



Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 1 Term 1
Wednesday 29 January 2020**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

MondayFebruary 10 Aquatics/beach swimming week starts for upper primary students
TuesdayFebruary 11 Acquaintance night and AGM.—more information to follow
FridayFebruary 14 Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea
FridayFebruary 21 4 Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential
FridayFebruary 28 4 Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential
..... Clean Up Australia Day for schools
FridayMarch 6 Pupil Free Day—OSHC will be available. Bookings essential
MondayMarch 9 Adelaide Cup Holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED
FridayMarch 13 Twilight Sports Day. More information will go home later
FridayMarch 20 Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea
..... Harmony Day
FridayMarch 27 Pupil Free Day—OSHC will be available. Bookings essential
FridayApril 3 Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea
..... JP Activity Night
MondayApril 6 Monarto Zoo Camp for Upper Primary students.
ThursdayApril 9 IELP Easter Picnic
..... Last day for term 1. School Finishes at 2.30pm
MondayApril 27 First day for term 2.

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to the first of our fortnightly newsletters. It is 2020,- what an auspicious date! It is the Chinese Year of the Rat, the International Year of Plant Health and as a school, we are commencing the year with the theme "We are all connected!"

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 Heights so special. We begin the year with 4 Intensive English classes and 9 mainstream classes. Our mainstream classes are close to capacity so that is fantastic. In these early weeks we have our Bellevue Beginnings program, the 5-7 Swimming /Aquatics program, Acquaintance Night and the AGM. You will receive details via our newsletter and email over the coming weeks of more events.

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: 00018A

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

bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au

absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au

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



Staff News

It has been a pleasure to welcome some new members of staff this term. We have 2 new staff members in the IELP, Alison Esselbach and Sarah who will be providing class and specialist support. We have Angela Thorburn working as our student well being leader, Rachel Palmer as one of our R/1 teachers, Ellen Lysikatos as the Year 1/2 teacher and Karen Dangerfield filling in for Simon Mueller's time.

I will not inundate you with too much information but just be aware that the first few weeks of a new school year are always an exciting and challenging time with students meeting and getting to know new classmates. This is a significant period of transition for all students as they each cope in their own way and in their own time, to the changes that have and are taking place around them. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss how your child is settling in over these first few weeks please feel free to contact their classroom teacher(s) in the first instance. My door, however, is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

Finally, we look forward to working with you

as a team to help each student at Bellevue Heights meet their goals and have a successful school year.

Kind Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary and Birgit.

And a take away this fortnight comes from *Randy Pausch*:

"Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other."

WELCOME NEW STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER

I am delighted to start 2020 as the Student Wellbeing Leader at Bellevue Heights Primary School. I have spent the last 11 years at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School, two of which I was in Student Wellbeing Leader role. I have worked with students from R-7 over my time as a teacher. I look forward to meeting all students and engage with the school community as Term 1 progresses. This is a recent picture of my daughter Finlay and me. I look forward to meeting you all soon.



MISSING FROM SCHOOL YARD

**BLACK BMX BIKE
WITH
STICKERS ON
THE SIDE**

Missing from the school yard overnight Tuesday 28 January

If anyone has any information please see the office staff.





Congratulations to the following students who received School Awards at the end of 2019

SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

The School Academic Awards are presented to students who achieved high academic results across the year, particularly in literacy and numeracy. These awards are sponsored by Steve Murray MP & Nicolle Flint MP.



Lorcan



Dhrithi

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Intensive English Language Program Award is presented to the student who made a positive contribution to the social and educational environment for the Intensive Language Centre students within the whole school context. This award is sponsored by Smartline Home Loans.



Minh Anh (Mia)

FRENCH AWARD 2019

The French Award is presented each year to a Year 7 student who has shown excellent study and learning skills, possesses a very good French accent and has scored highly in French tests over the year.



Hope

ROTARY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Coromandel Valley Rotary Citizenship Award is presented each year to two Year 7 students, at the Graduation Ceremony, for the best all round students. The all rounder criteria includes application to school work, community & service at school, being a team player and a good ambassador for the school.



Ivy



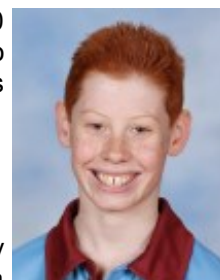
Fraser

School medal recipients in 2019

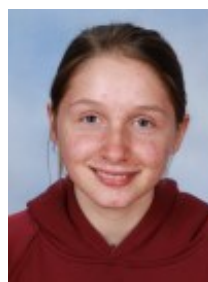
Last year four students gained 100 points in awards to enable them to receive the Bellevue Heights School Medal.

Congratulations to
Ivy, Hope, Fraser & Corben

Receiving this medal means they made significant achievements in a variety of areas across their years at Bellevue Heights Primary.



