



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 2  
Wednesday 1 May 2019**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday ..... May 2 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall  
Monday ..... May 6 ..... Ramadan starts

**Tuesday ..... May 7 ..... Student Free Day. School closed.  
NO OSHC AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**

Friday ..... May 10 ..... SAPSASA Cross Country  
JP Road Safety  
Monday ..... May 13 ..... NAPLAN Online Testing starts this week. For Years 3, 5 & 7 students  
Friday ..... May 17 ..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential.  
Tuesday ..... May 21 ..... SAPSASA athletics  
Friday ..... May 24 ..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential.  
Thursday ..... May 30 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall  
Friday ..... May 31 ..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential.  
Tuesday ..... June 4 ..... Ramadan ends  
Wednesday .. June 5 ..... World Environment Day  
Week 17 June to 21 June ..... Primary swimming lessons at Westminster pool  
Friday ..... July 5 ..... End of term 2. Students go home at 2.30pm  
Monday ..... July 22 ..... Start of term 3. School starts at 9am

## Dear Parents & Community

The first of May! I cannot see us dancing around a maypole but it is an auspicious day for many across the nations.



***"They gave their tomorrows for our todays....."*** these were the words spoken by the Chaplain who led the ANZAC commemorative service at Blackwood last week. It was a moving and reflective ceremony for those who attended. I wish to extend my thanks to the year 6 and 7 students who represented our school. It never ceases to amaze me as to how responsible and respectful they are on such occasions. I was incredibly proud of their willingness to get up early on a chilly morning before dawn. Thanks also to the parents who made it possible!



I trust you all had a relaxing fortnight away from the grind of lunch preparation, homework reminders and checking of school bags! Our school term has commenced well but I have to remind parents that **unless you are physically on the grounds with your children before 8:40 am**, children are **not to be left at the school**. We do not supervise students until 8:40 am and as such, if children are left at school prior to opening times, they will be placed into the OSHC which will attract a fee. Please support us by either dropping your child to school at the correct time or by waiting with your child/ children in the playground.

This term is already shaping up to be quite busy. Next week Simon Brooks will be working with all school staff



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



on the Pupil Free Day. The purpose of the day's workshop is for us to discover how to build learning cultures where children delight in their learning, develop deep understanding, and become critical and creative thinkers. Staff will take learnings back to the classroom and over the term build on their learning by sharing their experiences with their colleagues during fortnightly meetings and exercises. Simon Brooks will return to our school early term three and continue working with us. This is to ensure that this professional development becomes embedded in our practice. In other words we are working with a model of professional development that is adopted across the school and is practiced daily. Until next fortnight,

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

## Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students received their certificate:

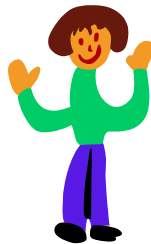
Scarlett, Kaifa, Ivy, Abraham, Chloe, Alissa & Abi.

## Award Recipients



### 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 7.30am - 6pm
- ◆ Vacation Care 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 Subsidy (CCS) 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)**

### STUDENT FREE DAY

*Tuesday 7 May - Week 2 Term 2*

**OSHC NOT AVAILABLE**

OSHC will be closed on this day due to all OSHC and school staff attending training

### RAMADAN

Ramadan (also known as Ramadhan or Ramzan) is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar.



The Islamic calendar is lunar and the days begin at sunset. The month of Ramadan traditionally begins with a new moon sighting. Ramadan begins on a different date each year. This year it begins on 6 May.

This is an especially holy period, with Muslims praying, fasting, giving to charity, self-evaluating and growing spiritually. Those who are able to, fast from approximately 5am to 6:15pm.

Here at Bellevue Heights Primary School we have a number of students who are of the Muslim faith. When their month of fasting is finished, Muslims celebrate with a holiday called Id-al-Fitr, a celebration where family and friends share meals and prayer together.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### BOOK SALE

We have been 'culling' our library collection and we will be selling old books for 50c each from this Wednesday 1 May until Friday 3 May during recess and lunchtime. The books have been deleted as they are no longer relevant to our curriculum and have not been borrowed for many years. We will then donate these books to a number of different charities.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB TERM 2

Scholastic Book Club Orders are due back by Wednesday 15 May.

There is only ONE brochure for all Year levels.

For credit card orders there is 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering Payment) way of ordering.

