



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 4
Wednesday 13 November 2019**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday...November 13... **TONIGHT** - Jolly Phonics Parent Information Evening 7-9pm in the school library
Thursday.....November 14... 'Thank You' breakfast for volunteers in the gym 8.30 to 9am
Friday.....November 15... **Transition morning (9 - 11am) for enrolled 2020 reception students**
Parent information morning for 2020 reception students' families
Monday.....November 18... North Wing (6/7) Science incursion
Wednesday...November 20... Final day to submit and pay for book club orders
Friday.....November 22... **Transition morning (9 - 11am) for enrolled 2020 reception students**
Monday.....November 25... Bike Ed starts for 6/7 students - 4 week program
Governing Council 7:30pm Finance 7pm

Friday November 29 School concert: The World of Music
Formal Lessons finish at 1pm Two performances - 9.30am and 6pm
Tickets on sale from the office now



Monday.....December 2.... School Closure Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Thursday.....December 5..... Junior Field Naturalists' meeting in school hall at 7pm
Monday.....December 9..... Raffle tickets and money due back to school office (Drawn Thursday at assembly)
Tuesday.....December 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

Greetings. How quickly this term is passing us by..... It has been an incredibly action packed past few weeks with incursions, excursions, a Remembrance Day service, transition visits, sporting events and a wonderful assembly led by Mr Mallee's class. And we have another 4.5 weeks remaining! I am sure we will achieve all and more that we have set out to do but it is busy.

Transition has commenced for our new reception students. I know that there were some very nervous children and parents last Friday, but the morning went well. We are looking forward to meeting our new parents this for a morning tea and talk this Friday coming.

Tonight, Wednesday 13 November 7-9 pm the school is holding a parent training session on Jolly Phonics. Flyers have been distributed to our new reception parents and a copy was also sent out to current reception parents. The evening will be a great opportunity to learn how and why we teach phonics in the early years. The evening is open to grandparents, family members and other interested people.

We can be contacted on

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Email student absences to:

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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



As you read this newsletter, I hope you get a sense of the excitement and engagement that filled our school this past fortnight..... until next fortnight, all the best.

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:



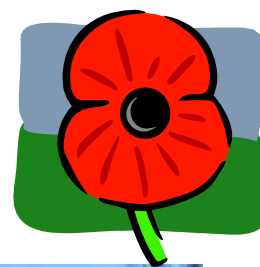
Zane, Elliot, Lorcan, Corben, Jack, Suleiman, Fraser, Drithi, Aya, Erin, Sarangi, Saskia, Brianna, Hope, Tenzin, Mirza, Luca, Cameron, Christopher, Sally, Makayla, Insha, Daniella, Mia, Keira, Mia, Otilie & Shaun.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET





OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

On outdoor learning day French classes used modelled sentence structures to write about what they could see in nature.

We described the different colours of the flowers in the school yard. We found some plants common to France such as lavender — la lafande, sunflowers — les tournesols and poppies — les coquelicots.



In French lessons
R- 2 classes
painted
'les coquelicots'
for 'Le Jour du
Souvenir'.

HOTSHOTS!

On Friday of week 3 some of the year 3/4 students participated in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Southern Heights District School Carnival held at Flagstaff Hill Tennis Club.

The students represented Bellevue Heights extremely well displaying great teamwork and fantastic sportsmanship and respect towards others.

The day focused on learning the rules of tennis and having fun, so there were many smiles throughout the day from the students. I was pleased to see all the players shaking hands and saying 'Good Game' at the end of each match, winning and/or losing with grace. Fantastic work everyone!!

Ms Bowman



School Concert - The World of Music

Friday 29 November

Formal lessons will finish for children at 1pm on this day and students will be able to go home early, providing there is parental permission.

Two sessions available 9:30am and 6pm.

Concert & ticket sale information went home this week.



**Tickets on
sale now**

Ingenuity Excursion

On Thursday of Week 3 Mrs Bradley, Mrs Bland and Mr Mueller's year 6/7 classes went to the Ingenuity Expo 2019 at the Adelaide Convention Centre run by the University of Adelaide.

It was an expo on STEM related jobs that might be available in the future. All of the University's 4th year students made yearlong projects on a topic related to their degree.

The Bellevue Heights students were split into groups to complete a worksheet and experience the event. Many stalls had interactive displays and lollies to give out which were very popular.

Some university students had built robots which were a product of their studies. The university also had various sections that they ran including a few Virtual Reality (VR) stalls.

Everyone really enjoyed it and it was really fun.

by Alice - (North Wing Journalist)



BOOK CLUB - Last one for 2019

Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club has arrived!

The library has the brochures for interested families to collect .

Orders are to be made/paid for by Wednesday 20 November.

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

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

Please come and see Marie Groen for any queries.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE

Have you seen our HUGE Christmas stocking in the school office?

It's way bigger than our children !!!

Each year staff organise a Christmas stocking raffle to help raise money for school projects. In previous years we have purchased a pod of iPads and extra tablets for classrooms and 'Lego We Do' kits.

