



# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 1  
Wednesday 26 February 2020**

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR**

Thursday ..... February 27 ..... P&F Evening meeting in the staffroom at 7pm  
Friday ..... February 28 ..... 4 Year Old Friday. Bookings via the school office essential  
..... Clean Up Australia Day for schools  
Monday ..... March 2 ..... Governing Council Meeting at 7.30. Finance Committee at 7pm  
Monday ..... March 9 ..... Adelaide Cup Holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED.

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

Tuesday ..... March 10 ..... Last day for Pizza Orders for Sports Day  
Monday ..... March 16 ..... Student Led Parent Teacher Interviews start today for mainstream students.

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

..... Booking information to go home next week  
Friday ..... March 20 ..... Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea & P&F meeting  
Monday ..... March 23 ..... Governing Council Meeting at 7.30. Finance Committee at 7pm  
..... Harmony Day and Bullying No Way Day  
Thursday ..... March 26 ..... Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7 p.m. in school hall  
Monday ..... March 30 ..... OSHC Management Committee  
Friday ..... April 3 ..... Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea & P&F meeting  
..... 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. Casual Day. **School Finishes at 2.30pm.**  
Monday ..... April 27 ..... First day for term 2.

## **Dear Parents & Community**

Well we are almost mid-way through term one. It has certainly been a busy start to the year.

I had the absolute pleasure last week to attend Government House where one of our students, Clara Mills, was awarded the Governor's Civics Award. Clara with the guidance of her year 5 teacher, Mrs Potter, entered an essay telling why it is important for young people to learn about the establishment of South Australia. Her essay was judged by a panel and she was awarded



Clara Mills, Government House:  
Governor's Civic Award.

one of the six individual Civics awards. There were in fact 61 entries! What an amazing testament to Clara's research, her writing and of course her passion!



Mrs Kim Potter,  
Government House

This term we are having a twilight sports day event and there are only 2 and a half weeks to go. As I write this week's newsletter, I can hear the chants led by our 2020 Sports Captains. As you can imagine, the students are getting very excited. We hope to see as many of you as possible. It should be a fantastic event. **Remember students start school at 1am on this day.**

We also hope to see you at our parent teacher evenings which are also looming closer. You will shortly be getting a link to the on line booking system, so get in early so you

can choose the most convenient time for you and your family.

Finally I would like to welcome, Ms Chloe Du, who has been assigned to our school as a French Language Assistant. We are really fortunate to have her working with us. Ms Du has just arrived in Australia and will be here for the year. She will be supporting our school on Tuesdays. I am sure she will value add in a variety of ways to our Language program.

Until next newsletter,

Regards, **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: Haoran, Sara, Tobi

## French festival Mardi Gras

Madame Yvette organised for our French assistant Chloé, leadership staff and Year 6/7 students to participate in a role-play to order 'les gaufres' to celebrate the French festival Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday).

Chloé discussed with us how she celebrated the festival at school in Paris. Madame Yvette taught us the grammar structures needed to order different toppings on our gaufres eg Je voudrais une gaufre au chocolat.



The activity was a fun way to practise speaking French in an authentic context. The waffles were 'délicieuses'!

## WELLBEING

Downtime, what does it mean? Why is there a need for it?

The term 'downtime' can also be described as relaxing, taking a break or resting.

In such a fast paced world it is important to have down time regularly. When children have downtime they have the time to connect with their emotions, they can feel bored- which is important for creativity, their brains rest and recharge - which is vital for developing memory. It may take some training but it is definitely worth incorporating downtime into your routines.

Some ideas for 'downtime'

- Read books
- Draw, trace or colour in
- Complete puzzles
- Play with Lego
- Play with Play-Doh.
- Look at the cloud and find shapes
- Listen to some relaxing music or stories

Here is a link to a great YouTube channel with many stories children can relax, close their eyes and listen to for a downtime activity.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NewHorizonHolistic>

Angela Thorburn—Student Wellbeing Leader



**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY  
FOR SCHOOLS**

**Friday 28 February**

On Friday, all students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day for schools.

