#### BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

#### Newsletter Week 3 Term 3 Wednesday 7 August 2019

#### **COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR** 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 - weather permitting. Families will be notified by email on Friday advising if going ahead or not 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 in this newsletter 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's classes

Casual Day and P&F Pizza Lunch Day

Friday ....... September 27 .. Last Day for Term 2. Students go home at 2.30pm.

### Dear Parents & Community,

Thursday ..... September 26.SRC Carnival afternoon

Monday...... October 14 ...... First Day for Term 2

"That was so last term....." this was a phrase repeated to me by a staff member who overheard two students talking about material they had produced earlier in the year. There were also comments such as "Oh I am embarrassed that I handed that up" whilst another student said "I can't even read what I wrote!!" As teachers we love to hear such things as it is a clear signpost that our students are growing in their understanding of what it means to be a learner.

This week I observed our Foundation and Year One students writing "narratives" that have a clear story line. I also read some amazing sizzling beginnings from the narratives of middle primary students that captured my attention ... I have promised some of these students that I will include their work in our next newsletter (they were not quite finished at the time of publishing), upper primary students are beginning to craft their graduation speeches and we are witnessing a STEM revolution with the arrival of a 3D printer and of course the Robotics Challenge for students in the upper years.

Great learning is taking place at Bellevue Heights Primary School for students and staff alike. Last Friday, (the Pupil Free Day) we had Simon Brooks work with all staff regarding Cultures of Thinking. Not only did he demonstrate new routines for teachers to use to stimulate thinking but he also showed us how we can fuse approaches to deepen the learning of our students. It was a great day and I am sure over the coming terms your children will be talking about Zooming In, What Happens Next?, Headlines and Colour, Symbol, Image (CSI!).



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Website: www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC): Telephone: 8278 9439 0401 121 798 or **CRICOS Provider Number:** 

00018A

**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



Moving on to other things ... I am looking forward to joining our working bee this Sunday (weather permitting). If you have a spare hour please consider dropping by and helping out. We have a range of jobs so I am sure there will be something for everybody.

We have our first assembly this Friday so please; join us if you can and of course we will have our Open Morning at the end of the month which will showcase the great things our students do.

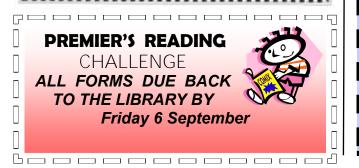
Until next newsletter Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

# WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY WEATHER PERMITTING

Families will be notified by email on Friday





#### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Each fortnight Principal's Awards are earned by students for displaying attributes of the following: achievement, caring, collaboration, showing initiative, citizenship or persistence.

The following students have earned Principal Awards:

Timothy, Katherine, Clara, Cohen, Cameron, Jay, Dhrithi, Fraser, Micah, Nicholas, Eliza & Astelle.

#### Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Neeve, Tristan, Kaili & Ellie.





congratulations to Tenzin who received a prize in the Blackwood Rotary Art Competition during the holidays.





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





# Meet your Governing Council Part 1

#### Dear families

As we are half way through the 2019 school year the Governing Council thought it might be a good opportunity to put faces to names and let you know a little bit about each of us. Over the next two newsletters we'll let you know who we are and our specific roles on the governing council.

Cheers, Tash Grundy - Chairperson

My name is Andrew Cassetti and this is my first year as part of the Bellevue Heights Primary School community and on Governing Council. My daughter is in reception and I'm on the Gardening Patch and Finance committees.





My name is Eleanor Parker/ Jeizan. My role on the Governing Council is as Secretary and I'm the Promotions Committee Rep.

I have 2 children, both are at school, one in reception and the other in year 2.

I joined the governing Council for

a number of reasons;

- 1. I like to know what is going on.
- 2. I love the community feel of the school and felt this was a good way to contribute to the school community and help continue to foster and further develop this.
- 3. I grew up in a family where getting involved is just what you do!

Best things about BHPS: the country feel and sense of community, multicultural school community, large grounds with smaller numbers of kids giving a sense of space and freedom while feeling like we recognise most families (again because I like to know what is going on!)

My name is Natasha (Tash) Grundy. I have been on the Governing Council for around 5 years and my role is that of Chairperson and I am a member of the Promotions and Finance committees.

