



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date

Term 1 Week 1 2023

PRINCIPAL: Marie-Louise Adams

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

Dear Parents & Community

And here we are, full of energy and excitement for a fantastic 2023. It's been lovely catching up with our existing families and hearing tales of relaxing, fun-packed holidays. We extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families and hope that everyone settles quickly into the fantastic community that makes Bellevue Heights so special. We begin the year with approximately 181 students, with most of our 7 mainstream classes close to capacity. In these early weeks we have our Bellevue Beginnings program, the 5-6 Aquatics Day, Acquaintance Night and the AGM. You will receive details via our newsletter and email over the coming weeks of more events.

Staff News

It has been a pleasure to welcome some new members of staff this term. We have a new staff member for the year 5/6 class for term one Ms Isabella Sladic will be here one day a week for term one. In term two Ms Jess Durdin will be returning part time from maternity leave and will take Ms. Bowman's class on Thursday. Jess will also be taking Steve Mallee's class on Friday for the rest of the year as he has reduced his time to 0.8 (four days a week). We welcome back Nalani Aitken who is sharing the Year 2 class this year. We are still in the process of employing new SSOs as unfortunately 2 of our SSOs moved away at very short notice.

I will not inundate you with too much information but just be aware that the first few weeks of a new school year are always an exciting and challenging time with students meeting and getting to know new classmates. This is a significant period of transition for all students as they each cope in their own way and their own time, to the changes that have and are taking place around them. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss how your child is settling in over these first few weeks please feel free to contact their classroom teacher(s) in the first instance. My door, however, is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

Finally, we look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Bellevue Heights meet their goals and have a successful school year.

With Kind Regards, Marie-Louise

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 2023

Tues. Feb 14th

Acquaintance Night 5-7pm

Free Sausage Sizzle & AGM

Thurs Feb 16th

Year 5/6 Aquatics Day

Friday Feb 24th

Whole School Assembly

Monday March 13th

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Wed March 15th

NAPLAN starts Year 3 & 5

Friday March 31st

Whole School Assembly

Friday 7-Mon 10 April

Easter

Friday 14th April

Last day of Term 1

Friday May 5th

Sports Day

Pupil Free Days

Monday May 1st

Tuesday June 13th

Monday July 24th

Monday November 6th

Student Free Day (Show Day)

Monday September 4th

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the office to book

House Keeping

HOUSE KEEPING - Term 1

Students should not be arriving before 8.40 in the mornings. Doors open at 8:50am and school begins at 9:00am. Students who do arrive before 8:40am are asked to sit on the benches by the school office.

School finishes at 3.30pm and whilst there is general supervision in the yard until 3:50pm, we would encourage all children to be picked up as soon as possible. All children who are not collected by 3.50 must remain in the front office or area near the admin building. Children **must be supervised** by parents if they are staying in the yard to play after 3.50 pm. We do realise that sometimes delays are inevitable but all children should be collected by 3.50pm or booked into OSHC.

We have an excellent OSHC service and Mira would be very happy to chat with you about your before school and/or after school needs.

Our yard is a very busy place before and after school and we therefore remind you that students are allowed to play but bicycles and scooters should be wheeled, and dogs should be controlled by a leash.

Finally, a reminder that we are a **Nut Aware School**. This means that we encourage parents, children and staff to avoid bringing foods that contain nuts to school.

We appreciate your co-operation, however, if you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff.

Thank you. Marie-Louise



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS
PLAYGROUP

Join us for stories, songs, craft,
play, and a chance to connect
with your local community!

Every Monday 9am - 11am
(during school terms)

All Welcome
Bookings not required - just show up!

