



## BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date  
Term 2 Week 1

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Birgit Lucas



Dear parents and community members,

A warm welcome back to Term 2 to all of our families. Judging from the enthusiastic play of students out in the playground today, they are very happy to be at school and see their friends again after the break.

As is the case each term, our calendar is filling up fast and over the next few weeks you will be receiving information regarding Working Bees, Swimming, Yr. 6 and 7 to high school applications, our Pupil Free Day on June 11 and many other class events and excursions. I would encourage you to check from time to time your child's school bag as we often find that important notes are lost in the deepest sections of these carriers!!

I would like to welcome back Ms Jess Durdin and Mr, Charlie Zammit who are taking over from Bec Grigg, who has left to work in the Department for the rest of the year. Ms Durdin has been on maternity leave for the past 12 months and is returning to the school initially for two days a week. Charlie Zammit will cover the class for the other three days. I also would like to welcome Ms Belinda Stoodley who has stepped in to fill our Language Teacher's role. Ms Yvette Pinto has also been seconded to the Department and is working on the scope and sequence for French R-6. This was a very late appointment so we are very fortunate to have been able to replace Yvette at such short notice.

This morning, (Wednesday) I turned into my carpark to witness students practising their long distance running. It was lovely to be greeted with a good morning as they sped past me. The cross country event will be held next Friday so I would like to take the opportunity to wish the participants well and to thank Ms Bradley, Mrs Potter and Ms. Dana for getting to

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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 2 2021

Monday 3rd May

Yr 2/3 Tennis

Friday May 7th

District Cross Country

10 year olds up 2k & 3k runs

May 11 - 21

NAPLAN - year 3,5,7

Sunday 16th May

Working Bee 8.30-11.30

Friday 21st May

Four Year old Friday

Thursday May 27th

African Drumming Incursion

Friday 28th May

Four Year old Friday

Friday 4th June

Four Year old Friday

Morning Tea

Friday June 11th

Pupil Free Day - OSHC

Available

Monday 14th June

PH—Queens Birthday

Four Year old Friday

Friday 25th June

Four Year old Friday

Friday 2nd July

Last day of term

### Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Wednesday May 5th - 9am

Friday May 14th - 10am

Friday June 18th - 9am



school early to run with the students.

Enrolments 2022: We are currently taking enrolments for 2022. As you would be aware due to COVID the IELP will not be operating until the international border situation is resolved and there is an uptake of international students and of course we see a double cohort (yr 6 and 7) move onto High school. This means we are really looking for numbers in our early years and across the school. If you have friends/ acquaintances who are actively looking to place their child in a local school please do not hesitate to recommend that they contact the school for information.

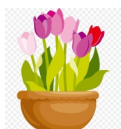
Until next week enjoy the amazing autumnal weather.

Kind regards. Marie-Louise

### "Mothers Day Stall"

OSHC Fundraiser - Thursday 6th May at 8:40am under the Cola.

OSHC will be selling hand made & donated items ideal to give as gifts on Mother's Day.



Hairscrunchies

Jewellery

Bath Bombs & much more.

Prices start at just 50c.

Parents are welcome to come with their children & have a look.

QR Checkin Mandatory.



## 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:  
Grace, Christofer, Poppy, Tristan



On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, we will be having an Autism Awareness Day. Students are encouraged to wear blue on the day. The 'Go Blue for Autism' Foundation states, "Autism is a complex, lifelong developmental disability that affects a person's ability to communicate, interact with others and cope in everyday situations." The school will be learning more about the Autism Spectrum, to help deepen understanding and successful outcomes for all.

## Monarto Zoo

In week 11, the year 6/7 students spent 1 night at Monarto Zoo for camp. Students learnt about the important role Zoos SA plays in securing the future for so many animals. We learnt how to match animals to their footprints and scats as well as identify different carcasses. We also spent 10 minutes cleaning out the Giraffe night quarters, which would have taken 1 keeper 5 hours! Students also learnt how to pitch tents and cook dinner themselves – it all looked amazing. Thankyou to our wonderful parent helpers Tash, Michael, Jason, Suzie, Jeremy and Lisa.



Issue 3, 2021

Due Date: **Monday 3rd May**

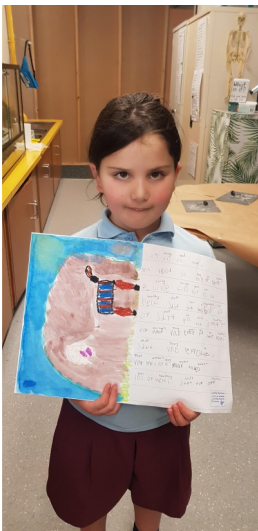
Parent Ordering:

- Scholastic LOOP (online) or
- form & money to front office

**SCHOLASTIC**  
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# Science



## Living Things

In Science I drew and painted a tiger. I wrote about why a tiger is a living thing.

Isaac M

I wrote about living things. They need nutrients, they grow and they reproduce.

