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Dear families.

Welcome back!

It is lovely to welcome back all students into their classrooms and to have them re-engaging with their learning and peers. We are looking forward to a time where we can open our doors and have an increased parent community presence again! We would like to thank our community for some of the lovely feedback we have had as we have navigated through the lockdown. I would personally like to thank all the staff for their commitment to the students and families of our school. This really was the first time that we all fully engaged in on line learning and our staff simply rose to the challenge. I would also like to acknowledge the great work of the support staff who assisted the teachers with those students who had to be on site during this time.

Although entering the school is discouraged at this point in time, unless by appointment, please remember we are only a phone call or email away. Do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns or information to share. Our staff are also working hard to ensure that information is shared regularly with our community. Class and specialist subject overviews for term 3 are currently being uploaded to our website.

Are you on our Facebook page? We love being able to share little snippets about the amazing work the students and teachers are doing. This is just another quick way for the school to keep you connected and updated on events and activities taking place across the school. Please follow us: https://www.facebook.com/Bellevue-Heights-Primary-School-105148999576124

Until next time,

Marie-Louise

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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 3 2021

Thursday Week 2-5

Footsteps Dance Program runs during class time

Wednesday 18th August
School Photos

Wednesday 25th August
School Tour 9am

Monday 6th September
School Closure—NO OSHC

<u>Wednesday 15th September</u> School Tour 9am

Thursday 23rd September
SRC Carnival

Friday 24th September
Last day of School
Pizza Lunch

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book
Wednesday 25th Aug 9:00am
Wednesday 15th Sept 9:00am



Home Learning

Room 3 R/1 class

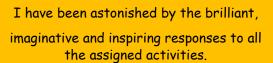








In this challenging time children have been learning at home and sharing some of their experiences via the Seesaw app and email.



Thank you to all the children for sharing their learning tasks and to the families for providing amazing support.

Erika Petrovic R/1 Class teacher



















Cultures of Thinking in French

In French, we used the 'Cultures of Thinking' protocol' See, Think, Connect' whilst viewing images of children celebrating Bastille day in France. We discussed the key questions -What special days do I celebrate? How is Bastille Day similar or different to Australia Day? and How can I create a model to show Bastille day celebrations?

Students in Mrs Petrovic's class worked with their Year 6/7 buddy class to construct an *Arc de Triomphe* and labelled it in French.

Miss Yvette French teacher R-7





**can order online, or wait until school reopens and pay with order form at front office



Book Week 2021... all going well with covid!

when: Term 3, week 6

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August

Theme: "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"

Dress-up Parade: Thursday 26th August

Dress-up ideas: 2021 theme, CBCA shortlisted books, other book characters, anything!



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)

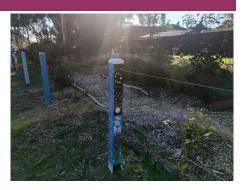
School Medal (10 Awards for Excellence)

Awards for Excellence Recipients

The following students have earned an Award for Excellence certificate: Tristan, Inés, Olivia, Mason, Selita x 4, Lily, Astelle, Krystina, Magnus



BHPS National Park News



Year 6/7 students (Park Rangers) have been building a National Park behind the chickens over the past 3 years. The National Park is nearing completion and has been developing and growing well. We are nearly ready to open the park to the rest of the school community. Before we can do this the Park Rangers have devised 2 competitions for all students to enter.

- 1. Name the National Park an entry form for this will come home today. (Copies available in the front office.)
- 2. Design a border for our plant labels Please hand draw and colour a themed border onto the A4 template that will be given out today to children who would like one. Please see your class teacher or front office for further copies of the template or make your own. (The border is approximately 3-4cm wide)

Both competitions close on Friday 20th August (Week 5).

You may enter each competition as many times as you wish.

Social Work Students

We have welcomed two Social Work Students this week, Susanta and Harshpreet. Both students attend Flinders University and will be completing 500 hours of field placement with us. We look forward to hosting both students and having them share their skills and knowledge with our school.

Here is a little bit about them both.

"The beautiful thing about learning, is that no one can take it away from you"

B.B. King

I am Harshpreet Kaur, currently enrolled in the Master of Social Work degree at Flinders University, and this will be my first social work field placement. I completed my Bachelors of Biology from Montclair State University, United States. I was born in India and moved to United States for about six years before coming to Australia in 2019. As an active, sociable individual, I enjoy staying fit and going for a run in the evenings. Moreover, I love interacting with people in my free time. I can fluently speak three languages i.e. English, Punjabi and Hindi. I am looking forward to contribute my skills and abilities that I possess to this school setting and in return also eager to enhance them as well by gaining the most from the experience and opportunities that I will be showered with throughout my time here.

Looking forward to meet everyone soon.

My name is Susanta Bidari, currently studying Master of Social Work in Flinders University. My role here is to work as a Student Social Worker with all school teams, families and students including the wellbeing of the students. My background is Nepalese, and I came to Australia in 2016 to study. I previously worked for the Red Cross Society, UNICEF Nepal, UNHCR Nepal, Nepal Government, and Local Council, Organisation. I choose a school setting for my placement because of my passion and respect to the students, children, and young people. I am hoping to learn more from Bellevue Heights Primary School and giving my 110% effort every day to work with lovely children, all school staff and parents. I look forward to see you everyone in the coming days and throughout my placement.