a tour around the building.
Aden

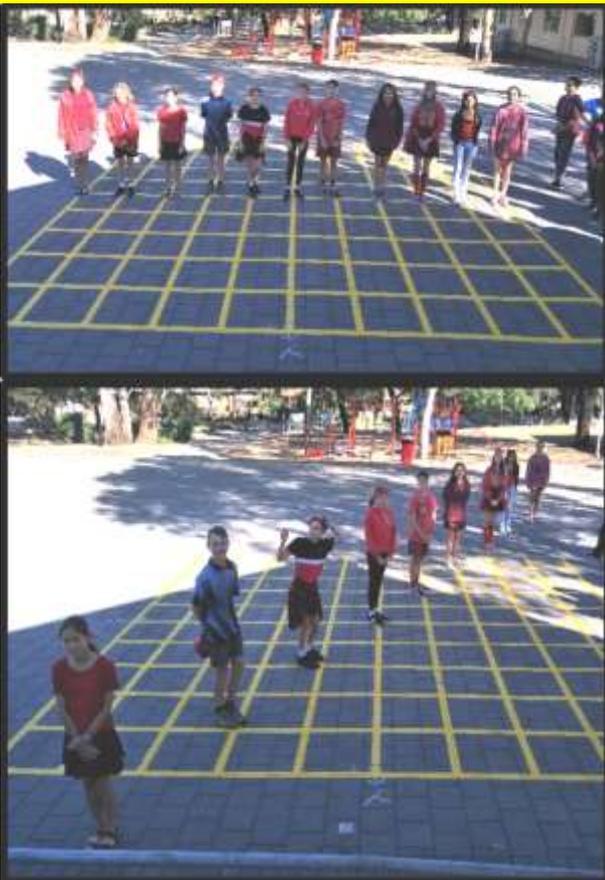
I found the circuit board engineering process very interesting. It was cool to see all of the machines doing their different jobs. My favourite bit of that was seeing the soldering process. Thank you Codan for letting us look around behind the scenes and seeing all of the robots and the robotic processes.
Luci



Today we learnt all about how technology is manufactured throughout the facility. I enjoyed watching the robotic hands place the chips on the circuit board. Thank you very much for teaching us all about



Outdoor classroom learning at BHPS



Graphing $y=x+3$ on the cartesian plane. Room 14 have been outdoors using the 100 grid to graph linear equations. Such a good visual!

HOW TO BE A WELL-BEING
written by the wellbeing leadership students

1. Be kind to everyone even if you do not like him or her.
2. If you see someone who is hurt, help them out.
3. When a social issue is getting out of hand tell someone.
4. Try to include other people.
5. Don't bully people (includes cyber bullying, verbal bullying and physical bullying).
6. Don't include yourself into other people's arguments.
7. Don't be a bystander, help others.
8. Never gossip or spread rumours.
9. When you see that you are upsetting someone, stop immediately.
10. If you have nothing nice to say to someone, don't talk to them.
11. Don't put others down.
12. Respect people's personal space.

North Wing Leadership - Green Planet Warriors

The Green Planet Warriors of our school are Ollie, Aliya, Lia, Rafie, Corben and Rimas with Bec Grigg guiding them.

The Green warriors are a group of kids who recycle the rubbish in our school bins. In our leadership lessons on Monday, they go to different classes to take their bins and recycle the rubbish. Their goal is to get rid of the things in the bins that shouldn't be there. They want our school to be clean from rubbish.

Every assembly they try to encourage people to put the right things in the bins by giving an 'Award of Awesomeness'. The Award of Awesomeness is given to the class whose bin is the cleanest.

The Green Warriors are planning to make a movie about the rubbish in our school to encourage people to put the right things in the right bins.

Everyone has different set jobs so that everything is done efficiently. They all hope to keep the school a clean and environmentally safe place.