Cerah

I made a picture of a rabbit. Rabbits need nutrients. They can hop so high. They are so fast. They sometimes live in the zoo.

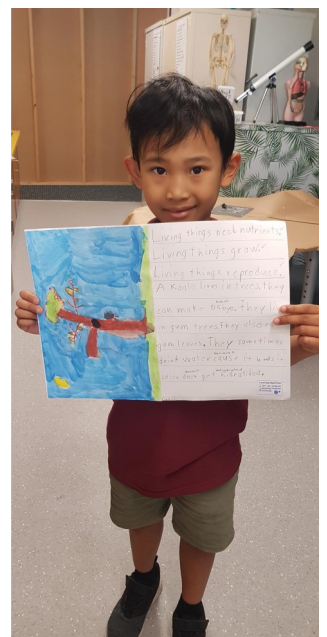
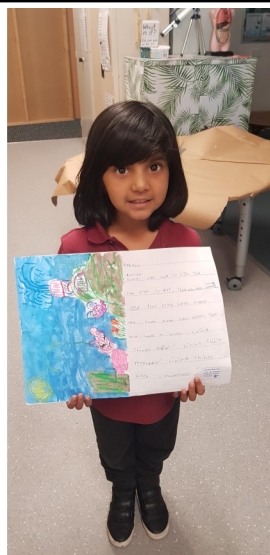
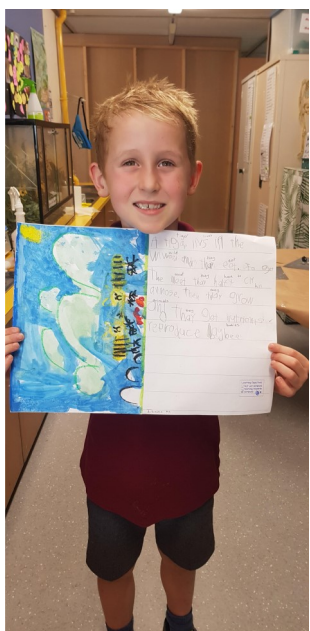
Rubaba

I made a triorama to describe an animal. I described the features, habitat, why it is living and what group my animal belongs to.

Ethan

To make the triorama I used paper for the water and I cut up a brown paper bag for a nest. I used fluffy filling for snow. I covered egg cartons with white paper for icy mountains. The penguin was made out of clay. I painted it when it dried.

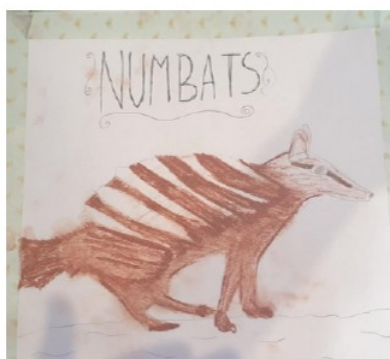
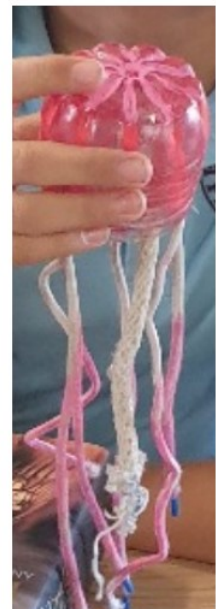
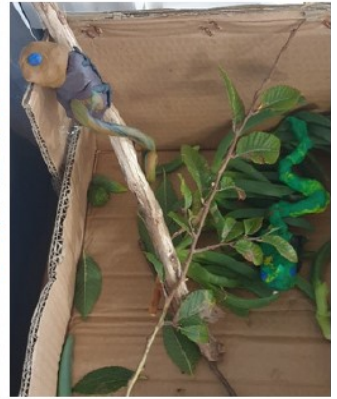
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# ROOM 19 ADAPTATIONS TO SURVIVE





## Animal Adaptations by Room 19 Year 4/5





# NAPLAN testing 2021

## Information for parents and carers

### NAPLAN testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents/carers and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

This year, the NAPLAN Online test window is 11 to 21 May. Most schools in South Australia will undertake testing online, however all Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper. There are contingency measures to revert to paper testing if required.

### Supporting your child

On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. You can reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and remind them on the day to simply do their best.

It is not recommended that students use services by coaching providers or excessively prepare for NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and provide appropriate support and guidance.

### NAPLAN reporting

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale, and a NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year.

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers, while teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.

### Participation in NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in NAPLAN testing. If a child is absent on a testing day, the school may arrange for them to complete the missed test/s another time during the school's test schedule.

If a student has a disability, they may qualify for adjustments to their tests. Students with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate, or students who have recently arrived in Australia with a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

There are provisions for parents/carers to withdraw their child from NAPLAN testing. Schools are familiar with this process and a decision should be made with your child's school. Speak to your principal in the first instance.

### More information

For queries about NAPLAN, speak to your child's school. You can also find information about NAPLAN testing at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).