



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter Date

Term 4 Week 8

PRINCIPAL: Margot Bradley

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Kirsty Whibley

Dear families,

We are approaching the final days of the 2024 school year and we are celebrating with everyone in the school. So much has happened over the past 12 months that we really do need to celebrate! This school is an amazing place and it would not be this way without our amazing families. Your support for this school from buying a raffle ticket to the giving of your time at a working bee has been incredible. Your support of your child's teachers and SSOs who have worked so hard this year to engage and extend your child/ren has meant the world to them. They work many, many hours beyond the school day and we know they can sometimes lose sleep over what they do each day in the classroom, so thank you. And finally your support for your own child/ren goes without saying. You are there to help with homework, pay for an excursion, talk about the day's learnings, practice that extra thing they are struggling with... all in the day of being who you are.

2024 Class Placements.

The teachers and leadership have been deliberating over class structures for a while now. Our enrolments have moved up and down and up again and we are still receiving enrolments. Today we send home your child's class placement for 2024, but would like you to be aware that if we receive several enrolments over the Christmas break we may need to change these structures in the week before school goes back.

Staffing for 2024.

We would like to thank **Chris Philpot** and **Ellise Ballard** for their wonderful teaching and support this year and for Chris for the last 2 years. Chris has won a position at Hawthorndene Primary School next year and Ellise has won a position at Goodwood Primary. Both will be teaching year 3s. We wish them all the best as they start in their new schools.

Bellevue Staff for 2024 - All staff are confirmed for a full year unless otherwise stated.

Principal - Margot Bradley (Term 1 confirmed)

Deputy Principal - Kirsty Whibley (Term 1 confirmed)

Rec / Year 1 Room 20 - Erika Petrovic

Rec / Year 1 Room 22 - Catherine Galdes (Term 1 confirmed)

Year 1/2 Room 16 - Deb Spells and Nalani Aitken

Year 2/3 Room 21 - Steve Mallee

Year 4 Room 19 - Julie O'Hara and Jess Durdin

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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



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 2023

Whole School PJ Day

Monday Dec 11th

Rec - Yr 2 Kingston Park

Tuesday Dec 12th

Yr 3/4 Marion Outdoor Pool

Wednesday Dec 13th

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday December 13th

Yr 5/6 Marion Indoor Pool

Thursday Dec 14th

Last day of Term 4

Pizza and Casual Day

December 15th

Early dismissal 2:30pm

Term 1 2024

First day of Term 1

Monday 29th Jan

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book for 2023

2024 dates

Friday Feb 16th at 9:15am

Tuesday March 5th at 9:15am

Friday April 5th at 9:15am

Year 5/6 Room 14 - Laura Bowman (4 days) and Miss Yvette (Friday)

Year 5/6 Room 17 - Kim Potter

Our valuable SSOs are being reemployed at the moment and we look forward to all of them returning next year.

We have one more week to go before we say farewell to our year 6 students and to some of our families who are moving house, state or country. Next week we have the year 6 graduation events as well as each class having a farewell excursion. Please enjoy these wonderful end of year experiences.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Concert on Friday Night.

Until then, Margot and Kirsty.

School Fees 2024

After the Governing Council meeting dated 30th October 2023, all our families were invited to vote in a poll to make the 2024 Materials Services Charge legally recoverable. This process was done online. Thank you to the many families/caregivers who returned their votes. The result was overwhelmingly (81%) in favour of making our Materials & Services charge of \$395 for 2024 fully legally recoverable.

Invoices for 2024 will be issued early next year and payment of school fees should be made before the end of Term 1. If you would like to enter a payment plan for the fees please contact the Finance Office and they will be able to assist you with this.

School Card assistance is available to parents who meet the financial criteria. Applications will be processed by the Department for Education on the completion of the School Card form. Application forms are available at the school or online at www.sa.gov.au and must be completed every year. If you require assistance in completing a school card application please contact the Finance office.

A reminder that from 2024 we will no longer be charging an annual events levy. Families will receive an invoice for each excursion on a pay as you go basis. (See the last newsletter.)

Governing Council 2024

Would you like to be part of the Governing Council for 2024? Would you like to help set and monitor the school's direction in the future? Do you enjoy being part of a fun and collaborative team of like minded parents?

