

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 3
Wednesday 24 July 2019**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday July 25 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7:00 p.m. in school hall
Thursday August 1 Peoples Choice Community Lottery Books need to be returned to school
Wednesday .. August 7 Last day for Book Club orders

Friday August 2 Pupil Free Day - OSHC will be available. Bookings essential.

Friday August 9 Whole School Assembly run by 1/2 class.—Aitken / Rawsthorn
..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via school office essential.

Sunday August 11 Working Bee at school. See details in this newsletter

Monday August 12 Governing Council Meeting at 7.30pm. Finance 7 pm.

Friday August 16 School tour at 10am. Bookings via school office essential.
..... Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via school office essential.

Monday August 19 Book Week starts. Robocup Competition

Tuesday August 20 Senior Choir Festival of Music - Magic Millions Rehearsal

Thursday August 22 School Photo day for all students

Friday August 23 Four Year Old Friday. Bookings via school office essential.

Friday August 30 Open Morning & whole school assembly for new & current families.
Tour for new families (bookings via school office essential).

Tuesday September 3 Family Life Education Evening at school—more information later

Monday September 9 Governing Council meeting at 7.30pm. Finance at 7pm.

Wednesday .. September 11 .. Senior Choir Festival of Music - morning Rehearsal & Evening Concert

Friday September 13. School tour at 10am. Bookings via school office essential.

Wednesday .. September 18 .. Year 4/5 classes 3 day camp to Aldinga

Friday September 20 .. Whole School Assembly run by Mr Mueller & Ms Petrovic

Thursday September 26 .. SRC Carnival afternoon

Friday September 27 .. Last Day for Term 2. Students go home at 2.30pm.
..... Casual Day and P&F Pizza Lunch Day

Monday October 14 First Day for Term 2

Dear Parents & Community

And here we are, full of energy and excitement for term three. It's been lovely catching up with our families and hearing tales of relaxing holidays. We extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families and hope that everyone settles quickly into the fantastic community that makes Bellevue so special.

This term will no doubt be as busy as our previous terms. I am looking forward to Book Week, the Robo Cup competition, Magic Millions and the Festival of Music amongst many other events.

Pupil Free Days Term 3:

On Monday this week our mainstream staff worked with Belair and Coromandel Primary teachers. The purpose of the day was to develop consistency in our assessment of writing. It was a fantastic day and all staff reported how well the staffs from across the schools, collaborated with one another.



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of South Australia
Department for Education

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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



Next Friday, August 2, we are continuing our work with Simon Brooks. Margot Bradley has written a great article in this newsletter about what we are currently exploring in this area and has included suggestions for you as parents to consider. As this is a whole school event, the school will be closed for students.

We will not be having a school closure this term as in other years during Show week, as we will have had two pupil free days and are mindful that for many parents, arranging time off work can be problematic. The Governing Council has supported this. A school closure day has been pencilled in for term 4 on the Monday after the School Concert. This means we will have a pupil free day early term four and a school closure in week 8.

Early arrivers at school:

On these cold mornings we are having many students arrive at school before 8:40am. Our supervision does not start until 8:40am and no child can be in the yard without supervision.

If your child needs to come to school before 8:40am regularly, then please enrol your child in OSHC, then you know they are warm, safe, well fed and happy.

We understand that some of our students who catch public transport arrive slightly before 8:40am. These children are asked to wait outside the school office area on the round, circular seat, until 8:40am.

Until next newsletter,
Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

**PREMIER'S READING
CHALLENGE**
**ALL FORMS DUE BACK
TO THE LIBRARY BY**
Friday 6 September



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday 22 August
PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

School photos will be taken of all students by Master School Portraits. Information and envelopes will be sent home nearer the day.



Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:
Jasmine, Kira, Oscar, Owen, Corben & Ella.



**Assembly
Friday 28 June**



Bellevue Heights Primary OPEN MORNING 2019

Friday 30 August

Come and see the whole school
'IN ACTION'

9 - 9:30 am open classrooms

All classrooms open for visiting including
computer, French, music and art rooms
plus a robotics display in the library.

9:35 am whole school assembly in the gym.

Principal Tour 10:05 am

Morning tea for visitors after the tour.

Phone: 8278 7182 to book a tour.

**Open morning is for current
and new families**



BOOK CLUB TERM 3

Scholastic Book Club Orders have
been given out to students and are
due back by

Wednesday 7th August 2019.



There is only **ONE** brochure for
all Year levels.

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

Creating a Culture of Thinking at BHPs - Our Expectations

The expectations that we have for students guide our actions as teachers. Likewise, as parents, the expectations that you have for your children, guide your interactions with them. With this in mind, how can we work together to build an amazing learning culture for those in our care?

As teachers and as parents, are we:

Focusing students on the learning or the work?

Do we ask – *Have you finished your work?* or *What have you learned?* I think, as a parent I am more likely to ask my children about their learning at school each day, not what work they have completed. Learning focused homes and classrooms and schoolbooks allow for children to make mistakes, can look messy or be noisy, but are safe places where children try new things, develop their ideas and are expressive and creative.

Teaching for understanding or just knowledge?

We need to acquire knowledge, but what do we do with it? How is it used, applied, discussed and analysed? As parents and teachers, can we challenge our children to apply what they have learned to think about new and novel situations and uses for it? If your child has just learned the meaning of addition, how many different ways can they put it to use in the home?