The upper primary students will be cleaning up at Karinya, the middle primary will be cleaning up Manson oval and the junior primary classes will be cleaning up around the school.

If you would like to join your classes please check with the class teacher for times. The more hands the better! There are some gloves supplied by Clean Up Australia – but not enough for everyone. If you want your child to have gloves please supply garden gloves, as rubber gloves defeat the point of clean up Australia!

## CHURCH CAR PARK CLOSED

Clearvision Church has advised us that their car park will be closed due to re-surfacing on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 March.

If you use this car park when dropping off your children to school please use an alternative location on these days.



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

### Students at Bellevue Heights are taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

#### What is the Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge encourages students to read more books and enjoy reading.

Are your children taking part this year?

To complete the challenge, students need to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

#### How do I complete the Challenge?

Teachers will give each student a sheet to record their books. If you are unsure about this, please see your child's teacher. Some teachers keep the records at school while others send it home.



Once complete, students need to hand this form to their teacher or to our lovely librarians.

#### What happens once the challenge is completed?

Certificates are awarded in the first year of completion, then medals from the second to seventh year. From the eighth year onwards, *Reader For Life* certificates are awarded. Medals and certificates arrive at school late November and are distributed at an assembly.

#### A special choice for year 7's

In 2020, year 7's may read 4 books from the Premiers Reading Challenge list and 8 books of their own choice. Just record these on the same sheet for this year.

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please see you child's teacher.

## RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

We have a Premiers Reading Challenge Tree in the Library.

When our students finish their challenge they are to hand the completed sheet to Mrs Groen and then write their name, date and favourite PRC book onto a leaf and then add to our tree.

2 of our students have been super fast in completing their challenge. Congratulations to Eliza and Nainika.







## STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2020

At Bellevue we are working towards giving students a greater voice. One way that we are enabling this is through our model for year 7 student leadership. This year we have elected 17 student leaders.

All student leaders will have equal recognition. All student leaders will help with major school events especially sports day where they are the House Captains. Once sports day is finished the student leaders will work in a second area of responsibility. These areas have been chosen in line with the school's vision and plans.

### ***SRC EXECUTIVE:***

The S.R.C. executive manage Monday morning school assemblies and run whole school S.R.C. meetings where they listen to and empower fellow students to have a voice on many different topics. They attend S.R.C. executive cluster meetings twice a term at Belair Primary School.



**Yellow House Captain**

Mia L, Zain, Chloe & Yesandi



**Green House Captain**



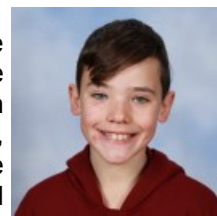
**Green House Captain**



**Blue House Captain**

### ***INTERCULTURAL COMMITTEE:***

This committee aims to provide opportunities for students and the school community to connect with different cultural perspectives, ensuring our diverse cultures are represented, understood and celebrated.



**Yellow House Captain**

Cooper P, Alissa, Matilda & Otilie



**Yellow House Captain**



**Red House Captain**



**Green House Captain**

### ***PARK RANGERS:***

Students are working towards redeveloping a section of our school grounds into a national park. They intend to return the area to its original state and then use the area to teach others about the eco system.

Insha, Sasha S, Sally & Alice



**Red House Captain**



**Red House Captain**



**Green House Captain**

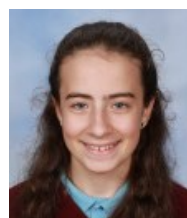


**Green House Captain**

### ***GREEN TEAM:***

The green team are working to improve our outdoor spaces, instilling a sense of pride and ownership amongst our school body.

