

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

Newsletter Week 9 Term 4
Wednesday 11 December 2019



COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday .. December 11 ...Year 7 Graduation

Thursday December 12 ...Farewell Assembly and raffle draw

FridayDecember 13 Last day for term 4 - Students finish at 2:30pm

Students can wear casual dress

EOY North Wing excursion to Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Tuesday..... January 28First school day for 2020



Dear Parents & Community,

As we come to the end of this year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of our student body. They have worked so hard and developed their unique character strengths. We are so proud of them. The many values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the term - respect; honesty; care and courage. - **these values combined strengthen your children's character and capacity to make the most of every aspect of school life.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their commitment to their classes this year. We have had many challenges as is the norm for any school and the staff at Bellevue Heights have embraced them with goodwill and determination. I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing. Many thanks and we look forward to working more closely with you next year.

I would also like to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this year all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at Bellevue and am confident that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

Congratulations to all our Year 7 students on completing their primary schooling. These students have shown great leadership around the school and have been wonderful role models for our younger students. It is always a hallmark of our school that the Year 6 and 7 students develop leadership skills and become responsible **leaders in a variety of roles. This year's Year 7 students have filled those roles admirably. Congratulations to our award winners and a particular thanks to the sponsors of these awards.**

Staff Announcements;

I have a couple of announcements regarding staffing for 2020. Karen O'Dea who has been a fixture of this school for over two decades (just!!) has decided to retire. She did not want a fuss and whilst we were allowed to give her a quiet send off on Tuesday afternoon she wanted minimal fuss. Karen will be sorely missed: her organisation is beyond anything I have ever seen! We thank her for all her work, her dedication and of course



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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



her support of our school community. She will however, be back on Wednesdays with Sue Koschade as they raise the next generation of Knitters but for the most part I believe she will be enjoying her first grandchild, cruising the oceans and of course relishing in her status of golf widow!! I welcome Kylie Dawson who will be stepping into **Karen's role. Please make her feel comfortable next year.**

You will have all received your child's class placement earlier last week as you know and students spent two hours on the Friday of that week getting to know their new teacher (s) and classmates. Although we were fairly confident that we had almost all appointments confirmed one of our teachers, Ms Nalani Aitken, has just accepted a one year temporary teaching appointment at Oodnadatta. This means we have to appoint a new 1/2 teacher. I will do so as soon as possible. I will however make it a 1.0 position so there will be only one change for this class.

We wish Nalani and her family well. She made this **decision as her husband's family are from there and** at this point in time they need to be closer to immediate family. She will be back in our community each holiday break so I am sure you will still be able to chat and catch up on her doings next year. Finally, I would like to wish you a safe and happy Christmas and a relaxing summer holiday. For those of you who travel on our roads take care. We look forward to working with you again in 2020. And for those of you who are not sure, school recommences on Tuesday, January 28.

Regards

Marie-Louise, Mary & Birgit

Awards for Excellence Recipients

This fortnight the following students earned a certificate: Fraser, Zain, Ryder, Liev, Leonie, Lucky, Sherri, Dom, Avery, Nika, Jack, Julian, Charli, Sophia, Mahalia, Estella, Sienna, Ella, Corben, Felix, Danny, Brook, Zen, Charlie, Yvette, Asher, Alison & Yesandi.

Award Recipients



SRC NEWS

The **Student Representative Council (SRC) Executives** are proud to present the three charities we are donating the SRC Carnival profits to. We raised a massive \$1086!

EQUALS - based in Adelaide, they run a café from which all proceeds are used to make a profound difference in the lives of disadvantaged children.

Hope for Nauru - provides positive and compassionate support to refugees. They have sent hundreds of care packages to Nauru and successfully maintain a lifeline of support against the odds.

One Tree Planted - a non-profit organisation focused on global reforestation. Every dollar donated buys one tree.

Thank you to the students, staff and wider school community who contributed to the carnival being such a success. We are excited to see the money go to such helpful causes, making the world we live in a better place.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Dear parents and carers

Here is my last contribution for the newsletter.

