



# Bellevue Heights Primary School

*Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World*

Newsletter Week 1 Term 2  
Wednesday 29 April 2020

## COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

We are not advertising events until we are free to do so.

## Dear Parents & Community

### Greetings.

So term two has commenced and we are operating both in-house and online. As you would have read in my correspondence on Monday, we will be monitoring what 'on line provision' of learning' looks like as the weeks go by. As of today, we have 73% of our mainstream students at school and when we include our IELP students the overall attendance stands at 70%. I expect as we continue to hear more positive news about the decreasing presence of the Covid virus in our general community, we will see an increase in our student numbers across both programs. I would add however, that we understand and respect that families hold a range of viewpoints about this virus and until we are notified otherwise, we will endeavour to offer opportunities for home learning as well as face to face. Of course with fuller classes we can no longer combine year levels so there will be a significant lessening of teacher online presence but work will be made available. Your children's teachers will make contact with you regarding home learning.

Thank you to everyone regarding social distancing at school. Whilst we have been informed to run our classes without the need to socially distance, the expectation is that we maintain the distancing regulations with adults.

I would like to officially welcome Caroline Fitzgerald who is our Arts Specialist teacher in the mainstream. Caroline will be here on Thursdays and Fridays. We welcome Megan Hussey who will support students in the West Wing whilst Katherine Dunning and Charlie Zammit are taking leave. Katherine and Charlie are on

**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:**

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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



### WELLBEING

Welcome back to term 2, whether you are at school or at home. As I am sure we would all agree, the current situation is incredibly taxing in different ways to every single one of us. Wellbeing is of the upmost importance, it is important that we all take time to put it first at some point in our day.

Hang in there, one day this will all be a memory.

Below there is a Wellbeing Bingo chart that children can complete as they like. Easy and fun tasks that are good for the soul.



Guide to meditation (where p51 is referenced)

- Sit on the floor with your legs crossed
- Gently shut your eyes
- Take slow, deep breaths.
- Notice what you can hear, smell and feel.
- After a few minutes, gently open your eyes. Have a think, What could you feel? What could you hear? What could you smell?

Parents/Caregivers, something I have heard and have valued is listening to is 'Three Mindful Minutes' on Hit 107, they can be listened to at any time via this link also. Knowing you don't get much time (if any), 3 minutes could be all you need sometimes.

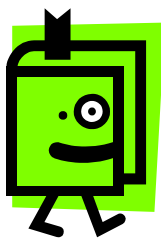
<https://www.hit.com.au/shows/three-mindful-minutes>

Angela Thorburn—Student Wellbeing Leader

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

We are still promoting Scholastic Book Club within our community using the link below. Ordering and payment will still be the same, using the 'LOOP' payment system. Please be advised the closing date is Monday 18th May. Thank you for supporting our school.

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1>



## Parents & Friends Information

### AN UPDATE FROM THE P&F COMMITTEE

In light of current events P&F will have a different profile this term.

We would really like to encourage any parents and caregivers who have not already joined the BHPS P&F Facebook page to do so as we would love to leverage this online community tool over the upcoming uncertain times. As face to face interaction becomes limited, online interaction is still available and we'd love to see our wonderful school community stay connected and in touch! The P&F committee will share as much as we can here and we will get creative with other ways to stay connected and offer support via this platform.

Scan the QR code to find the group and join:



If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to send them through via a post or message on the P&F Facebook group.

Thanks, Lorin

### 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.

### SCHOOL AWARDS

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



### Awards for Excellence Recipients

The following students have earned an Award for Excellence certificate : Janice, Nhi, Leelu, Jackson, Lily, Scarlett N, Dodo