

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter Date
Term 4 Week 9

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Dear parents and community members,

Well, we have all made it to the end of the school year! As a staff we are still basking in the delight of a very successful outdoor concert. As you would appreciate the staff put so much time into developing a new format in order for you, as a community, to come together and celebrate your children's efforts. Of course I had a few sleepless nights worrying what would happen if it rained or if Covid reared its head but all went smoothly and in the words of one parent - "It was simply the best!" Take a look at some of our photos on the last page.

It has been a big year and it is probably true to say that we have all experienced big emotions and experienced much fatigue with the ongoing nature of restrictions, mask wearing, QR check-ins etc. But it is with great pride that I can say we have all worked well and have helped each other to move through the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their commitment to their classes this year. Covid-19 has continued to roll out many challenges for all of us but the staff at Bellevue Heights have embraced these challenges with goodwill and determination. I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support. Whilst we have not had many opportunities to work with you on site due to restrictions placed on us by SA Health we are conscious of your commitment to our school and thank you for your ongoing support of your child/ren's learning.

I would also like to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this year all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at Bellevue and am confident that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

It has been a huge year with the pausing of our Intensive English Language Program. Congratulations to all our Year 6 and Year 7 students on completing their primary schooling. These students have shown great leadership around the school and have been wonderful role models for our younger students. Congratulations to our award winners and a particular thanks to the sponsors of these awards.

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 1 2022

Office opens:

Thursday 27th January

First day back

Monday January 31st

Acquaintance Night

Tuesday February 15th

Sports Day

Friday 18th March

End of Term 1

Thursday 14th April

Easter

15th-18th April

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Staff Announcements:

I have a couple of announcements regarding staffing for 2022. You will have all received your child's class placement earlier last week and students spent two hours on the Friday of that week getting to know their new teacher (s) and classmates. We have all class teachers appointed as of now. They are as follows:

Mrs Petrovic Reception / Year One

Mr Mallee Year Four

Mrs Whibley Year One / Two

Mr Philpot Year Five / Six

Mrs Aitken / Mr Zammit Year Two / Three

Ms Bowman / Mrs Bradley Year Five / Six

Miss Debbie/Ms Durdin Year Three / Four

The pausing of our Intensive English Program and the double cohort move to High School has meant that a number of our staff are concluding their years with us. We are so grateful for their contributions and I am delighted that those leaving with the exception of two retirements, (Mrs Lucas and Mrs Kenneally) have all found work either in schools, the private sector or with the Department. We have of course congratulated and thanked our staff. It has been an absolute privilege working with Jenni Main, Kim Potter, Lyndal Bland Frazer Goodes, Dana Dacombe-Bird, Sheena and Alice Rawsthorn. They will achieve great things in their new positions but they will be sorely missed.

Finally, I would like to wish you a safe and happy Christmas and a relaxing summer holiday. For those of you who travel on our roads take care. We look forward to working with you again in 2022. And for those of you who are not sure, school recommences on Monday, January 31. Kind regards, Marie-Louise and Margot.

Where have all the children gone.....

At the end of the year I report to the Department the destination of our students who have left the school in that year. I thought I would pass on the information to the school community in order to dispel some rumours.... It has been a significant year in terms of enrolments as we no longer receive 40- 50 overseas students each year and of course we farewell many of our Internationals as they return to their home countries or relocate to their local primary schools. This year we have said goodbye to 42 students in addition to the 57 year 6/ 7 students who are off to HS!

16 students have returned (or will do so) overseas; 6 IELC students moved to their local school; 2 have moved interstate 9 have moved (or will) out of the area; 5 to other districts 1 to another local primary school and 3 to Private Schools. We are promoting but these numbers are hard to replace! I hope this makes sense of our decreasing numbers!