Then stay tuned for how you can join the Governing Council in 2024!

For further information please click here: [Governing councils \(education.sa.gov.au\)](http://Governing%20councils%20(education.sa.gov.au))



**Thanks
P & F
and
families
for our
Torres
Strait
Islander
Flagpole!**

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: Loki, Kasey, William, Steven, Jasper, Mason, Vivienne, Ella, Thiya, Knox, Isaac H

Grow and Glow - The Bean Jar



WE DID IT!

The students have worked so hard this Semester and have filled the big bean jar with beans for achieving learning goals! This means that the whole school can have a prize!

Monday December 11th is now officially Pyjama Day. Students will negotiate something special on this day with their teachers. Ask your child what that something special is!

Congratulations to every child who stepped into the unknown space and came away with new learning.



Our Christmas Tree - Blackwood Tree Festival

Our Tree!

Have a close look at the detail that students have put into creating a truly Bellevue Christmas Tree!

The natural materials, the little cubbies and Santa's helpers who are busy all over the tree making presents and playing in the cubbies!

Well done the Mrs Jeffrey and the Library leadership team - Alex,

And also to the extra helpers who gave up several lunch times to help craft the ornaments.

We look forward to seeing it at the Blackwood Christmas Tree Festival.

9-10th Dec. at Tiwu Kumangka Community Hall, 2 Young Street, Blackwood.

Please note that there is a "Giving Tree" as part of the display. Gifts for others in need can be placed under the giving tree.

Entry to the display is a gold coin donation. Monies raised will help the community.



**BLACKWOOD
Christmas
Tree
Festival**

**Sat 9 & Sun 10 Dec
10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Tiwu Kumangka
Young Street, Blackwood**

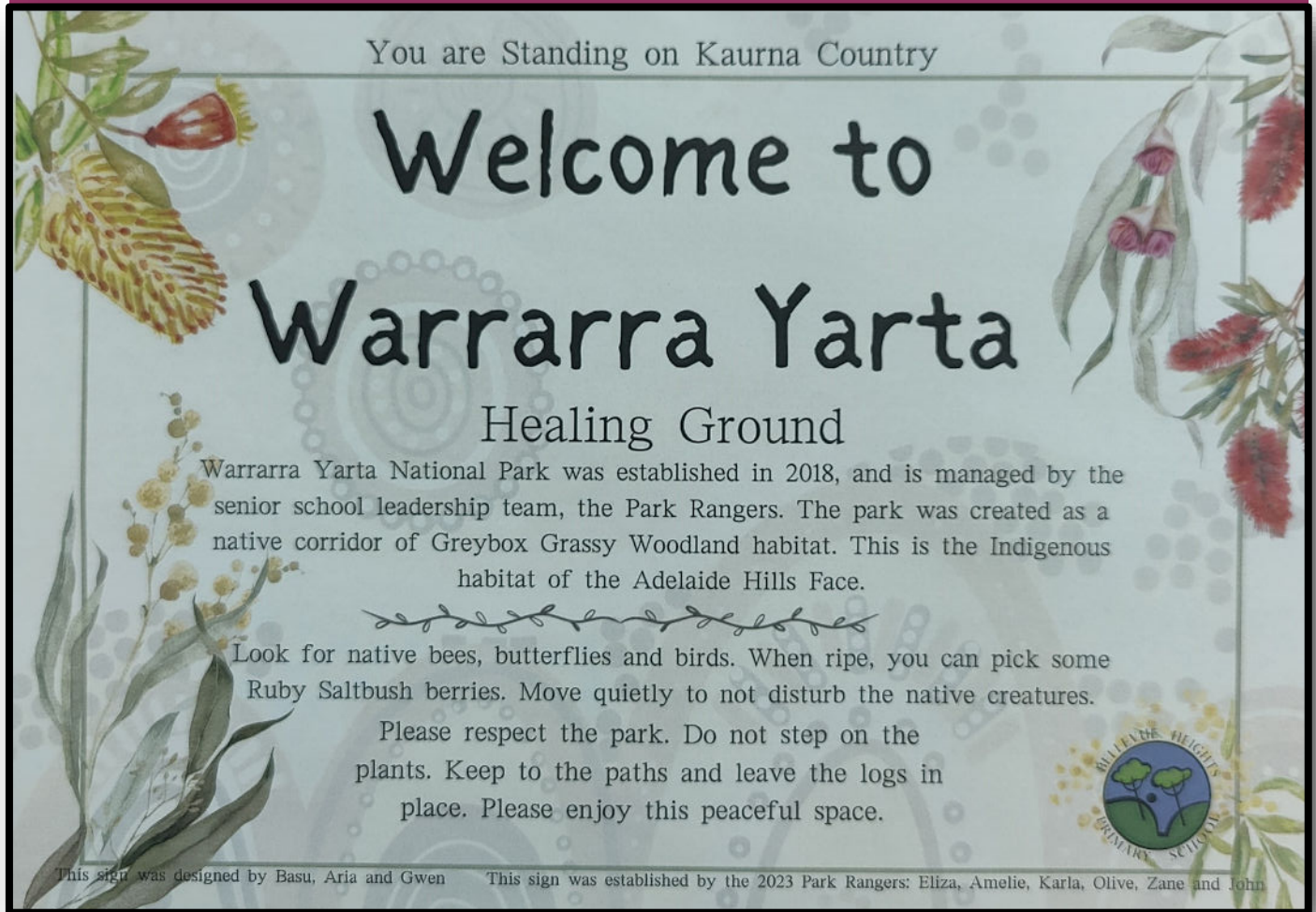
- ★ Santa
- ★ Giving Tree
- ★ Children's Activities
- ★ Christmas Trees For Sale
- ★ Christmas Tree Wonderland