A message from Maressa our Student Welfare Worker

The end of the year is in sight. This means change and sometimes change can be worrying for children. See below a playful idea to support children and young people with anxiety through identifying and measuring worries at home and school.

Worry Strings:

- Write down on post-it notes all of the worries the child can think of.
- Use a string to show how big the worry is for the child. Tape the string to the worry post-it note.
- Talk about the worries and coping skills.
- Trim down the string as the worry decreases.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

WE NEED YOUR HELP ?

As you are aware Blackwood High School provide us with a school lunch service on Thursdays.

We have a small group of fantastic volunteers who collect the lunches each Thursday but unfortunately this group has dwindled down to just 2 people.

If you can help us by volunteering to collect the school lunches for us at 12.30pm on a Thursday then bringing them back to the school office we would love to hear from you. It takes about 1/2 hour of your time.

If we have a few volunteers then we only require your assistance on 1 or 2 Thursdays per term on a roster basis.

We will also ask again at the start of the 2019 school year and unless we get enough volunteers for this service, unfortunately, we will NOT be able to provide school lunches on Thursdays in 2019.

If you can provide assistance or have any questions please let Karen or Yvonne in the office know and we will give you the easy instructions on how to go about this.

Changes for lunch ordering in 2019

Currently we use Munch Monitors for this online ordering service.

From 2019 it 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 in term 1 2019. 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.

Parents & Friends Information

P&F THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported the P&F activities this year.

There were a few people who were able to make it to the volunteers' breakfast last Friday and be thanked face to face with delicious baked goods (thanks to the school) but to everyone who wasn't able to make it due to commitments, work and life, the P&F want to extend their thanks to you as well.



It takes a lot of time and effort from a number of people to make P&F activities happen and collectively we have finished the year with a

profit of approximately \$13,500. Nice work, Bellevue! These funds will go towards additional elements to the Nature Play program of Bellevue. The next step is for the Governing Council and student leadership teams to work together to figure out the most important elements to direct the funds to first. Watch this space!

The P&F met last Friday to discuss planning for 2019. Thank you to the wonderful folk who gave up their time on Friday afternoon and came along and thank you to everyone in the community who forwarded their ideas to the P&F for fundraising activities for 2019. It was really exciting to hear feedback about what the community thought we should do in 2019. Next step is for us to collate a list of fundraising ideas, both from the community and from the P&F meeting, that will fit into the school calendar and then we will publish the list along with a shout-out for people to adopt "Just One Thing" in 2019. We will do this over the next fortnight and be in touch in the next newsletter. If anyone is interested in getting involved with the P&F in 2019, please let the office staff know.

BOOK FAIR WINNERS



Each student who purchased a book from our book fair received a raffle ticket. The prize was \$30 worth of books kindly donated by Scholastic Inc. Our winners were Kira and Milo. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair recently. The school receives commission from your purchases so we will be able to purchase over \$900 worth of resources for our school.



What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary School as presented to Governing Council Monday 29 October 2018