Corben



Ivy



Hope



Fraser

**Community BBQ, Acquaintance Night and AGM
Tuesday 11 February 2020**

Keep this date free. Information will go home separately.



SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 2020

PAYMENT OF FEES

Office hours for payment of fees are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please be aware that we only have a small amount of change on hand. Please try to have the correct amount when making cash payments. You can pay by Visa, Mastercard or cheque. EFTPOS facilities are available for payments.

Pay your school fees from home! It's easy!

Use our secure online payment system BPOINT
Go to www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au and follow the links.

SCHOOL CARD

The School Card Scheme provides financial assistance for education expenses for full time students of low income families. **Dependants of international students are not eligible.** Applications are now online.

Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

For more contact the school office staff.

DUTY OF CARE

Students at School before 8:40 am

Parents need to be aware that duty of care for staff does not commence until 8:40 each morning and finishes at 3:50 each afternoon. If your child needs to be at school outside these hours they need to attend Out of School Hours Care. See office staff for details and registration forms.

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.

CAR PARKING REMINDERS

With the commencement of the new school term Mitcham Council have advised the school they will be patrolling parking areas on a regular basis.

- ⇒ No Parking and No Stopping Zones at the front of the school see the office staff in you need clarification
- ⇒ **Arrange with your child the exact place and time you will pick them up.**
- ⇒ Traffic speed outside school zone is 25km
- ⇒ Vaucluse Crescent is 'one way' at the beginning and end of the school day.



⇒ **Avoid double parking at all times.**

⇒ **CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY**

⇒ Alternate parking is available at the Clearvision Church at the rear of the school. See office staff for more details if you are unsure.



STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is away from school, or late for any reason, you must contact the school to let us know the reason for their absence - **not just on the first day but every day they are away.**

You can use the following methods to contact us:

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ Schoolstar app.
- ◆ email: absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

Please always include:

- * Child's name and class teacher.
- * Date of absence and reason.

Please note: the email address and SMS number above are solely for reporting absences not for any other school communication.

STUDENTS LATE TO SCHOOL

All students who arrive late to school **MUST** come to the office for a late slip.

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

If you need to pick up your child early for any reason please come to the office FIRST to sign them out.

CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen will **NOT** be open until a roster has been drawn up for volunteers. If you can help please let the office know. We will advise students via their class teachers when the canteen will be open.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES - Thursdays only

Blackwood High School provide a school lunch service on Thursdays for our students.

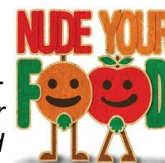
Ordering is done on-line via QKR. An information sheet is available from office staff.

A volunteer is required to pick up the lunches each Thursday for the service to happen. If you can help please let the office staff know.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Nude Food

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. 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!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Second hand uniforms are available for sale from the school office until this Friday 30th January. Prices start from \$2



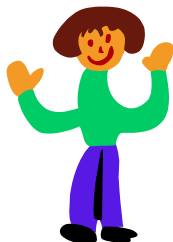


BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

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

School Office - 8278 7182

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

GARDEN NEWS THANKS

Thank you to families Appleton, Lunde, Anderson, Cassetti, Neilsen, and our incredible OHSC team for looking after our chooks and garden over the school holidays. It has been a hot one and you have maintained our garden well. Special thankyou to Mira for always being on hand to help. Mrs Groen



Come Join Us Bellevue Heights Playgroup

Playgroup is for children 0-5yrs & their families on Mondays.

Time: 9 - 11 am

Venue:

Bellevue Heights Primary
School Hall

Cost: \$2 per child

Hope to see you there!

For information contact the
school office 8278 7182



Is your child interested in playing cricket for the school this term?

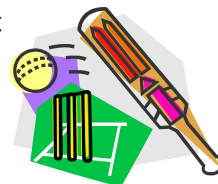
We would like to promote the importance of having school teams in the local competitions. These competitions require family support.

An Information Handbook that outlines school sports for parents is available from our website.

As with any sports program, parental help is essential.

ALL SPORTS MUST HAVE A CO-ORDINATOR

Information and registration forms have gone home in the information pack about cricket for term 1. Students need to be in Years 2 to 7. Year 2 students must turn 8 years of age before December 31 2020. If your child is interested and did not receive a form please see the office staff.



MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL

The school has several private provider who have music lessons at school during lessons times. If you or your child is interested please contact the private provider directly.

WIND INSTRUMENTS

Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Trumpet.

It is not necessary for students to own an instrument as you can hire one. The costs are as follows:

Clarinet, Flute and Trumpet—\$6 per week

Saxophone—\$12 per week.

Group cost of tuition is \$20 per half-hour

Individual tuition is \$31 per lesson.

