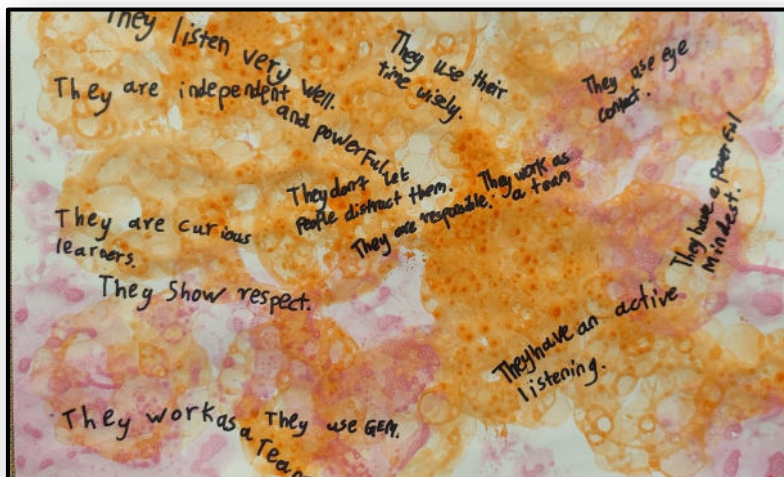


Ring the office to book

Welcome Back



♦ In week 0 we also explored the attributes of Powerful Independent Learners. Teachers will be talking to their classes about this over the first few weeks and embedding these practices as goals for students to work towards such as:

- ♦ They work well in different teams
- ♦ They are willing to have a go at new things
- ♦ They edit and improve their own work
- ♦ They concentrate despite distractions
- ♦ They seek and value feedback

Wipe Out Waste WOW - Our school is one of many in our area who have received a new waste management system. We now have improved recycling and composting systems and are encouraging students to think about the way they deal with waste through a new catch phrase that we will introduce later "Litter Less". Stay tuned

Please remember to book in for a learning conversation with your child's teacher. Booking instructions were sent home on Monday along with a letter explaining our new process and the purpose. We hope to enable greater connection with home and school, further developing each child's learning as a team. Please ask at the front office if you need assistance with this.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Welcome Back BBQ on Tuesday 6th Feb at 5pm. And we are looking forward to working with you in many different ways across the year.

With warm regards,

Margot and Kirsty

Bellevue Heights Primary School

4 Year old Fridays

For enrolled 4 year old children

- Additional transition for beginning receptions.
- Develop familiarity with the school and teachers.
- Begin to develop relationships with peers.
- Reduce anxiety for both students and parents.
- Begin to experience new routines and expectations.
- New learning opportunities.
- Have fun!

Dates
Friday March 8th
Friday March 15th
Friday March 22nd
9-11am

Bring a hat and a piece of fruit.

Bookings
Please call the school office to book in - 8278 7182

The logo for Bellevue Heights Primary School, featuring a stylized tree and a person within a circular frame, with the school's name around the border.

House Keeping

HOUSE KEEPING - Term 1

Students should not be arriving before 8.40 in the mornings. Doors open at 8:50am and school begins at 9:00am. Students who do arrive before 8:40am are asked to sit on the benches by the school office.

School finishes at 3.30pm and whilst there is general supervision in the yard until 3:50pm, we would encourage all children to be picked up as soon as possible. All children who are not collected by 3.50 will be taken to wait at the front office. Children **must be supervised** by parents if they are staying in the yard to play after 3.50 pm. We do realise that sometimes delays are inevitable but all children should be collected by 3.50pm or booked into OSHC.

We have an excellent OSHC service and Mira would be very happy to chat with you about your before school and/or after school needs.

Our yard is a very busy place before and after school and we therefore remind you that students are allowed to play but bicycles and scooters should be wheeled, and dogs should be controlled by a leash.

Finally, a reminder that we are a **Nut Aware School**. This means that we encourage parents, children and staff to avoid bringing foods that contain nuts to school.

We appreciate your co-operation, however, if you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff.

Thank you. Margot

**Welcome Back BBQ, AGM
and Open Classrooms
Tuesday 6th February**

**Keep this date free. More information
included in this newsletter and sent
home separately.**

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 Vaucluse Crescent
BELLEVUE HEIGHTS
In the BHPS Activity Hall

For more information
Tel: 8278 7182
bellevueps.sa.edu.au



A VERY BIG THANK YOU

To all the families who helped out over the December/January School holidays.

Without such a wonderful community the holiday jobs would not be easy.

They included - Checking in on the chickens daily.

And keeping an eye on all the amazing fruit which we produce in the orchard.

We are so lucky to have you and hope you know that you are very much appreciated.



