



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 2 Week 9

PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

Hello! What a wonderful term we have had!

So much has happened since our last newsletter and I am so proud of all of our students and their achievements.

Lacrosse is finished but the students had an amazing time. The coach was highly engaging and had the students playing games of lacrosse at different levels by the end of their lessons.

We have started 4 year old Friday's for our 2024 receptions. These have been thoroughly enjoyed by the 4 year olds as they created, coded and played together in the space that will become theirs next year.

Teachers have had extra training at the Pupil Free day. The writing improvement journey continues as teachers planned for term 3 where they will revisit persuasive texts and work with students on personalised goals for learning. Learning how to use the many cool features of the new clevertouch boards in the JP classrooms was a highlight.

HEAD HEART HANDS

What does it mean to use all three when learning? Teachers are beginning to explore this concept in greater detail as we continue to bring the UN Sustainable Development Goals into our units of work. In year 5/6 the students have worked with students in Eton House on Orchard Road, Singapore to develop solutions to these global goals using robotics. The students are so passionate to be agents for change in their world.

Other classes are thinking about how hearts and hands can become part of learning at their year levels.

SWIMMING

Well, what an amazing and tiring week had by all students from reception to year 4. You just wouldn't know it was the middle of winter by the way these students have eagerly embraced learning the next steps in their swimming journey. Well done to everyone, including teachers and parents who picked up the lost socks and got every student onto the bus in time!

Teachers are continuing their learning journey in maths by working in Professional Learning Communities. Over the next term and a half they will be given extra time to develop their skills in implementing engaging authentic maths tasks that all children can access. They also continue with the daily number sessions to help build fluency with number. Ask how you can help at home with this.

As the term winds to an end we celebrate NAIDOC Week. We have some special activities planned to teach and engage our students while learning about the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and the peoples from other areas in Week 10.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming Pupil Free Days

Monday July 24th

Monday November 6th

Student Free Day (Show Day)

Monday September 4th

Term 2 Events

Reports go Home

Wednesday July 5th

Last day-Pizza & Casual Day

Farewell Assembly 2.10pm

Early Dismissal 2.30pm

Friday July 7th

Term 3 Events

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday July 25th

Year 5/6 Camp

July 31st - Aug 2nd

Week 4 Assembly

Friday August 18th

School Photos

Wednesday August 23rd

Week 9 Assembly

Friday September 22nd

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Friday Aug 4th 9.15

Wednesday Sept 6th 9.15

Thursday Sept 28th 9.15

Mid year reports will be sent home next week. These have been thoughtfully written by teachers and describe where your child is at after the first two terms of school. Suggestions and goals will have been added to help with planning for the next two terms. If you have any concerns, please touch base with your child's teacher as they all strive to develop every child to the best of their ability.

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a warm, safe, healthy and enjoyable holiday.

Until next term, Margot



NAIDOC Week Invitation

Come and join us for a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony with Cedric Varcoe

When: Monday July 3rd at 9:15am (Approximately half hour long)

Where: Under the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area in the centre of the school)

4 Year Old Fridays

Term 3 Dates

August 25th, Sept 1st, Sept 8th

9am - 11am

All enrolled 4 year olds are welcome. Please book in through the front office.



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the World!**

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: Sasmita, Jay, Sammy, Jasmine, Dodo, Viola, Edith, David, Will, Knox, Clementine, Mahalia, Nika, Sebastien, Rex, Liev, Steven, Edward, Chelsea, Charlie H, Joey, Kaye

Performing Arts

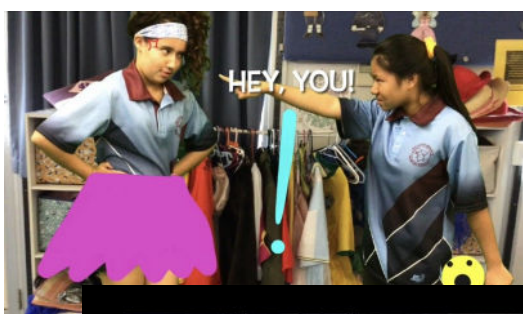
The Year 3/4s have completed and performed their group choreography Under the Sea dances to the class, and will spend the last few weeks of term working on mime, tableaux and improvisation in drama. Earlier in the year, we have worked on taking photos in tableaux poses on the green screen and then inserting backgrounds and animating our photos in TagTool. We have also done a music unit using body percussion and non-melodic percussion.