AGES 0 - 5 yrs

7 - 19 Vaucluse Crescent
BELLEVUE HEIGHTS
In the BHPS Activity Hall

For more information
Tel: 8278 7182
bellevueps.sa.edu.au



**Community BBQ and
Acquaintance Night**
Tuesday 14 February

Keep this date free. Information
included in this newsletter and sent
home separately.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

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

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



School Information

STUDENT MEDICATION KEPT AT SCHOOL

If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES - THURSDAYS ONLY

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

SCHOOL LUNCHESES - Thursdays only

Blackwood High School provide a school lunch service on Thursdays for our students.

Ordering is done on-line via QKR. An information sheet is available from office staff .

A volunteer is required to pick up the lunches each Thursday for the service to happen. If you can help please let the office staff know.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS - Nude Food

Bellevue Heights is helping our environment by reducing waste and litter by more recycling, composting and encouraging 'Nude Food'. Nude Food is food without excess packaging. Please put recess and lunch in reusable hard plastic containers and don't bring chip, snack or biscuit wrappers or cling film to school.

Keeps students healthy and our yard clean!

STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is away from school for any reason you must contact the school to let us know the reason for their absence - **not just on the first day but every day they are away**. Please do not email the teacher as they may not look at their emails till later in the day or may even be away so the message will not get through.

You can use the following methods to contact us:

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ Schoolstar app: Select to contact school
- ◆ email: absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

Please always include:

- * Child's name and class teacher.
- * Date of absence and reason.

Please note: the email address and SBS number above are solely for reporting absences not for any other school communication.

DO NOT SEND AN EMAIL TO THE CLASS TEACHER FOR ANY ABSENCE MESSAGES

Acquaintance Night



COMMUNITY BBQ Acquaintance Night and AGM Tuesday 14 February 2023

5pm - 7pm

COMMUNITY BBQ Sausage Sizzle

The community is invited from 5pm onwards to share a welcome BBQ sausage sizzle. This is a chance to meet and socialise with other families. No charge for the BBQ and fruit boxes, soft drinks and water will be available for purchase or alternatively BYO drinks.



5.45 pm

Governing Council AGM in the school gym

We will hold our annual meeting in the school gym at this time. If you are interested in either joining the council or one of our sub committees, information will be sent out early next week for you to consider. Voting for governing council reps will take place at the AGM. There are a number of vacancies. This is a fabulous opportunity to support your school community. If you have any questions regarding the Council or the Sub committees please contact the front office. Please note, no classrooms will be open until after the AGM.

6.10 to 7 pm

Classrooms open

You will have the opportunity to visit your child's/children's classes and hear general information regarding how each class operates. Teachers will have handouts for you to take home so that you have a paper copy to refer to as you need.



It is a general meeting so individual concerns are best raised at another time. In other words, if you have particular concerns regarding your child please make an appointment for another time, when teachers will be able to provide a confidential interview. Learning conversations will be conducted at the end of Term 1.

NOTE - Student supervision on the night

All children need to be under parental supervision for the evening and are welcome to accompany parents when visiting classrooms.

COMMUNITY BBQ - Tuesday 14 February 2023 For catering purposes please indicate if you will be attending 5:00 pm start

To help with catering please indicate below the number of people attending the community sausage sizzle.

Family Name: _____

Number attending: Adults _____ Children: _____

Vegetarian alternative required: YES / NO Vegetarian QTY: _____

BBQ HELPERS/ Drinks Table

Please let us know if you can help with cooking the BBQ or selling soft drinks / water. We will commence cooking at 4:40 so if you can come at that time, that would be wonderful.

I can help cook the BBQ: YES / NO

I can help sell drinks YES/NO

Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 10 February

Parking and Drop Off

Parking Reminders

With the commencement of the new school term Mitcham Council have advised the school they will be patrolling parking areas on a regular basis. Below are some reminder of some of our local traffic conditions near the school.

⇒ **NO PARKING ZONE** - You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible. You can only stop for 2 minutes and be no further than 3 meters from your car in this zone. No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles. **Arrange with your child the exact place and time you will pick them up**



⇒ **NO STOPPING ZONES** - North corner of Vaucluse Cres. You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.



