



BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 7 Term 3
Wednesday 4 September 2019**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

FridaySeptember 6.... Winter Sport Team break up this Friday - 5.30 to 7.30pm
MondaySeptember 9.... Governing Council meeting at 7.30pm. Finance at 7pm.
Wednesday...September 11.. Senior Choir Festival of Music - morning rehearsal & evening concert
FridaySeptember 13. School tour at 10am. Bookings via school office essential.
Cricket players for Term 4 - interest letters due back to school office
Wednesday ..September 18.. Year 4/5 classes 3 day camp to Aldinga
FridaySeptember 20.. Whole School Assembly run by Mr Mueller's & Mrs Petrovic's classes
ThursdaySeptember 26.. SRC carnival afternoon
Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
FridaySeptember 27.. Last Day for Term 3. Students go home at 2.30pm.
Casual Day and P&F Pizza Lunch Day
MondayOctober 14..... First Day for Term 4

Dear Parents & Community

A Spring welcome to one and all and whilst I am aware that we are being reminded that winter has not truly passed I hope everyone is making the most of the sunny days. The past weekend was glorious and I for one, am looking for many more as is my rather bedraggled garden.

And on the topic of gardens I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the working bee. The national park is truly on its way and I believe the fence posts that were erected are well and truly cemented in. The new table tops in Ms Morgan's room make the room airy and light. They are part of our 'Dare to Dream' project. For those who are new to the school and those who may not remember, last year we had an OT come in and talk to us about what our rooms do to support not only the special needs of our students (less material, open spaces, etc) but what our rooms say about our underpinning philosophies. As we are a school that is committed to inquiry, nature and sustainability, we were given the challenge to present our rooms with that message.... We are a work in progress and I would like to ask for help with the transformation of our other JP rooms re the table tops. So, if you are handy with a power drill and could spend a couple of hours, perhaps on a Sunday afternoon please contact me.



We can be contacted on

Email:

Email student absences to:

Website:

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC):

CRICOS Provider Number:

Telephone: 8278 7182 Fax: 8370 2671

bellevue.ps891@schools.sa.edu.au

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Telephone: 8278 9439 or 0401 121 798

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Bell Times

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

In my previous newsletter I mentioned that we are about to commence the student placement process for 2020. I would draw your attention to our current policy regarding requests for class placement:

In order to make the best decisions we need as much information as possible. Class teachers have an excellent knowledge of your children, particularly in relation to their social and academic needs in the classroom and school setting. As Parents/Caregivers you are given the opportunity to provide information that you believe could be considered in the placement of your child/ren.

This information should be provided in writing in an envelope addressed to the Principal and **marked "Confidential"** (see policy on website).

The following will not be considered:

1. Requests to have or not to have particular teachers.
2. Information provided after the due date.

We will send an email detailing the criterion for class placement at the end of the week with the deadline for requests for consideration due by the end of term three, September 27.

Thank you in anticipation for your support. Our teachers spend much time considering the best fit for all (we have not succumbed to the electronic classroom device program) so please understand that all placements are given the utmost consideration. We will as usual ask

students to list a friend that they wish to be with for the following year (up to three but at least one will be accommodated).

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Each fortnight Principal's Awards are earned by students for displaying attributes of the following: achievement, caring, collaboration, showing initiative, citizenship or persistence.



The following students have earned Principal Awards:

Leah, Afra, Rory, Joud, Jake, Jay & Luke.

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate:

Nainika, Emily, Chloe, Rory & Saifan.

Award Recipients



Assembly Friday 30 August

SCHOOL HATS

With the start of spring all students need to start wearing their school hats again.



Our Sunsmart Policy states that from 1 June until 31 August (winter months), except when the UV level is below 3, it is not compulsory for students to wear sunsmart hats.

Any student without a hat will be directed to play under the COLA.



B O O K W E E K N E W S

We celebrated Bookweek a number of ways last week, with craft activities in the library at lunchtime, making beeswax wraps during library lessons, Mr Mueller and his 6/7 class reading a number of Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books to all the classes, dress-ups with the 'Dress-up Box' at lunchtime, 'Super' characters around the school showcasing our school values, Ms Sally creating fantastic art lessons designing new book covers and a dressup parade showcasing creative ideas plus a number of students wearing their national dress. Even the teachers got involved!



Congratulations to all who worked so hard to make Bookweek a success!

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS SCARECROWS AT THE SHOW

This year two of our classes have entered scarecrows in the Royal Adelaide Show. Meet Auggie and Penelope!

The students have worked very hard but have also shared a lot of fun while making these. Well done to Ms Bec and Ms Kenneally and their classes.

Make sure you visit them this week if you go to the show!!!





Meet the Governing Council - Part 2

On Governing Council we have 7 parent representatives and an IELC community representative position. The IELC position was created several years ago to ensure all perspectives in our school were included. Alongside the school team of Marie-Louise Adams, Mary Arnold, Yvonne Anderson and Margot Bradley we meet twice a term to involve the local community, develop and approve local policies, set the broad direction and vision of the site.

I hope you have enjoyed reading a little about each of us. Feel free to say hi at anytime in the playground or contact us through the school office. Enough for now but, keep your eye out for the next newsletter where I let you know about our subcommittees.



