

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 3 Term 4
Wednesday 30 October 2019**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday...October 30..... **TONIGHT** Carly Ryan Online Workshop for parents 6.30pm in staff room.
Thursday.....October 31..... Yr 6/7's Ingenuity Excursion to Convention Centre
Junior Field Naturalists' Club - 7pm in school hall
FridayNovember 1..... Hot Shots Carnival
MondayNovember 4..... Governing Council 7:30pm Finance 7pm
Wednesday...November 6..... Outdoor Classroom Day - Each class doing individual things
Friday.....November 8..... Whole school assembly run by Mr Mallee's class
Transition morning (9 - 11am) for enrolled 2020 reception students
MondayNovember 11... **Remembrance Day ceremony 10:50 - 11:05am. Everyone welcome**
PE Week and Squash Incursion for years 2/3 and 3/4
OSHC Management meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday...November 13... Parent phonics evening
Thursday.....November 14... Volunteers' thank you breakfast in the gym 8.30 to 9am
Friday.....November 15... Transition morning (9 - 11am) for enrolled 2020 reception students
MondayNovember 18... North Wing (6/7) Science incursion
Friday.....November 22... Transition morning (9 - 11am) for enrolled 2020 reception students
MondayNovember 25... Bike Ed starts for 6/7 students - 4 week program
Governing Council 7:30pm Finance 7pm
Friday.....November 29... School Concert - mark this day in your diary
MondayDecember 2..... School Closure Day - **NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**
Friday.....December 6..... Blackwood Pageant
TuesdayDecember 10... EOY excursions to Kingston Park (JP) & Marion Outdoor Pool (MP)
Wednesday...December 11... Year 7 Graduation
Thursday.....December 12... Farewell Assembly
Friday.....December 13... EOY North Wing excursion to Adelaide Aquatic Centre
Last day of school. School finishes at 2.30pm.

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to our second newsletter for the term. Time is certainly marching on. Staff are busily working on and planning excursions, incursions, reports, class placements and of course the End of Year Concert. You will no doubt be inundated with permission forms and other pieces of paper. Please return these forms as promptly as you can so that we can ensure that all extra activities run smoothly.

Yesterday we had a pupil free day. These days are mandated by the Education Department for us to undertake specific training and planning. We had a very productive day in which we looked at our current data and our Site Improvement Plan. We also looked at the big events for 2020 and placed these into our 2020 calendar. We also discovered that next year is the International Year of Plant Health. This fits perfectly with our school's commitment to the environment and sustainability. I am sure there will be interesting investigations as the year unfolds across the year levels.

We can be contacted on

Email:

Email student absences to:

Website:

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

CRICOS Provider Number:

Telephone: 8278 7182 **Fax:** 8370 2671

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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



CARLY RYAN PRESENTATION; CYBER SAFETY

SHARING SESSION TONIGHT

Tonight, representatives from the Carly Ryan Foundation are coming to the school to share with parents, issues regarding how to keep your children safe on-line as well as to provide information about on-line issues that as adults we are not necessarily aware of. We hope many people can attend.

It commences at 6.30 in the staff room tonight, Wednesday 30.

BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN

As summer approaches the bushfire season comes into consideration. Our school does not close on days of catastrophic fire danger; however, we have a Bushfire Action Plan that details our actions on fire ban days and extreme fire danger days. Part of that plan is about families ensuring their children are kept safe at school, and not out on the roads.

At the start of next year you will receive a form to update our records about collecting children from school. We will only release children to people designated on that form. If you need to revisit that form before next year please ask **your child's teacher (forms are held in class roll books)** and check what you have previously written.

We do have advice from the CFS that they would prefer families to keep Shepherds Hill Road clear in emergencies. We also have a staff emergency team that has developed plans for different emergency situations. Our safe refuge is the gym. If you would like more information about emergency planning please see Marie-Louise.

There is a sign on Shepherds Hill Road directing people to a Safe Refuge of Last Resort. The Safe Refuge is not the school it is Manson Oval. That is also our Last Resort Refuge too.

Until next newsletter.

