

## BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 6

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Dear parents and community members,

This week is National Reconciliation Week. This is a time to come together to celebrate and learn about our shared cultures, histories and achievement, and think about how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme is "More than a Word" - reconciliation takes action. In our classes students have been reading stories and looking at what it means to reconcile with First Nation Peoples. Our intercultural committee has produced, with the support of our well-being co-ordinator, an acknowledgement of country that will be shown on screen at our assemblies and we hope to be able to put it up on our website. Thank you to Ms Laura Bowman who has created the banner for reconciliation week. This is now displayed on the Shepherd's Hill fence.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our "working bee" a few weeks ago. So much work was achieved with over 40 people working together laying mulch, building retaining walls, digging post holes, and weeding the garden beds amongst a range of other jobs. The yard is looking great.

Just a reminder that next Friday we will be having a pupil free day. Our teachers will be looking at how we support your children's numeracy journey. Make sure you have booked into OSHC if you are in need of the service.

This morning we had the most incredible assembly. In our next newsletter we will share photos and stories. I am so incredibly proud of our students learning and the manner in which they engage with their studies. My thanks also to our incredible teachers and support officers.

Until next time- Marie-Louise(

### 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

Friday 11th June

Pupil Free Day - OSHC  
Available

Monday 14th June

PH—Queens Birthday

15th - 18th June

Swimming Week Yrs R-4

Friday 18th June

Four Year old Friday

Wednesday 30th June

Reports go home

Friday 2nd July

Last day of term

#### Term 3 2021

Monday 19th July

Pupil Free Day - OSHC  
Available

Tuesday 20th July

First day of Term 2

### Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Monday 2nd Aug 9:30am

Wednesday 25th Aug 9:00am

Wednesday 15th Sept 9:00am



## 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:  
Sasmitha, Nhi, Sara, Harper B, Lily



Please check the front office for any lost property.  
We have keys, drink bottles, containers, t-shirts, jumpers and jackets.

Please remember to label all of your children's belongings so they can be returned to their owner.



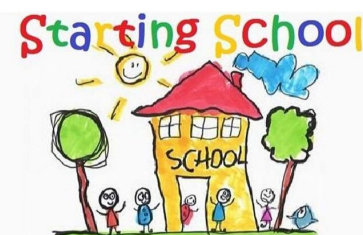
## We are now accepting enrolments for 2022

Is your child starting school in 2022?

Do you know of any families in the community that are starting school in 2022?

**Enrolments open now!**

For further information please contact the office on 82787182.



## SALAKA AFRICAN BEAT

All students from Reception to Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed the Salaka interactive performance on Thursday of Week 5. Salaka (who are from West Africa) shared their traditional African culture through interactive drumming, singing, dancing and stories. The engaging program supplied djembes (African Drums) for everyone to play. The result was both exciting and loud! Rhythm practice is very beneficial to student's development. If your child loved the show, they can practice the rhythm they learned here:  
[www.africanbeat.com.au/practice](http://www.africanbeat.com.au/practice) .

-Kaiwen, News Crew

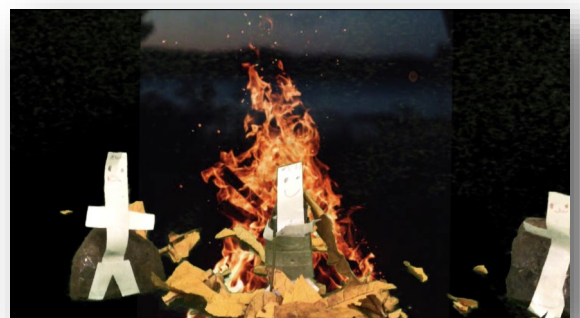


## Green Screen: Dreamtime Animations



This term in Performing Arts with Mrs Fitz, Year 4/5 and 6/7 have been creating mini green screen animations based on Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. They have focused on creating their characters and filming their stories using items from nature, hand made items and objects from home. They then used green screen and stop motion to create their stories, and added sound effects, voiceovers and editing in iMovie. Some of our movies will be submitted to the Big Screens Little Artists project and may be shown on the outdoor screens in front of the Adelaide Festival Centre!

By Emily, News Crew







Over the past four weeks R/1 children in Mrs. Petrovic's class explored Indian culture with Mrs. Sri Settipalli, our Flinders University pre-service teacher. The inquiry topic started with the children questioning Mrs. Settipalli why she wears a little red dot on her forehead. This question led the children on an amazing adventure.

Students investigated Indian food, transport, music, sports, celebrations and clothing.

The multi-sensory activities allowed the children to make connections and form memories. The variety of different activities allowed them to use a wider range of ways to show what they had learned. Moreover, through visible learning and by applying cultures of thinking routines, children were engaged, freely asking questions, making comments, wondering, expressing their different viewpoints and reflecting on what they had learned.

