



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date  
Term 2 Week 4

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## WELCOME!

What a busy 4 weeks for the start of term 2. We conducted our Pupil Free Day in week 1, a working bee was held on the second Sunday of the term, Cross Country trials have been held, NAPLAN completed, the Singapore Robotics program commenced and we held our first indoor assembly for the year to celebrate student learning and achievement! It is slowly starting to resemble school life as we remember it, as staff, children and parents are increasingly able to access spaces and interact more freely.

**RECONCILIATION WEEK.** Today, Friday marks the beginning of Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme this year is "Be Brave. Make Change." The challenge is for us all to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for all. Students will be exploring what this challenge may mean for each of us. There will be a display presented on the front fence to highlight to the whole community that Bellevue Heights Primary School understands the importance of collectively building relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

**NAPLAN** Our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed NAPLAN last week. Unlike many other schools in the State and Australia wide, we did not experience any significant internet issues. Our students are to be commended for their positive participation. I am not sure when we will have our results but we will of course share them with you as soon as we can.

### 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 2022

**June 1st - 2nd**

Room 17 Monarto Camp

**June 2nd - 3rd**

Room 14 Monarto Camp

June 10th

9:15am - Assembly

**June 13th**

Queen's Birthday Holiday

**June 14th**

Pupil Free Day

**June 20 - 24**

R-4 Swimming lessons

**July 1st**

9:15am - Assembly

**July 8th**

Last day of term

Casual Day and Pizza Day

### Term 2 2022

**Monday July 25th**

Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday July 26th**

First day of Term 3

### Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Friday 24th June 9.30am

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**National Walk Safely to School Day:** At Bellevue Heights PS we know that physical activity supports learning in many ways. Walking and riding to school is an experience that many of our children enjoy. Familiarity with our streets and the neighbourhood helps their emerging independence, and connecting with others along the way fosters a real sense of community. Many thanks to Mrs. Margot Bradley for organising Friday's highly successful 'Walk to School Day' and thank you also to families who supported their children to participate. We had lots of excited kids, and the tattoos and fruit waiting for them under the COLA was a huge hit.

**Pupil free Day June 14:** We remind families that we have our second Pupil Free Day on Tuesday, June 14 (the day after the Queen's birthday long-weekend). Teachers will be undertaking a day of training and development. OSHC is available for bookings, please contact them directly.

**CAMP:** Our upper years' camp is being held next week. As is tradition, we are taking our students to Monarto. The weather will no doubt be cold but I am sure that our students will return with great stories of Giraffe Poo, Howling Hyenas and the roars of the Lions amongst many other anecdotes. Rest assured our teachers will make sure that all children will be returned safe and sound, albeit somewhat exhausted from the venture!

**Last Day of School;** Just a reminder we will, as we always have, hold a casual day on the last day of school. It is not a gold coin donation event and it is completely up to individual families whether they wish to send their children in formal or informal clothes. We just ask that appropriate footwear and outer wear is worn!

Until next newsletter, kind regards Marie-Louise and Margot.



## Walk Safely to School Day

Thank you to these fabulous helpers who came early on Friday to cut up fruit for everyone in the school!

And thank you to the many other year 5/6 helpers who came out and helped younger students apply the special walk to school tattoos

## 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: Leelu, Amelie, Estella, Henry



# Working Bee Update



## Many Hands Made Light Work!

Jobs completed:

- Big mulch pile spread around entrance and playground
- Excess furniture put into storage
- Vege garden mulched and weeded

## Thank you

Ella, Andrew, Lorin,  
Yvette, Arlo, Denise, Liam,  
Kevin, Nathan, Aislinn,  
Jodie, Greg, Max, Frazer,  
Chris and Diana

## Stay tuned

We will be having our next  
Working Bee towards the  
end of Winter





# Parents and Friends

## News and Happenings

Last Friday, after the first school assembly in such a long time, the Parents and Friends Committee met for coffee, snacks and some new planning.

