



# BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date  
Term 3 Week 4

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Dear Families,

Well—it has been a very eventful couple of weeks. I feel like we have lived an entire term in the last 4 weeks. I think the decision to move out of the JP block has taken a lot out of us, but we are now settled and things are continuing smoothly. My hat is off to all of our teachers and SSOs as they have taken every opportunity to work together as a team to transition across to new spaces, adjust to limited rooms, and have helped each other at every turn. It hasn't been easy but I really want to acknowledge how hard they have worked to do all of this within a very short timeframe.

I walked down the corridor of the administration building on Wednesday and counted 5 groups of students in 5 separate little offices, all taking part in intervention or music lessons - which used to take part in the classroom spaces. We are indeed crowded, but we fit and we will be striving to continue to keep every program running as seamlessly as possible.

This week also saw our Robocup teams compete at the State Competition. This is something I have been highly involved in running for the last 10 years, slowly expanding the program. I would like to acknowledge the commitment of Laura Bowman this year as she assisted me and learned how to run this. This year we had a record 32 students compete in 8 separate teams. Until you are involved, it is hard to see the amount of effort that the students put into this. Approximately 10 weeks of double lessons and after school practice including a full day in the holidays and countless lunch times saw teams navigate design, planning, programming, building, construction, decoration, testing, testing and more testing until they were ready to perform or compete in their division.

This year we had 4 teams enter the "On Stage" competition - we gained First, Second and Third place this year - never have we had such success! We had 3 teams enter the "Rescue" division resulting in many challenges and modifications along the way. One team finished with a second place in the state. Well done! We also had one team enter the Sumo Challenge. They learned so much and were very competitive at the end of the day. Well done on your resilience!

Please see the photos on following pages. Congratulations to all involved - your teamwork and efforts were amazing. I could not have asked for a better group of competitors to represent our school.



## 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 3 2023

#### School Photos

Wednesday August 23rd

#### Gymnastics

August 25th, 31st.  
September 1st.

#### Four Year Old Fridays

August 25th, September  
1st, 8th.

#### School Closure Day

Monday September 4th  
(No OSHC)

#### 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

### Term 4 starts

Monday 16th October

## Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Wednesday Sept 6th 9.15

Friday Sept 8th 10.30

Thursday Sept 28th 9.15

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Planning for Bookweek has been in full swing and we are all excited to take part in some amazing activities, share the short-listed books and dress up for a great parade next week. Ask your child each day about the things they were involved in. Thank you to Mrs Jeffrey, Mr Philpot, Mrs Potter and Miss Ballard.

Teachers continue to press forward with some absolutely inspiring maths. We have seen a lot of success and excitement around our daily number sessions or maths chats. The children are constantly looking at how they can use number with the goal for greater fluency and understanding.

Year 5/6 camp was an awesome experience. All students were such wonderful representatives of our school as they took part in great learning and bonding and further developed their resilience.

Well I could go on and on about our students, but I just want to thank you all - our families - as you have supported us through the move and continue to support your children with their learning and growth.

Until next time, Margot



### Student Representative Council (SRC)

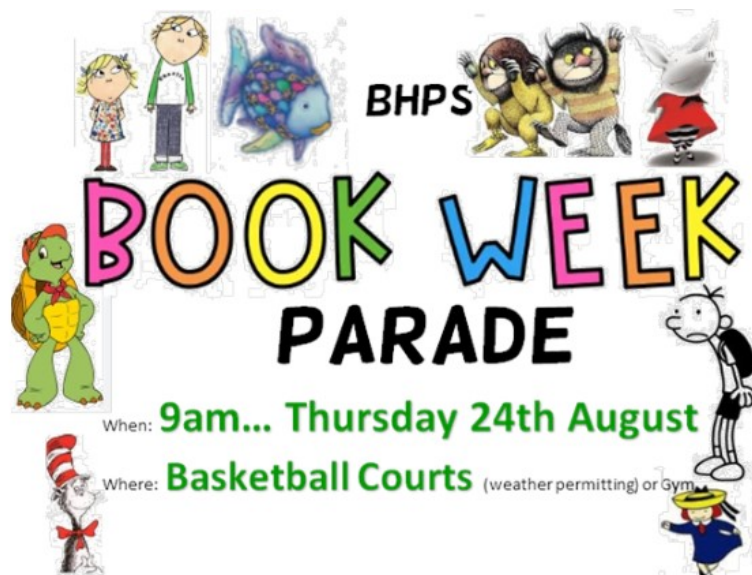
At Bellevue, each class has 2 elected Student Representatives and one from OSHC. These students are elected thoughtfully e.g. through nominations, speeches, votes etc and are relied on by their classmates to take their views to fortnightly meetings.