**Gold Coin
Donation** PROCEEDS TO
LOCAL CHARITIES
Visit: blackwoodactiongroup.org.au

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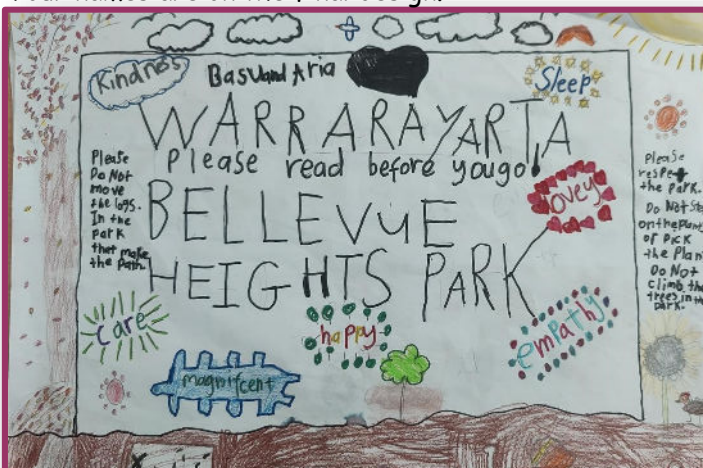
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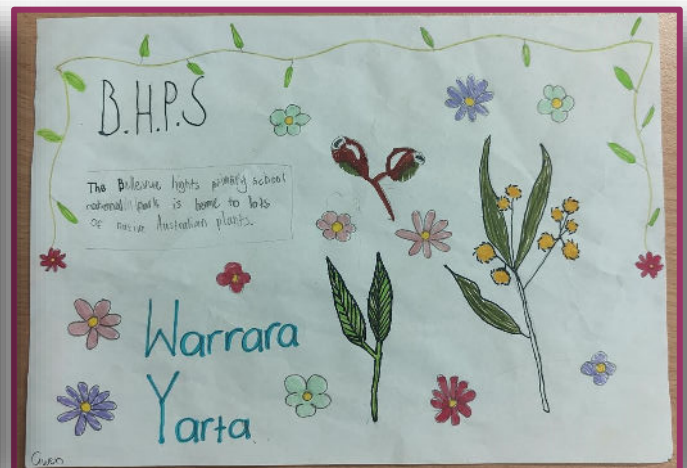
Park Rangers News

After running a competition in the last school holidays, the Park Rangers have selected two posters to combine to create the final entrance sign for the park. This sign has been printed and will be installed at the gate to the park by the end of the year.

Well done Basu and Aria, the border and the messages and rules on your poster were inspiration for the final design. They also loved your wellbeing words and combined these to make the word peaceful. The native plants were the inspiration taken from Gwen's poster and these created the lovely border above. Congratulations. Your names are on the final design.