Hello, my name is David Filcoff and I'm the Deputy Chair of the Governing Council as well as an Education Committee member. I have two children at BHPS, Katherine in year 5 and Asher in reception. While we have been at BHPS since Katherine started in reception, this is my first year on the Governing Council. I've enjoyed the time we have spent at the school and joined the Governing Council to become more active in the school community.



Hi, I am Michele and I have been on the Governing council for a couple of years. I have my son Jack at Bellevue Heights and he is in year 7. I have been involved with the garden patch and P&F. I love how passionate and dedicated the parents are in these groups. We have fun and it is a great feeling to see goals achieved... I highly recommend getting involved in whatever capacity you can.



Hi, I'm Kristy. I have two kids at Bellevue, a daughter in year 4 and a son in year 2. This is my fifth year of being a Governing Council member, I love the connection it gives me to the school. I joined to be a part of the community and to have a voice to help support the ongoing enhancements of the school.



Craig Paues aka the donut guy is married to Rachel. Together they have 3 children currently in reception, years 3 and 6. Craig joined the Governing Council and Facilities Committees a couple of years ago and has enjoyed being involved in the school community at a level where he can add value as a Dad and a handyman. Craig also helps out at school events and can often be seen making donuts at sports day, voting days and homegrown hand sewn markets.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP - Park Rangers

This year we have a new leadership team, the Park Rangers. They are creating Bellevue Heights its very own National Park on Shepherds Hill Oval, using native trees, bushes and plants. They are planning on having backpacks and magnifying glasses that kids can use to study the native local plants and animals that will have grown there.

The Park Rangers are working with Mrs Bradley, Charles and Bernie to achieve this goal.



They have already fenced off the area and have planted some indigenous local plants. The area will remain out-of-bounds for students for the next year or two so that the plants have a chance to grow without being trampled on.

Another thing they are doing is creating a herbarium, a record of every plant that grows or is planted in the National Park. They are pasting actual samples (leaves, flowers, etc.) of the plants along with the labels and when they were planted.

The Park Rangers - Brianna, Insha, Fraser, Ivy, Christopher, Jack, Sarangi & Mia
Written by Alice



The National Park so far



100 WORD STORIES from ROOM 14

Fire!! by Aya

The alarm blared, piercing my ears. Everyone was shouting and sprinting. The teacher and students were ahead of me. I was miles behind because I didn't understand, I didn't know what the problem was until I heard someone shout: "FIRE!"

My heart was pounding as I ran for my life." There is a fire!!" I told myself panicking. What seemed like forever only took minutes. After I reached safety I looked around, confused as my friends laughed and chatted happily.

Suddenly the principal announced, "Thank you everyone that was a great drill. Now you can go back to your classes."

It's So Horrible by Hope

It was horrible, absolutely horrible. The worst thing in the world, everyone was waiting for the next horrible thing to happen. We heard someone coming and they were not trying to hide it. Heavy pounding footsteps. We all looked at each other and ran to hide under the tables.

We heard the door creak open: he walked across the room. "Get out from under the tables," he demanded. "I have something for you each."

He walked around placing several items down, evenly spaced out. What could it be? Maybe poison? Oh no, it's even worse! It's our Naplan maths test!

Monster Alert by Makayla

My eyes started to get all teary, my hands started to shake as I heard footsteps rushing up the stairs. Where can I hide? I tuck my knees into my chest, my arms wrapped around my legs to make sure I am hidden. I move closer to the corner of the room, grabbing the biggest blanket I could reach.

The footsteps get louder and louder as someone barges into the room next door, turning over everything in sight. In a flash my door opens wide and they rush towards me!

"Found you! Your turn to count. Give me 30 seconds."

SPORT NEWS

WINTER SPORTS BREAKUP

This Friday 6 September

starting at 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Sausages and a soft drink will be provided by the school for players. A sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation per family will also be available.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR SPORT TOP ?

If you hired a sport top for soccer or netball this season or borrowed boots and shin pads can you please make sure you return them to the office now winter sports have finished. Thank you.

CRICKET - Term 4

This week letters will go home with students who show an interest in playing Saturday morning cricket. **Starts Saturday Week 1.**

They are due back to the school office by Friday 13 September.

If your child would like to play cricket next term but didn't bring home a registration form please collect one from the office.

It is important that all forms are returned back on time so we can work out how many players we have and register the appropriate number of teams.



VACATION CARE BOOKING REMINDER

The next school holiday program for Vacation Care is due out next week (Friday 13 September).

IMPORTANT reminder that days book out fast. To avoid disappointment return your booking forms early, especially if you rely on days due to work.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

"BIG" A-Thon Games Day

Monday 21 October — Week 2, Term 4

Every second year P&F hold an A-Thon based fundraiser with a different theme.

This year will be a games based 'BIG'-A-Thon.

Sponsor forms will go home in Week 9 so you can start collecting in the school holidays.

Community News & Special Events

FOR ALL EVENTS LISTED, FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Groups advertising in community news are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

Families need to use their own discretion whether to seek more information about them.

SA DENTAL SERVICE

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. Your local clinic is Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic. For more information and to book phone 7425 8400 or visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

Gym Air Con
Target \$60,000
Current balance
\$34,190