SRC Class Representatives

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:
Magnus, Inés, Nika, Avery, Scarlett K, William, Henry, Tilly, Olive, Elliot, Archer, Selita

Room 1 - Edison Robotics

Year 2 students from Room 1 used the Edison Robots for the first time this term. They were enthusiastic and engaged for the whole time and used great team work, co-operation and persistence to complete their tasks.

Some of their comments were:-

"It doesn't get much better than that" (Danny and Estella)

"Using Edison Robots is really hard but lots of fun when it works" (Charli and Tilly)

"It's complicated but fun when you get the stuff right." (Liam and William)

"I liked learning about decimals" (Uli and Kasey)

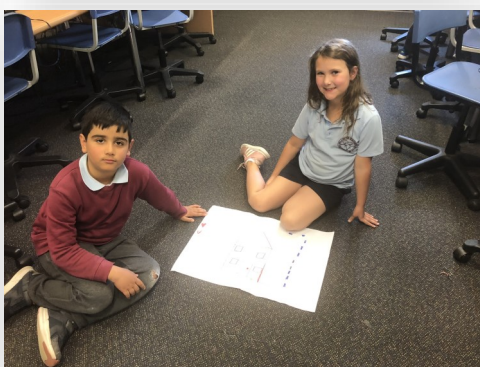
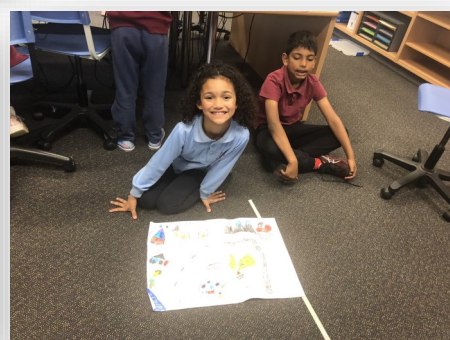
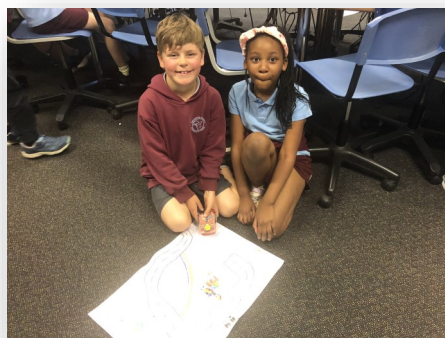
"It was fun, exciting and mind-blowing" "I liked the first lesson when we learnt about following lines and barcodes". (Ava and Sophia)

"It was fun and I liked how the robots move and follow the map" (Henry and Jemima)

"I liked making the map and using it for the robot. I liked the Edison Robot" (Orianah and Kevin)

"Our robot didn't work but we did make a lot of progress" (Charlie and Mani)

"I liked it but it was hard" (Alison and Neli)



OSHC Educators would like to congratulate their year 6 & 7 graduating children.
And wish them all the very best for the future.
Thank you to their families/caregivers as well for their support over the years.
We took them all bowling as their Graduation Party.



MINI WORKING BEE School clean up!!!

Sunday 30th January 2022

The school's cleaning contract does not cover the outside undercover areas.

If people can help we would like to de-cobweb and clean up walls and general "grot" before school starts.

If you can spare some time on Sunday the 30th January 9am to 12am — that would be fabulous!! Bring along your broom and have a sweeping good time !!!!



2021

Cricket

Teams

Don't forget to register for term 1, 2022 Cricket.

We are also in need of Coaches.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER

Another challenging and unusual year in the world, but it has shown just how resilient we can be. Wishing all our families a safe and happy festive season and school holidays. I hope you all get the chance to stop and recharge ready for a great 2022.

Angela

Relax
-and-
Recharge

Awards and Winners

**Congratulations to the following
students who received School
Awards at the end of 2021**

SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

The School Academic Awards are presented to students who achieved high academic results across the year, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

The recipients of the Academic Awards in 2021 are:

Year 6—Liu Liu Fang and Hoaran Yang

Year 7—Afra Khan and Clara Mills

COURAGE AWARD 2021

Sponsored by Smartline Home Loans this annual award goes to students who have demonstrated great courage either in school or on a personal level.