Sue Koschade Reception	This term we are going to practise many new skills in cricket, athletics and tennis clinics. Our inquiry is family celebrations and we have started by working on birthdays. In science we will look at how things move and in maths we are continuing working with numbers in number lines and tens and ones. We are already preparing for our concert item.
Erika Petrovic Year 1	In Jolly grammar we are learning about the main parts of speech, constructing sentences, practising spelling words and sight words. In maths we are solving simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts with different materials in PLINC - nature play. We are practising giving and receiving directions and programming Beebots. In HASS we enjoy exploring celebrations and learning how different cultures recognise significant events. In science we are investigating light and shadows using different sources of light. In child protection curriculum we have been learning about early warning signs and some important strategies how to manage unsafe situations. We will participate in activities for 'Day for Daniel' which will be held on 26 October. The end of year school concert is approaching and we have started with our item's practice.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Years 2 / 3	Term 4 has started happily with everyone slipping back into routines and particularly enjoying the special events of the first few weeks. The Life Education visit took us on an interactive journey into our internal body systems with discussion on healthy living choices and the children always participate enthusiastically in the sports clinics. We have been preparing for our turn to host assembly in week 3 and look forward to the opportunity to share our learning with our school community. In maths we are looking at both fractions and area, with lots of hands on activities to explore these concepts and in HASS we will be investigating celebrations around the world, a good lead into the Christmas season!
Steve Mallee Nalani Aitkens Years 2 / 3	A busy few weeks already. Learning about coding in maths and creating our own codes. Recognising 'Day for Daniel' and reinforcing the strategies to use to keep ourselves safe and whom we can go to. We started the cricket clinic which was lots of fun. Life Education was learning all about the human body. Exiting brainstorming and getting ready for the end of year concert.
Kim Potter & Mary Arnold Years 4 / 5	In Room 22, students are investigating 'The Age of Exploration'. They will conduct an inquiry into why the great journeys of exploration occurred and choose an infamous explorer to research. To enhance students' learning of history, we will be joining Miss Durdin's class on an excursion to the Maritime Museum.
Jess Durdin Years 4 / 5	This term Room 20 are looking at world explorers in history. In week 3 we are going to the Maritime Museum to discover more about these brave adventurers with some hands on activities. In science we are learning about earth's place in space and investigating the elements of our solar system. We have started learning touch typing to improve our speed and accuracy with a fun program called typing tournament.
Simon Mueller Years 5 / 6 / 7	We are working hard at developing our independent work skills and learning about being an accountable learner. These have been practised with our focus on managing time, goal setting, prioritising and giving and receiving feedback. Our learning tasks are: this is me - an autobiography, our genius hour projects and making cultural comparisons. We plan to showcase our genius hour projects on concert night. The year 7s are busily preparing for the graduation, writing speeches and our students are continuing to work hard on their garden projects, with most of the planting now done.
Margot Bradley & Lyndal Bland Years 6 / 7	For science this term both 6/7 classes are learning about circuits by using a new resource called a Makeymakey. It is a small programmable chip that connects to your computer and to other conductive materials, replacing keys on your computer (hence make key make key!) We have started milochats, replacing class meetings with an informal time to chat about "anything" over a milo. The first one was wonderful. Maths continues with many practical, real life learning opportunities covering both algebra and probability. Students are learning how to blog through a secure site called edublogs. This process also teaches positive online behaviour.
Kirsty Ford & Lauren Cole IELC JP	In room 1 we have welcomed new friends and a new teacher, Miss Lauren. This term we are learning about celebrations around the world and are focusing on writing descriptions. We enjoyed the life education visit and we will be following on from that in our child protection lessons in class.
Kath Lister & Helen Kenneally IELC JP	This term room 10 are exploring celebrations including the Moon Lantern festival, Greek naming celebrations, Bastille Day, Eid, Chinese New Year and Christmas with a text focus on description and report writing. These celebrations reflect the many different nationalities of our students. Our book study this term includes 'Room on a Broom' with a discussion on Halloween and a literacy focus on describing the witch and characters and also rhyme.
Bec Grigg IELC UP	Term four is looking busy! We are already learning how to write explanations in literacy and are continuing our measurement and geometry unit in numeracy. This term, we are looking at food; around the world, food hygiene and healthy vs unhealthy choices. As a class, we will harvest some vegetables from our garden and choose some yummy recipes to cook. We will then learn about celebrations; religious, cultural and specifically Australian. We are busy with tennis clinics, a cricket clinic, robotics and are looking forward to concert, graduation and our end of year swimming excursion.

