



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date
Term 3 Week 4

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

Dear families,

Can you believe we are now mid-way into term three. The days are getting longer and hopefully we will see warmer and dryer weather coming our way over the next month. I am longing for longer days and warmer nights!

All things Science and Maths.

Last week was science week. On the Monday a group of our upper primary students participated in the annual Robocup held at St. Peter's College. Despite all the illness that affected competition preparation, our amazingly capable students acquitted themselves well. See page 3 for more information.

We were fortunate to have a number of our students who had participated in the Oliphant Science Award share their investigations with us all in our general assembly. There were some really interesting entries and as I listened to our students explain what they had done, I felt very confident that we were nurturing some budding scientists in the future.

BOOK WEEK

This week, the school will be celebrating Book Week. Mrs Jeffrey has worked with a team of students to create wonderful displays for each Children's book that was shortlisted. Make sure you come and visit the library at some stage. You will be simply amazed.

Traditionally, we hold a book parade in the school gymnasium and we invite parents to come along and share the fun. This year we are able to hold the parade but to be in line with Covid safe protocols, we intend to hold the parade on the netball court with parents standing around the edge. We are having our Book Week Parade in week 5 on Thursday 25 August at approximately 9.15 am. The theme for this year is "Dreaming with eyes open...." There are many websites that give ideas about costumes for this

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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 19th

4 year old Friday

August 24th

School Photos

August 26th

4 year old Friday

September 2 & 9

4 year old Friday

September 5th

School Closure Day

OSHC will NOT be open

September 30th

Sports day

Please note that Open Day August 30 has now been cancelled due to the pressures resulting from corona virus and the ongoing restrictions regarding parent access to classrooms. A school tour will be offered for prospective families at 9.30 on the day (Tuesday August 30)

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Tuesday August 30 9.30 am

Friday September 9th 9.30am

Thursday September 22nd 9.30am

year's theme. Remember if your child wishes to participate you do not have to go to any expense sourcing costumes!! This year the staff have decided to follow a theme so watch out for us.

As we quickly move through the second semester of the school year, we are beginning to plan for 2023. If your child will not be returning to Bellevue Heights Primary School next year, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible. If you have not already done so and you have a child who is turning five before May 2023, please ensure you have submitted a registration of enrolment with Kylie. Just a reminder that 4 year old Fridays have commenced. Ring the front office to book your child in.

School Closure: Just a reminder that Monday the 5th of September is Show Day. As such the school and the OSHC will be closed. Staff will not be on site.

Working Bee:

An incredibly industrious group of parents, staff and children worked hard last Sunday in our gardens. Aislinn Morris was an amazing project manager and with the support of Margot Bradley and the prep work by Diana Jeffrey, two areas were weeded and replanted. Diana had prepared a plan for the back of the library which in the next 12 months will surely flourish.

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

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Provides a safe, fun filled program here at the school with qualified, supportive and caring staff who cater for all ages, cultural diversity and special needs children.



- ◆ We offer permanent or casual care.
- ◆ Before School Care is available from 7am - 9am and breakfast is provided.
- ◆ After School Care is available from 3:30pm - 6pm with afternoon snack provided.
- ◆ On Student Free Days we run a program 7.30am - 6pm
- ◆ Vacation Care 7:30am - 6pm

Casual care is ideal for parents considering returning to the work force as a way for your child/children to familiarise themselves with OSHC.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through

OSHC Office - 8278 9439

School Office - 8278 7182

Director's Mobile - 0401 121 798 (Mira Doorne)

Thank you to Jake, Luke and Zoe's Pop who has donated plants for the National Park. Jake is a Park Ranger and enjoyed planting these during his leadership time late last term.



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: Charlie, Mahalia, Ava

State Robocup



First Place - The Beetles

On Monday, four teams went to the State Robocup Competition at St Peters College. Of the 4 teams, 3 were onstage and 1 was sumo. Onstage is where you have music and a story line and there is no limit of robots/props, as long as they stay on the 2 meters by 2 meters mat. Sumo is where the teams create a robot that is stable and strong to knock the opponent off the mat.

We all felt excited and nervous on the bus, but when we got there we got really excited. When it came to competing that's when our nerves came back but all of our performances went well.



Second Place - Botatouille

Ratatouille came 2nd place out of 7 teams.

The Beetles came 1st place out of 7 teams.

Well done everyone!

