

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date Term 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL: Marie-Louise Adams DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

Dear Parents & Community

And here we are - there is almost an element of ground hog day as we find ourselves organising relievers for staff who are not able to be at school due to Covid. Over the past 2.5 years we have had to embrace a new mindset and develop many and varied skillsets with regards to how we deal with the impact of the pandemic on a day to day basis. As a school, we will endeavour to do our best to provide consistent learning opportunities but we do not know what will take place in terms of staffing from day to day. Thank you for supporting us thus far and we hope that this next wave will sweep gently over us all.

This term will be no doubt be as busy as our previous terms. I am looking forward to Book Week, the Robo Cup competition and Sports Day. Coaching clinics will continue over the term as will some music incursions.

On Monday this week our staff worked on the second goal of our Site Improvement Plan. This goal is to increase the number of students in the high bands of Maths outcomes. We looked at how we could implement rich authentic tasks that engage all learners. We explored the importance of visualization and manipulatives in terms of students developing a deep understanding of mathematical concepts. For example are you aware that finger counting is a very valid strategy for any person who is grappling with a maths problem?

Early arrivers at school:

As the days become lighter, we are noticing an increase in students arriving at school before 8:40am. Our supervision does not start until 8:40am and no child can be in the yard without supervision. If your child needs to come to school before 8:40am regularly, please enrol your child in OSHC. We understand that some of our students who catch public transport arrive slightly before 8:40am. These children are asked to wait outside the school office area on the round, circular seat until 8:40am.

Until next newsletter.

Kind regards 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 2022

August 14th

Working Bee

August 19th

4 year old Friday

August 24th

School Photos

August 26th

4 year old Friday

August 30th

Open Day 9am-1pm

September 2 & 9

4 year old Friday

September 5th

School Closure Day

OSHC will NOT be open

September 30th Sport day

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

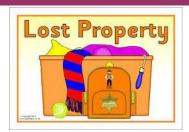
Monday August 8th 9.30 Friday September 9th 9.30

RECEPTION 2023 ENROLMENTS

If you have a reception student starting in 2023 please make sure that you have visited the school office for an enrolment pack. If you know of any families in our community with children who may like to join us next year, please suggest they ring the school office and join a Principal's tour.

Leaving us in 2023?

It is vitally important that you notify the school if you are planning on leaving in 2023 (not year 6 students). We have started looking at numbers for 2023 and this information is needed to consider staffing and budgets for the next year.



Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed items.

School Jumpers

Black jackets

Blue Jumpers

Drink Bottles

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Wednesday 24th August



Family envelopes will also be available from the school office.

All payments must be enclosed in the envelope and brought to school by your child on photo day (DO NOT BRING MONEY BEFORE PHOTO DAY) and note that no change will be available from the school office or photographers. You may prefer to order on-line so your child doesn't have to bring money to school, just follow the instructions on the envelope.

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: Sherri, Caley, Skye, Sebastian M, Gwen

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

To all the families who helped out over the July School holidays.

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.

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

Clementine held a bake sale over the weekend as she wanted to raise some money to help with the school gardens.

Thanks to our lovely neighbours and a few school families popping by she raised \$65.

KIDS TAEKWONDO

Resilience Confidence Discipline Fitness

- Children can start at the age of 5
- Self defence, anti bullying program
- Non contact training
- Experienced WWCC Instructors
- Sports Voucher approved provider
 - Blackwood Memorial Hall Mon 6.30 pm and Frid 5.30 pm
 - Brighton Church of Christ Hall Wednesday 6.00 pm
 - Hallett Cove R-12 School Tuesday 6.00 pm

Enquiries: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au Ph: 0412 909 500

Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au Sports Voucher Approved Provider



























Book Week 2022 is coming soon!

Term 3, week 5

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th August

- Staff Video Recordings of Short-Listed Books
- Library Displays
- Mitcham Library Display.. all classes decorated masks























You're Invited to

Senior Examination Dance Night!

WHEN: Monday August 1 & Tuesday August 2
WHERE: Seaview High School Performing Arts Centre
TIME: 6:30pm

Tickets are available for purchase at \$5.00 each (including GST).

You may purchase in person at our front office or over the phone on 8377 8000.

There will also be limited tickets available at the door.



Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

Summer 22/23 Netball

We are currently looking for 8&u (players with year of birth 2014, 2015 or 2016), and

9&u (players with year of birth 2013).

No match play experience is necessary.

Matches are played on Friday evening, generally 6pm for 8&u and 7pm for 9&u age group.

The season commences mid-October.

More information on the summer season appears at the top of the registration form. Should your daughter or son (up to the 11&u age group) be interested in playing please register online at

www.wpucnc.org.

When nominating, players can request to be placed in the same team.

Registrations close 20th August 2022

The Club also has vacancies in other age groups 11&u (2011, 2012) Thursday; 13&u (2009, 2010)
Tuesday; 15&u (2007, 2008) Thursday; 17&u (2005, 2006) Tuesday; Opens (2004 or earlier) Wednesday.

If interested please email Sarah at wpucnc@hotmail.com to confirm a vacancy.