Performing Arts

With Mrs Fitz!

In Performing Arts, the Year 5/6s have completed their school rules/values animations (Media Arts/Drama). These have been uploaded to our school's Digital Library so that they can be viewed and enjoyed by other classes and at assemblies when a fun rule reminder is needed! They will finish the semester with dance and drama. Earlier in the year, we have also done a music unit using body percussion and chair drumming.



Happenings at BHPS

SCHOOL DISCO

On the last days of this term the SRC Executives will be hosting year level school discos where students can dress up in costumes and dance to songs which have been chosen by the students themselves.

Upon entry, a gold coin donation would be appreciated, with all money raised to be donated to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

DATES:

Thursday July 6th Lunch -- Year 5/6 students
Bring a costume to change into for Lunch

Friday July 7th Recess -- Year R,1,2 students

Friday July 7th Lunch -- Year 3/4 students

It is Casual day on this day so children can wear their costume all day or change into it.

SOME COSTUMES WILL BE PROVIDED



Thank you for buying cakes and cookies from our stall. We raised \$300 which we have sent to Koala Life to help with the Koalas, their habitat or to build a new shelter.

You can visit Koala Life at Cleland Wildlife Park.

Sophie, Brook, Evie & Isabelle



Kodokan Judo

Dom, Liev and Danny all won gold medals and are now state champions in their weight classes under the Kodokan Judo Association.

The boys showed great sportsmanship and fought well in all of their matches. We are all very proud of their achievements.

Check out the below link if you are interested in participating in Judo and joining in with other Bellevue Heights students.

www.facebook.com/kazokujudokan



Around the Classes

Governing Council Staff Report

Erika Rec/1: In Maths we are reading Maths stories. Children are solving and interpreting the word problems, demonstrating their understanding by drawing/writing using a range of strategies to analyse and solve. We are all looking forward to swimming. In Health we are learning about water safety-how to be safe around the pool and how to avoid risks/injuries. We are creating animal habitat dioramas and continue practising writing information reports. In HASS we are investigating places and creating maps. We are reading Aboriginal stories, focusing on diverse places, investigating why these places special for Aboriginal people and how they are connected to them.

Ellise Rec/1: In Maths, receptions are learning about time over days, months and years. Year 1s are learning about telling time to o'clock and half past. We have reviewed odd and even numbers and working on subitising. Everyone is excited for swimming lessons, focussing on water safety. Students have been learning about writing information reports about an animal. In HASS, we are investigating places, whether natural, man-made or structural.

Deb/Nalani Year 2: In Maths Room 1 has been continuing to learn about place value. We have also been learning about days, seasons and months. We learnt about the aboriginal seasons and their names and how the seasons connect with the different food sources and the weather patterns. In English we have been learning about adjectives in our sentence writing. In our computing lessons we have been practicing our typing skills and exploring all the different features available to use when we are publishing a document on Word.

Steve Year 4: We have been very busy designing pencil pots. I noticed that the students were using connector textas as pencil pots, so I asked why? Students response- it was easier to choose pencils and textas rather than rummaging through a flat pencil case. That made sense, so perfect segway into design technology. We discovered that the cons outweighed the pros for their original pencil case so the design process begun. After calculating, measuring and creating a prototype the class could then begin designing their pencil pot in the Makers Empire program to be finally 3D printed.

Chris/Julie Year 3: In Maths we have been exploring the relationship between addition and subtraction and seeing that they are inverse operations. We have been able to use this relationship to check our answers by using the Backtracking strategy. For example, to check that $7 + 15 = 22$ we can backtrack and find the answer of $22 - 15$ does equal 7. We found this to be a simple but powerful strategy which can help us when an equation has an unknown amount e.g. $x + 8 = 12$ We are beginning to investigate the relationship between multiplication and division using the same methods. We have started a new unit on data and collecting data about students. In English, we are doing reader's theatre in groups and working on our fluency and expression. In science, we are learning about day and night and doing research on planets.

Kim: In Year 5/6 - Room 17, students are practising their skills of using punctuation effectively in their writing; to create clarity and meaning. Also, to avoid sounding evil, e.g. I like cooking my family and my pet! Oh dear! In maths, they are deepening their understandings of fractions by connecting them to decimal representations, and percentages. Students are practising their oral speaking and listening skills by presenting topics of interest to the class. In History, students are creating an exhibition piece on the life of a significant figure during the colonial times.

