



Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 3 Term 1
Wednesday 12 February 2020**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday February 27 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7 p.m. in school hall
Friday February 14 Whole School Assembly run by Ms Durdin's class followed by morning tea
Monday February 17 Parliament House Excursion for 6/7 students
Friday February 21 4 Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential
Friday February 28 4 Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential
..... Clean Up Australia Day for schools

**Friday..... March 6Pupil free day. No students at school.
OSHC will be available - bookings essential.**

Monday March 9..... Adelaide Cup Holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED.

**Friday..... March 13 Twilight Sports Day - School will start at 1pm and finish at 7pm.
OSHC will be available for the morning. Bookings essential.**

Friday March 20 Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea
..... Harmony Day and Bullying No Way Day
Friday March 27..... **Correction to previous newsletter — NO Pupil Free Day on this Friday**
Friday April 3 Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea
..... JP Activity Night
Monday April 6 Monarto Zoo Camp. Bradley/Bland/Grigg Monday to Tuesday.
Tuesday April 7 Monarto Zoo Camp. Dangerfield/Grigg Tuesday to Wednesday
Thursday April 9 IELP Easter Picnic at Karinya
..... Last day for term 1. **School Finishes at 2.30pm**
Monday April 27 First day for term 2.

Dear Parents & Community

We are now into our third week of school. It was a great night last night and a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet new and "old" parents, grandparents and other family members. All of our staff put in a huge effort to make it the success it was. It was delightful to receive lots of positive feedback. For instance, a number of staff and parents commented afterwards that there certainly was a buzz around the school. And we want to maintain that enthusiasm throughout this year. We will be creating a survey shortly to enquire about the format of our acquaintance night. Our snap shot sessions were incredibly successful but we are aware that it was difficult to choose which session to attend. We are also thinking about starting 15 minutes earlier with the sausage sizzle as half an hour did not seem enough time for parents to meet and greet other parents as well as have everyone finish their BBQ.



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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



Last year our theme was 'balance' and we endeavoured to provide a balanced teaching and learning program. As I discussed in my presentation last night, in 2019 we not only focussed on academic growth, but we also included the Arts, Sports and Community participation. This year our theme is 'connection'. We are all connected and staff and students are reflecting on how their learning connects to learning in the future and how we are all connected in terms of the school's values of respect, courage, honesty and caring.

In 2020 we have introduced some new programs/ learning opportunities. I am really excited that one of our specialist subjects is Science. Students will receive a semester of specialist teaching in science and they will experience a semester of specialist learning in the Arts. Of course we cannot provide everything but I assure you we are working to provide the best possible learning opportunities that we can in light of our resources.

I am not certain if everyone is aware but this year we have been fortunate enough to have a French Language Assistant placed in our school for one day a week for the year. She will be supporting Miss Yvette on Tuesdays. I believe she will begin in the first week of March as she is yet to arrive from France.

Thanks to our newly elected governing council representatives. We are still looking for an extra person so please do not hesitate in coming in and talking to me about joining up. It really is not arduous and in fact the Governing Council has a lot of fun. We meet twice a term in the evenings. It is however an important role so consider whether it is something you may feel you can support. We also have a number of sub committees which we will advertise shortly. These subcommittees can sometimes be less

daunting to join (but no less important) so watch out for our call outs in the non distant future.

I am hearing great things about the Aquatics program this week. Congratulations to all of the parents who have managed to juggle extra clothes, lost notes and fatigued children.

Until next newsletter, all the best,
Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

SCHOOL AWARDS

The school award system recognises and rewards positive social and academic achievement.

There are three levels:

School Awards & Principal Awards

Awards for Excellence (10 School &/or Principal Awards)

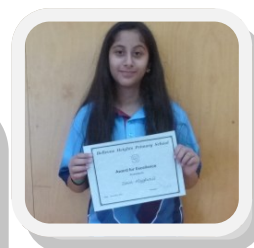
School Medal (10 Awards for Excellence)



Awards for Excellence Recipients

The following students have earned an Award for Excellence certificate :

