



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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



Newsletter Date

Term 1 Week 9

PRINCIPAL: Marie-Louise Adams

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we approach the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for your support and commitment to our school community. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as your principal. As you are aware I will be leaving my position at the end of this term to take up another position for the remainder of the year. At this stage however, I will be returning at the end of the school year. I am proud of the progress we have made together during my time here, and I have no doubt that the school will continue to flourish under the leadership of Margot Bradley.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish all of our students a restful and enjoyable break. Our students have all worked incredibly hard this term, and I am so proud of the progress they have made both academically and personally. I encourage everyone to take this time to relax, recharge and spend quality time with family and friends.

A reminder that our Sports day will take place on the first Friday of week one next term and of course the Monday of week one is a Pupil Free Day! It will be a very busy but short week. Running club has been going well and I am sure we will see some great times recorded this Sports Day as students improve on their PBs!

I would also like to make a comment about our wonderful student leaders this year. I have been truly impressed by their maturity and self-direction. I am looking forward to hearing about the Talent Show planned by two of our year six students. Details regarding this event will come out in term two.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 1 2023

Friday 7-Mon 10 April

Easter

Friday 14th April

Last day of Term 1

Pizza Day / Casual Day

Term 2 - Friday May 5th

Sports Day

Monday May 8th

5/6 Netball Carnival

Tuesday May 16th

District Cross Country Run

Monday 19 -Friday 23

June

R-4 Swimming Week

Friday July 7th

Last day of Term 2

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

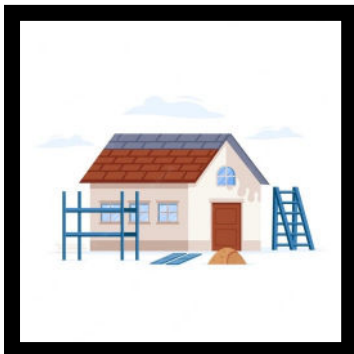
Friday May 12th - 9:15am

Tuesday May 30th - 9:15am

Wednesday June 28th - 9:15am

# BREAKING NEWS!!

I am pleased to announce that early next term the Department is coming out finally to discuss the repair of the JP roof. I am hoping that once the initial meeting has taken place it will be a quick and smooth process ! We can but hope!



A reminder that on the last day of term, school finishes at 2.30 pm . If you do not wish your child to be picked up at this time they will be taken back to class at the end of the assembly and remain until 3.30 which is the end of the day. Please note that all children who have not been collected at 2.30 will be in class ( ie not the playground). If you use the OSHC remind your child ( children ) they are to go to OSHC after the assembly although someone will in fact be in the gym to direct them to the OSHC centre. I would encourage all parents to be prompt in collecting their children.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Have a safe and peaceful Easter and a truly rejuvenating term break.

Kind regards, Marie-Louise

## SRC Executive

Four of our Student SRC Executive Leaders met with the SRC Executive leaders from our local schools on Wednesday. Catherine Hutchesson MP - Member for Waite, presented insights and advice on leadership to the students. Our group were very excited to be involved and to meet her.



## 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: Edith, Estella, Jasper, Peter, Owen x 2, Loki, Leif, Kaden, Jake, Indiana, Sophia, Henry

# Calling all Volunteers



We would love to run a **Lunch-Time Craft or Games Group** in our library. This can be any day of the week. The purpose is to offer a quiet space for some children who feel overwhelmed in the yard. We would love 2 or more volunteers to facilitate this. Grandmas and Grandpa's are welcome too!



**Wednesday Afternoon Gardening Club** - From 2:30-3:30pm every Wednesday the Student Leaders work in both the National Park and the vegetable garden. They would love assistance. Why not come to school early on Wednesdays and make this a regular thing! Some of the tasks we need help with include:

- Weeding
- Soil preparation
- Pruning
- Planting seedlings and natives
- Netting and un-netting the fruit trees
- Mulching



This is the far end of the National Park that we are looking to develop this year.

If you would like to help at other times or in other capacities, please let us know.

## Volunteer Training

This includes volunteering for camps and excursions, swimming helpers, classroom helpers etc...

In order to volunteer your time in a school setting it is Departmental policy that you have completed the **Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care Training**. This is a short course available for free, at the conclusion of which you will receive a certificate.

The course takes approximately 2 hours. Here is a link to the course: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/how-volunteers-access-rrhan-ec-training>

You can do the course at home, or if you need, we will be holding two sessions in our computer room, where you can use our computers to complete the training. 1. Thursday 13/4/23 at 1:30pm or 2. Monday 15th May at 9:30am

Please RSVP to Kylie in the front office if you would like to attend one of these sessions.

For many situations it is also important to complete a **Working with Children's Check** which is also free for volunteers.