Makayla, Daniella, Isaac, Tenzin & Lynn



**Yellow House Captain**



**Blue House Captain**



**Yellow House Captain**



**Green House Captain**



**Yellow House Captain**



## Parents & Friends Information

### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

#### SPORTS DAY CATERING CAN YOU HELP?

P&F will be providing pizzas for the dinner break. Students will pre-order & pay for pizzas and there will be some extras available on the day for sale to community members. There will also be a café / cake stall and coffee van.

*We need lots of hands-on help on the day. Please complete the return slip sent home yesterday and also included in this newsletter if you can help.*

#### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

On the last day of term we will have a pizza lunch day. Order forms will go home after Sports Day.

**EASTER RAFFLE**—More information home soon. Ticket sales will start on Sports Day.

### NEXT P&F MEETINGS

Thursday..... February 27..... Evening meeting in the staffroom at 7pm

This year we will schedule a P&F meeting after the Friday whole school assembly.

Everyone is welcome to come along to a morning tea and P&F meeting in the staffroom on the following dates.

Friday 20 March  
Friday 4 April

### P&F ONGOING EVENTS SCHOOL SHOE REWARD

*Need a new pair of school shoes?*

Athletes Foot at Marion will donate \$5 to the school for every pair of school shoes purchased. Just mention you come from Bellevue Heights Primary.



### STUCK ON YOU PERSONALISED LABELS

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



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

### 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.**

### School Building Fund

**Help us get air conditioning for the gym**

Please help to keep our gym cool by considering making a donation to our school building fund.

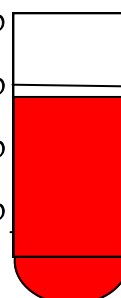
Any donations paid into the building fund have approval through the taxation department to be a tax deduction.

See the office staff if you would like more information.

**Gym Air Con**  
**Target \$60,000**  
**Current balance \$44,358**



\$60,000  
\$45,000  
\$30,000  
\$15,000



### DRAKE / FOODLAND COMMUNITY DOLLARS

*Do you or a member of your family shop at Drake Blackwood?*



The school is part of the Drake Foodland's 'Community Dollars Scheme'. Just collect a 'tag' from the school office for yourself or friends & neighbours.

Each time you make a purchase, swipe your tag and for every two dollars spent, one cent will be credited to our school account.

### P&F RESOURCES

Did you know P&F have the following resources available for parents to borrow?

**ROBI COMB** for head lice.

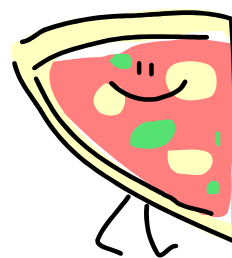
**FAMILY LIFE BOOKS** including:

Puberty Boy, Puberty Girl, Body Talk, The Period Book, Boys' Stuff, The Secret of Happy Children, Raising Boys, Raising Girls and others.

Please see the library staff if you would like to borrow any of them.



## TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY CATERING HELP RETURN SLIP



Catering for Sports Day is one of the major activities for P&F each year.

This year we will be having

- **A café / cake stall from 2.30 - 5pm**
- **Dinner break** Pizza slices & canteen for students.  
(To help with catering, students will pre-order pizza slices and extras will be available on the day for parents.)

If you can help in any way please complete the slip below and return to the office by **5th March**.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

### Café / Cake Stall Help & Donations



We are requesting donations of large cakes (to be cut into smaller pieces) for the café as well as smaller cakes like cupcakes or crackles.

*As this year is a Twilight Sports Day we are also requesting donations of savoury items suitable for the dinner break. Any gluten / dairy free donations are appreciated.*

***Please collect some food labels from the office to indicate ingredients before Sports Day.***

***Please consider the 'Nut Aware Policy' when sending food to school.***

Donations can be taken to the school gym on Sports Day (**13th March**).

I can help by supplying cakes on the day. (Large) QTY \_\_\_\_ (Small) QTY \_\_\_\_

I can help by supplying something savoury \_\_\_\_\_ QTY: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help at the cake stall at the following time/s.

