

# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date  
Term 4 Week 6

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Dear parents and community members,

The days are flying by as we make our way to the end of yet another "interesting" but successful year. The teachers are diligently working hard:

- organising the foundation (reception) transition program,
- planning graduation (times two-with the year 6 cohort graduating as well),
- establishing class placements,
- developing our new Site Improvement Plan,
- finalising data to establish learning goals for 2022,
- writing reports,
- practising their class concert items with their students.

Despite the hectic times ahead, we will be continuing to maintain our high quality class programs providing continuity in learning right up to December 10 when our holidays commence.

Have you had a chance to look at our beautiful butterfly garden of late? Thanks to Jodie Hopkins and the garden patch students the flowers are blooming, the bees buzzing and the butterflies fluttering in and around the garden beds. (Well I have to confess I have yet to see a butterfly but I have it on good authority that they are present.)

Indeed the school grounds are looking absolutely amazing and this is due largely to the magnificent work of our groundsman Tony Shepherd. Tony arrives very early on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and mows the lawns with great enthusiasm, amongst many other jobs.

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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 2021

Friday 26th November

School concert

*A Merry Bellevue Christmas*

Family picnic and concert on  
Manson Oval

5-8pm

Thursday 2nd December

Yr 6 High school transition

Friday 3rd December

2022 Class Transition

Reception Parent Morning  
Tea

Yr 7 High school transition

Monday 6th December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 7th December

Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Wednesday 8th December

R-5 end of year excursions

Year 7 Graduation

Thursday 9th December

Year 7 Farewell Assembly

Friday 10th December

Casual Day

Yr 6/7 Aquatic Centre

Last day of School

## Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Tony however has decided to retire at the end of this term. We wish him and his wife well in their new ventures - lots of travel I believe! We have been very fortunate to have found a replacement for Tony. James Brock, who filled in last year to help us out, will commence work in week ten this term so there will be a seamless transition of grounds work! James is a local resident, (Eden Hills) who works Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Blackwood Primary. It is such a great fit for both schools. We welcome him aboard!

I have been sending out communication regarding Covid restrictions etc. so please take time to read them. We will of course continue to pass on any information we are given to ensure that our school community is aware of what can happen and what cannot. The concert is looking great and I thank you all in anticipation for working with the Covid Marshalls on the night. You just have to QR code, wear masks when appropriate and of course be mindful of socially distancing. It will be a great night and a real celebration of what has been yet another long and challenging year.

I trust you all have a restful week-end . There is considerable weather on the way but it will be dry for next Friday evening!

Until our next newsletter. Marie-Louise

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Mid year students participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The certificates and medals have now been distributed. Below are names of some of our senior students and their achievements:



### 8 YEARS - HALL OF FAME & Reader for Life certificate

Olivia, Cohen, Tahlia, Elicia,  
Astelle, Eva

### 7 YEARS - HALL OF FAME

Harper B, Poppy, Lily, Selita,  
Tommy, Haoran, Rhiannon,  
Harper K

### 6 YEARS - LEGEND

Milo, Samuel C, Lilah





Our Junior and Senior Cricket teams have been enjoying playing this term. They play every Saturday morning against schools in the area. Cricket is a term 1 and 4 summer sport. If you would like to join them in Term 1 2022 please contact the office and we can add you to the team.

### **Knitting Club**

Here are some more fantastic creations that our students have made at Knitting Club. Mahalia's green owl and Gwen's multi-coloured bat look amazing.

Knitting Club is held on Wednesday lunch times in the library.

All welcome.



### **Lost and Found**

Our Lost Property box is overflowing again with unnamed items.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled so we can return them to you .

If you are missing any jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles or glasses please come to the office

### **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, Poppy,  
Lily





# Remembrance Day



## Remembrance Day 11/11/2021

As an acknowledgement to Remembrance Day the year 4/5 SRC reps went to Blackwood to take part in the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

We laid a wreath, made by parents from our school, in honour of the soldiers who fought in wars for our country and our freedom. We all noticed the colourful medals worn by the ex-service people and their relatives. We felt privileged to be involved in something so important.

Precious, Ollie, Scarlett, Mara and Mrs Bradley



## Remembrance Day at BHPS

On Remembrance day at Bellevue Heights we held a service to commemorate and remember those who served in wars.

Every student made and planted poppies around the flagpole lawns. We, the SRC Executive, worked hard to prepare the service with help from Angela. We played the Last Post and the Rouse and held 1 minutes silence. We explained the meaning of Remembrance Day and read *The Ode* and *In Flanders Field* before raising the flags from half mast.

All of the classes remained quiet and respectful throughout. We thank everyone for participating so well. We thank the parents who made the wreaths for us to lay. We learnt a lot from this experience.

Callum, Clara, Afra, Lily, Krystina, Haoran and Ms Thorburn







New recycling bins in the JP

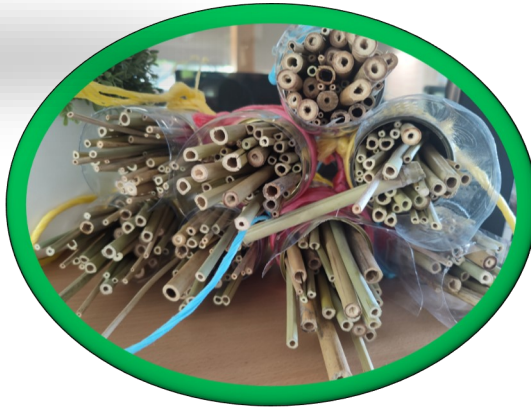
**Act**



Planting indigenous natives



Growing our own food



Bee hotels for our native bees



Repurposing rubbish to create Chinese dragons for HASS

**Reuse**

**Sustainability Starts With Me!**



Self watering plastic pots to grow peas



Using recycled materials to create art



Creating artworks to promote the ban of all single use plastics in SA.