Here is a link to the WWC check:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/rights-and-law/rights-and-responsibilities/screening-checks/apply-for-a-screening-check>

Once completed, please send or drop off a copy of your certificates to the school for our records. Once these are on our records, you don't have to worry about providing these details to us again until they expire.



# Sports Day - Friday 5th May



A reminder that we have our sports day on the first Friday of Term 2. (This date supports students who take part in Ramadan in Term 1) The day will commence promptly at 9.00 am and conclude at 3:30pm.

## Catering for Sports Day

As a Parents and Friends Fundraiser we sell pizza for lunch on Sports Day. Pizza order forms have been sent out to all families. They are combined with the end of term Pizza order form. Please enquire at the front office if you did not receive this. Pizza orders for sports day are due Tuesday 2nd May.

We would like volunteers to help on the day to pick up and distribute the pizzas on sports day. If you can help can you please let the front office know as soon as possible.

We have booked a coffee van for the day. Parents and Friends are also hoping to hold a cake stall. Look out for more information about this soon.

Students are busy training for the variety of activities and practicing their team chants.

Programs and further information will come home on the first day of term 2.

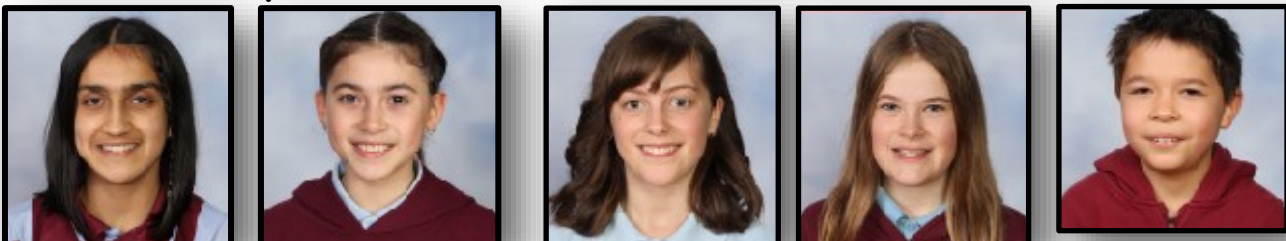
## Run Club

Please encourage your children to attend run club each Tuesday and Friday from 8:40 - 9am to build up their fitness for the running events. Parents are welcome too.

## Yellow Team Captains



## Blue Team Captains



## Red Team Captains



## Green Team Captains



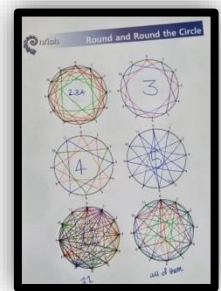
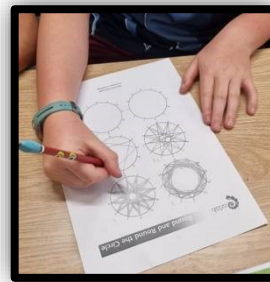
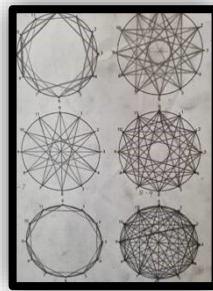
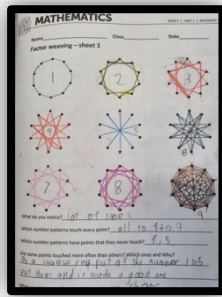
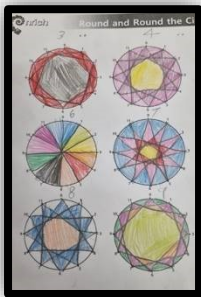
# Room 17 - Factor Weaving

In room 17, we have been noticing, identifying, and describing factors and multiples to solve problems and deepen our understandings of multiplication patterns. We began by looking at factors and multiples in art, nature and in particular weaving. Many great works of art depend on mathematics and there are many mathematical patterns in art and nature.

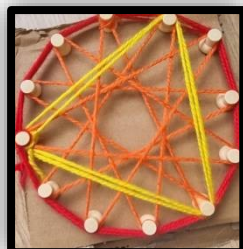
Australia has a long tradition of weaving. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders make a range of different items such as bags, baskets, ceremonial items, fishnets and rugs by weaving plant and animal fibres.



Through creating various patterns students explored how and why it might be useful to manipulate the constraints of a problem to think about number more flexibly. They identified the need to change the number of points in a circle to create a more desirable or successful pattern.



After exploring various number patterns, students then wove their patterns using coloured thread demonstrating their mathematical patterns in art.





# Harmony Day



Room 21 created 'Nature Mandalas' for Harmony Day. We created one as a whole class to remind us that we are all connected to one another. At Bellevue Heights we are truly a community of cultures and as such it is so important to work together towards a common goal.