Rhiannon, Scarlett, Veronica,
Zain, Yesandi



**Assembly
Monday
10 February**

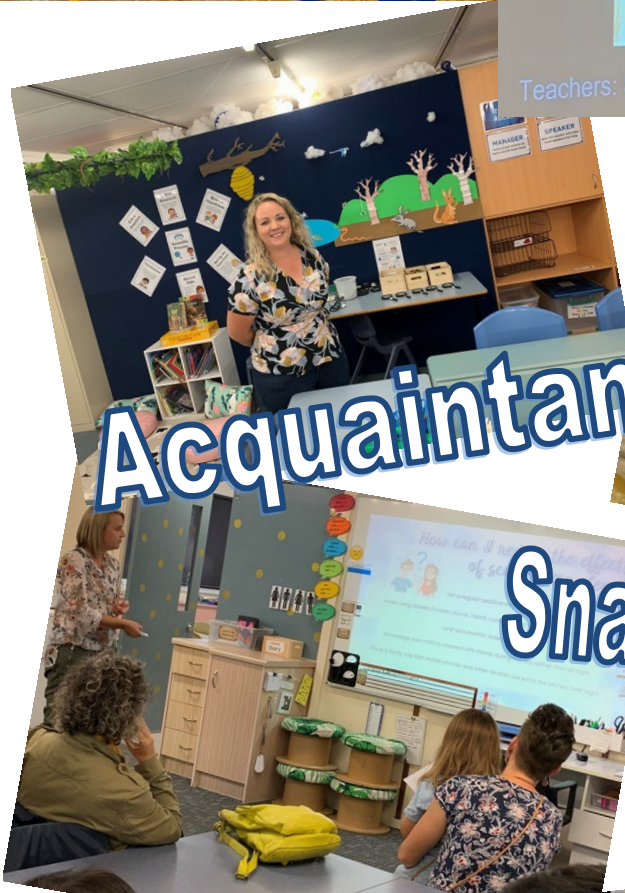
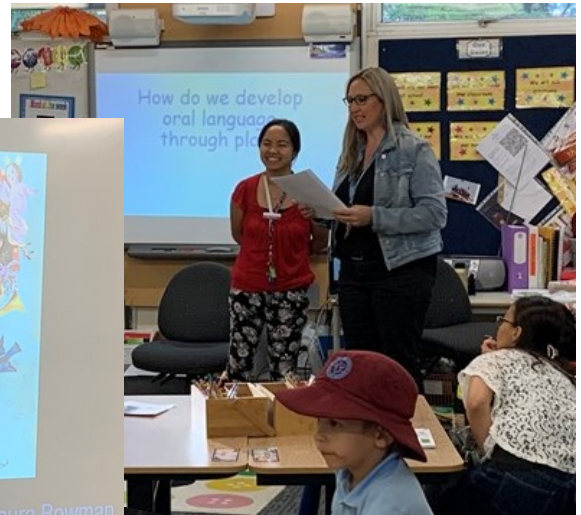
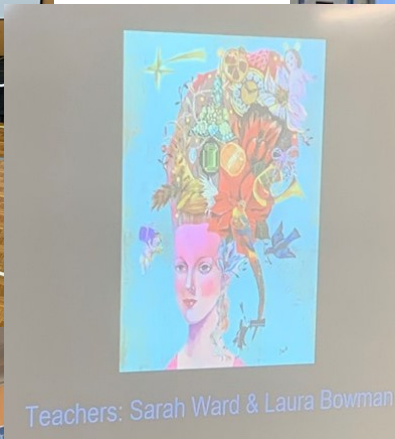
Twilight Sports Day 2020 Friday 13 March



**School will
start at 1pm and
finish at 7pm.**

**Put this date in your
diary**

**OSHC will be available for the
morning. Bookings essential.**



Snapshot sessions





SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help this year. It means the canteen is currently open all days.

Please remember the following:

- If the parent volunteer is not available the canteen will not be open. Please do not rely upon it being open for food for your child.
- As you can see from the price list below you don't need to send too much money with your child. **They only need 50 cents to a couple of dollars, at the most, to purchase a snack.** There is also not a lot of change available.
- **We do not encourage students to buy snacks for other students.**
- Students should only purchase what they can eat themselves at the break.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2020

FREEZER

Bulla Yoghurt Iceblock	\$1.50
Frosty Fruit Ice Block	\$1.20



FRIDGE

Choc / Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.25

SAVOURY

Cornitos	\$0.80
JJ's	\$1.10
Jumpys	\$0.70
Popcorn	\$0.50
Noodle Snacks	\$0.60
Red Rock Chips	\$1.00



SWEET

Fruitwise Wraps	90 cents
Strawberry or Apricot Slice	20 cents
Yoghurt Frogs	20 cents

Prices are subject to change without notification.

PUPIL FREE DAY CORRECTION

A Pupil Free Day was incorrectly advertised in the last newsletter for Friday 27 March.

Our apologies as this is NOT a Pupil Free Day.

DfE Instrumental Music Program.

Expression of Interest

DfE provide string lessons to our students on Fridays.

If your child is in year 3 or above, and is interested in learning a string instrument, please contact the office for an expression of interest form or more information.



ENTERPRISE STALL

Friday 21 February

Bake stall run by Ms Potter's class
Come along to the canteen at recess time and get some cupcakes, cookies, scones & more.



\$2 will be enough to get some yummy treats.
All proceeds will go to the bushfire relief fund.

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 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. The meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of each month (except December & January). Check newsletter calendar for next date. Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room. Time: 7:00—8:15 p.m. Fee: \$35.00 per family per year. 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

NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMIES

Bellevue Heights - National Karate Academies is a high quality, family orientated martial art program. Training is every Wednesday during school term. Instructors Dai Sempai Marc and Dai Sempai Jackson provide a welcoming environment that mixes high quality teaching with fun. Juniors train from 18:00 until 19:00, seniors train straight after between 19:00 and 20:30 for a more intensive but equally enjoyable session. Enquiries to Marc on 0427 471809 or check out the facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BellevueHeights.NKA/>
Your first lesson is free so why not give it a go?

MOVIE IN THE PARK - COMMUNITY EVENT

Friday 28 February. Coromandel Community Centre., Main Road, Coromandel Valley. Free Community Event. Family fun from 6pm. Live music from 6.30pm. Movie from sunset. Sausage sizzle and drinks for purchase. BYO bean bags, rugs and snacks for the movie. For more information 8370 6880 or www.coroalive.org.au
Cash donations collected for Coromandel Valley CFS.

EDEN HILLS SCOUTS

Are you looking for an adventure? Do you want to try something different? Something exciting?

Come and try Scouts and bring a friend! Scout Hall: Northcote Road, Eden Hills. We do rock climbing, gliding, hiking, night games, campfire cooking, construction and more. Contact Jeff on jeff.gl.ehsg@gmail.com or call 0417 804 799.

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS CALISTHENICS CLUB

A non-competitive calisthenics club that has girls from age 3 and up, who all enjoy the skill of coordinating movement to music. Practice is held in the school gym on Mondays or Thursdays.

Contact bhps.calisthenics@bigpond.com or phone Kyra 0412 057 752 for more information.

CODE LIKE A GIRL presents STEMacular

Saturday 29 February 9am to 1.30pm.

Crazy about technology? Interested in coding? STEMacular will allow you to learn, play, laugh and have fun as you interact with the CLG team. Tickets and more information from Adelaide Fringe 1300 621 255