# AFLW Crows Cup



On Friday 12/11 Year 5/6/7 girls participated in the Crows Cup against 5 other schools. Every single girl excelled themselves and improved their skill and love of the game. Here are the results:

**Most gutsy player** - Ava

**Loudest encourager** - Rhiannon

**Highest goal kicker** - Lilah (and won most free footballs!)

**Mark of the day** - Neeve

**Most determined tackler** - Kira

**Most improved** - Sadra

**Encouragement award** - Bella

**Most determined defender** - Precious

**Hardest runner** - Olivia

**Never give up attitude** - Krystina

**Best on ground** - Joy

**Best all round team** - Bellevue Heights!

**They all represented our school proudly!**

**And they have pretty cool dance moves too!**



## School Concert

*A Merry Bellevue  
Christmas*

*Friday 26th November*

**Advance notice**

**Put this date in your diary**

*At 1pm on this day, students will be able to go home early, providing there is parental permission.*

*Please let the teacher or front office staff know if you will be taking your children early.*

**Ticket Information**

**\$5 per family**

*Please pre-purchase your ticket before the concert.*

*Please pay Jen in front office or online via the school website BPoint option*

*We will send you a program once you have purchased your ticket.*





# School Concert



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

**A MERRY BELL  EVUE CHRISTMAS**

**WEEK 7 FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**MANSON OVAL**

**PICNIC FROM 5PM,**

**CONCERT 6PM - 8PM**

**TICKETS - \$5 PER FAMILY**



*COVID-19 Guidelines will apply, Please QR Check-in at one of our set locations on either side of the event.*

*Please sit socially distanced from other families and follow our Covid Marshall's instructions.*

*Please bring a picnic dinner for your family to share before the concert. Food trucks will be available for coffee, toasties and icecreams.*

*BYO chairs and blankets. For concert viewing, please be considerate and place chairs towards the back of the area. Blankets can be placed closer to the stage area.*

**In the event of extremely hot, windy or wet weather the event will be cancelled. We will let you know prior.**





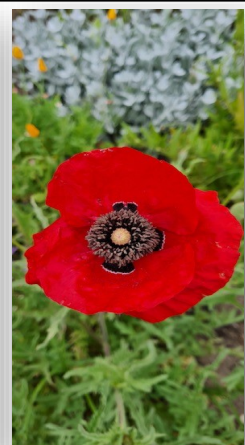
# Garden Patch



The Garden Patch leaders, Ryder, Cohen, Joy, Blinky, Taurin, Jake, Ava and Nyssa have been working hard together with Jodie and Tash in the Garden Patch this term as the season has turned from Winter to Spring. A lot has been happening in the garden patch over the past few weeks. Seedlings are growing strong, the newly planted butterfly garden is blooming and the fruit trees have been netted. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out recently to help net the fruit trees and to Cameron at Fox Gardening for helping as well. The storage cage has undergone a revamp with thanks to Jodie for some clever re-purposing of materials and all the tools have a dedicated storage spot. Nice work Jodie! On Remembrance Day a beautiful red poppy bloomed in the butterfly garden. In the National Park a series of signs have been placed to identify and describe the different species of Grey Box Grassy Woodlands grasses, shrubs and trees that have been planted. These signs are a great way for National Park Rangers: Lilah, Harper K, Madi, Omera, Astelle and Eva to share information about the native species being planted and indicate the spaces that are being revegetated in order to protect these spaces while they are getting established. The borders of the signs have been beautifully decorated by other students in the school. Our outdoor learning area will continue to be a hive of activity for the remainder of this term with plenty of weeding and watering. Please check out our photos. If you would like to join in with the Garden Patch group on Friday between 240pm-330pm please let us know by emailing Tash Howard [tashjoyhoward@gmail.com](mailto:tashjoyhoward@gmail.com) for further details.

## Shout out to the community for a team of National Park and Garden Patch helpers - in your own time and/or for the Summer holidays

We are in desperate need of some community volunteers to **help weed and water** both the National Park and Garden Patch. These tasks do not have to be done during school hours and can be done in your own time when it works for you. We welcome anyone who would like to sign up and lend a hand. We are especially keen to create a roster for the school holidays so that the National Park, Garden Patch and chickens are all looked after properly when it is the long Summer break. If you are interested in lending a hand please get in touch with the school and let them know. Thank you!







# **BLACKWOOD** **Christmas** **Tree** **Festival**

**Sat 11 & Sun 12 Dec**  
**10-00am - 4-00pm**

**Blackwood Uniting Church**  
**AT THE ROUNDABOUT**

- ★ **Santa**
- ★ **Giving Tree**
- ★ **Children's Activities**
- ★ **Christmas Trees For Sale**
- ★ **Christmas Tree Wonderland**

***Gold Coin***  
***Donation***

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