Booklets of 10 tickets have gone home and we ask if families can please help us by selling the tickets and returning them with the money to the school office by Monday 9 December.

The raffle is drawn at the school assembly on Thursday 12 December. If you didn't get a raffle book or would like some more tickets please come into the office and get some.

All proceeds go toward school projects.

AMEB MUSIC AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Rhiannon, Otilie & Saskia who received certificates recently from the University of Adelaide Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB).

Urrbrae Gymkhana

Well done, Sasha, for representing our school at the recent gymkhana.

On Friday 8 November, I represented BHPS in the Urrbrae Agricultural High School Interschool Gymkhana with Jazz.

We did show-jumping and hack events – there were more than 100 competitors from schools all around the state.

It was a long day, I got up really early and had a ball. There was a fancy dress competition at the end of the day.

Sasha



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Nude Food Weeks 2 and 3

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.

Keeps students healthy and our yard clean!

THANK YOU!

To all the students and families for supporting the 'Nude Food' weeks. It was good to see we can easily reduce packaging on our food and help reduce the amount of materials going to landfill.

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to the **EcoLateral Store in Blackwood**

who kindly donated some excellent gifts for our raffle.



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. 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

SCHOOL HAIR ACCESSORIES

Come check out the hair accessories in the office.

SCHOOL COLOURS
Hair bands \$2
Clip Pack \$10



SCHOOL CONCERT

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

2 sessions
9.30 am and 6pm
Get your tickets now for the evening concert



Tickets on sale now

What's happening around Bellevue Heights Primary School as presented to Governing Council Monday 4 November 2019

Kathryn Morgan Reception / Yr 1	This term brings us plenty of scientific inquiry; we have experimented with bread to see how clean our hands really are, and the importance of washing them. We are also inquiring into the uses and properties of materials. The Year Ones will be attending a Road Safety excursion in Week 4 and the Receptions will be travelling to the Art Gallery to engage with an exhibition about Aboriginal Art
Erika Petrovic Reception / Year 1	In Jolly Phonics we are practising reading and writing words with consonant blends. In Maths we enjoy solving problematic situations by sharing parts of different objects to model problems. We are learning how to give and receive directions and how to collect and represent data with objects/drawings by creating and describing displays. In HASS we are exploring celebrations and festivals and learning how different cultures recognise and celebrate significant events. In Science we are investigating different materials and their properties and enjoying creating ornaments in Nature Play for a Christmas tree. We are looking forward to the excursion to the SAPOL Road Safety Centre and the Art Gallery in week 4.
Nalani Aitken & Alice Rawsthorn Year 1/2	Writing: through Brightpath assessment students have been placed into focus groups to improve their writing skills. Reading comprehension: students have been working on retrieving direct information from text and using strategies to attend to meaning when reading. Maths: We have begun the term with a review of our project from last year, a 3D cubby design. Students reviewed the process that they took to develop these creations, the challenges, how they interacted with others and changes they would make next time. We have now moved on to probability. Science: this term we are exploring chemical sciences. We began the term looking at materials that are used to build, e.g. wood, stone, metal and plastic. We are also using Makers Empire to create Christmas decorations to enter a tree into the Blackwood Christmas Tree display.
Debbie Spells & Jenni Main Years 2 / 3	At the end of Term 3 Room 6 enjoyed a wonderful excursion to the zoo with Mr Mallee's class. It was a day filled with wonder at seeing such a variety of animals as we discovered fascinating facts and deepened our understanding about their lifecycles. In Term 4 we continue our reading mornings with our Montessori friends, who came to visit us in week 2. The children enjoyed giving them a tour of the school as well as sharing their books. Having written lots of narratives (using our imagination) and information reports (based on facts) this year, we will now focus on writing our opinions in the persuasive genre. To extend our understanding of our HASS topics we are looking forward to another excursion in Week 4 to visit places of significance in the city. We will visit the Art Gallery and to coincide with Remembrance Day, we will visit the War Memorial. Thank you so much to our families and children who made us feel very appreciated on World Teachers' Day.
Steve Mallee Years 3 / 4	Computer/Maths- exploring data and completing a survey to present results in a bar graph using Microsoft Excel. STEM - we are looking at systems and algorithms and how they are used in our world. Science - Chemical sciences - heat and cooling can cause solids to change state. Assembly - We are hosting assembly in week 4. Concert Item - we are delving into the world of drumming. At this stage we are quite "rusty" but students are quite enthusiastic!
Kim Potter & Mary Arnold Years 4 / 5	This term, the young makers of room 19 will be using their design thinking skills and Makers Empire to help solve the problem of the 'disappencil': the ability students have to make a pencil disappear, sending it to an alternate dimension from whence it will never return. The theme for HASS: Geography learning is, 'Where in the World am I?' Students will develop their inquiry skills and content knowledge by taking on the role of geographers and cartographers, and explore the continents of South America and Africa.
Jess Durdin Years 4 / 5	During week 2 Room 20 enjoyed a science incursion that looked at forces and magnetism through hands on activities. In Health students have enthusiastically started an inquiry into a health topic of interest that will be presented back to the class. In English Room 20 are writing an explanation text about a contraption they invented. A highlight of week 3 was our excursion to the squash courts!
Simon Mueller Years 6 / 7	We have been extremely busy working on the finale to our ancient civilisations unit with the brilliant performance of The Odyssey. Students are busily completing the final stages of their genius hour work, which will soon be presented. We are investigating the ways geological energy changes the earth's surface with the creation of information reports. We are looking forward to our careers excursion and bike education which is coming up soon.
Margot Bradley & Lyndal Bland Years 6 / 7	Wow - what an amazing performance of The Odyssey this year! All of the 6/7s from both rooms 14 and 17 should be congratulated on such a polished performance. They all brought life and character to all of the roles, and behind the scenes, the props, sound effects, ticket sellers, etc were perfect. Well done everyone! This term we will cover persuasive text, algebra, probability, extreme weather and geological events, finish our genius hour, prepare for Remembrance Day and start writing concert segues as well as many other lessons. We have more drama lessons booked, a trip to the Ingenuity Expo in the city, Year 6 sports day and a science incursion. Another very busy term!