Some of the children's work and their reflections are displayed in the front office. Make sure you take a look!



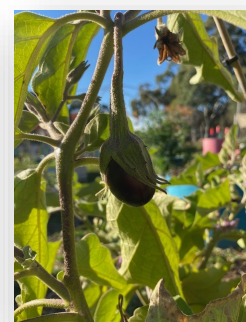
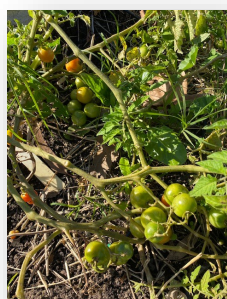




## Garden Patch



Term 2 is now well underway and the Garden Patch leadership team (Harper, Lizzy, Samuel, Tommy, Luke & Veronica) are working hard to grow the Bellevue Garden Patch with Jodie and Tash. We have noticed that every week something new is happening in the Garden Patch! Sometimes it is a new flower or seedling, sometimes it is a new type of insect and sometimes it is a new person. We wanted to say welcome and thanks to Stacey for lending us a hand - you pulled out a huge amount of weeds! As always, we have been busy weeding (they never end!) and watering (where is the rain?). This time of year signals the beginning of our biggest planting season and the garden beds are ready for some new seedlings! So we have started planting seeds in special tubes or egg cartons and are waiting to see them germinate (sprout) so that we can then plant them in the garden tubs. Check out our photos in this newsletter: Can you spot the first seedlings for the season? We've also got something shiny and purple growing really quickly: Can you see what it is? We are also making sure that the chooks are happy and sometimes there are eggs for sale through the front office. There is a lot of work to do in the patch to keep it growing and we would like to invite any parent volunteers who are free between 2:40pm and 3:30pm on Fridays to come and work with us in the patch. If you are interested in joining us please get in touch with Tash Howard for more details ([tashjoyhoward@gmail.com](mailto:tashjoyhoward@gmail.com)).



Last week we were fortunate to have some sunshine and some extra helpers in the Garden Patch. Inés, Avery and Dom brought seeds that were kindly donated to the Garden Patch and came out to help plant them in special seedling tubes.

They worked carefully to make sure all of the seeds were planted gently and had the right amount of soil and water to give them the best chance of germinating (sprouting) well. We will be keeping an eye on these seeds to see how they grow and will be sure to update you about the progress that we have.



### **Bake sale for the Vaquitas**

We would also like to thank Inés for her contributions in the bake sale.

Our apologies for missing your name in the last newsletter.





## KNOCK OUT SOCCER

On Tuesday 1st June, our school competed in the state-wide knockout soccer tournament. Our team comprised of Years 5-7 competing as a Year 7 boys' team. Our first game was against Aberfoyle Hub, and it was a challenging game. We held our own until the last couple of minutes of the first half, in which the Hub managed a difficult goal, despite a consistent defence and strong midfield and wing attacks. The second half was tough, and the Hub managed to get two lucky goals to put them at 3-0. We rallied near the end of the game and Takumi scored a goal for us, but unfortunately the Hub came out on top with a 3-1 win. This put the Hub at 3 points in the tournament and Bellevue Heights at 0 points. Our second game was against St Peters Lutheran, and we came away with a solid 8-1 win. The boys played well together with multiple scoring opportunities and a great midfield and defensive presence. Afra, Raiyan and Tommy all scored a goal each, and Anthony scored 2 goals and Takumi 3 goals. These goals were made possible by a team effort and every player had a role in getting the ball through the net. This put us and Aberfoyle Hub at 3 points for the tournament and St Peters Lutheran at 0 points. The final game was between Aberfoyle Hub and St Peters Lutheran. The game was a solid 9-0 win for the Hub, and they managed to progress to round 2 in the tournament (final tournament scores: Aberfoyle Hub 6 points, Bellevue Heights 3 points, St Peters Lutheran 0 points). It was a great day for all the boys involved and our team showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.





# Year 3-5 Netball Team

## Well done on a great start to your season!



## Working Bee



A really big thankyou to all of the amazing families who came and helped at our last working bee. I was humbled and so grateful for the incredible amount of work that was achieved. From completing the National Park Fence (with a few rocky holes to dig) to weeding everywhere (the kids got a real buzz out of riding in the wheelbarrows with the weeds) to mulching the front office gardens (didn't that lemon scented gum mulch smell amazing) to replacing some retaining sections behind room 14 and near the top netball court (handmade sleepers are the new thing) to pruning (nearly everything got a haircut!).

The Soup lunch that followed was a wonderful time of sharing and community building. Thank you to the P & F who organised this. We really are a wonderful community at Bellevue Heights! - Margot