Encouraging deep or just surface learning?

How can we ask children to interact, use, compare, plan, manipulate, explain, assess or justify their learning? What methods of processing or thinking do we allow children? Do we just tell them answers, or do we really get them thinking and for themselves? At home, children could plan how they will spend their pocket money. They could plan and cook something in a set budget. They could help work out how much paint, pavers, soil etc, is needed for that next project.

Promoting independent or dependent learners?

When children are excited about their learning they naturally WANT to learn. Rescuing students who are in the "muddle" of a problem limits their chance of getting their 'ah ha' moments. Some of the benefits of independence are resilience, openness and willingness to accept challenges, motivation, collaboration, increased self-esteem and developing lifelong learners.

Developing children with a growth or a fixed mindset?

Do we believe that we are born with fixed abilities or are we able to grow our abilities? As parents and teachers, believing that our children can learn and will grow up to be amazing is what our jobs are all about!

I have a GROWTH MINDSET!



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Margot Bradley – Cultures of thinking Co-ordinator

BHPs Winter Community Picnic

The last Saturday of the holidays was the date for our Winter Community Picnic and, after lots of rain during the holidays the weather was on our side and we were able to have a cosy campfire.

Around 25 families attended the event and enjoyed the school playgrounds and gathering around the campfire while kids chatted about fire safety, roasted marshmallows and cooked damper on a stick.

This event was jointly organised by the Promotions committee (Tash Grundy and Eleanor Parker) and the Parents in Education Group (Jess Gilding and Tash Howard) as a way to continue to build friendship and connections across our school community. We also sent out invitations to some of our surrounding childcare centres and Kindergartens and it was lovely to see some new faces drop in and see our wonderful school community at work.



Thank you to our school leadership Marie-Louise Adams and Mary Arnold for their support of this event, the P and F, in particular Emelia for the marshmallows which were a huge hit and to all the families who were able to attend for making this a fabulous day out. If you missed this one, keep your eye out next year as we hope to hold similar events in the future.



Tash Grundy Governing Council

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FRENCH STUDENTS

Congratulations to Saskia who is the state winner of the French Teachers of South Australia French cheese art competition. Bellevue Heights Primary School had seven winning art entries on display at the Adelaide Central Market.

Bravo to Huy, Danny, Kaili, Dhrithi, Mia and Jasmine for their outstanding effort.

Madame Adams, Mademoiselle Yvette and winning students were awarded with a French cheese tasting work shop. It was a magnifique experience to taste and learn about the history of French cheese. Saskia's class will be awarded with a workshop this term.

Yvette Pinto - French teacher R-7



Can you help?

SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Sunday 11th August
8:30am – 11:30am



Outdoor Help

- * Fence Building
- * Garden "Bed" Building
- * Fruit Tree Netting
- * Weeding and mulching

Indoor help

- * Assembling Tables

If you have a spade, shovel, wheelbarrow etc. you could bring along to make things easier that would be great.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!
(Snacks and drinks will be provided for workers.)

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

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.

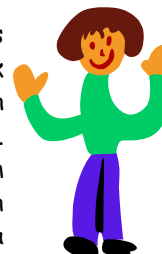
Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through

OSHC Office - 8278 9439

Director's Mobile - 0401 121 798 (Mira Doorne)





Parents & Friends Information

2019 PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY



Dear families

P&F are so excited to announce that we have raised

\$1054 from on-line sales and

\$436 in paper book sales so far.

Well done and thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets online or sold books

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET/S YET?

You can still purchase your tickets online.

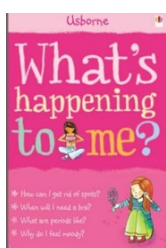
We now have the opportunity to increase this amount by selling books of tickets. Paper books have gone home to some families and if you have not received one and would like one please let the office know.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO
Please return the raffle book with the
money to the school office by
Thursday 1 August 2019.

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

The raffle is to be drawn on Wednesday 9 October and there are over 130 prizes.

P&F RESOURCES



Did you know P&F have the following resources available for parents to borrow?

FAMILY LIFE BOOKS including:

Puberty Boy, Puberty Girl, Body Talk, The Period Book, Boys' Stuff, The Secret of Happy Children, Raising Boys, Raising Girls and others.

We have added these 2 popular books to our collection.

Please see the library staff if you would like to borrow any of the books.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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.



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 this Thursday 25 July at 7:00 pm in the Bellevue Heights Activity Hall. Parents are more than welcome to attend with their children if they wish. Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 ronadel@dodo.com.au

EDEN HILLS KINDERGARTEN

OPEN DAY

INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST
9AM - 12NOON



COME ALONG AND CHECK OUT OUR GARDEN UPGRADE, INCLUDING SPLIT LEVEL SAND PIT, CREEK WITH WATER PUMP AND BIRD HIDE WITH BINOCULARS!

RIBBON CUTTING WILL BE AT 9.30AM. FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO STAY AND PLAY IN THE GARDEN.

PLEASE RSVP ON 8278 3425

4 WILLUNGA STREET, EDEN HILLS

NATURE PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-6.

DAMPER COOKING IN THE FIRE PIT ON THE BUSH BLOCK.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2020. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

GYM AIRCONDITIONING UPDATE



Current balance
\$34,190