I have decided not to return to Bellevue Heights Primary School in the new year and solely focus on my own business: Adelaide Drama Therapy and Counselling.

I would like to thank all of you for the great and sometimes also difficult moments we have shared together in the last few years.

You are amazing parents and I wish you all the best. I am sure we will see each other around and in the meantime I will leave you with this link from headspace, a bit of information about looking after yourself and your children during the holidays as it can be a difficult and lonely time for some. <https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/keeping-healthy-over-the-holidays/?stage=Live>



Warm regards, Maressa Derry



Congratulations to the following students who received School Awards at the end of 2019

SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

The School Academic Awards are presented to students who achieved high academic results across the year, particularly in literacy and numeracy. These awards are sponsored by Steve Murray MP & Nicolle Flint MP.



Lorcan



Dhrithi

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Intensive English Language Program Award is presented to the student who made a positive contribution to the social and educational environment for the Intensive Language Centre students within the whole school context. This award is sponsored by Smartline Home Loans.



Minh Anh (Mia)

FRENCH AWARD 2019

The French Award is presented each year to a Year 7 student who has shown excellent study and learning skills, possesses a very good French accent and has scored highly in French tests over the year.



Hope

ROTARY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Coromandel Valley Rotary Citizenship Award is presented each year to two Year 7 students, at the Graduation Ceremony, for the best all round students. The all rounder criteria includes application to school work, community & service at school, being a team player and a good ambassador for the school.



Ivy



Fraser

School medal recipients in 2019

Last year four students gained 100 points in awards to enable them to receive the Bellevue Heights School Medal.

Congratulations to **Ivy, Hope, Fraser & Corben**

Receiving this medal means they made significant achievements in a variety of areas across their years at Bellevue Heights Primary.



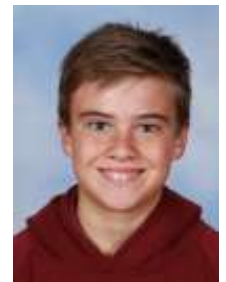
Corben



Ivy



Hope



Fraser

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS 2019

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas stocking raffle drawn today.



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| 1 st Prize | Leah Weber |
| 2 nd Prize | Kylie Dawson |
| 3 rd Prize | Nury Goidillo |
| 4 th Prize | Ottilie Attwood |
| 5 th Prize | Sally Tavel |
| 6 th Prize | Tash Howard |
| 7 th Prize | Perla Xu |
| 8 th Prize | Luke Redfern |





All Segues
BRADLEY /
BLAND /
MUELLER



2019 school concert
the world of music



SENIOR CHOIR

BRADLEY / BLAND / MUELLER



SCHOOL AWARDS





PETROVIC
Music Through
the Decades



KAING / SAVAGE - The World is a Rainbow



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FORD - True Colours

SPELLS / MAIN
Beauty in the World





MALLEE - Bucket Drumming Rhythms

**KENNEALLY
Handa's Surprise**



RAWSTHORN / AITKEN - Heads & Shoulders



POTTER / ARNOLD - Star Wars

DURDIN - Bellevue's Best Beats





2019 school concert - the world of music



GRIGG - Our Music Mash Up



STAFF - Our Least Favourite Things

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.

SINGING & DANCING PRODUCTION—John Bray Performing Arts Centre, St Johns Grammar
 6-10 January 'Alice in Wonderland' production by Wilde & Darling. \$180 for the week. Visit wildeanddarling.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING — Bellevue Heights Tennis Club
 10 - 11.30am Dec 15,16,17 or 20,21,22 or Jan 3,4,5 or 18,19,20 or 24,25,26 \$20 per session or \$50 for any 3 days
www.justin2tennis-coaching.com

Office Hours open in 2020
 The school office is closed from Friday 13 December 2019 and will re-open on Monday 20 January 2020.
 Office hours for pre-school week only are 9am to 2pm.

**Have a safe
and relaxing holiday
from all the staff at**

Bellevue Heights Primary School