At each meeting, our SRC

Executive Members (Year 6 Leadership) give each rep the opportunity to share concerns and to make decisions regarding their experiences at school. Some of the issues raised include: the following of rules, the fairness of the soccer space, use of bins, greening of our school and events for students.

Last term one of the issues raised was the student desire for a disco, which was provided by the SRC Executives at the end of term 2. Many rules and reminders have come through the SRC.

This term reps have noted that trees do not have clear markings for climbing anymore, so together, they have conducted a tree audit, selecting the trees that were strong enough, shaped well and had soft space underneath. These trees will soon be re-marked so that students know which ones are suitable for climbing. The markers will indicate the height that students feet may go.



### 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: Ruxi, Janice, Karla



# Grow and Glow Goals



My learning goal is to learn more about measurement, about centimetres and metres - Esther year 3

I want to learn how to use ratios.

Sammy - year 5



I am going to read every night so that I can get better at reading - Joey Year 3

I got good at sounding out words - Ellie Year 1



I want to learn how to use commas - Chelsea Year 3



**Clear Learning Goals lead to Great Success!**

Ryan - Year 6 My goal is to learn my 5 times tables



I got better at using full-stops at the end of my sentences - Dara Year 1

I want to practice my spelling words more to get better at spelling - Ruxi year 3



I want to learn how to work out Volume - Nika year 5



I am good at doing full-stops every time I write - Andre Year 1





# Year 5/6 Camp



## Arbury Park Bridgewater

Environment and  
sustainability

Australian focus

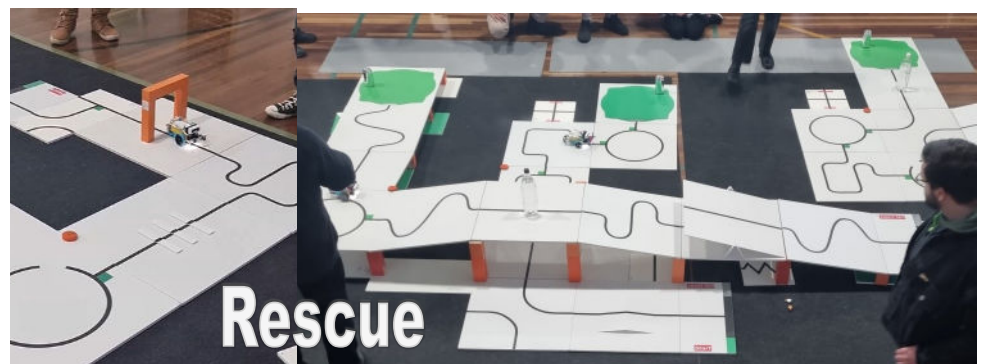
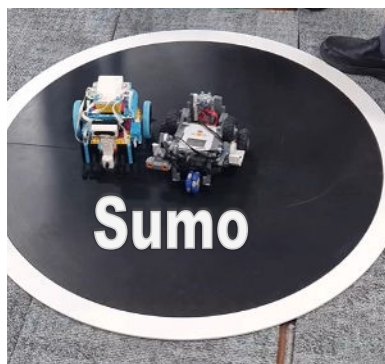
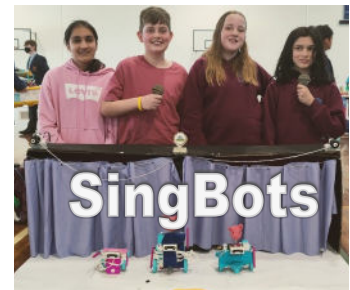
Great food

Great fun!





# Robocup 2023 State Competition



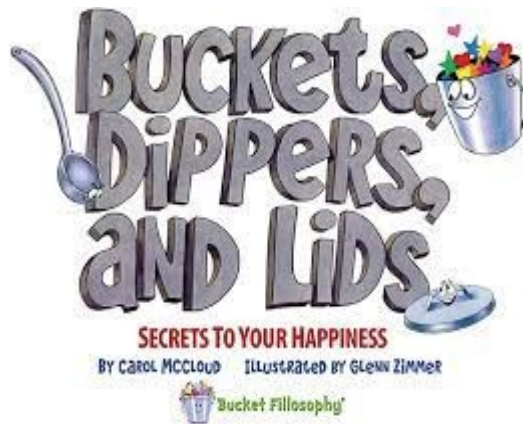


# Room 19's Invisible Buckets

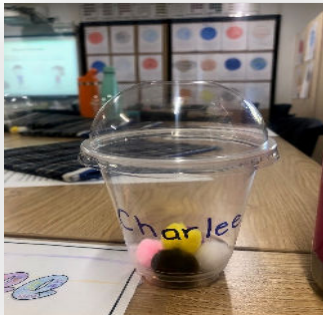


In room 19, we have been reading the book: Buckets, Dippers and Lids by Carol McCloud. This wonderful book teaches students how to give happiness (fill our invisible buckets), what takes it away (bucket dippers) and how to protect it (lids). This concrete concept helps children grow in understanding, kindness, self-control, resilience, empathy and forgiveness.

