



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date

Term 4 Week 1

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Dear parents and community members,

Welcome back to the final term for 2022! It only seems like yesterday that we were heading into the holidays and now they are done. We trust that you all had a fun filled break. It has been great to see so many smiling happy faces as I visit the classes and talk to students in the yard. It is also amazing to see how much some of our students have grown - as is always the case - they are beginning to look ready to move ahead into the next year level!

Teachers have been busy over the break planning some exciting things for term 4 as it will be very busy. (We missed many things in Term 1 due to Covid restrictions and are trying to catch up on what we can.) In the next few weeks we will be:

- holding a "Bollyhop" incursion for the R -2 students as part of their Performing Arts program (25/10)
- taking part in a Cricket Clinic on 27/10 run by SACA - see flyer
- celebrating World Teachers day on Friday 28/10 with an assembly run by Room 3 and Room 14
- visiting Eden Hills Kindy with Room 3 to connect with some of our new reception students on the morning of 1/11
- running our annual SRC carnival to raise money for charity on 3/11 so keep an eye out for information on purchasing tickets
- attending a Remembrance Day ceremony hosted by Room 19 - all welcome (11/11 at 10:30-11am)
- catching up on our missed Aquatics Program for the year 5/6 students at Port Noarlunga on Wednesday 16/11
- attending Belair National Park with rooms 19 and 21 for a fun day to make up for not being able to attend a camp this year.

And that is not to mention reports, graduation and concert preparations!

Our wonderful teachers are skilled at weaving all of these events and more into their programs to ensure quality teaching is provided.

Please also add to your diaries our final **Pupil Free Day on Friday 4/11**. OSHC

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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 4 2022

25/10/22

R-2 BollyHop Incursion

27/10/22

SACA Cricket Clinics

28/10/22

World Teacher Day

Assembly by Rm 3 and 14

1/11/22

Rm 3 visit to Eden Hills Kindy

2/11/22

SRC CARNIVAL

4/11/22

PUPIL FREE DAY

8,15 and 22/11/22

New Reception Transition
Days

11/11/22

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Sunday 13/11/22

Hosting a stall at Rotary Fair

16/11/22

Year 5/6 Aquatics

Rm 19 + 21 Belair NP

2/12/22

A Merry Bellevue Christmas
Concert on school oval

14/12/22

Year 6 Graduation

Upcoming School Tours

Friday 28th Oct 10am

Ring the Office to book in a tour

8278 7182

School News

will be available but bookings are required.

I would like to celebrate two events from last term with you to finish off.

Firstly a huge thank you again to all who were involved in some way to make our sports day such a huge success. It was a beautiful day of fun activities and some very serious racing. Congratulations to **Karinya (yellow)** who achieved the team Spirit Award this year and to **Colebrook (red)** who took out first place by quite a big margin! The captains of all teams managed their responsibilities and conducted themselves so well. It was a privilege to watch. I must say that my highlight was the year 6 girls sprint relay - if you missed it, they ensured that they all crossed the line in first place!

Secondly, our first place State Robocup team "**The Beetles**" went on to represent South Australia and our school at the National Competition. I attended their 2 day competition and was again amazed at the conduct of our students. This competition is about **their** skill and adults are not allowed to help. The students were confident, kind, supportive of other teams and worked collaboratively at all times to recode, problem solve and present their work. Please read the article written by the students to see how they went!

With warm regards,
Margot



Class Structures in 2023.

We are now in the process of determining class placements and configurations for 2023.

If you have specific requests for your child's placement in 2023 please send us an email or letter by close of business Thursday 3rs November. We cannot guarantee a student placement in a specific class but we will try to meet requests where possible and where appropriate. Please be aware that all students are in the process of nominating 3 friends they would like to have in their class next year. We will do our best to accommodate their requests. Look at the Student Class Placement Policy on the school website for more information. Here is the link: <https://www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au/parents/policies/>

We will have 7 classes again in 2023. We are however, still receiving enrolments and conducting tours of the school. If you know of anyone who is still undecided as to where they wish their children to attend school encourage them to give us a call. If your children (unless they are moving to High School) will not be attending Bellevue Heights next year please let us know as a matter of urgency. It is imperative that we have the correct numbers for staffing and budgeting purposes. We respect everyone's decisions so please do not delay in letting us know should you have made other arrangements for your child/ children.

Robocup National Competition

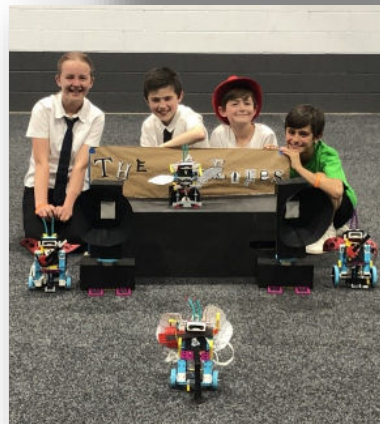
On the 1st and 2nd of October we competed in the Robocup Nationals for 2022 after placing 1st in the junior state competition. We had a great time performing and watching the other contestants from around Australia in the many different categories.

We competed in the onstage competition with the theme of the band "Beatles" as actual beetles performing "Here comes the Sun". On the first day we did two performances and on the second we had one last performance deciding if we made it to the finals (the top three entries).

We listened with anticipation to the announcement of who had made the finals. We happily made it to finals and had 15 minutes until we had to do one last performance. We were so nervous that we had butterflies in our tummies but at the same time we were looking forward to it. Our final performance went really well, resulting in us placing... **3rd!** We were overjoyed to find out the result!

On the second day there was an extra surprise for us. We got to meet the South Australian Lego Master, Josh from Lego Masters - Season 2. He presented us with our trophy!

Milo, Kira, Jake and Leo - The Beetles



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



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: David, Lincoln

Sports Day Memories



Upcoming Events

SRC Carnival

**Wednesday 2nd of November
2:00 – 3:15**

Each class designs and runs a stall/s that either have games/activities, or items to buy. The class determines the prices for their stall e.g. 1 turn = 2 tickets / 1 cupcake = 3 tickets.

Students take their pre-purchased tickets to the stalls to spend.

**Tickets 20 cents each,
maximum purchase \$5 worth**


**Tickets will be sold prior under the Cola in week 3
Mon, Tues & Wed (am) 8:40-9:00 and 3:30-3:45**

All money raised will be donated to charities voted on by the SRC.

Parents welcome to attend

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ROLLER DISCO



Saturday 19 November 2022
5:30 - 7:30pm

BLACKWOOD COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTRE
1 NORTHCOTE ROAD EDEN HILLS

INVITATION EXTENDS TO BHPS STUDENT'S
SIBLINGS, PARENTS & STAFF

BHPS PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE ARE COVERING THE COST OF
THIS EVENT, INCLUDING HIRE OF SKATES OR ROLLERBLADES FROM
THE REC CENTRE

Lost Property!



Which one is mine???

Please come and check lost property for all of your jumpers, hats, etc. This is just a very small sample of what we have!

If it is named it can be returned.

If it was not named, it might be here!

Extra-curricular Opportunities

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