



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 4
Wednesday 16 October 2019**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Monday..... October 21BIG-A-THON games whole school fundraiser
Thursday October 24Book Fair - 'Look and Wish Day'
Friday October 25 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY. Book Fair sales
Monday..... October 28Book Fair sales
Tuesday..... October 29Pupil Free Day - Teachers doing data training
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Wednesday .. October 30Carly Ryan on-line workshop for parents
Thursday October 31Yr 6/7's Ingenuity excursion to Convention Centre
Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
Friday November 1 Hot Shots Carnival
Monday..... November 4Governing Council 7.30pm Finance 7pm
Wednesday .. November 6Outdoor Classroom Day - Each class doing individual things
Friday November 8Whole school assembly run by Mr Mallee's class
Transition morning (9 - 11am) for 2020 reception students
Information pack was sent home to enrolled students Term 4 - Week 1
Monday November 11 Remembrance Day ceremony 10.50-11.05
Monday November 11 Squash Incursion for years 2/3 and 3/4
Wednesday November 13 Parent Phonics evening
Friday November 15 ...Transition morning (9 - 11am) for 2020 reception students
Friday November 22 ...Transition morning (9 - 11am) for 2020 reception students
Monday..... November 25 ...Governing Council 7.30pm Finance 7pm
Friday..... November 29 ..School Concert - mark this day in your diary
Monday..... December 2School Closure Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Wednesday .. December 11 ...Year 7 Graduation
Friday December 13 ...Last day of school. School finishes at 2.30pm.

World Teachers' Day

Friday 25 October 2019

At Bellevue Heights Primary School we will celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday 25 October. This day gives us a chance to acknowledge and show our appreciation to the dedicated, caring and professional teachers at our school.

Through discussions with our children and newsletter updates we hear about the wonderful, diverse and challenging learning activities our children experience in and out of the classroom.

Education today focuses on the learning and social needs of students as individuals and it is the teachers who make this a reality for our kids by combining subject knowledge with effective teaching strategies whilst also creating a nurturing, supportive environment.

World Teachers' Day allows us to show our gratitude to the teachers in our school community. Chat to your children about this day and you may like to send a small gesture; a short note, an apple, a drawing or a flower to say thank you for all that they do.



Tash Grundy on behalf of Governing Council Members

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



Dear Parents & Community

Welcome back to the final school term of 2019. How simply astounding it is that a whole year is coming to an end. This term is one week shorter than the previous two terms, but looking at our calendar I am wondering how we will fit it all in. But fit it in we shall! I am particularly excited about attending the Odyssey this Friday evening.

Staffing Term 4

I would like to welcome a few people who are replacing staff who are on leave this term. Welcome to Ms Sarah Ward and Mr Cameron Savage who are working in the IELC to cover classes as a result of Kath Lister's maternity leave and Sally Baker's long service leave.

We will also see more of May-Lee Kaing who is stepping up for another day in the IELC and Ms Laura Bowman who is taking Art lessons for the mainstream classes. Ms Alice Rawsthorn is adding to her time as well. She will be here on Monday in addition to her Tuesday, Thursday and Friday schedule and will cover some of Maressa's workload. Finally, Ms Lyndal Bland is covering one day a week in Mr Mueller's class whilst he is on patterned long service leave.

Students early to school

Warmer mornings often result in children getting to school earlier and earlier. Supervision starts at 8:40am so children here before then are unsupervised. Ideally **OSHC** is the best answer if you need to get your children to school early. If your child is at school before 8:40am they will be directed to the school office area.

Have a great fortnight, and we all look forward to sharing with you the many events that mark term four at Bellevue Heights

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

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: Barnabas, Sara & Cohen.



Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:

Aya, Lynne, Ivy, Joe, Mikx, Yonatan, Clara & Angus.



**Award of
Excellence
Assembly
Monday 14
October**

School Award System

*Do you wonder how students earn
their certificate and photo in the newsletter?
See the information about the system
in this newsletter.*

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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)

Bee Bots

For the past three weeks, four year 6 students (Isaac, Orhan, Abraham and Matilda) have been going to Flinders University Child Care each Thursday to teach the kindy kids how to use bee-bots.



Every Thursday morning, we would collect the bee-bots, grab our mats and head off to the kindy. Then we split off into groups with 2-4 kindy children each.

The children were very excited and eager to learn how to program the bee-bots and we all enjoyed teaching them.

We stayed at the kindergarten for about an hour. When we were finished we left and arrived back at school in the middle of recess.

Written by Matilda (North Wing Journalist)



Intercultural Committee

This term the Intercultural Committee are working on making a game-a-thon in the gym with games from all around the world. The game-a-thon will be this year's 'a-thon' to raise money for the school. They have made a logo and are currently researching the games they want to have.

The game-a-thon will be held in the gym this term. The Intercultural Committee are enjoying researching about games from other countries and learning how to play them.

They have found a lot of interesting connections between cultures through games. The committee is hoping to celebrate different cultures and games whilst raising money for the school. Good luck!

Written by Alice (North Wing Journalist)



Beginner Band Workshop

On 3 September, term 3 there was a Beginner Band Workshop hosted at Blackwood High School. Six students from the west wing deck went to this event.

The Bellevue group consisted of 4 flutes, 1 clarinet and 1 saxophone. There were students from around 10 different schools also there making up the band and students from Blackwood High School who assisted us.

We learned 3 songs in 2 hours then we performed them to a Blackwood High class and parents. It was a new, often difficult experience learning pieces so quickly but we all gave it a go. Our favourite piece was called 'Ghost in the Hall' because we got to play a long spooky note and it was impossible to make a mistake during that note.