**Marie in the Library**



# Parents & Friends Information

2019 **PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY**



**The People's Choice Community Lottery is an annual fundraising event that helps sporting clubs, schools, charities, volunteer groups and other not-for-profit organisations reach their fundraising goals.**

Organisations that participate in the Community Lottery keep 100% of every \$2 ticket they sell, with People's Choice Credit Union and their supporting partners covering all costs of the lottery such as prizes, administration, advertising, licensing and legal requirements. By buying tickets in the Community Lottery, you're not only helping to build stronger communities, you'll also go into the draw with 115 prizes worth more than \$360,000, including a 2019 Toyota RAV4 GXL and 2019 Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport thanks to CMI Toyota and an Ultimate Home Package worth \$20,263 from Harvey Norman!

Each ticket is only **\$2** and we receive **100%** of the **ticket sales!**

Buy 1 ticket, 5 tickets or 50 tickets. It's up to you. Buying a ticket is easy. All you need to do is click the following link and purchase your tickets online;

<https://communitylottery.peopleschoicecu.com.au/public/community-groups/bellevue-heights-primary-school/>

**DON'T'S MISS OUT ON THE EARLY BIRD PRIZES Finishes May 10**

There are incredible prizes to be won and if you buy your ticket **online** before May 10 2019, you have the chance to win the Toyota Yaris Ascent Early Bird Prize. **All tickets purchased during the early bird period** will go into the draw to win a prize in the main prize pool, worth over \$360,000!

We ask you that you please get on board and let's get the fund-o-meter booming! Here are 5 ways you can help us to promote the lottery and sell tickets:

1. **SEND** - EVERYONE you know this email or write your very own personal email and include this link <https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/public/community-groups/bellevue-heights-primary-school/> so they can buy their ticket/s.
2. **SHARE** – Keep an eye out on our school and P&F page for the link and click the **SHARE** button so you can let all your friends and family know about our fundraising. Share, share, share!!!!

3. **TALK** - Tell all of your family and friends. Feel free to print off the attached Prize List and show it to people. The link to our personal lottery page is on every page so they can't miss it!

4. **ASK** - Simply ask your family, friends, work colleagues, sports groups, church groups, local community, etc to support your children and their school! This is better than any box of chocolates so get every body on board by saying "Hey, our school is part of that amazing People's Choice Community Lottery. You know the one where you can win cars, travel vouchers, shopping sprees and has a prize pool of \$360,000 plus an Early Bird Prize which is a car! It's only \$2 for a ticket and 100% of the funds go to our school. It's amazing and we'd love you to help us. I'll send you the link where you can buy your ticket/s."

5. **BUY** – Of course you can buy a ticket or 50 and keep them all to yourself, or perhaps someone has a Birthday/Anniversary/Special Occasion coming up that you could share the love with! Buy them a ticket or two and give them the gift of helping our school and the opportunity to win big.

All funds raised from this lottery will go toward improvement of many areas of the school including the continuation of our nature play areas, upgrading of our technological tools and to hopefully raise enough money to contribute to our much needed air-conditioning in the gymnasium.


This is such an incredible opportunity for our school to raise much needed funds and the process is so simple to buy, share and support so let's do this!

Kind regards P & F Committee, Bellevue Heights Primary School

**An email was sent yesterday explaining how you can buy tickets in this fantastic lottery.**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

**Don't know what to get Mum for Mothers Day?**  
Why not get her an Entertainment Book?



These books are jam packed full of savings for dining, shopping, arts, sports and attractions as well as travel and accommodation. They are also available in DIGITAL form. Cost is \$70. The 2019/20 hardcopy edition is available now and you can pick up your book from the school office.

*The school receives 20% from every book sold.*



## ELECTION DAY BBQ - CAN YOU HELP

### Saturday 18 May 2019

As a fundraiser for the school P&F will be organising a sausage sizzle BBQ and a cake stall from 8am. If you can't get there on the day you may like to donate something for the cake stall. You can donate whole cakes or individual cakes. You can leave the cakes at the school office on Friday 17 May.



We will need help and support on the day. If you can spare an hour or make a few cakes please let the school office by Thursday 9 May. **The more the merrier!!!**

### 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](http://www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/policies) and read the Nut Aware Policy.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.



During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From 1 May until 25 June you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths Bellevue Heights Primary School collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Groen in the school library.

# 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. The meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of each month (except December & January). Check newsletter calendar for next date. Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room. 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

**BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Inspiring Achievement and Respect

Blackwood High School invites you to book a **PRINCIPAL'S TOUR TUESDAYS**

**9:00am - 10:30am**

26 March	25 June
30 April	30 July
14 May	3 September
28 May	29 October

Bookings required  
To book phone: 8278 0999  
or email [blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au)

4 Seymour Street, Eden Hills SA 5050

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