Year 6—Joe Bishop

Year 7—Hayley Winning

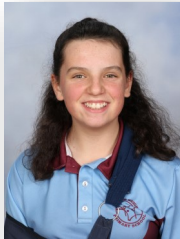
CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2021

The Citizenship Awards are presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and supported the school community throughout the year. The recipients of the citizenship award are:

Year 6—Lily Fitzpatrick and Jackson Cram

Year 7—Rhiannon Borowski and Eva Vergou

SCHOOL MEDAL RECIPIENT IN 2021



Congratulations to Lily Fitzpatrick

FRENCH AWARD 2021

The French Award is presented each year for outstanding achievement in French.

Year 6—Lily Fitzpatrick

Year 7—Clara Mills

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS 2021

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas stocking raffle drawn today.

1 st Prize	Judith Zetterstrom
2 nd Prize	Chelsea Mawson
3 rd Prize	Siska Dapijah
4 th Prize	Kevin Justin
5 th Prize	Micah Wheeler
6th Prize	Matthew
7th Prize	Swann Family
8th Prize	Jenni
9th Prize	Debbie Clark

We raised \$1,116.00 this year which will be used in a project next year.

2021 Concert



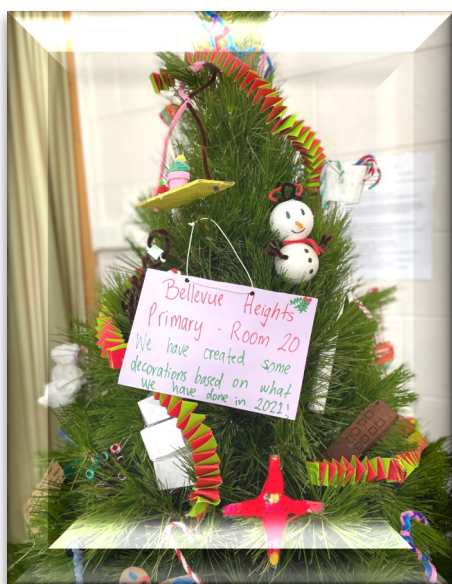
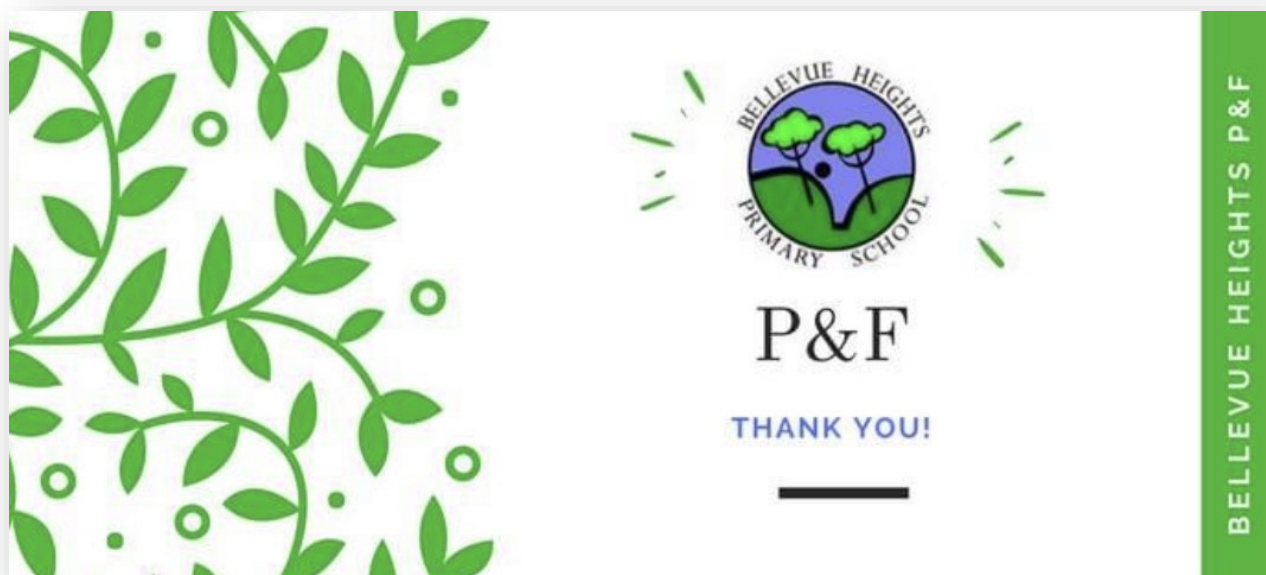
School Fees 2022