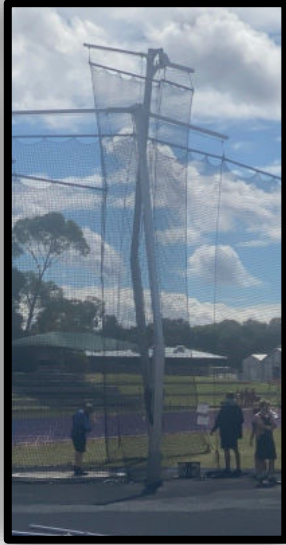
The circular pattern of the mandala helps us remember that everything is connected much like we are as a class, a school and a community. Many cultures use mandalas in their daily lives. The centre of the mandala represents their core, the ensuing patterns highlights life's journeys. We hope you enjoy the beauty of the mandala's represented on this page.

Ms Hayley





# District Athletics



On Thursday 30/3, twenty year 4-6 students (10, 11 and 12 year olds) attended the District Athletics Day.

They competed in Shotput, Discus, Long Jump, 100m, 200m and 800m events.

Everyone participated really well and it was obvious that our school pride, respect and attitudes were shining bright. Our effort and support of each other was so commendable.

The morning was wet and rainy and students had to stand in the rain as they waited for their turn at events such as Long jump. They did not complain, but put in their very best efforts.

Overall it was a fantastic day. All students did very well.

Commendable results (provisional) include:

Jay - 1st Discus

Serly - 1st Discus

Jemima - 4th Long Jump and 5th 100m final.

Scarlett - 3rd Shot Put, 4th 100m, 1st 200m.

Ella - 2nd Shot Put.

Luke - 2nd 800m





# Holiday Fun



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## 'FRENCH OPEN' Grand Slam Tennis Clinics



Come and join the fun these school holidays at one (or more!) of our French Open Grand Slam Tennis Clinics! These clinics are a great way to fast track your tennis development, and/or get started with tennis. These school holidays we are running groups for all levels at Denman and Bellevue Heights TC ☺

**BOOK ONLINE OR EMAIL YOUR REGO AND PAY VIA EFT**

**VENUE: Denman Tennis Club**

Clinic 1: Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Clinic 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

**VENUE: Bellevue Heights Tennis Club**

Clinic 1: Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>



### Level/Time/Cost

	1 Day	2	3	4
peeWee/Red Ball Hot Shots (3-8 years) 9:00-11:00am (2 hours)	\$60	\$107	\$144	\$153
Orange Ball Hot Shots (8-11 years) 9:00am-12:00noon (3 hours)	\$75	\$138	\$186	\$196
Green Ball Hot Shots (9-12 years) 9:00am-12:00noon (3 hours)	\$75	\$138	\$186	\$196
Yellow Ball/Competition (11-17 years) 9:00am-12:00noon (3 hours)	\$75	\$138	\$186	\$196

### FEATURES:

- Small student/coach ratio
- Stroke analysis and correction/iPad
- Drills, fun games & French Open matches
- Free gift for all

FRENCH OPEN Special for private lessons  
4 lessons for the price of 3  
During April school holidays

WHAT TO BRING: Racquet, Hat, Drink, Snack, Sunscreen

- Notes: 1. Still come along if it is wet, lots of relevant and great activities  
2. Sending this form with full payment confirms your booking. Just come along on the day.  
3. Helen Rice Tennis School will not be liable for any injury/damage to property or loss of property during the clinic

Please tear off and return with fees or email and EFT receipt: Helen Rice Tennis School helenricetennisschool@gmail.com

### FRENCH OPEN 2022 REGISTRATION FORM OR BOOK ONLINE [www.helenricetennis.com.au](http://www.helenricetennis.com.au)

Name	Home Phone	
Date of birth	Mobile	
Address	Postcode	School
Parent's Name/Sign	How did you find out?	
Email	Medical condition	
Are you currently playing tennis, if so what level?.....		
PLEASE CIRCLE:	Denman: Clinic 1 (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) Clinic 2 (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)	
(indicate which clinic, days and level)	Bellevue: Clinic 1 (Mon, Tues)	
	1, 2, 3 or 4 days	
	Level: Red/peeWee Orange/Green ball Yellow ball	
Payments may be made as follows: (1) Online Booking (2) ETF Account name: H.M.Rice BSB 105149 Ac No. 555310440. Please enter full name and state clinic in the 'description' (3) Cash. Place fee in a named envelope and pass on to your coach		
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE CLINIC		I HAVE PAID VIA: EFT / CASH / ON LINE



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**TIME:** 4pm – 5pm

**COST:** \$65

**To book or find out more visit:**  
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