



Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 9 Term 2
Wednesday 24 June 2020**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

MondayJune 29..... Last Day for Pizza orders
WednesdayJuly 1 Kytos Bakery Delivery Day

**Friday July 3 Last day for term 2- Students finish at 2:30pm
Students can wear casual dress / P&F Pizza Lunch**

TERM 3

**Monday ... July 20 Pupil Free Day
..... OSHC will be available. Bookings essential.**
TuesdayJuly 21 First day of term 3 for students. School starts at 9am.

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to our last newsletter for the term. Wow has it been a challenging time for all. The impact of Covid-19 is still being felt and whilst many restrictions have lifted, as a school, we still have to adhere to a number of protocols. These are to continue into term three. Parents are able to wait before and after school on our school grounds to collect their children but they are not allowed to enter the classrooms. We can arrange face to face meetings with parents but there is paperwork to be undertaken prior to the meeting. We can have volunteers back into the school but we can only accommodate one volunteer per classroom. Our volunteers have to fill out a contact form in the first instance and then sign in each week with contact details. We will have assemblies but unfortunately, we cannot have parents attend. I am running school tours but our visitors cannot enter areas where children are working. I will be doing my best to display our school but it is going to be hard. So, on one hand it seems as if all is back to normal but it really isn't. I know it sounds very challenging and these restrictions can be quite frustrating but this may be our new world for some time. We just cannot be complacent.

Despite our unusual start to the term we have seen some amazing student-based investigations and creative responses to our learning programs. Our Zoom assemblies have provided much mirth and we are growing a group of newsreaders who understand the technicalities of the "green screen" and the use of SWAY for innovative reports. There has been a boom in our reading levels in the junior section of the school and our young students are able to demonstrate their new mathematical learning by using the "Prove it Method". Our Bellevue Beats program has just started up and we are looking forward to a performance in the near future. Week-end school sport is getting closer to its starting date and next term we have entered the soccer and netball school sports competition. Staff are busily working 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:

Telephone: 8278 7182 Fax: 8370 2671

bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au

absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au

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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



collecting and assessing persuasive texts for our upcoming Pupil Free day, on the first day of term three July 20. We are also in the process of undertaking a makeover in our Science room. And of course there are many other activities and learning programs in full swing across all of the year levels. It has been quite a term!

Now onto personnel matters. I would like to acknowledge the work of Yvonne Anderson who is finishing up at the end of this term. Yvonne is taking some well earned Long Service leave for terms 3 & 4 with the view to retirement at the beginning of 2021. Her work over the past twenty years has been outstanding and her contributions beyond description. We are currently sitting on a panel for a temporary replacement and will inform you of the appointment when we can.

I do hope that these holidays will be relaxing. I know our staff are looking forward to the break. Some will take the opportunity to visit some of our great regional destinations and if that is where your holiday takes you I wish you all a wonderful break and a safe return

Regards

Marie-Louise,

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 : Harper K, Yonaton, Cooper P, Takumi, Elicia, Anthony, Sasha S, Mia H, Sasha LS, Insha

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.

VACATION CARE BOOKING REMINDER

The next school holiday program for Vacation Care is out now.

Activities include :

- Sports Day,
- PJ Party,
- Scientific Circus,
- Mini Golf
- OSHC Escape Room,



Sports

Hip-Hop



- Wheels Day,
- Hip Hop Workshop,
- Lego Masters,
- Electronics Day and
- Giant Games Day.



IMPORTANT reminder that days book out fast. To avoid disappointment return your booking forms early, especially if you rely on days due to work.



School Pupil Free Day MONDAY JULY 20
First Monday of Term 3 - Students start back Tuesday July 21
OSHC will be available. Book early so you don't miss out !!





Parents & Friends Information

PIZZA DAY

Last Day of Term
Orders close Monday 29 June



KYTONS WINTER BAKERY ORDER

Orders closed
Delivery Wednesday 1 July

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2020

The 2020 Entertainment App is available online NOW!

This membership App allows you to conveniently search, save and redeem thousands of offers near you in an instant. New offers are regularly added for more value all year round.