By Kira and Katiah



Sumo - Rory, Seb and Tristan



Jumanji Waltz - Scarlett, Elliot and Janice



The Beetles - Jake, Kira, Milo Leo, and Katiah (absent)



Botatouille - Dodo, Jasmine, Mara, Karla and Nainika

**REMEMBER
SCHOOL LUNCHES
THURSDAYS ONLY**

These are ordered, by families, on-line up until 8.30am on day of lunch delivery.

Four Year Old Fridays

All four year old children are welcome to join our Reception class for some supervised school related activities, play time, singing etc. on three Fridays during terms 1, 2 & 3

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Check the school newsletter calendar on the website www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au for dates.

**For more information &
to book phone: 8278 7182**



Girls AFL



Last week I had an incredible time representing South Australia in the inaugural U12 Girls AFL team.

In term 1 school holidays I went to three days of trials with about 80 other girls. This was cut to 30 and after 2 more trainings a squad of 23 was selected. Every Friday afternoon I left school early and went to Golden Grove for trainings.

Last week all states and territories except Northern Territory and Tasmania travelled to Adelaide for the national carnival. On Sunday there was an opening ceremony at Norwood Oval where most of our games were played. On Sunday we played our first game against NSW, which we won.

We ended up winning four out of five games losing to Victoria on Friday by three points. Highlights of the week were winning against WA by one point when we were 20 points down at half time and winning the fair play award voted by the coaches and team managers of the other states and territories. The SA boys also won the fair play award and the gold medal.

Throughout the week we had team bonding activities which included visiting the state library to see the SANFL exhibition, ten pin bowling, laser skirmish, Bounce, and a recovery session at the beach. On Tuesday we didn't play and had a rest day but went to a session on nutrition and injury prevention.

We had a closing ceremony on Friday where all Australian AFLW players Anne Hatchard and Sarah Allan presented the medals. That night we had a team dinner at the Alma Hotel with our families to celebrate the week.

It was special to form new friendships along the way and spend time with people who love footy as much as me. A special mention to my friends Jazz, Mara and Dodo for coming to support me and the team on Friday when we played Victoria. Also, to my Mum and Dad for driving me around and for taking me to trainings.

Scarlett K - Year 5



Working Bee Thank you

The weather held for an industrious Working Bee last Sunday. Thank you to the following families: The O'Reilly's, O'Connell's, Hall's, Popplewell's, Morris's, Tingey's, Anderson's, Casetti's, Simhadri's, Gilding-Smith's and Hopkins'.

The newly planted areas look amazing!

Thank you also to Coro Native Nursery and Mitre 10 Blackwood for support.



Around the Classes

Junior R-3	<p>In JP classes students are working on imaginative narrative writing. They are involved in sprints-maths activities to improve their understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning. R/1 and 2/3 classes are investigating "Living things", their basic needs, external features and different characteristics of life stages. The 1/2 class are learning about natural resources, the use and effects on our environment. We are exploring our roles of global citizenship and discussing the actions how to make our planet more sustainable. In Performing Arts, JP students are learning about green screen technology and will begin to film class movies in the coming weeks.</p>
Middle Yr 3/4 Year 4	<p>We are learning about fractions and using dominos and other manipulatives in order to gain more confidence with fractions, they are also learning about money. We are also writing a narrative about The Enormous Crocodile. Hass - In Civics and Citizenship we are learning and the difference between rules and laws and why we need them to keep everyone safe at school, at home, playing sport and in the community. We are also creating farm pictures using modelling clay in preparation for our Urrbrae excursion this Wednesday. Room 19 are getting ready to host assembly in week 6 and will share photos and writing about our excursion.</p>
Upper 5/6	<p>The Potato Olympics are here in Rm 14! We have created potato athletes and are writing creative narratives about our potato characters, measuring their athletic events (mass, height, jump distance and rolling speed) along with investigating the nutritional value of the potato vegetable.</p> <p>In Room 17 we have been learning how to write effective summaries. Summarising means to retell the main ideas from a text in your own words. When summarising a text it is important to identify the story elements, retell the main ideas in your own words, use key words or phrases and use connective words such as next, so, then or after.</p> <p>This term in Design Technology we have been designing and building their own working pinball machines with a particular theme in mind. Students have been working in CLT's (collaborative learning teams) and doing a lot of communication, critical thinking and problem solving to achieve the goal.</p>
Science with Mr Nicholson	<p>In Science this term: the 5/6s have been investigating electricity and the 3/4s have been investigating forces. I'm grateful I've had an online virtual lab for the year 5 and 6 students to experiment with making circuits - no real-life electrocutions or fires to report! The year 3 and 4 students rather enjoyed experiencing the forces involved in tug of war recently, up to a point. I think students could attest that really even teams increases tugging time and subsequently the amount of friction felt on their hands!</p>