Written by Lily F - Year 4



**"BIG' A-Thon Games Day
Monday 21 October
Week 2**

**Have you got your
sponsors yet?**

More information in this newsletter.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY
THURSDAY 24 - 'Look and Wish Day' only
FRIDAY 25 & MONDAY 28 OCTOBER - sales

Our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair for our school community on Friday 25 AND Monday 28 October in the library.

Opening times: 8:30 to 9:00am AND 3:30 to 4:00pm both days.

Books will be on display on Thursday for classes to look at and make 'wish lists'. It is explained to students that this is only a 'Wish List' and that they do not have to purchase any of these books from our fair. They are also encouraged to look carefully and only select a few, however, some students do get excited! Parents are also welcome to view this display. Please note not all books are re-orderable. There are more books available than advertised in the brochure that has been sent home.





SCHOOL FEES 2020

The Governing Council has recommended an \$8 increase for school fees in 2020.

The recommendation is \$358 for Materials & Services Fee plus a \$45 Special Events Levy. A breakdown of the proposed charges is below.

Families will have an opportunity to attend the next Governing Council meeting on Monday 28 October at 7:30pm in the library to discuss the proposed changes before they are adopted. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Bellevue Heights Primary School - 1136		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2020		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$30.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$45.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$45.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$65.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$120.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$215.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$68.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$68.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$358.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Budget Requests 2020

We will also be looking at our financial budget for 2020 in the next few weeks. If there is anything you feel we need to consider please let Yvonne in the school office know.

STUDENT MEDICATION KEPT AT SCHOOL

If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.

School Award System

Do you wonder how students earn their certificate and photo in the newsletter?

Good citizenship and achievement awards

We all know and recognise that good students, high achievers, respectable citizens and positive role models are often rewarded for their good work by being self-motivated, wanting to do the right thing and knowing that doing the right thing is a positive choice.

However, we also like to have achievement and hard work "paid" for and recognised. Consequently we have an award system that values and recognises the effort students put into their school work, their behaviour and their citizenship values.

Do you know how our system works??

There are different awards:

School Award :

Given to students from criteria set by teachers and support staff. They count as 1 point toward an Award for Excellence.

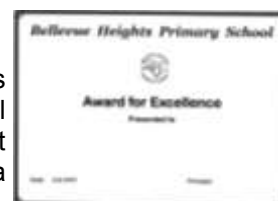
Principal's Award:

Given out for a significant contribution to the school and based on our Values Statement. These include achievement, caring, collaboration, initiative, citizenship and persistence.

They count as 1½ points toward an Award for Excellence. These are given out in class and recorded in the newsletter under Principal's Award.

Award for Excellence – the big certificate:

Received for every 10 points earned from school or principal awards. These are given out on Monday assemblies and a photo put in the newsletter.



School Medal:

This is a major achievement and is received for every 10 Awards for Excellence (blue certificates) earned. These are generally given out at the End of Year Concert.



All students have an award book where they keep their award certificates.

Why not ask your child to show you their book next time you are at school?



Parents & Friends Information

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER

"BIG' A-Thon Games Day Monday 21 October - Week 2

'BIG'-A-Thon. 'BIG' is Bellevue Intercultural Game A-thon and students will be participating in various intercultural games throughout the day in class and buddy class groups.

Sponsorship forms went home last term. If your child didn't receive one please see the office staff.

They need to be returned to the school office, with money, on or *before* the day.



HOW DO YOU OBTAIN SPONSORS?

Ask your relatives (aunts and uncles, grandparents etc.)

Ask neighbours and your friends.

Take the sponsorship card to work – ask your workmates to sponsor your children.

Take the sponsorship card to sporting activities.

IF YOUR CHILD WISHES TO OBTAIN SPONSORS PLEASE ONLY ALLOW THEM TO DO SO IN YOUR COMPANY

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Nude Food Week 2

Bellevue Heights is helping our environment by reducing waste and litter by more recycling, composting and encouraging 'Nude Food'.



Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Please put recess and lunch in reusable hard plastic containers and don't bring chip, snack or biscuit wrappers or cling film to school.

More info at <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/nude-food.html>

Keeps students healthy and our yard clean!

NUDE FOOD WEEK - Term 4

Week 2 students and classes will receive raffle tickets in week 2 for bringing NUDE FOOD to school.

Prizes drawn in assembly.

DID YOU KNOW? Each Australian household generates approximately 400 kilos of waste per year, which is one of the highest in the world!

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 Thursday 31 October in school Activity Hall at 7:00pm.

Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 ronadel@dodo.com.au

FLINDERS LITTLE ATHLETICS - Flinders University Oval

2019-2020 season started Friday 11 October. Registrations now open at www.littleathletics.com.au Meets are on Fridays.

Full calendar online at www.flinderslac.org/calendar

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

Grasshopper Soccer will be running again next term, commencing Thursday 24

October for 7 weeks. **During Term 4, Bellevue Heights students receive a \$15**

discount on their class fees – making the term fee only \$110!

Please visit the school office to collect the latest flyer. **For more information**

visit website www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au OR contact Bobby by phone

0480129125 OR email innersouth@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

MITCHAM COUNCIL DRAFT GROWTH PRECINCTS DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

The City of Mitcham is updating its Development Plan to create opportunities for investment, growth and change within four key areas of the council area. We want to hear what you think! Provide your feedback by 28 November 2019. Visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au to find out more.

ILLUMINA VOICES - WOMEN'S CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Too Good to be True - An eclectic selection of popular music. Sunday 17 November 2.30pm at St Peters Lutheran Church, Cumming Street Blackwood. For more information www.illumina.org.au or 0419 869 801