2.00 – 2.30 ☐ 2.30 - 3.00 ☐ 3.00 - 3.30 ☐ 3.30 - 4.00 ☐

4.00 - 5.00 ☐ 5.00 - 5.30 ☐

### Pizza Stall & Canteen Helpers

Helpers are also sought to assist with selling/distributing pizza at the dinner break and serving in the canteen.

I can help serve the pizza at the dinner break. Yes ☐ No ☐

I can help serve in the canteen at dinner break. Yes ☐ No ☐

**Please return to school office by Thursday 5th March**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



# 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

You are invited to come-and-try **Junior Field Naturalists SA**, a club for nature enthusiasts aged 6 to 14.

We hold monthly meetings and regular field trips throughout the year. Meetings are generally held on the last Thursday of each month from 7pm to 8.15pm in the **Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room**.

The annual fee is \$40 per family, and each child member also receives **FREE** membership to **Cleland Wildlife Park** for 2020. This membership allows the child member unlimited free entry into the Park for 12 months.

Please join us for our upcoming first meeting for the year. There is no obligation to join the club on the night - just come along and give the club a try.

**THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY at 7.00pm at the Bellevue Heights Primary School**

Topic: **"FOSSIL ALIENS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA"**

So you thought aliens were just imaginary beings? Come and see for yourself - *and touch!* - their fossilised remains. **Dr Diego Garcia-Bellido** will give us an exciting insight into South Australia's half-a-billion year old fossil aliens.

Further information: Rona Sakko (President) 0419 827 723

rona.sakko@gmail.com

[www.jfnsa.com.au](http://www.jfnsa.com.au)

## CODE LIKE A GIRL—School Holiday Coding Camps

Join our girl gang in April for a fun-filled, 3 day coding camp at ASMA. Ages 8-11 on 21 to 23 April with ASMS. Register <http://bit.ly/clg-medtech>



**CODE LIKE A GIRL**  
PRESENTS  
**STEMtacular**  
Saturday 29 February 9am, 1:30pm  
Crazy about technology? Interested in coding?  
Want to play with some cool games?  
STEMtacular will allow you to learn, play, laugh, and have fun as you interact with the CLG team and members of the ASMS community.

TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION  
**FringeTIX** [adelaidefringe.com.au](http://adelaidefringe.com.au)  
1300 621 255

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education  
Flinders University



You are invited to the  
Blackwood High School

## OPEN NIGHT

Monday 16 March 2020  
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Please join us as we showcase curriculum offerings, opportunities and facilities

- The Arts, English, Food Technology, Health and Physical Education, Humanities, Languages, Mathematics, Science, Technology
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- Senior Learning Centre and SACE
- Special Interest Netball and Football Programs
- Visual and Performing Arts in our specialised facilities
- STEM—Imagination Centre
- Pathways to university, training and vocational education within and beyond the school
- Opportunities for international study and travel
- Digital learning environment

Principal's Welcome Presentation  
and  
Assistant Principal's Presentation about  
Years 7 to 9 at Blackwood High School

Venue:  
Performing Arts

Times:  
4:30pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm



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## Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?

Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding unzoned public school.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, to hear more about our wonderful school.

Tuesday 18th February Mount Barker Town Hall, 34-38 Gawler Street, Mount Barker 6:00-7:00pm  
Tuesday 25th February Marion Bowling Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion 6:00-7:00pm  
Tuesday 3rd March Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham 6:00-7:00pm

## Open Day

For prospective students

Wednesday 1st April 2020 8:00-11:00am and 5:00-7:00pm

We specialise in:  
Girls' Education | Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Academic  
Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Dance | STEM Collaborative Inquiry

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school | Achieving Academic Excellence  
Kyre Avenue, Kingwood, South Australia 5062 [www.mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au)  
Phone: +61 8 8272 8233 Email: [dl0903.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl0903.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



# SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 25 March 2020 — 5.00pm to 7.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESSES at 6.00pm & 7.00pm

GUIDED TOURS by booking ONLY

via the school website

[www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au)



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