



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date
Term 1 Week 7

PRINCIPAL: Marie-Louise Adams
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

Greetings parents and caregivers.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which Bellevue Heights Primary School gathers, the Kurna people. I would like to pay my respects to their elders past, present, and emerging.

Bellevue Heights has proven once again that we can triumph over difficult situations. We know that when we work together, we are stronger. Our aim is to provide a safe and calm environment for all our students and staff and stay connected with our families. We are now three-quarters of the way through term 1 and whilst there were some challenges at the beginning of the year we have been, until this week, blessed with not having to deal with too many interruptions that the presence of Covid creates for schools. Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in numbers of students with the virus over the last seven days and on top of that, some staff are now close contacts or are required to look after their children who need to be quarantined at home. You may have heard that access to relief teachers is very difficult and as such I expect that over the next few weeks we will see some classes not necessarily having their classroom teacher work with them for a short period and they may not necessarily have their specialist classes at the same time each week. It is a very difficult task trying to assign people to classes when there is such an increase in absenteeism and almost non-existent relievers. Although I must admit, I had a great day last Friday when I took the Year 1/ 2 class for the day! To help us navigate this difficult landscape I would continue to urge you to take your children for a PCR test if they show any signs of the virus.

HARMONY DAY

On Monday 21st March, Bellevue Heights Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students are invited to come dressed in orange (orange t-shirt, pair of socks, hair ribbons or headbands) or cultural dress. Please note that this is not a casual day and school uniform should still be worn, unless students are choosing to wear orange or cultural dress.

We are very lucky to live in such a multicultural society in Australia and it's important to recognise and celebrate integration into our community. At Bellevue Heights Primary School we are fortunate to have such a wide variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Harmony Day is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. What a great reason to celebrate!

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

Saturday 19th March

Election Day

Monday 21st March

Harmony Day

Learning Conversations
Week

Friday 1st April

Assembly

Saturday 2nd-4th April

Ramadan Starts

Daylight Savings Ends

Thursday 14th April

Pizza Lunch

Last day of School

Friday 15th April

Good Friday



LEAVE - Having not taken any formal long service leave for the past 6 years I will be taking leave from the end of week 9. Steve Mallee will also be on leave from Thursday week 10. During this time the school will be in the capable hands of Margot Bradley (Acting Principal) and Angela Thorburn (Student Well Being Co-ordinator). Ms Vicky Bengel will be taking Mr Mallee's class in his absence.

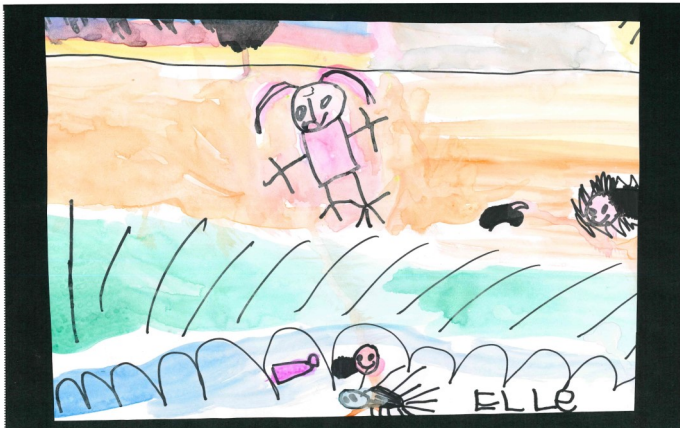
Until next newsletter, wishing you good health!