We would firstly like to thank Lorin Cassetti for her role as Convenor. Her role of leading this group through covid was immense and her skill in bringing many fundraising opportunities to fruition is highly appreciated by everyone. Thank you Lorin.

We would like to welcome Aislinn Morris as our new Convenor. This is a role that she is very excited to take on and we are keen to support her in any way that we can.

### Election Cake Stall

Well done to all who helped on the day or baked goods to sell. Well done P & F for your quick organisation of this fantastic Cake Stall!

Funds raised: \$1000 + for native plants

Stay tuned for further information soon via email / see-saw regarding the next P & F meeting.

**All welcome.** Come and be a part of a great group who support the children and our school.





# From the French Room

Reception students enjoyed singing the traditional French song 'Tourne, Tourne Petit Moulin'. They constructed a split pin 'moulin' and labelled it in French.



Students enjoyed creating and labelling French art work for a family member.



Year 2/3 students used the thinking routine 'How is this sentence structure similar to English?' and 'How is this sentence structure different to English?' whilst translating a Mother's Day greeting card. Students then used modelled sentence structures to compose their own text for a family member.



# District Cross Country



Well done Kira, Seb,  
Chase, Scarlett, Cameron, Janice, Evie-Mae, Mabhir and Sammy.  
You all had a lot of fun running and representing our school. We are very proud of you all!





This poem was written in response to a nature play activity. Erin wrote this poem in her journal!



Tuesday May the 17th  
A cold wet day with a beam of light from the sky shimmering  
on the pavers as a brown autumn leaf fly's by brushing the dirt  
as it glides

That's lovely Erin!  
You just made my day!  
Mr. Nicholson

A cold wet day with a beam of  
light from the sky shimmering on  
the pavers as a brown autumn  
leaf fly's by brushing the dirt as it  
glides

## JUNIOR FIELD NATURALISTS SA

Families are invited to come-and-try **Junior Field Naturalists SA**, a club for nature enthusiasts aged 6 to 14.

We hold monthly meetings and regular field trips throughout the year. Meetings are generally held on the last Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8.15pm at the **Bellevue Heights Primary School Gym**.

Annual fee: \$40 per family

Please join us for our upcoming May meeting. There is no obligation to sign up for the club on the night - you are welcome to come along to a meeting to give the club a try.

**TUESDAY 31st May at 7.00pm at the Bellevue Heights Primary School**

Topic: "TELLING THE STORIES OF SCIENCE"

*Our presenter is biologist and author **Danielle Clode** who writes books about Australian science - from killer whales to koalas to kronosaurs.*

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igniting  
inquisitive  
imagination

## Principal's Tours

9am - 10am

Friday 27 May 2022

Monday 22 August 2022

267 Daws Road, Pasadena SA 5042  
Please phone 8152 6800 or email [dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au)  
to register your interest



Do you want your child to experience the benefits of learning chess while still having fun along the way? Designed especially for children in Reception and above, our chess classes are fun, interactive, and tailored by our teachers to suit the students in each class. While your child will still learn that winning can be fun, they'll also learn a whole lot more! In fact, chess can help your child develop socially, academically, and emotionally.

Monday 3:40 PM - 4:30PM

Starting Week 6 (June 9th)

\$12 per session

To book please go to <https://chessmates.com.au/school-lessons/>



"The after school football clinic held by Kenilworth Football Club's Ben Porter Wednesday was really successful and fun. Fantastic to see kids of all ages attend with smiles on their faces, whilst learning new skills. We would love to come back again!

For anyone that missed out, Kenilworth Football Club is happy to offer a free training opportunity on any Thursday coming up 5 - 6 pm. Meals are available from 6 pm onwards and is such a great family atmosphere. No previous experience necessary.

Auskick started 5th May and free if you use sports voucher and will receive a gift. It's still not too late join.

For further information ring Mitch on 0402641729 or email [kenilworthjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:kenilworthjuniors@outlook.com) "