School Information

STUDENT MEDICATION KEPT AT SCHOOL

If your child has medication kept at school for emergency use please ensure that it is current and that the use by date has not expired. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that all medication kept at school is replaced if its use by date has expired.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - THURSDAYS ONLY

These are ordered, by families, on-line up until 8.30am on day of lunch delivery.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - Thursdays only

Blackwood High School provide a school lunch service on Thursdays for our students.

Ordering is done on-line via QKR. An information sheet is available from office staff .

A volunteer is required to pick up the lunches each Thursday for the service to happen. If you can help please let the office staff know.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS - Nude Food and increased recycling and composting

Bellevue Heights is helping our environment by reducing waste and litter through recycling, composting and encouraging 'Nude Food'. Nude Food is food without excess packaging. Please put recess and lunch in reusable hard plastic containers and don't bring chip, snack or biscuit wrappers or cling film to school.

Keeps students healthy and our yard clean!

STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is away from school for any reason you must contact the school to let us know the reason for their absence - **not just on the first day but every day they are away**. Please do not email the teacher as they may not look at their emails till later in the day or may even be away so the message will not get through.

You can use the following methods to contact us:

- ◆ School phone number: 8278 7182
- ◆ SMS number: 0427 016 460
- ◆ email: absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

Please always include:

- * Child's name and class teacher.
- * Date of absence and reason.

Please note: the email address and SBS number above are solely for reporting absences not for any other school communication.

DO NOT SEND AN EMAIL TO THE CLASS TEACHER FOR ANY ABSENCE MESSAGES

School Information cont

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Provides a safe, fun filled program here at the school with qualified, supportive and caring staff who cater for all ages, cultural diversity and special needs children.



- ♦ We offer permanent or casual care.
- ♦ Before School Care is available from 7am - 9am and breakfast is provided.
- ♦ After School Care is available from 3:30pm - 6pm with afternoon snack provided.
- ♦ On Student Free Days we run a program 7.30am - 6pm
- ♦ Vacation Care 7:30am - 6pm

Casual care is ideal for parents considering returning to the work force as a way for your child/children to familiarise themselves with OSHC. Intensive English Learning Program families may want more interaction for their child/children in a recreational atmosphere.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available for most families.

Enrolment packages are available from the school.

Enquiries and bookings can be made through

OSHC Office - 8278 9439

School Office - 8278 7182

Director's Mobile - 0401 121 798 (Mira Doorne)

Parking and Drop Off

Parking Reminders

With the commencement of the new school term Mitcham Council have advised the school they will be patrolling parking areas on a regular basis. Below are some reminder of some of our local traffic conditions near the school.

- ⇒ **NO PARKING ZONE** - You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible. You can only stop for 2 minutes and be no further than 3 meters from your car in this zone. No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles. (Think like you are at the airport) **Arrange with your child the exact place and time you will pick them up.**



- ⇒ **NO STOPPING ZONES** - North corner of Vaucluse Cres. You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.
- ⇒ Traffic speed outside school zone is 25km
- ⇒ Vaucluse Cres is 'one way' at the beginning and end of the school day.



- ⇒ **Avoid double parking at all times.**
- ⇒ Children must not alight your car until you are legally parked.
- ⇒ **CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY**
- ⇒ Alternate parking is available at the Clearvision Church at the rear of the school. See office staff for more

WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Community Info



South Adelaide Netball Club

NETBALL AUSTRALIA

South Adelaide Netball Club is the Premier League Netball Club of the South offering development for junior netballers of all ages and abilities from our Adey Road courts at Blackwood with a pathway to the elite Premier League competition for our most talented players.

We currently have capacity to welcome new players of all age groups and abilities, with our Winter trials commencing Sunday 4th February at Scotch College (Purrana Centre - Blythwood Road Torrens Park).

Details of our winter trials are below - further information is available by clicking in the registration link or by contacting Belinda Cece, Secretary on admin@sanc.com.au Registrations close Saturday 3rd Feb

□□ AMND Winter 2024 Trials □□

DATES: FEBRUARY 4th, 11th, 18th

VEUNUE: SCOTCH COLLEGE (Purrana Centre - Blythwood Road, Torrens Park)

TRIAL TIMES:

2.00 - 4.00pm

Sub Primary (born 2015, 2016 & 2017) & Primary (born 2013 and 2014)

4.00 - 6.00pm

Sub Junior (born 2011 & 2012) &

Juniors (born 2009 & 2010)

6.00 - 8.00pm

Inters (born 2007 & 2008) &

Seniors (born 2007 or earlier)

****Please arrive half an hour prior to trial commencement time for Warm-Up****

For more information and to register follow: <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/aa3123>



**Aberfoyle Park
High School**



**Register by 9th February
2024!**

Please use the QR Code to Register, or
visit our website for the link.

Higher Ability Test

Saturday 24th February, 2024
9:00am- 12:00pm



IGNITE
Gifted Education Program

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSING
SOON FOR 2025!**

For more information, visit www.aphs.sa.edu.au/programs/ignite/