Kind Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:

Tommy, Joud, Olive & Magnus



AWARD RECIPIENTS
Assembly Monday 28 October

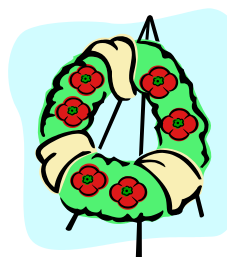


Remembrance Day Ceremony at School

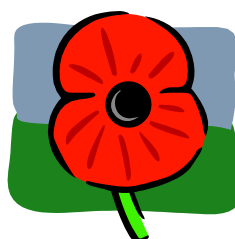
**We would like to invite
all families to attend our ceremony on
Monday 11 November
Please arrive by 10:30am.**

On Monday, 11/11 we will be holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony at school.

The ceremony will be hosted by the SRC executives with support from the year 6/7s from Mrs Bradley and Mrs Bland's class.



There will be an opportunity for you to bring and lay flowers at our flagpoles. We will also be setting up a remembrance table near the flagpoles for anyone to place items such as medals or photos to remember past servicemen from any war. *These items will be supervised at all times.*



We understand that while this is a day that initially started to honour those who fought for the allies in World War One, it is now, in Australia, a time to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of all who fought in wars.

EARN & LEARN THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Our goodies have finally arrived. With the points earned we bought recycling bins, calico bags, bug finders, magnifying glasses and storage baskets. Thank you to all!!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. Each student who purchased a book from our book fair received a raffle ticket. The prize was \$30 worth of free books kindly donated from Scholastic Inc.

Our winners were Nell Natalier and the Howard Family. Congratulations!!

Our Book Fair sales provided our school with \$1020 worth of free books and book points for us to spend from the Scholastic Website.

Thank you to all the students who helped Mrs Groen choose the books for our library.



Book Fair

On Week 2 Friday and Week 3 Monday the library was open to buy books as part of the Book Fair.

The books included were best-sellers, award winners and new releases. Posters, special pens and trinkets were also up for sale.



The book fair will raise money for the library so we can update and add to the school collections.

Friday alone the Book Fair sold \$1500 worth of books earning our school \$542 for the school, which will be spent on new books and STEM resources.



Written by Alice (North Wing Journalist)



School Concert Friday 29 November

Put this date in your diary

Two sessions available at 9:30am and 6pm.
Concert & ticket sale information will go home closer to the time.



Parents & Friends Information

BIG-A-THON \$1250 Raised

Thank you to all the students who got sponsors for our BIG-A-Thon day last Monday.

A special thanks to the Intercultural Committee for organising the games for the Bellevue Intercultural Games-A-Thon and providing all the students with an enjoyable, memorable and fun a-thon experience

If you haven't returned your form yet it's not too late to bring the form and money in to the office.



THANK
YOU



Gym Air Con
Target \$60,000
Current balance
\$42,000



\$60,000

\$45,000

\$30,000

\$15,000



**BLACKWOOD
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4 Seymour Street, Eden Hills SA 5050

**2020 Year 8 Parent/Caregiver
Information Evening
TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Performing Arts Centre

Blackwood High School

**For parents/caregivers of Year 7
students enrolled in Year 8 at Blackwood
High School in 2020**

**Year 7 Student Transition Day
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019**

8:45am - 3:00pm

We are looking forward to meeting you at
these events.

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 26 September in the school activity hall at 7:00pm.

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

COME & CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF THE FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE

Saturday 2 November. 11:30am - 2pm. Champion Way near Symon Crescent, Craighburn Farm. Join us for a short walk around the lake, then enjoy a shared lunch, displays, mementos and cake to celebrate 20 years since we were formally established as a Friends of Parks group, following on from years of work by the Flagstaff Hill Scouts under the same name. Our volunteer members have dedicated thousands of hours to weed control, restoration, trail maintenance, bird surveys, rubbish collection, guided walks and promotion. BYO chair and a small plate of food to share. CONTACT: Amy Blaylock - shawlock@internode.on.net

VAC SWIM APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

VACSWIM is a South Australian Government supported initiative to provide primary school aged children (aged 5 to 13 years old at the time of the program) with opportunities to develop a range of skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures. This program is conducted by qualified instructors in controlled environments located at school pools, public and private pools, beaches and lakes throughout South Australia. Enjoy a lifetime of safe recreation on, in and around the water by enrolling your children in VACSWIM 2020. Online bookings open now for December 2019 and January 2020 at <https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/>

THE CITY OF MITCHAM - CAROLS AT KINGSWOOD OVAL - Belair Road, Kingswood
Sat 30 Nov 5-9pm. Lots of free activities, entertainment and delicious food to buy. Visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au