



# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 1  
Wednesday 11 March 2020**

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

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

Monday ..... March 16 ..... Student Led Parent Teacher Interviews start today for mainstream students.  
..... Bookings close tomorrow for times  
Friday ..... March 20 ..... Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea & P&F meeting  
..... Book Club Orders close today  
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—**Change of date . New date TBA**  
Friday ..... April 3 ..... Whole School Assembly followed by morning tea & P&F meeting  
..... JP Activity Night  
Monday ..... April 6 ..... Monarto Zoo Camp. Dangerfield/Grigg Monday to Tuesday.  
Tuesday ..... April 7 ..... Monarto Zoo Camp. Bradley/Bland/Grigg Tuesday to Wednesday  
Thursday ..... April 9 ..... IELP Easter Picnic at Karinya  
..... Last day for term 1. Casual Day & Pizza Lunch.  
..... **School Finishes at 2.30pm.**  
Monday ..... April 27 ..... First day for term 2.

## Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of the year. It has been such a busy time. I hope you all enjoyed the extended long week-end. Please make sure you read Margot Bradley's summary of the work our teachers participated in on our Pupil Free Day. It certainly was an engaging day and much learning took place.

Bellevue Heights Primary School is committed to our students becoming 'responsible global citizens', with a sense of social awareness and respect for cultural diversity. Our school Mission Statement, Vision, and Values (available on the school's website) all promote the idea of kindness, respect and care for each other and our resources. The acknowledgement of Harmony Week is important to the engagement of our students in the discussion of internationalism/interculturalism, which is an appreciation of the world, its cultures and the way in which people interact.



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### **We can be contacted on**

**Email:**

**Email student absences to:**

**Website:**

**Out of School Hours Care (OSHC):**

**CRICOS Provider Number:**

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

**bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au**

**absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au**

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**Telephone: 8278 9439 or 0401 121 798**

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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



## Harmony Week – Everyone Belongs

Harmony Week is celebrated from 15th to 21st March this year.

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

### Did you know?

- Nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- We identify with over 300 ancestries.
- Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia.
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia.
- Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi.
- More than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

(ABS 2016 Census Data. Check out the Australian Bureau of Statistics website)

At Bellevue we are so lucky to have students representing 37 language groups. It certainly adds to the beautiful tapestry that makes up our school staff and student body.

## Congratulations!!

It is with absolute delight that I can announce that our OSHC has been assessed for its education and care service (under section 136 of the Education and Care Services National Law). The result is that all seven standards have been rated as having achieved the National Quality Standard (NQS) and the National Regulations with respect

to child care. Our previous two assessments were rated as working towards the Standard and it is a testament to the work and dedication of Mira and her team that the program has been recognized externally as a great child care service. It is even more significant in that the OSHC was assessed in the first week back of term. A summary report will be available soon but what I have read of the detailed report the auditor was particularly impressed by the manner in which the team take a planned and reflective approach to implementing the program for each child. A wonderful result and a testament to the dedication and commitment of Bellevue Heights Primary staff.

Finally, we are looking forward to our twilight sports day! The students have been busy preparing their chants and practising their events. It should be a grand day.

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 : Axel, Mara



Award Recipients  
Assembly Monday 2 March

## What Might Happen if We Add Another ¼ Cup of Flour?

While students had an extra-long, long weekend, the teachers at Bellevue spent the day looking closely at our School Improvement Plan and thoughtfully considered ways to deliver an even deeper program of learning. Marie-Louise explored aspects of our literacy goals, whilst Mary examined key elements of numeracy.

Our third goal around stretching our children, focused on the Culture of Thinking at our school. As teachers become confident to use thinking protocols, we see all children regularly involved in conversations and discussions on key areas of their learning. They are generating ideas, considering different viewpoints, analyzing options, reflecting, listening and responding to others, debating - just to name a few of the many facets of language being used.

Learning conversations are so important. In our current busy climate, we need to be careful not to let go of regular conversation in the home, at meal time, while driving home from school, when shopping, when cooking, at bed times, when playing together.

Think about how a child's vocabulary is expanded and concepts are developed when these conversations introduce, boost and reinforce new ideas, words and learning.

Here are some ideas to try. *Ask your child how they would solve a real-life problem, why they think something is significant, to predict an outcome, to create a new ending for a bedtime story, to role-play, to conduct a survey, to give their opinion, to plan something.*

My side-dish take-away from the pupil free day – Talking, talking, talking – two-way conversations are paramount and indispensable in the evolving development of learning.