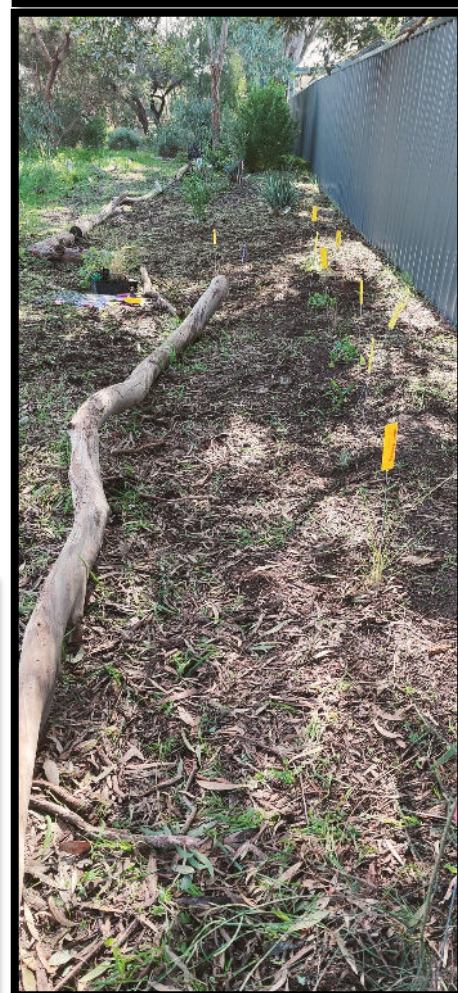
Laura: In Year 5/6 - Rm 14 we are consolidating our knowledge of number properties, fractions and decimals which we have learnt over the past semester. Robocup is well underway and the year 5's are preparing a Ukulele performance for Assembly in week 9. We are writing an Information Report about South Australia's history in HASS and beginning our preparations for camp next term.

Yvette: French Rec/1 - Days of the week and greetings. Year 2- Investigating reasons to speak French and where French is spoken in the world. Creating a Matisse ocean art work and labelling it in French. Years 3 and 4- Writing sentences in French about how people travel. . Creating a transport collage in the style of the French artist Fernand Léger. Learning vocabulary and grammar structures to describe their collage. Years 5/6 - Translating French texts about animals found in New Caledonia.

Eric: In Science, the Year 2s are finishing up their unit on physical changes and might even make some paper before the end of the term! The R/1 classes are finishing up their unit on materials and are investigating common properties of different materials. In Nature Play, Year 2 and 3 students are working on nature journaling; nature drawing and writing nature poetry. The R/1 students are continuing to explore school grounds for nature 'treasures', building with natural materials and simple being creative.

Caroline: In Performing Arts, the Year 5/6s have completed their school rules/values animations. These have been uploaded to our school's Digital Library so that they can be viewed by other classes and at assemblies when a fun rule reminder is needed! They will finish the semester with dance and drama. The Year 3/4s have completed and performed their group choreography Under the Sea dances to the class, and will spend the last few weeks of term working on mime, tableaux and improvisation in drama.

Working Bee Success



Thank you to the fabulous families (parents and children) who had some time to give on Sunday June 18th. Our new front garden is looking amazing, the Warrarra Yarta National Park has had some great rejuvenation and weed control and the Netball Shed...all I can say is I wish I had a before shot. The netballers are now very proud to open the shed and show the visiting teams where they can find a chair. Our heartfelt thanks to all involved.



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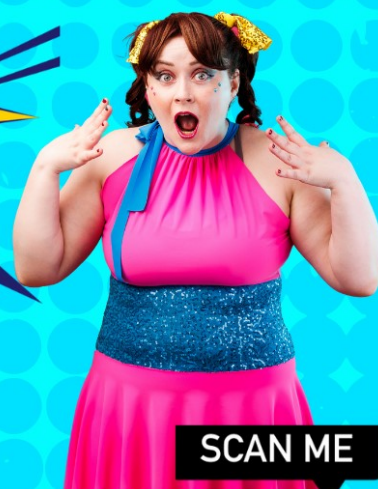


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