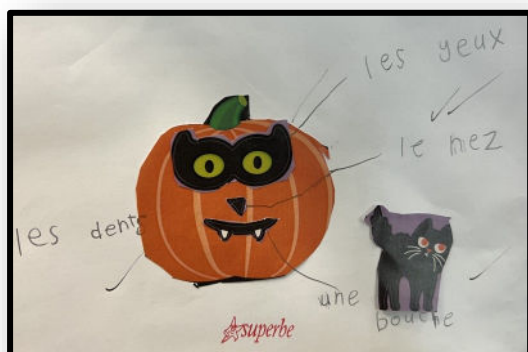


Congratulations to Basu and Aria for this inspirational poster

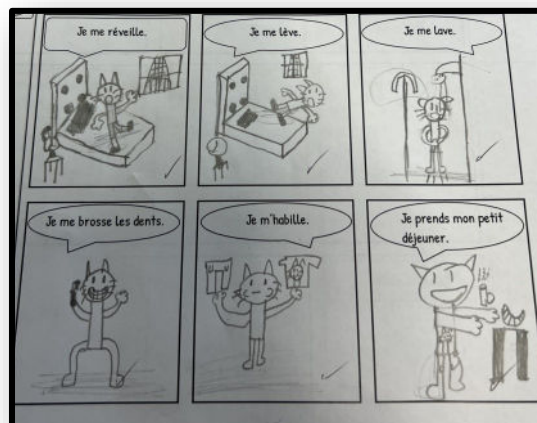


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French - Christmas



Reception and Year 1 students designed a Halloween character and labelled its body parts in French.



In French, Year 2 students wrote a book about the clothes that Père Noël wears in France.

Year 3 and 4 students illustrated a character's daily routine in France.



In French, Year 5/6 students enjoyed translating a procedural text about the steps to draw 'un renne au nez rouge'.



Holiday Ideas

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC



18 - 21 DECEMBER **9:30AM -**
2023 **12:00PM**

📍 31 Robe Terrace, Medindie
SA 5081

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**\$40 for 5 days
of lessons!***

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start from \$50

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**Holiday
Swim**

YOUNG ADELAIDE VOICES OPEN DAY!



YAV invites you to discover the joy of singing at our Open Day!

Come and experience our world-class choral education, hear our choirs perform and get to know our staff and choristers through interactive rehearsals, fun musical games, and over coffee!

When: 10am – 12pm, Saturday 3 February 2024

Where: Burnside City Uniting Church

Register: youngadelaidevoices.asn.au



NETBALL HOLIDAY CLINICS

JOIN US FOR A FUN &
INTERACTIVE SESSION OF
SKILLS AND DRILLS

DATE:

Sunday 21 January 2024

VENUE:

Marion Leisure & Fitness Centre

Cnr Oaklands Road & Rosedale Ave, Morphettville

TIME & AGE:

10.00am - 11.00am, 5- 7 years

11.30am - 12.30pm, 8 - 13 years

COST:

Free

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE DETAILS:

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'AUS OPEN' Grand Slam Tennis Clinics

Come and join the fun these school holidays at one (or more!) of our Aus 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 TC ☺

BOOK ONLINE OR EMAIL YOUR REGO AND PAY VIA EFT

Scan me to
book online

VENUE: Denman Tennis Club

Clinic 1: Monday December 18th, Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd

Clinic 2: Monday January 8th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, Friday 12th

Clinic 3: Monday January 15th, Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th

Clinic 4: Monday January 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th



Level/Time/Cost

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

FEATURES:

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

AUS OPEN Special for private lessons
4 lessons for the price of 3
During December/January school holidays
Dec 18th – Jan 29th (closed 24th Dec – 10th Jan)

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

Note: 1. Sending this form with full payment confirms your booking. Just come along on the day.
2. 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

AUS OPEN 2023/24 REGISTRATION FORM OR BOOK ONLINE 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, Thurs, Fri) Clinic 2 (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri) Clinic 3 (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) (Indicate which clinic, days and level) Clinic 4 (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) 1, 2, 3 or 4 days Level: Red/peeWee Orange/Green ball Yellow ball			
Payments may be made as follows: (1) Online Booking (2) EFT 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			