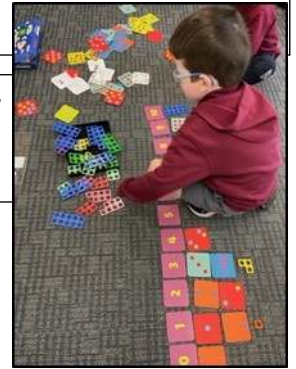
Maths is Fun in the R/1 Class

Collaborative Learning

Connecting with another person's idea requires and develops a higher level of understanding. When students work together they get opportunities to make connections between ideas, which is inherently valuable for them. Every morning we work on different mathematical tasks. This is what we do :



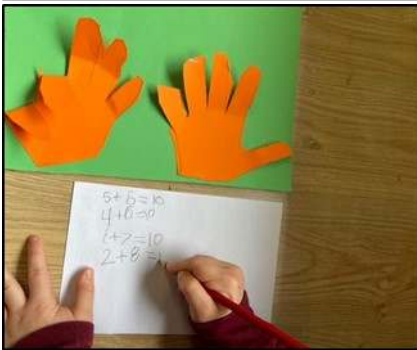
I like counting with little monkey counters with my friends Elle and Logan Marquez. Tori



"I like counting with Ethan because we have fun together. We like using Numicon and Polka dots to match numbers with objects." Eamon and



"I enjoy playing maths games with my friends because we can help each other to solve the problems. We can add and subtract with MAB and Digi-blocks to 100 " Jetho and Stefan



"We enjoyed tracing our hands. We made counting hands and practised friends of 10 addition." Lewis and Ethan



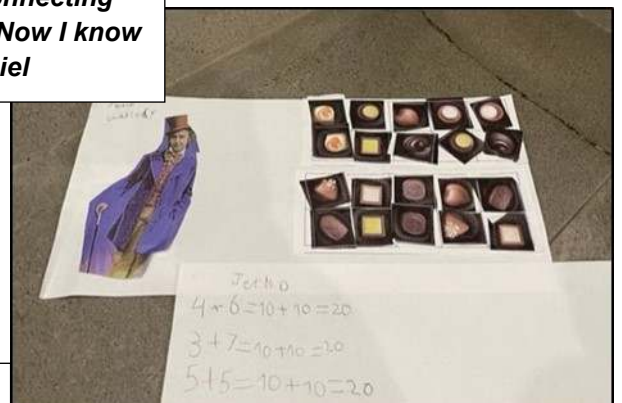
"I made 10 trains by connecting cubes to 10 with Mira. Now I know friends of 10. " Daniel



"Thiya and I were practising counting by 2s. We counted monsters' arms, legs and eyes." Amey



"We created number lines and made rabbits and frogs from plasticine. When a rabbit hops, she hops by twos and a frog can jump by fives." Ayla, Vaughn, Jessie, Tori, Eamon and Logan Mawson



We had a great time in the Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Thomas

Room 19

This week Room 19 will take part in Science Week at Urrbrae Agricultural College. We will build catapults, make crystals and visit the Urrbrae farm! We are very excited about this and as we are hosting Assembly in week 6. We will make sure to present some photos and writing about our day at Urrbrae. In preparation for this day, we are making farm animal pictures using modelling clay and learning about the author Barbara Reid, who illustrates her books using this technique.

Finally, students take turns bringing home our 2 class pets: Cookie and Cream. They share what they have been doing all week with our two friends each Monday. Last week, Yvette had Cookie & Cream and brought them to the restaurant. Next week, Kevin will have the pleasure to let us know what he is up to during the week with Cookie & Cream.



A few weeks ago Henry even got to take Cookie & Cream with him on a holiday to Melbourne!



School Photographs Wednesday 24 August

We have gone paperless.

ORDERS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE

PLEASE ENSURE STUDENTS ARE DRESSED IN APPROPRIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM
AND ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.

(The first group will be taken at 9:05 am.)

If you have any queries please ring MSP photographers direct on 8391 3951.





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