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Paula Grasby Music	We will continue learning the music skills of reading, writing, composing, arranging and performing through fun songs, games and dance. 6/7s are using technology for their Garage Band compositions and arrangements. Senior choir will have a breakout tour in week 8. Junior choir is meeting on Tuesday lunch time and will perform at an aged care facility in week 9.
Yvette Pinto French	Rec/Year 1 - descriptions incorporating Halloween vocabulary eg un chat noir- a black cat. Songs and games about animals, numbers, colours and family members. Answering the question "What is it?" Year 2/3 - expressing preference for ice cream flavours, outdoor Halloween word hunt and using il y a... there is... with numbers and colours, Year 4/5 - discovering Brittany and expressing preferences regarding activities at the fair using the verbs manger, voir and faire. Year 6/7 - discovering Brittany and writing sentences using the simple future and conjunctions.
Sally Baker Art	In visual art in Mrs Koschade, Mrs Petrovic and Mrs Kenneally/Mrs Lister's classes, we undertook investigations into the <i>material qualities</i> , such as the traces of charcoal and paint combined, through the subject of manga portraiture. A key aspect of manga involves <i>reading</i> the emotions and moods that eyebrows and mouths convey in the shapes they form. IELC classes are moving into the topic of <i>celebrations</i> , with the scope of the topic informing intercultural understanding. Mrs Bradley/Bland and Mr Mueller's classes continue working on <i>Tiny Art Projects</i> , a <i>Personal Inquiry Project</i> , and an optional <i>French Project</i> , all to be finalised by week 6. The <i>French Project</i> , is in collaboration with Ms Pinto/French & Sally/Art. Students work may be selected to represent our school for a French exhibition to be held in 2019. The concept of this topic is based on the influence of Delacroix and the works referenced to the area of Le Bretagne, (France's north western most region), by Monet and Gauguin.
Steve Mallee Design Tech	This term the year 4/5s are learning digital technologies. Our first project is designing and creating a logo in Microsoft word. Students will learn new skills and commands such as editing lines, adding colour, colour gradients, grouping objects and creating different layers. The year 2/3s are designing paper towers and testing the strength of their tower design.
Student Leaders Margot Bradley & Sue Koschade	SRC had a very successful carnival and raised \$950 - of which they will donate one third to three separate charities that were chosen by the whole school SRC. They are Foster Care SA, ADRA (Drought Relief) and Doctors without Borders. The Wellbeing Committee are working on writing wellbeing tips for the newsletter. The Intercultural Committee are preparing to hold lunch activities for Children's Week. They will be teaching children how to do origami and play congklat. The Sustainability Committee have completed the class boxes for gardening and have started to distribute them.
OSHC Mira Doorne	Currently doing lots of crafts ready for Halloween. We have a pupil free day next week, and the theme will be "Spy Day". The children will learn to make and break codes, follow clues to solve tasks and other great spy activities. We will then be looking at Christmas which is just around the corner.
Playgroup Suzy Mills	Thank you to Colleen and Megan for doing a great job looking after playgroup last term while Suzy was away. We are looking forward to the warmer weather so we can enjoy more outdoor play. Before we know it, we'll be getting started on making Christmas wrapping paper and crafts!

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.

ROTARY - CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 11 November 9am - 3pm at Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hill Rd, Eden Hills. Loads of stalls & activities: BBQ, bouncy castle, St Johns Grammar School choirs, Farmer Darcy's Travelling Farm (10-2), Father Christmas, Coast FM live broadcast, bric-a-brac, Sing Australia, huge plant stall, bargain book stall, Blackwood ukulele group & more. Enquiries 0417 312 853, blackwoodchristmasfair@gmail.com

FLINDERS LITTLE ATHLETICS

Family fun & fitness. Flinders University Sports Oval on Friday nights. Contact 8352 8133 for more information.

Ready 4 SUCCESS OPEN DAY

Our final OPEN DAY for 2018 on SUNDAY 2 December. At *Ready4SUCCESS* we take pride in the support we give children, families and schools through our work to develop and improve LISTENING skills, Working Memory, FOCUS, ATTENTION and CONCENTRATION, confidence and self-esteem, independence as learners and so much more.