Kind regards,

Marie-Louise, Margot and Angela



Friday is Clean Up day at my house. A goat got stuck in the rubbish and I helped the goat by cleaning the rubbish and putting it in the bin and celebrating. By Ayla



I'm going to put the bottle in the recycling bin so the bunny is safe. The fish are trying to eat the bottle in the sea. By Elle

Clean Up Australia Day - Room 3 Reception / Year 1 class

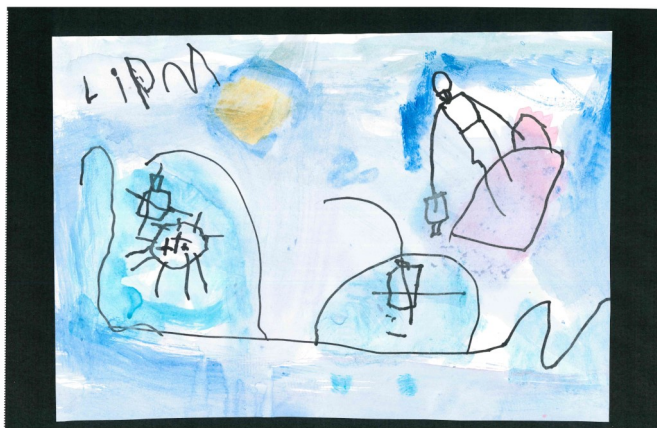
Every day, people make choices that affect pollution in our world. What can we - little children - do? A whole lot actually. We can reduce the amount of stuff we use and throw away. Recycle bottles, paper, books and even toys.

Enjoy the Earth, plant a tree, grow vegetables and fruit and eat some of the delicious food that our Earth produces.

Pick up plastic at the beach to save ocean creatures. When plastic breaks down and gets smaller it is harder to remove from the water.

I cleaned up around the trees. I use the recycle bin, My nanna and poppa are helping. By Andre

Someone threw so many plastic bags in the ocean that the puffer fish got stuck. I helped by cleaning up the rubbish into the bin and the plastic in the recycling. By Liam



A VERY BIG THANK YOU



To all the families who helped out over the December/January School holidays.

- > The Lunde Family, The Howard Family,
- > The Anderson Family & The Cassetti Family.

Without such a wonderful community the holiday jobs would not be easy.

They included - Checking in on the chickens daily.

And keeping an eye on all the amazing fruit which we produce in the orchard.

We are so lucky to have you and hope you know that you are very much appreciated.

Thank you from Margot, Jodie and Mira



To celebrate Harmony Day, we invite students to wear the colour orange or cultural dress on Monday March 21st. This is a choice and by no means compulsory.

During the week classes will engage in Harmony Day activities to celebrate and educate about diversity and why it should be celebrated.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Yours sincerely,
Angela Thorburn



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 student has earned an Award for Excellence certificate: Liev



2022 Student Leadership

SRC Executives



Intercultural Committee



Sustainability Committee



Park Rangers



French



Junior Primary children enjoyed learning the song 'La pollution ce n'est pas bon' and discussing in French which items can go in 'le compost' and 'le recyclage'. We learnt that items made from le papier- paper, le carton- cardboard, le verre- glass, l'aluminium- aluminium and le plastique- plastic can go in the le recyclage- recycling..



Recyclons!
Let's recycle
Trions nos
déchets
Let's sort our
rubbish

BAKE SALE!

The INTERCULTURAL committee are having a bake sale for RED CROSS, to support the people SUFFERING the effects of the NSW/QLD floods.

When: Thursday week 10 (7th April) Recess

Where: In front of the Library

Cost: Items cost between 50c and \$2

Run By the Intercultural Committee

CHARITY BAKE SALE

Proceeds will benefit
QLD & NSW FLOOD VICTIMS
Donations will be sent to Red Cross

When: Week 10 Thursday 7th of April
Recess

Where: In Front of Library

Cost: 50c - \$2

Donate by buying our delicious
treats and snacks!
Cookies, Cupcakes, Brownies and
SO MUCH MORE!!!



BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring Achievement and Respect

APPLY NOW FOR 2023!

Special Interest Boys Football Program

Do you have a genuine interest in football?

Are you interested in improving your skills and knowledge in all areas of the game?

The selection criteria will include:

- potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing and trial
- a high level of coachability
- a positive sporting attitude
- a positive attitude towards school and study
- a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills
- recent member of a football team (club or school)
- a documented high level of ability/performance.

Entry to the program is by application and a trial process conducted at Blackwood High School.

