



Bellevue Heights Primary School

Learning & Growing Together to Enrich the World

**Newsletter Week 6 Term 3
Thursday 27 August 2020**

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday Aug 27 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall
Monday Aug 31 State Wide School Knockout Soccer
Tuesday Sept 1 Water Safety Education Lessons
Wednesday Sep 2 Year 7 to High School Parent Information Evening 7pm
Friday Sep 11 Pupil Free DAY
Thursday Sep 24 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

Monday Oct 12 BOOK WEEK "Curious Creatures, Wild Mind" theme
Wednesday Oct 14 Dress-up Parade (more details to come)
Thursday Oct 15 Scholastic Book Fair (more details to come)
Thursday Oct 29 Junior Field Naturalists' Club 7pm in school hall

Dear Parents & Community

Greetings... I want to call out that Spring has sprung but I may be a bit early.... Notwithstanding I am writing on a day when the sun is out, the birds are chirping and a small group of children are playing happily outside my window with a collection of sticks and stones....

Next week does in fact mark the first week of Spring. This means that as per our sun-smart policy, all children must wear hats as of September one when playing outside in open spaces. Whilst we will allow a few days grace, children who do not have a hat by the beginning of week 8 (September 7) will not be able to play outside in the open. New hats can be purchased from the office if necessary.

A reminder that on Friday September 11 there is a pupil free day. Please make sure you have booked into OSHC. This is the Friday of week 8. Staff will be examining the progress of our achievements in literacy and numeracy. We will also have a 2 hour session with Simon Brookes who will be broadcasting live on Zoom from England. Simon has worked with our staff over the last 12 months supporting us to increase student engagement across the curriculum through the use of thinking protocols"

As you could imagine the past few weeks have been extremely difficult in terms of meeting pressing and often competing demands. I have however been so buoyed by all staff, in particular our administration and school support officers who have gone beyond their normal duties assisting us to get things done! This week

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

absences.bhps470@schools.sa.edu.au

www.bellevueps.sa.edu.au

**Telephone: 8278 9439 or 0401 121 798
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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



in fact marks **SSO week**– a week in which we express our gratitude to all those who support the work of the school whether it be in the main office, the classroom, the resource centre, playgroup or the grounds. So **THANKYOU** support staff, you are the glue to the work we do at Bellevue Heights Primary.

Until next newsletter all the best,

Marie-Louise,

In French this week the students created Thank you cards and performed a 'Merci Beaucoup' song for the SSO's



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 : Lynne

As teachers we sometimes hear students say things like "I can't do that", "I can't read" or "I can't do maths". The reality is we all have our own strengths and weaknesses, but we CAN achieve and learn what we set our mind to. Teachers strive to empower students to understand that they can learn anything they work hard and persist at. Class dojo has a great series of videos on developing a Growth Mindset that I will share in each coming newsletter. The first video challenges the idea of are we born smart? Or can we work on how smart we are? You can watch these at home with your children and see what they think.

<https://youtu.be/2zrtHt3bBmQ>

Angela Thorburn,
Student Wellbeing Leader





P&F Term 3 Fundraiser!

With Father's Day around the corner, Jolly Soles socks would make for a great gift idea, or treat yourself and keep your feet warm and stylish through winter! AND, at just **\$6 per pair**, why not get some to put away for Christmas too?

Jolly Soles socks are available for purchase in a number of sizes, catering for both adults and kids. They also come in a range of patterns and colours, as well as classic black.

Order forms are attached, with a sizing guide and payment can be made directly in the office or online via the BHPS website (see details on order form).

Orders can be made **until COB Thursday 3rd September** and all socks will be **distributed to your child's classroom on Friday 4th September** please contact the P&F if you need to make alternate arrangements to this and we will accommodate wherever possible).

Please reach out to the P&F Committee if you have any questions, or to see examples of the socks, have a look at <https://jollysoles.com.au/>. Happy ordering!



STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday Sept 11– Week 8 Term 3

OSHC AVAILABLE

SCHOOL HATS

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. The Cancer Council of SA recommends that children don't wear them during winter because they need to be exposed to the sun to get vitamin D.

So wearing of sunsmart hats will be compulsory again from Monday 7 September.



Water Safety Education Lessons 2020

Tuesday 1st September—Friday 4th September
Receptions—Yr 2/3

Water Safety Education is for Junior Primary classes at the Westminister School Pool. Students will travel to and from the pool each day by bus.

Your child can wear their bathers to school to save time but please remind them to put underwear in their bag for after swimming.

Please make sure all items of clothing has your child's name on it.

We are collecting Writing Instruments for **TerraCycle** and recycling through **Ecolactoral - Blackwood**.

We have a plastic tub in our Library.

Accepted items include ANY BRAND regardless of their composition:

Pens, Felt tips, Highlighters, Markers, Correction fluid pots (must be empty), Correction tape, Mechanical pencils and Eraser pens.

Not Accepted: Wooden pencils, crayons, chalk, glue sticks, erasers, rulers, other cutting objects.



Science For Real



Last week, we had Science For Real. We experimented with cabbage juice and many other liquids and powders. When we put the liquid/ powders into the cabbage juice, it would turn different colours depending on whether it was acidic or alkaline. We also did the volcano experiment and it was a lot of fun! We loved Science For Real!

Lily F & Liu



Parents & Friends Information

Last week we took our filled plastic tub full of clean plastic bottle tops to our local Ecolateral -Blackwood shop. They were thrilled that they will be able to recycle so many tops. Keep up the good work!!! A new tub is in Library ready to be filled.



P&F ONGOING EVENTS

SCHOOL SHOE REWARD

Need a new pair of school shoes?



Athletes Foot at Marion will donate \$5 to the school for every pair of school shoes purchased. Just mention you come from Bellevue Heights Primary.

STUCK ON YOU

PERSONALISED LABELS

Are you sick and tired of losing lunch boxes and school jumpers?



[https://](https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/BELLEVUEHEIGHTSPRIMARY)

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Don't forget to place your orders on the school fundraising page via the link above so proceeds come to the school.

This will be an ongoing fundraiser for the school so you can order at any time of the year and we will continue to benefit.

DRAKE / FOODLAND

COMMUNITY DOLLARS

Do you or a member of your family shop at Drake Blackwood?



The school is part of the Drake Foodland's 'Community Dollars Scheme'.

Just collect a 'tag' from the school office for yourself or friends & neighbours.

Each time you make a purchase, swipe your tag and for every two dollars spent, one cent will be credited to our school account.

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.

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS JUNIOR FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB

This club is only one of two in Adelaide and is a nature club for children 5 yrs upwards and is affiliated with the Field Naturalists' Society of SA. The meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of each month (except December & January). Check newsletter calendar for next date. Venue: Bellevue Heights Primary School Activity Room. Time: 7:00—8:15 p.m. Fee: \$35.00 per family per year. A guest speaker attends each meeting and a wide variety of topics are covered. Occasional field trips are held during the year. Parents are more than welcome to attend with their children if they wish. Contact is Rona Sakko 0419827723 ronadel@dodo.com.au

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

3 Day School holiday Sports Camps 9am—3pm each day. High quality sports programs for 6-16 year olds delivered by expert coaches. CRICKET, BASKETBALL, AFL FOOTBALL, NETBALL, SOCCER. Venue: Westminster School Marion. DATE: 29/9, 30/9, 1/10. Call 1300 914 368 or email admin@australiansportscamps.com.au to book or for more information. Save 30% if you book before Aug 23 and receive early bird discount. Save \$94.50.

ADELAIDE WILDCATS NETBALL CLUB

2020/2021 Summer Trials

All Players welcome. Trials Sunday 30/8, Wednesday 2/9 & Sunday 6/9. See our facebook page or check Team App for times.

Registrations via MyNetball but, if you're new to the club, please contact us via email (netball@adelaidewildcats.com.au) to get further information.