If you would like to enrol your child please collect a form from the school office. For more information ring me any time Andrew Scott - 8370 8358
andrew@andrewscottmusic.com



KEYBOARD / PIANO LESSONS

Anne Gracanin is qualified to teach practical piano to AMEB Grad 6 level and has a major in music theory, history and composition from Adelaide University.

She offers lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Contact her on 0408 134 030 for more information.



GUITAR TUITION

Contemporary guitar tuition available again in 2020!

A great way for your child to develop confidence, fine motor skills, self-discipline while expressing their inner artist. Individual or small-group lessons available. Call Matt on 0438261854 for further info.

Enrolment forms available in the school office.



MATT WALTERS
— GUITAR TUITION —



Parents & Friends Information

P&F NEWS 2020

On behalf of the P&F, a warm welcome back to school for returning students and families and a special welcome to Bellevue Heights PS to all new students and families.

The first P&F meeting will be held as soon as the AGM is done so please keep an eye on the newsletters for the first P&F meeting details.

In the meantime, we hope to see you at the welcome morning tea on 31/1/2020 if you're able to make it. If you're not able to make this one, we host a number of other community morning teas and holiday picnics throughout the year so keep your eyes on the newsletter for further details.

A bit about who we are:

The Bellevue Heights Primary School P&F works on a range of different projects each year to help build community connections and help fundraise for resources.

Everyone is welcome to come along to meetings where we plan and organise events while sharing a cuppa and something to eat.

If you have any questions about the P&F please ask at the school office and they can help put you in touch with the P&F group.

We wish you all the best for you and your family for 2020!

Lorin Ryan & Tash Howard

SCHOOL HAIR ACCESSORIES

Come check out the hair accessories in the office.

SCHOOL COLOURS

Hair bands \$2

Clip Pack \$10



Welcome morning tea

Hello 2020!

Everyone is welcome to our first community morning tea event, with a special welcome to all new families

Date: Friday 31 January

Time: From 9am to around 10am

Where: Staff room (head to school office or ask someone if not sure)

Please spread the word.
Hope you can make it - See you there!

P&F Ongoing Fundraiser **STUCK ON YOU** Personalised labels

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



The school gets proceeds from every sale made via the link below.

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

Don't forget to place your orders on the school fundraising page via the link above so proceeds come to the school.

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

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.

Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 – 12.

Grasshopper Soccer will be running again in 2020,

Bellevue Heights students receive a discount on fees

Please visit the front office in the new year to collect our latest flyer.

For more information visit our website, www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au OR our facebook page, facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide OR contact Daniel by phone 0433 422 347 or email daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

A series of 3 free engaging & informative workshops for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years.

These will be conducted at Bellevue Heights Primary School. All welcome but bookings are essential.

To book contact school office staff on 8278 7182 or email bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au.

Power of Positive Parenting 18 Feb 6-8pm.

Raising Confident & Competent Children 25 Feb 6-8pm.

Raising Resilient Children 4 March 6-8pm.





GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM 2020

Tuesday 11 February 2020

Governing Council is the body within the school that, together with the Principal, is responsible for governance of the school. The Governing Council consists of 10 members.

7 Parent reps plus the Principal, 1 x Staff Rep, 1 x IELC Community Rep

Under this structure are several sub-committees of council including P&F, Facilities, Education and OSHC. Positions are held for 2 years. There are four vacancies in 2020

Now is your chance to have some input into school decision making by nominating for Governing Council. Below are our current members:

Retiring Members in 2020

Craig Paues, Michelle Leopold,
Eleanor Parker, Kristy Biggs

Continuing Members in 2020

Tash Grundy, Andrew Cassetti
David Filcoff

Governing Council Sub-Committees

Governing Council sub committees are where issues are discussed and recommendations are made to be forwarded to Governing Council for approval.

The sub committees are Facilities, Education, Finance, OSHC, Promotions and P&F. It is a good opportunity for families to be involved in various aspects of the school that you may be interested in, without formally being on the council.

These are the brief roles of each group:

Facilities – you help with working out what grounds and maintenance is needed – organising working bees, landscaping, etc.

Finance – supporting the treasurer with school budgets and expenditure.

Education – you work with school staff to examine the learning programs that are offered at school.

OSHC – support the Director to implement this before and after school program.

P & F – join this group and you will support the school in fundraising, social events, canteen and general wellbeing for students.

If you would like to nominate yourself for council or are interested in being on any of the sub committees, please complete the form below and return to the office by Wednesday 5 February

NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT.

Nomination for Governing Council Return Slip

Governing Council Nomination

I _____ would like to nominate for a position on Bellevue Heights Primary School Governing Council.

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Please return this nomination slip to the office by Wednesday 5 February 2020
NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT.

OR Governing Council Sub—Committee Nomination

I am interested in being part of the following committee/s

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Student Name: _____

* Finance ☐

* Facilities ☐

* Parents & Friends ☐

* Education ☐

* Out of School Hours Care ☐