⇒ Traffic speed outside school zone is 25km

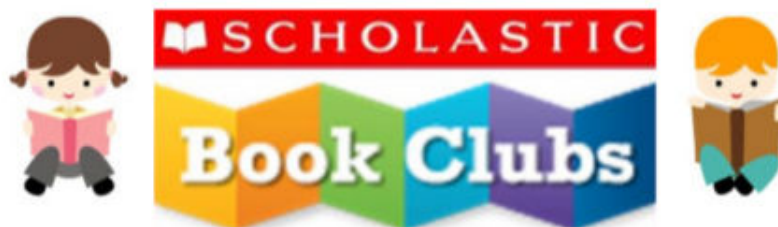
⇒ Vaucluse Cres is 'one way' at the beginning and end of the school day.

⇒ **Avoid double parking at all times.**

⇒ Children must not alight your car until you are legally parked.

⇒ **CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY**

⇒ Alternate parking is available at the Clearvision Church at the rear of the school. See office staff for more



Issue #1, 2023

Due Date: Monday 13th February

Parent Ordering:

- Scholastic LOOP (online) only



WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

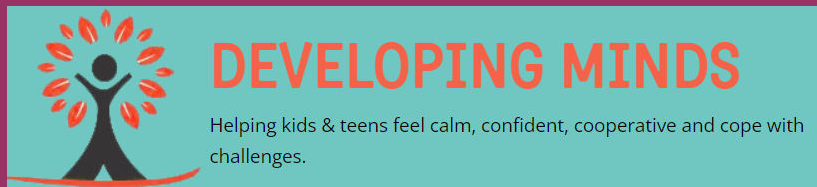
Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



CONNECT, COACH AND TAKE CHARGE – for parents

Does your primary school aged child:

- have difficulty managing frustration and anger?
- find it hard to organise themselves, and follow routines?
- find it hard to listen and follow instructions?
- often get very upset, worried or distressed?

Do you:

- sometimes feel worried or frustrated about your child's behaviour and don't know what to do next?
- feel like strategies that work for other children don't work for your child?

Connect, Coach and Take Charge will help you learn:

- why children behave in tricky ways
- how to connect and reconnect with your child
- how to coach your child to learn and practice new skills
- how to take charge in your parenting
- how to identify your values as a family
- how to be kind and compassionate to yourself as a parent

DURATION: 6 weeks (parents must be able to attend all 6 sessions)

LOCATION: online via Zoom

WHEN: school terms 1, 2, 3 and 4

TIME: a weekday evening for 2 hours (6.30pm - 8.30pm or 7.00pm - 9.00pm)

COST: free for parents in the Adelaide metro region, as funded by APHN (please note this group is only available to parents living in SA)

SUITABILITY: parents of primary school aged children

QUESTIONS: phone Developing Minds on 8357 1711

REGISTRATION: click the link below to see upcoming dates and times. If you would like to register you can complete the online questionnaire - <https://developingminds.net.au/group-programs>

CHILLED – for children and a parent/guardian

Does your 6-10 year old child:

- struggle with feeling frustrated more often than average?
- struggle to manage their disappointment or act co-operatively when they are angry?

Do you want your child to learn strategies to manage frustration constructively and to feel more co-operative?

Chilled will help children to:

- increase their ability to recognise and understand anger
- develop skills to manage their response when they feel disappointed, frustrated or angry

DURATION: 4 weeks (the child and a parent/guardian must be able to attend all 4 sessions)

LOCATION: Developing Minds Wayville OR Aberfoyle Park

WHEN: school terms 1, 2, 3 and 4

TIME: Saturday mornings for 1.25 hours (9:00am - 10.15am or 10:30am - 11.45am)

**** Please note - an ONLINE group will be held on a Monday evening in Term 2 2023 ****

COST: free for parents in the Adelaide metro region, as funded by APHN (please note this group is only available to parents living in SA)

SUITABILITY: children aged 6-10 and a parent/guardian

QUESTIONS: phone Developing Minds on 8357 1711

REGISTRATION: click the link below to see upcoming dates and times. If you would like to register you can complete the online questionnaire - <https://developingminds.net.au/group-programs>

Community Information



BLACKWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL
Inspiring Achievement and Respect

Apply now for 2024!

