



# 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 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Kirsty Whibley

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3. We have had a busy and exciting start to the term and have many things in store for your children.

### Pupil Free Day

On Monday, staff worked together to look at maths and goal setting for students. They are trialling a program called Brightpath maths which connects in a similar way to our Brightpath writing program. Students complete assessments and then receive feedback about what they need to learn to make progress in their maths. Teachers explored how this can be used in their classes to understand the level of teaching required for the whole class and individual students. Teachers also attended a "Clever Classrooms" session about self-regulation. Teachers considered the individual learning readiness needs of children and how they can differentiate their teaching styles to provide for the many diverse learners in each class.

### JP Building Update

As you know we have had a lot of work undertaken in our JP Building and R-2 classes have been moved out of their rooms for the last week. These works include improvements to ventilation and rectifying some roof, ceiling, floor and plumbing/storm water issues due to the very wet weather. There are future plans in the works, but details about these have not yet been released.

### Gymnastics Lessons

Starting next week each class will receive 4 gymnastics lessons provided to us by AeroKids. AeroKids came 3 years ago and ran these sessions which were very well received by everyone. We are looking forward to this.

### Parent Snapshot Calendar Updates

I am trialling sending home snapshot updates on Friday afternoons. Please look out for these in your emails weekly.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 3 2023

#### Year 5/6 Camp

July 31st - Aug 2nd

#### Week 4 Assembly

Friday August 18th

#### Gymnastics

August 3rd, 4th, 10th,  
11th, 17th, 25th, 31st.  
September 1st.

#### School Photos

Wednesday August 23rd

#### Four Year Old Fridays

August 25th, September  
1st, 8th.

#### School Closure Day

Monday September 4th

#### Bake Sale

Thursday September 7th

#### Rec-Yr4 Cricket Clinic

Tuesday September 19th

#### Week 9 Assembly

Friday September 22nd

#### SRC Carnival

Thursday September 28th

#### Last Day of Term

Pizza Lunch / Casual /  
Early Dismissal

Friday September 29th

### Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Friday Aug 4th 9.15

Wednesday Sept 6th 9.15

Thursday Sept 28th 9.15

## Grow and Glow

Teachers have been working with students around setting learning goals in different subjects. These are referred to as **Grow** (What do you need to do next to grow?) and **Glow** (What we do when we achieve a goal!) This is a part of student agency. We have challenged the students to achieve their goals and earn a bean to put into a little jar in their classroom. When the classroom jar is full the students will receive a whole class reward. The jar is then bought over to the front office to be tipped into our whole school Grow and Glow Jar. When this jar is full the whole school will receive a reward. This jar is on display in the front office so we can all watch it fill! The SRC will determine the whole school goal through student voice.

## Starting School in 2024

We are taking enrolments and expressions of interest for 2024. Please let us know if you would like to attend Bellevue Heights Primary School starting either in term 1 or midyear in term 3. Either call the office on 8278 7182 or follow this link for more information online. [Starting school \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au)

## Upcoming events

Don't forget we have Year 5/6 Camp, Robocup, Bookweek, School photos and the SRC Carnival booked in so far this term. We are looking forward to a fantastic term 3!

All the best - Margot



## Grow & Glow

Stay tuned for progress updates as students set and achieve goals!

## 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: Danny, Cash, Alex, Dodo

# Mobile Phones



In line with the State Government's ban, students are required to turn off all mobile phones and other personal devices (such as smart watches), or switch them to flight mode, and put them away while at school.

As a reminder, students may only use their personal device if they have received approval from the school to use it for an exempted purpose. Please see the school's policy for more detail about the circumstances where students may be permitted to use their personal devices.

If you need to get in touch with your child during school hours, please ensure you use the school's formal communication channels so staff can assist with passing on a message or connecting you with your child. Likewise, we will always contact you directly where there is a need to do so.

Please encourage your child to always speak to a staff member in the first instance if they are feeling unwell or experiencing an issue at school so we can offer appropriate support and follow up. To ensure our duty of care obligations, all instances where a student requires early collection need to be arranged via the school office and using formal sign-out processes.

Thank you to all students who have been making efforts to follow these expectations, and to families for your support with this policy.

While mobile phones have an important place in our society and offer many benefits, they can also put students' safety and wellbeing at risk when they are used inappropriately. Keeping them off and away during school hours helps us to limit the negative impact from unsafe or inappropriate use.

Having some time away from personal devices each day is also helping to reduce distractions and improve focus in learning time and encourages students to use breaks to engage with other important activities for health, wellbeing, and development including face-to-face connections and physical activity.

More information about the state-wide ban, and why it has been put in place, can be found on the Department for Education's website at: <http://phonesoff.sa.gov.au/>.

## Year 6 offers for Secondary School

- In week 3 of term 3, enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 students.
- Most families will receive their offer by email on 9, 10 or 11 August.

If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from [education.noreply@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.noreply@sa.gov.au).

- If you did not provide an email address on your registration of interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

- If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 14 August, please let the Front Office know on 8278 7182 and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/enrolment](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/enrolment), or contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.



# Year 7



**Play Group Starts on Monday**

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 Vacluse Crescent  
BELLEVUE HEIGHTS  
In the BHPS Activity Hall**

**For more information  
Tel: 8278 7182  
[bellevueps.sa.edu.au](http://bellevueps.sa.edu.au)**



**Share this with your friends**

# School Photo Day



## Say Cheese



School Photo Day is: **Wednesday 23rd August**

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

To order school photos please keep a look out for your email containing your child's unique shoot key & remember these helpful tips:



- Keep a look out for an email from MSP Photography – Check your junk folder
- Use the unique shoot key provided in the email to place your order online before the close date. If you have more than 1 student at the school you will also receive a FAMILY shoot key. Use this to order Family photos.
- Your child is not required to hand anything in on photo day.
- If you do not have an email address please collect a spare envelope from the school's front office.
- Please call our office if you require your order to be collected from the school's front office.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.  
email: [admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au) ph: 08 83913951



# Community News



Where Golf and Community Meet

## 2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**-NOVICE-  
-INTERMEDIATE-  
-ADVANCED-**



**TERM 3 CLINICS (7 weeks)**

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 13<sup>th</sup> September

**TIME:** 4pm – 5pm

**COST:** \$65

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

[www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf](http://www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf)



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20TH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US: SECRETARY@LADYBIRDSNETBALL.COM



## FREE TENNIS SESSIONS

**AUGUST: 3rd and 10th**

Give tennis a go and have your kids come for a **FREE** tennis lesson!

Simply email or text us your child's full name, age & the date you'd like to come!



[info@tennismasters.com](mailto:info@tennismasters.com)

0449 257 441

**SOUTHBANK  
TENNIS CLUB**

34 HESSING CRES, TROTT PARK SA

**WEDNESDAY'S**

**4:15PM - 5PM**

**EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

**MUSIC BLASTING!**

**AGES: 4 TO 12**

[WWW.TENNISMASTERS.COM.AU](http://WWW.TENNISMASTERS.COM.AU)