In class, we made our own little buckets and lids are learning about ways to fill them up with pom poms in order to increase our happiness. Even our little buddies next door made invisible buckets!



Here are our invisible buckets:



Will you also make someone happy by helping them or giving them a compliment and fill a bucket this week?



## R/1 Class Room 20

### Financial Mathematics

In R/1 class we are learning to recognise, describe and order Australian coins.

We are investigating the size of the coins and their value.

We also look at some currencies used around the world.

We are creating mini shops, distinguishing between needs and wants and shopping for best value.

Through a supermarket shopping play situation, we are learning how to match item value with the correct coin or note.

## Money, money, money...

### Shopping Games



Mingyue's Cat shop



Kim's Bank



Tori's Vegetables



Ethan's Pillow Shop



Toy shops

## R/1 Class Room 20

We are playing money board games and money puzzle.

Our favourite game is to "Build an icecream".

We have been working with our partners to decide what flavours we like and how much money we need to borrow from the Bank to set the price for our icecream.

We placed the coins on icecream scoops and added the amounts to find out the cost.

We are looking forward to make the real icecream in our class!



### Money board games



We have fun playing Money games.

### Money puzzle



### Build your icecream



Dara's Giant Icecream!



Tori's and Jetho's Icecream costs \$9.30



# School Photos



# 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 you 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 schools front office.
- Please call our office if you require your order to be collected from the schools 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



# Out of School Activities

## MASTERY FOOTBALL ACADEMY



### Training Program

Ages: U7 to U16 | 6pm & 7:10pm

Mondays at Parafield Gardens & Wednesdays at Elizabeth

Tuesdays at 166 Greenhill Road, Parkside

Mondays & Fridays at Wylde Street, West Terrace



### School Holiday Soccer Clinics - U7 to U16

Ages U7 to U16

3-hour Soccer Clinics | 9am to 12pm

Eastern Clinic UniSA Magill Campus Oval

Central Clinic: Wylde Street, Adelaide



### Girls Only Program

Ages: U7 to U16

Saturdays at Parkside | 10:15am & 11:30am

Thursdays at Parafield Gardens | 6pm & 7:10pm



### Strength & Speed Program

Ages: U7 to U16

Saturdays at Parkside | 10:15am & 11:30am

Thursdays at Parafield Gardens | 6pm & 7:10pm



### Mini Kickers - Ages 3 to 6

Ages 3-4 and 5-6

Saturdays 9am at Parkside

Mondays 4:30pm at Parafield Gardens



**Claim Your Free Session Online!**



[SoccerLifeMastery.com](https://SoccerLifeMastery.com)



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# Out of School Activities

## STURT *Falcons* SOFTBALL CLUB



GET IN THE GAME

# TRY SOFTBALL NOW!

WHEN: SUNDAY 3, 10 SEPTEMBER, JUNIORS: 9:30, SENIORS: 11AM

WHERE: WAITE OVAL, CNR FULLARTON RD & CLAREMONT AVE

WHO: U12, U14, U16, U18 + SENIOR GRADES

ALL GAMES PLAYED AT BARRATT RESERVE, WEST BEACH

CONTACT US AT [STURTFALCONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STURTFALCONS@GMAIL.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

## SOUTH ADELAIDE NETBALL CLUB

COME JOIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB OF THE SOUTH

2023/24 CND & SUNA TRIAL DATES  
SCOTCH COLLEGE, TORRENS PARK

Monday 21st August 6-8pm: Primaries, Sub-Juniors

Wednesday 23rd August 6-8pm: Seniors, Juniors, Intermediates.

Sunday 27th August: All age groups, times below

Sub-Primary/Primary 2-4pm

Sub-Junior/Junior 4-6pm

Intermediate/Senior 6-8pm

Note: Sub-Primaries are only required to attend Sunday. SUNA and CND trials will be combined.

Don't miss out - register today! To register for trials, please use the following PlayHQ link:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/cc38b>

\* NOTE - Registrations close 5pm 16 August 2023.