Please contact Nick Liddle (nick.liddle629@schools.sa.edu.au) for more information.



Special Interest Netball Program

The Netball Program is aimed at students who:

- want to develop in all aspects such as playing, coaching and umpiring
- demonstrate skill and a commitment to netball
- wish to spend time in further development
- aim to compete at a higher level than that of the average student.

Entry to the program is by application and a trial process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School.

Selection criteria will include:

- potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing
- a positive sporting attitude
- a positive attitude towards school and study
- a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills
- member of a netball team (club or school)

Please contact Peta Maher (peta.maher678@schools.sa.edu.au) for more information.

Visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form. Applications due Monday 9 May 2022.

Trials for the Special Interest Programs will be held at Blackwood High School on Thursday 19 May
8:45am registration for a 9am – 11am trial

High School Information



SHOWCASE EVENING

Tuesday 29 March, 2022

We invite current year 6 students and their parents to our Showcase Evening.

Various tour times - bookings are essential.

For further information and to book, please visit our website

www.hhs.sa.edu.au/showcase



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE AND TRANSFORMING LIVES



2023 SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Applications are now open for year 7 students in 2023 for our Entrepreneurial Specialist Learning Pathway and Special Interest Volleyball Program

More information can be found on our website

www.hhs.sa.edu.au



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE AND TRANSFORMING LIVES

You're Invited

Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Year 6 students and families

Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Special Interest Music (SIM) program at Brighton Secondary School

When: Tuesday 5 April, 5:30pm to 6:20pm

Where: Concert Hall, Brighton Secondary School

Followed by a free concert in the central courtyard of the school

6:30pm to approx 7:45pm

BYO chairs for the concert

Food Truck - Pizza and Coffee Van available

For all enquiries please contact Pam Parsons

08 8375 8215

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PRINCIPAL'S INFORMATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL, 9:00-11:00AM
INFO SESSION + SCHOOL TOUR

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 5:30-7:00PM
INFO SESSION ONLY (NO SCHOOL TOUR)

THURSDAY 7 APRIL, 9:00-11:00AM
INFO SESSION + SCHOOL TOUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL DL.0893.INFO@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU



ATTENTION YEAR 6 TEACHERS

PRIMARY DANCE PROGRAM FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

TERM 1, 2022

We have an exciting program on offer in Term 1 for students who are Year 6 in 2022. The program is designed for students with recent or current Dance experience (in any genre) to come and dance at Mitcham Girls High School! The program will include some fun activities, jazz dance technique and creating a dance together with input from the dancers.



