



## BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date  
Week 8 Term 4

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Dear parents and community members,

As we come to the end of this most unusual year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of the children. They have worked so hard. The many values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the term - **respect** when interacting with members of the school and wider community or when tackling a problem between friends; **honesty** towards all and **caring** for each other - these values combined strengthen your children's character and capacity to make the most of every aspect of school life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work this year. It has been a year of challenges and they have embraced this with goodwill and continued to provide the best education for the children.

Due to COVID we were unable to hold our annual Parent Volunteer Morning Tea this year. Without all our volunteers we would not be able to do many of the things that help to make us unique and promote a sense of community. We have missed the regular contact and we are hoping that in 2021 we will be able to return to the rich programs that are supported by our wider community. To all our wonderful volunteers please accept our heartfelt thanks.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support this year. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing. Many thanks and we look forward to working more closely with you next year.

Finally, I would like to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this

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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

Students need to be collected by 3:50pm



## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 4

#### Friday December 4

Kindy Transition Visits  
9-1pm

Morning Tea for Parents of  
new Reception students.  
Other parents welcome

9-11am 2021 Class transition

#### Monday December 7

Christmas Raffle Drawn

#### Tuesday December 8

MP EOY Excursions

#### Wednesday December 9

Year 7 Graduation

#### Thursday December 10

Marion Outdoor Pool  
Excursion

#### Friday December 11

UP EOY Excursion  
Pizza Lunch

Last day of Term 4  
2:30pm dismissal

year all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at Bellevue and that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 27 January 2021

Kind regards

Marie-Louise Adams



Year 4/5 students performed French role-plays using LEGO animation.

Year 6/7 students followed instructions in French to design 'oiseaux perches'.



### Coordinator Student Engagement and Learning

In these last weeks of term, you will receive your child's second semester report and their class placement for next year. Much thought has gone into the decision-making processes for both. In your child's report you can be assured that teachers have gathered comprehensive evidence of your child's progress over the last few months. Teachers and leadership consider the many aspects of a child's development as they form class groupings.

That evidence consists of observations of learning behaviors, anecdotal records of learning, standardized test results, assessment tasks, information from your child and of course the information that you as your child's primary carer may have shared with us.

I like to say that the data becomes our road map for teaching and learning. It shows us where we have been and also the way forward. It is a record of the progress your child has made and as teachers it informs us of where we need to go next. Do we need to revisit a topic and fix misconceptions? Are we on track? Could we adapt our pathway to incorporate some more challenges into the learning journey?

In our last pupil free day, the teachers spent time becoming familiar with a digital record keeping system 'MarkIt'. While we have always had clear record keeping processes, this program allows us to look at data in new ways. In particular we can track growth and progress. We can identify high achievers who are coasting and of course it will show us our successes and where excellent progress has been achieved and sustained.

As you read your child's report together this week I encourage you to take the time to reflect on this unusual year and celebrate their many achievements in the face of unexpected challenges. As we look forward to 2021 and all that it holds, we thank you for your support and the opportunity to continue to be a part of your child's learning journey.

Jenni Main

Coordinator Student Support



## 2020 School Sport Teams





### Student Wellbeing

I just wanted to take a moment to say well done on being resilient through an incredibly challenging year. You really could not have written the year that has been 2020. Difficult as it has been, people have developed greater resilience and flexibility. It has been a year in which gratitude for the small things has become so important. A student said to me recently that they just want Covid and 2020 to be over. Whilst I couldn't agree more, I am proud of OUR students and the skills they have developed during this year. Thank you for all that you have done to support your children.

Let's hope for a smoother 2021.

Angela Thorburn

### 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:  
Cameron W, Saifan, Steven, Leonie, Nika, Jesse, Udo, Mahbir, Zane, Christopher, Mia H, Clara, Daniella, Tommy, Milo, Rory, Chloe



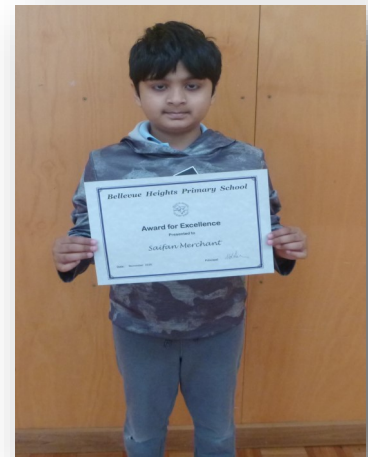
### ATTENTION FOOD LOVERS

**Large Secondary School looking for an experienced person with food handling skills.**

Casual up to 15 hours a week.  
Needs to be flexible.

CV and Cover Letter to be forwarded onto  
sharna.smart@bhs.sa.edu.au by  
Friday 18 December 2020.

For further information on the position, contact  
Louise Williamson on 8278 0948 during the  
hours of 1:30pm and 2:30pm.



A big thank you to all families that donated food for the Blackwood Rotary. Beacon were very grateful.

When they delivered the goods, Beacon volunteers told us that they had only the day before fed a homeless man who had been sleeping by Woolworths and also given a food parcel to a mother and her two children who were victims of domestic violence.

Next week they will be preparing Christmas hampers to be delivered to needy families in our area.