<https://theconversation.com/science-says-eat-with-your-kids-34573>

Margot Bradley – Cultures of Thinking Coordinator



## Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of February the school participated in the annual Clean Up Australia Day. The junior primary classes cleaned around the school, the middle primary classes cleaned Manson oval and the upper primary classes walked to Colebrook. Everyone took part and cleaned up Australia.

We asked students for their responses and got:  
 “It was fun!” and  
 “There was hardly any rubbish which was good.”  
 It's nice to see such positive outlook about the environment from the younger generation.

by Clara and Afra



## BOOK CLUB ORDERS REMINDER

Scholastic Book Club Orders are due back by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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

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





# BULLYING. NO WAY!

## ***Bullying. No Way Day. is on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March.***

During week 8 we will be learning about Bullying . We are also going to have a positive spin on the day by flipping the focus to *Kindness* throughout the school. If we are being kind there is no way there can be bullying.

Please take the time to read through the definition of bullying, as it is different to someone being unkind or unfriendly on the odd occasion.

There are also some ways in which you can help support your child. There are a range of resources online at [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) if you would like to find out more.

## Bullying

### National definition of bullying for schools

Developed by educators across Australia

Bullying is an **ongoing** and **deliberate misuse of power** in relationships through **repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour** that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological **harm**. It can involve an **individual or a group** misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen **in person or online**, via various digital platforms and devices, and it can be **obvious** (overt) or **hidden** (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have **immediate, medium and long-term effects** on those involved, including **bystanders**. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.



## Bullying

### What we can do

#### Student tips

##### **If it happens in person, try these:**

- **Ignore them.** Try not to show any reaction.
- **Tell them to stop** and walk away.
- **Pretend you don't care.**
- **Go somewhere safe.**
- **Get support** from your friends.

##### **If it happens online, try these:**

- **Avoid responding** to the bullying.
- **Report and block** anyone who is bullying online.
- **Protect yourself online** using privacy settings and keep records.

##### **If you see someone being bullied:**

- **Leave negative conversations.** Don't join in.
- **Support others** being bullied.

##### **If it doesn't stop:**

- **Talk to an adult** (parent/carer/teacher) who can help stop the bullying.
- **Keep asking** for support until the bullying stops.

#### Parent tips

##### **If your child talks to you about bullying:**

1. **Listen** calmly and get the whole story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want you to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find strategies.
5. **Check in** regularly with your child.

#### Need help now?

Kids Helpline [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)  
**1800 551 800**

headspace [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)  
**1800 650 890**

Online bullying [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

**BULLYING. NO WAY!**



## Parents & Friends Information

### P&F UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

#### SPORTS DAY CATERING

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.

*Thankyou if you have offered to help on Sports Day with providing baked goods or helping to serve. Baked goods can be delivered directly to the café stall at the back of the gym on Friday. An email will go home today with a roster of volunteer times.*

*It's not too late if you would like to help.  
The more people and goodies the better.  
Just let the office know.*

#### 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**—Ticket sales will start on Sports Day and raffle books will go home afterwards.

#### NEXT P&F MEETINGS

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.**

**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.

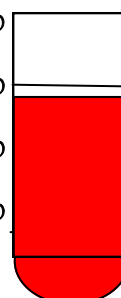
Any donations paid into the building fund have approval through the taxation department to be a tax deduction.

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.





# 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. 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

## PLAY FOR THE WOODS

Blackwood Football Club are URGENTLY seeking players for their U10 and U13 teams.

If you have turned 8/9 or 11/12 as of the 1st of January. Sports Vouchers can be used during registration

For more information please contact Brendan Pole Ph 0419 345 519



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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## URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

## OPEN DAY

FOR PROSPECTIVE  
YEAR 8  
STUDENTS  
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2020

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

2 hour programme (9.30am - 11.30am or  
1.00pm - 3.00pm or 5.00pm - 7.00pm)  
includes Application Information,  
Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in  
2021 and their parents are invited to attend.  
Parking on the School Oval with  
access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd.  
Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies
- Selection for enrolment is based on student interest in Agriculture, Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from 17th March
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday 29th April 2020

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062  
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[www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au](http://www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au)



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Blackwood High School  
invites you to book a  
**PRINCIPAL'S TOUR  
TUESDAYS**

9:00am - 10:30am

24 March	23 June
7 April	28 July
28 April	11 August
12 May	1 September
26 May	27 October

Bookings required  
To book visit our website  
or email blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au



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## 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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