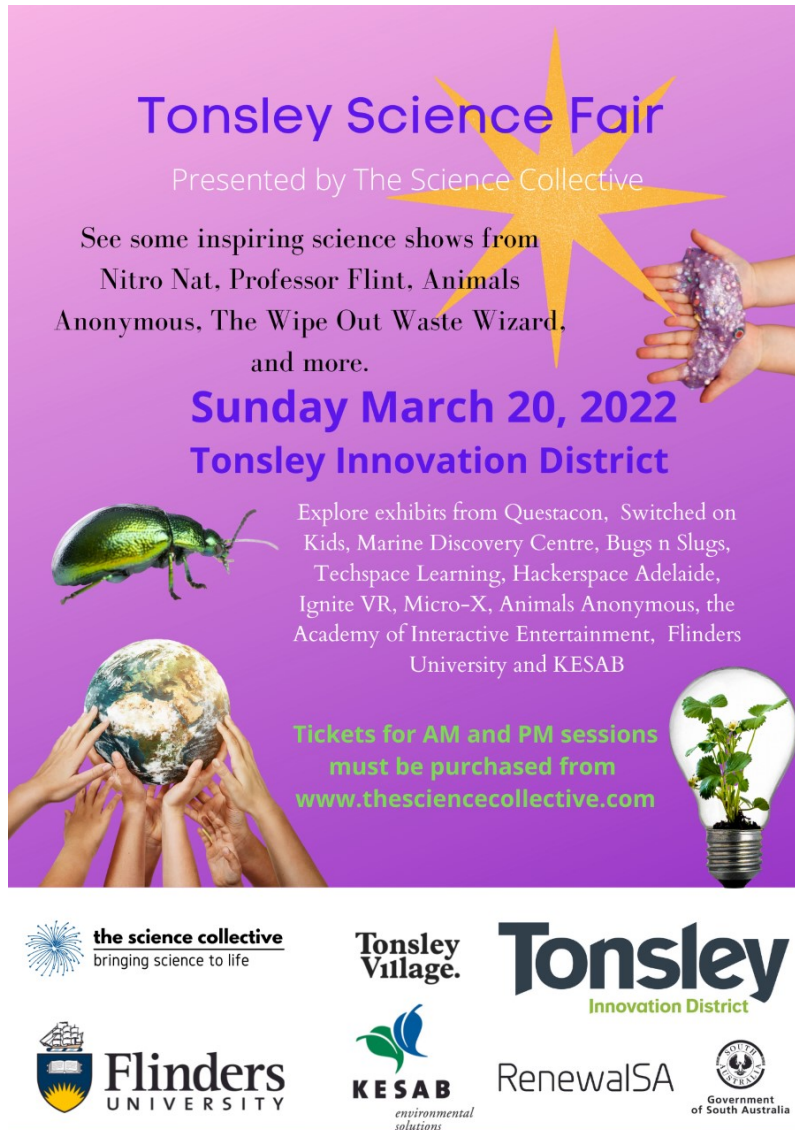
The program will run on a Monday afternoon from 2.00pm – 3.15pm, for four weeks, commencing on Monday 21st March. The program will finish on Monday 11th April. The cost of the program is \$50.00 for the four weeks.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could pass this on to parents of appropriate students!

PLEASE NOTE: This is for students who have dance experience – it is not a beginner course. This is a great opportunity for those intending for their child to audition for the Gift Dance program at MGHS, to experience dance in a secondary school environment and become familiar with the school.

address: judy.swan833@schools.sa.edu.au. Parents will then be sent the appropriate paperwork and given information regarding payment.

Out of school activities



Tonsley Science Fair
Presented by The Science Collective

See some inspiring science shows from
Nitro Nat, Professor Flint, Animals
Anonymous, The Wipe Out Waste Wizard,
and more.

Sunday March 20, 2022
Tonsley Innovation District

Explore exhibits from Questacon, Switched on Kids, Marine Discovery Centre, Bugs n Slugs, Techspace Learning, Hackerspace Adelaide, Ignite VR, Micro-X, Animals Anonymous, the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Flinders University and KESAB

Tickets for AM and PM sessions must be purchased from www.thesciencecollective.com

The poster features a large yellow starburst graphic, a pair of hands holding a purple crystalline object, a green beetle, a globe held by multiple hands, and a lightbulb with a small plant growing inside.

the science collective
bringing science to life

Tonsley Village.

Tonsley
Innovation District

Flinders UNIVERSITY

KESAB
environmental solutions

RenewalSA

Government of South Australia

Griffin Aikido is a fun, challenging and inclusive self-defence program based in Blackwood - New classes have just been launched, suitable for beginners and experts alike, so get in quick!

Aikido is a calm and focused form of martial art that both prepares students to defend themselves and others while cultivating mind/body control, cooperation, self-discipline and many other valuable lessons for life.

Sensei Rob has over 20 years experience guiding students in the art of Aikido, an extensive career in performing arts, and over a decade of front line youth work experience.

Come and try a class...

Classes Tuesday and Thursday, 367 Shepherds Hill Rd, Blackwood.

** Aiki-KIDS (Junior): 5 - 6 year olds, 4pm - 5pm.*

** Aiki-KIDS (Senior): 7 - 13 year olds, 5:15pm - 6:15pm.*

** Adults: 14+ year olds, 6:30pm to 8pm.*

Contact Sensei Rob for enquiries and/or to enrol: 0433 358 978

Check out Griffin Aikido on Google; see how other families review Griffin Aikido.