I have been very fortunate to have had the role of Chairperson for a number of years, including sharing the job with Sarah Wight and Tash Howard at times and to have been a part

of several committees.

I have 3 kids and the occasional exchange student. My son now goes to Blackwood High and my daughters are in year 7 and year 4.

We moved to SA 11 years ago and the school has been a fabulous place for us as a family to make connections and feel we belong to a community.

#### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**Thursday 22 August** 

Photo envelopes have been sent home.

Family envelopes will also be available from the school office.

All payments must be enclosed in the envelope and brought to school by your child on photo day

(DO NOT BRING MONEY BEFORE

**PHOTO DAY)** and note that <u>no change</u> will be available from the school office or photographers. You may prefer to order on-line so your child doesn't have to bring money to school, just follow the instructions on the envelope.

If your child didn't bring home an envelope please let the office staff know.

If you have any queries please phone MSP photographers direct on 8391 3951.

### GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FAMILY EVENING

### Tuesday 3 September PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

Bellevue Heights Primary School Governing Council are hosting a Growth & Development family evening for parents and children at school.

More information will come home soon about these sessions that are conducted by **Kidz Biz Education** and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand.

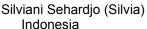
Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From?' (Suitable for Year 2 to Year 4)
Session (2) 'What's Happening To Us?" (Suitable for Year 5 to 7 students)

#### NEW SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS Terms 3 & 4

Dear parents and community

We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Master Social Work students at Flinders University doing our first placement at Bellevue Heights Primary School. You will see us at school most Mondays to Thursdays.







Zhong Wen(Wendy) China

Our purpose at Bellevue Heights Primary School is to learn to contribute in creating a happy and safe school environment for students to play, learn and socialise with their peers; and to improve their well-being by working alongside parents, teachers, staff and the community.

We look forward to working together with you!



### Parents & Hieros Information

2019 **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** COMMUNITY LOTTERY



\$1158 from on-line sales

\$682 in paper book sales so far.

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

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO
Please return the raffle book with the
money to the school office NOW

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

P&F ONGOING EVENTS STUCK ON YOU PERSONALISED LABELS

Are you sick and tired of losing lunch boxes and school jumpers?



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https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/BELLEVUEHEIGHTSPRIMARY

This is an ongoing fundraiser for the school so you can order at any time of the year and we will continue to benefit.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS IT'S NOT TOO LATE

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. Pick up your hardcopy edition 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.

**NETBALLERS WANTED** 

Woods Panthers Netball Club are your local Premier League Netball Club. We are seeking boys and girls to play in our Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Senior teams during the summer season (October 2019 — March 2020).

Trials will be held at our home courts on Adey Rd, Blackwood on Sunday 11 and 18 August.

To register please go to <a href="www.woodspanthers.com.au">www.woodspanthers.com.au</a> or if you have any questions please email hello@woodspanthers.com.au

SANFL NEXT STEP PROGRAM - Aussie Rules Footy School Holiday Program

5-8 year olds \$100: Tuesday 1 October, Alberton Oval. 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm

9-14 year olds \$220: Two day program - Wednesday October 2 & Thursday October 3 at Alberton Oval, 9am to 2pm.

Each participant will receive: personalised guernsey, football, drink bottle, pedometer watch, SANFL Statewide Super League Grand Final passes and personalised player cards. Limited registrations so DON'T MISS OUT. Registrations close Wednesday 28 August.

STURT BASEBALL CLUB COME AND TRY DAY Sunday 25 August 2019, 11am to 2pm at Sturt Baseball Club, Cnr Old Belair Road & High Street Mitcham. Sturt offers baseball and t-ball for both boys and girls of all ages and all levels of skill. Be coached by the current men's and women's A grade premiership players. We'll have plenty of gear so grab a bat, ball and glove and have a lot of fun. BBQ lunch provided for players and parents. To register your interest please complete this short survey before Sun 18 August at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H23775K

SOUTH ADELAIDE SQUASH JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Held during the school term on Wednesdays 4 - 5pm and Thursdays 4.30 to 6pm. Cost \$5 and all equipment supplied. South Adelaide Squash Centre 2a Midera Ave, Edwardstown. Contact Jay Molloy accredited Squash Coach 0400 641 397 or jaytmolloy@gmail.com

