**Why choose Bellevue Heights Primary School for your family?**

### Teaching and Learning
- Reception—7 Mainstream classes
- Specialized program for New Arrivals students R-7 in separate classes
- Small class sizes—average is 23 students per class
- High literacy and numeracy results
- Focus on Jolly phonics in Junior Primary
- French R-7
- High level support for students with special learning needs
- Inquiry centred learning R-7
- Year 6/7 International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program accreditation including strong links with Blackwood High School
- Comprehensive Physical Education and sports programme
- Range of excursions and camps for hands on learning
- Special programs in mathematics and mentoring with Flinders University

### Student Wellbeing
- Student Representative Council R-7
- Stop, Think, Do Program — fostering social skills and responsible behaviour
- Anti bullying policies and programmes
- Social skills and pastoral care program with school CPSW (Chaplain)
- Student Enterprise eg Carnival Day
- Holistic approach — development of the whole child as a global citizen
- Learning Support team that tracks individual learning needs
- Leadership program for IBMYP students in years 6 and 7
- Mainstream and New Arrivals integration

### People and Community
- Warm and welcoming school community
- Parents actively involved in the school and their child’s learning
- Children, staff and parents from over 46 countries
- Strong links with nearby Resthaven retirement complex

### Music
- Music programme R-7
- Middle choir and senior choir
- Music providers for strings, keyboard and guitar

### Sustainability
- Whole school focus and priority
- Energy awareness, including solar panels for reduction in energy consumption
- Rain water tanks capturing storm water
- Sustainability embedded in the curriculum
- Recycling

### Location
- Close to public transport — bus 600
- Adjacent to Flinders University and Flinders Medical Centre
- Close to Blackwood and Marion shopping precincts

### Community groups based at the school
- Bellevue Heights Calisthenics Club
- Bellevue Heights Playgroup — special sessions
- National Karate Group
- Junior Field Naturalists
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Friends of Sturt Gorge

### Grounds and Facilities
- Spacious grounds which are well supervised during breaks
- New Gym
- New, well equipped library
- Soccer pitch
- School adjacent to Manson Oval and tennis courts
- Outdoor netball and basketball courts
- 3 playgrounds and covered sandpit
- Students involved in gardening

### e-learning
- Interactive Whiteboards in classrooms
- Each student R-7 develops their own intranet home page each year
- Two well equipped computer suites and networked computers in each classroom
- E learning is embedded in all teaching and learning programmes
- Staff undertake regular professional development in this area
- Claymation
- Robotics using Robolab-Lego © Technics

### Out of School Hours Care
- Out of School Hours Care
  - before school from 7.30am and after school until 6.00pm
  - Also available on pupil free days