Special Interest 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 (school reports to be included) and a trial process conducted at Blackwood High School.

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

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.

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)

Entry to the program is by application (school reports to be included) and a trial process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School.

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

Visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form.

Applications due Monday 20 March 2023

Trials for the Special Interest Programs:

Thursday 23 March 2023

8:45am registration for a 9am – 11am trial

Blackwood High School

Community Information



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALISTHENICS CLUB

COME AND TRY!

Looking for fun, affordable fitness for your daughter in 2023?
Come and join the Bellevue Heights Primary School Calisthenics Club.

We are a **non-competitive calisthenics club** and welcome girls from age **3** and up, who enjoy learning new skills and coordinating movement to music. Girls will learn how to work in both a team and individually as they stretch and flex their bodies to music and gain confidence in performing on stage.

Concerts: There are two concerts throughout the year (middle and end of year) and they are **so much fun!**

Practice: Bellevue Heights Primary School Gym
Thursday's during school terms

Subbies: Thursdays 4.30 - 6.00 pm

Juniors: Thursdays 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Inters: Thursdays 7.30 - 9.00 pm

Annual Fees: From \$300 — \$300

If you're interested, please feel free to contact us:

Email: bhps.calisthenics@bigpond.com

Phone: Erin (President) – 0405 669 964



Bellevue Heights Primary School Calisthenics Club

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



NEW TERM STARTING NOW

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

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

Community Information



Where Golf and Community Meet

2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

ALL AGES WELCOME

- NOVICE-
- INTERMEDIATE-
- ADVANCED-



TERM 1 CLINICS (6 weeks)

WHEN: Every Wednesday 8th February – 15th March

TIME: 4pm – 5pm

COST: \$65

To book or find out more visit:
www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf

FREE AUSKICK AND JUNIOR FOOTBALL WITH GOVERNMENT SPORTS VOUCHER



**JOIN THE FUN!
GET INVOLVED NOW**

Kenilworth Football Club

Time - 5:00-6:00 Thursday Afternoons

Dates-16/02/2023-06/04/2023

Contact - Adele O'Brien - 0413 443 756



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NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORES Sports Voucher or \$700 without. *This offer is available until 30/06/2023. *Eligible participants only. *Eligible participants only. *Eligible participants only. *Eligible participants only.

JUNIOR PRE SEASON TRAINING

THURSDAYS 5-6PM
Starts 2nd Feb!

KENILWORTHFC.COM.AU ☎ 0413 443 756

UPCOMING Junior Kookas EVENTS

Thurs 2nd Feb 2023 Junior "pre-season" starts All Welcome!	Thurs 16th Feb 2023 Auskick Begins!
Sat 18th Feb 2023 Junior Registration & Social Night Details coming soon!	Thurs 23rd Feb 2023 Official Training begins Followed by a welcome evening for families!

21st/23rd April 2023 Round 1

Kenilworthfc.com.au

Don't forget to register to be a

ST MARYS JUNIOR KOOKABURRA in 2023

SOUTH ADELAIDE NETBALL CLUB

Come join the Premier League Club of the South

2023 AMND Trial Dates:
February 5th, 12th and 19th
Scotch College, Torrens Park
Training held at Blackwood courts.

Sub-Primary/Primary 2-4pm Primary 2012/13 & Subprimary 2014/15
Sub-Junior/Junior 4-6pm Subjunior 2010/11 & Junior 2008/09
Intermediate/Senior 6-8pm Inter 2006/07 & Senior 2005 and before

Further information available from Secretary and admin@sanc.com.au

SOUTH ADELAIDE NETBALL CLUB