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Kirsty Ford IELC JP	This term in Room 1 we have welcomed many new friends and are enjoying getting to know them. We are learning about celebrations around the world and how we all celebrate different things yet they have similarities. In Maths we have been learning about fractions and word problems to solve addition sums.
May-Lee Kaing IELC JP	This term Room 9 is learning and sharing about the different celebrations that are celebrated by our students and their families. We are enjoying looking at fairy tales and indigenous stories in our retell unit. Acting out the stories has been great fun so far! We have started getting ready for the end of year concert by learning our concert item and look forward to performing it for the community!
Helen Kenneally IELC MP	We have started looking at celebrations in different cultures and in our family. With Mrs Groen we learned how to strike a plant from a cutting and we are now planting food plants for the chickens. In Maths we are learning about ways to move a 2D shape to form a pattern. Our concert ideas are coming together and we are excited about our concert item.
Bec Grigg IELC UP	This term is already going by so quickly! We have decided on our concert item and are already busy practicing. In literacy, we are learning how to review texts and write poetry - <i>come in and read our poetry wall</i> . In maths, we are learning all things geometry - <i>symmetry, angles, shapes</i> . We continue to work on oral language and presentation skills through our 'Showcases' - <i>and getting really good at it!</i> Our class is looking forward to the big celebrations that happen in the North Wing at the end of the year, however, we will be sad to see some of our friends leave, either to go to mainstream or other schools that are closer to home.
Yvette Pinto French	Rec/Yr1 classes - Do you have a pet? Tu as un animal domestique? My family - We will say who is in our family. Voici... (Here is...) ma mère, mon père, ma sœur et mon frère. Year 1/2 Pets - Students create a poster on their pet or a pet they would like. 2/3 and 3/4 classes - Where do you live? Tu habites où? I live at... J'habite à ...My dream bedroom - Students make a collage of their dream bedroom then write a description about it. 4/5 classes - At the bakery - À la boulangerie. Students write and perform their own version of the play at the bakery. 6/7 classes - Pen Pal letters to Canadian students. How do we describe a character in French? Students design and create a character for their Rec/1 buddy. In the description students include the character's name, actions, physical features, personality, habitat and powers.
Laura Bowman Art	Our critical inquiry in term four Art is to discover how artists express themselves using different mediums and subjects. Each student will create their own original works using artists we have studied for inspiration. The year 7s will also be creating their own self-portraits to display at graduation.
Laura Bowman PE	During PE this term the year 4 - 7 students will plan and implement activities for all abilities during PE Week. A range of sports will be covered during recess and lunch times to encourage all students to get active and healthy. Some of the year 3 and 4 students will be participating in the ANZ Hot Shots Tennis Carnival.
Student Leaders Bec Grigg	The Intercultural Committee ran the hugely successful <i>Big-A-Thon</i> , with all classes thoroughly enjoying the event. They are now preparing for <i>Bellevue Beginnings 2020</i> . The SRC (<i>with the help of all classes</i>) raised \$1086 through the carnival last term and are in the process of deciding which charities will benefit from the money raised. They will present their work around <i>Learner Agency</i> to the cluster leaders in week 4. The Park Rangers are busy labelling plants and are working on their individual designs, which will be painted on the fence posts surrounding the National Park. The Green Team has been planting natives around the school office and flagpole area. They will complete Sachi's Garden soon, adding some more paint and a few outdoor games for students to play while enjoying the garden.
OSHC Mira Doorne	Can't believe it's term 4 already. With 2 Pupil Free Days/School Closure Days this term will be busier than ever. The theme for PFD on 29 October was Halloween, with a prize for best/imaginative costume and a "trick or treat" walk around the school. With lots happening during school time this term, we often have very tired children attend in the afternoons, which can change programming daily. Our Christmas celebration will be in week 9 on Monday afternoon. Vacation Care program is looking good and should be out by end of week 7.