The app is full of savings for dining, shopping, arts, sports and attractions as well as travel and accommodation and the school still receives 20% from each copy sold.

To order your membership online go to the schools fundraising page

www.entbook.com.au/16096s8

FUNDRAISING WITH



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Thursdays only

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



Can you help with pick up?

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO PICK UP ORDERS

Volunteers are required to collect the lunch orders from Blackwood High canteen at 12:30pm and deliver back to our school office ready for students.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help with pick up but we still need a couple more volunteers.

The more volunteers we have the easier it will be. You may only need to help out once or twice a term if we can get enough volunteers.

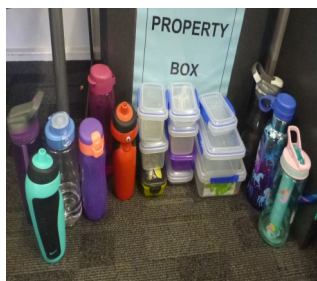
If you can help please let the office staff know.

NOTE: THIS LUNCH SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNLESS THERE IS ADEQUATE VOLUNTEER HELP.

ON-LINE ORDERING

Blackwood High School has an on-line ordering system for school lunches called QKR. They do not accept cash orders.

See the office staff for information about how to register and order lunches if you haven't done this before.



Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with items with no names. If you are missing any jumpers, jackets, containers or drink bottles please come and collect them before the end of the term. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity.

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

Why not support the school and get

STUCK ON YOU PERSONALISED LABELS

<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.



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.

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

Term 3 – 2020 enrolments are now available for girls and boys aged 2-12.

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun, non-competitive way for your child to make a start or continue developing skills in soccer. Sessions are currently held at Bellevue Heights Primary School!

All our sites have a CovidSafe plan in place and have minimised any health risk by implementing changes to our routine following the guides as set out by the Department of Health

For more information visit our website, <https://grasshoppersoccer.com.au/south-australia> OR contact Bobby on 0480129125 or email innersouth@grasshoppersoccer.com.au





GYM AIRCONDITIONING UPDATE

Over recent years the school has been putting aside funds from facilities hire and some fundraising activities to provide air conditioning for our school gym. We have also targeted our Building Fund for the project. Currently we have over \$12,400 in the Building Fund and have also committed funds of \$32,000 from previous years to make a total of \$44,400.

Nearly there but still short of what will be required.

Last year we organised a scope of works so we will be all ready to go once we have the funds. We were not successful last year with our Community Grant but will continue to look out for any grants that may support this initiative as well.

School Building Fund

Help us get airconditioning for the gym

Any donations paid into the school building fund have approval through the taxation department to be a tax deduction. So far this year we have received \$690 for the Building Fund.

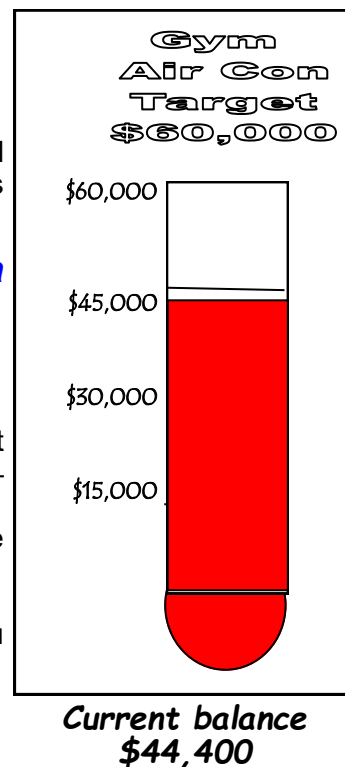
It's not too late but time is running out to make a tax deductible donation for this financial year.

Payments can be made

- * in person to the school office by cash or EFTPOS
- * using our BPoint secure online credit card payment system available through the school's website – www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au
- * Or by completing the slip below and returning to the school

Tax Deductible Gift

See the office staff if you would like more information.



Bellevue Heights Primary School Building Fund Gift

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please find attached a tax-deductible gift towards the School Building Fund for \$_____.

VISA ☐ Master Card ☐

Card Number

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Name on Card: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____