Following a successful poll, The Bellevue Heights Primary School Governing Council approved the Materials and Services charges for 2022 on 22 November 2021.

An invoice for the Materials and Services charges will be posted out in January 2022 and payment of school fees should be made before the end of Term 1. If you would like to enter a payment plan for the fees please contact Jen Garton in Finance and she will be able to assist you with this.

School Card assistance is available to parents who meet the financial criteria. Applications will be processed by the Department for Education on the completion of the School Card form. Application forms are available at the school or online at www.sa.gov.au and **must be completed every year**. If you require assistance in completing a school card application please contact the Finance office.

Just a little reminder to families to check out the schools Bellevue Heights Primary School P&F page for all current fundraisers and events happening.



Blackwood Christmas Tree Festival

The students in Room 20 have worked super hard to create some amazing decorations for their entry in the Blackwood Christmas Tree Festival at the Blackwood Uniting Church. We decided to base our handmade ornaments on things that we had done throughout the year and tried to utilise anything and everything we could find around the classroom without buying anything new to create them!



Bellevue Heights Little Free Library

Last week the **"Bellevue Heights Little Free Library"** was installed. This Library has been stocked with many books and is for the community to enjoy. Over the past 2 years, the Intercultural Committee contributed to the initial planning of the concept. During Term 2 and 3, Harper, Nguyen, Grace, Sadra and Veronica planned and pitched the idea to Mrs. Adams as part of their Design Technology assignment. Jake then worked over the next 8 weeks with our lovely SSO Connie to bring the plans to life as part of his Genius Hour Project. I would like to congratulate our students on such an amazing project. Students were very keen to use the library as soon as it was installed. We welcome the community to take a book and give a book for others to enjoy. - Mrs Bland.



A reminder for 2022!

Just remember to heed the parking rules as the Kiss and Drop area at the front of the school does not allow for you to leave your vehicle. Parking Inspectors do come regularly especially at the beginning of the school year!! Yeek!

Secondly just a reminder that between the hours of 8.30 and 9.30 am and from 3.00pm to 4.00pm vehicles cannot head North on Vacluse Crescent.



GRADUATING FAMILIES

For the families graduating from Bellevue Heights along with your last child...a very special thank you for your contribution to the school. We have valued your partnership and friendship.

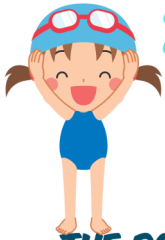


SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Holiday Swim



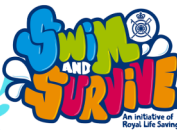
THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE
PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

COMING THIS **DECEMBER & JANUARY!**

BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY
FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

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Head for the Hills
Off Road Cycling

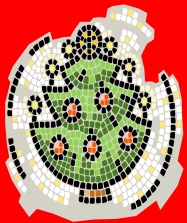
Mountain Biking Skills & Activities



- Holiday Geocache Adventure
- Holiday Skills Clinics
- After School Skills
- Bike & Helmet Hire Available



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Have a safe
and relaxing holiday
from all the staff at



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