

BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



2021 TERM 3

Student Remote Learning Guide



WELCOME TO TERM 3

Using innovation and excellence, we offer a school environment where challenge and choice create opportunities for all students to achieve.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is gratifying that most parents are able to heed the Premier's advice and keep their children at home as schools in the Greater Sydney area are on high alert for COVID-19 Delta variant transmission this term.

However, for those who are essential workers and must leave their home for work, there is minimal supervision at school. The majority of teachers are catering for those students at home. BASC is operating at reduced levels in the morning and afternoon for essential workers only.

I can assure you remote teaching and learning is difficult for all - students, teachers and parents. Like you, many teachers are parents, who are juggling working from home with their own children present. We are all in this together.

DoE guidelines state that students at school and at home should receive the same teaching and learning activities and work. This will include zoom sessions and pre-recorded video lessons, Maths and English activities, other curriculum activities and independent or project type work depending on the age and grade of the students.

Many thanks again to Lisa Peles, our class parent co-ordinator and all of our class parents who are distributing our messages.

Finally, we will endeavour to keep your students learning and loving it, whether remotely or face to face over the coming term and as safe as possible when they return to school. Teachers have spent many hours preparing activities for both modes of teaching which will forge a smooth path through another challenging period.

I thank you in anticipation of your continued support. I am endeavouring to keep our community, your children and my staff, as safe and healthy as possible.

Suzanne Bennett
Principal

Learning from home guidelines

Key Focus: Literacy and numeracy are the priority

Timetable: Each grade has provided students with a suggested timetable. These are to be used as a guideline only. We understand that there are many reasons why these may not be followed precisely. Teachers have prioritised tasks by using 'must do' core activities. All other tasks are optional.

Suggested curriculum guidelines for online learning (Department of Education, NSW)

Kindergarten **2.5 – 3 hours** plus physical activities: 45-60 minutes of English and 30-45 minutes of Mathematics including literacy and numeracy activities, reading, writing, number games
Up to 1 hour of other learning (Art, Science, History, Languages, Geography)

Year 1 & Year 2 **2.5 – 3 hours** plus physical activities: 45-60 minutes of English and 30-45 minutes of Mathematics including literacy and numeracy activities, reading, writing, number games
Up to 1 hour of other learning (Art, Science, History, Languages, Geography)

Year 3: and Year 4 **3 hours** plus physical activities: 45-60 minutes of English and 30-45 minutes of Mathematics including literacy and numeracy activities, reading, writing, number games
Up to 1.5 hours of other learning (Art, Science, History, Languages, Geography)

Year 5 and Year 6 **3 hours** plus physical activities: 45-60 minutes of English and 30-45 minutes of Mathematics including literacy and numeracy activities, reading, writing, number games
Up to 1.5 hours of other learning (Art, Science, History, Languages, Geography)

Breaks

During any online activity it is important to have 'brain breaks'.

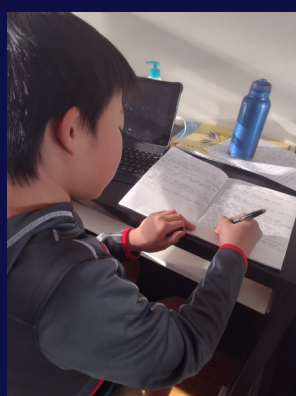
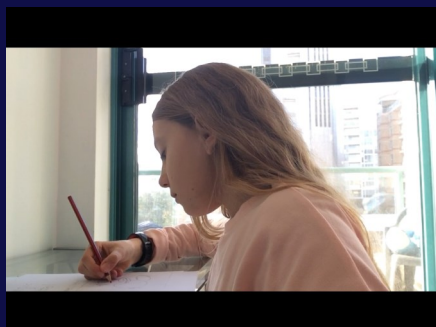
These breaks have a positive impact on both the mind and the body.

They can help increase learning, result in happier temperaments and also increase circulation and fitness whilst active.

For a list of suggested breaks you can do at home go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/wellbeing-at-home/brain-breaks>





Hygiene:

Washing hands is a priority. When washing their hands, remind your child to do so for 20 seconds (or sing happy birthday twice!)

What does attendance look like when students are working from home?

- All students across Kindergarten to Year 6 students **must check in with their home class teacher each morning for their check-in Zoom meet.**
- **Each day students are required to submit *at least one* 'must do' task.** These tasks are due to teachers daily, or as close to the due date as possible.
- Students in Years 5 & 6 may have assignments due by certain dates.
- We understand that each family is working from home under difficult circumstances and we are here to support you.
- Hard copy packs and resources have been made available to support you at home as much as possible.

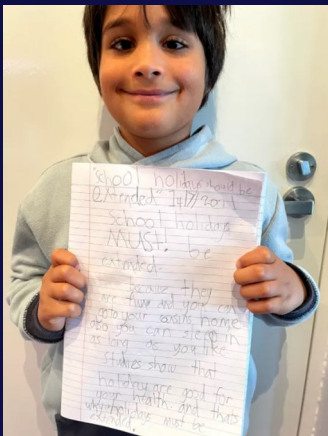
Teachers will monitor your child's attendance, utilising zoom and work submitted, and will contact you if they have concerns.



School Website:

The school website is continually being updated with our latest policies, information booklets, well-being links, events and information. You will also be able to find the Department of Education's latest information guidelines and updates here.

<https://bellevuehigh.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Communication:

Google Classrooms are for student learning only.



Email

Parents need to email your child's teacher or year leader if they have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. The teachers are extremely busy between 8.00am—6.00 pm each day ensuring the best possible educational opportunities for your child. Emails will be responded to within 48 hour time period.

Please see Year leader email details below:

Kindy	Lisa Walkersmith:	lisa.m.walker@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 1	Tosca Dasent:	tosca.dasent@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 2	Eliza Levy:	eliza.levy2@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 3	Alice Vorias:	alice.oconnor5@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 4	Jenny Walker:	jennifer.walker25@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 5	Kay Keeble:	kay.keeble@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 5/6	Belinda Kinross:	belinda.kinross4@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 6	Nicole Vlahos:	nicole.vlahos@det.nsw.edu.au

Newsletter—BelleNews

The BelleNews is a weekly newsletter that is sent out via the Sentral Parent Portal App and email and is uploaded onto the school website. The newsletter contains all the latest information on what is happening in the school.

Before and after school club: BASC

Hours: 7.00am — 9.00am
3.15pm— 6.00pm

Centre Owner: Alanna Long
Centre Managers: Lauren & Caroline

Contact:
www.kidsclubosh.com.au

A letter from Before and After School Care

Dear families,

As you would be aware Term 3 is very different to what we are normally used to.

We will continue to support and work closely with the school Principal Sue Bennett and her staff to ensure families are well informed and notified of any new information as it comes to hand.

We are open for Before and After Care for essential workers and those families in need of care.

We will be capping our bookings at 20 children per session to ensure we can continue to implement the recommended social distancing restrictions and maintain strict hygiene practices and disinfecting as required.

Please contact the centre by phone or email to discuss a booking. If you have any questions and or concerns about your enrolment or current booking please email or call the centre.

We look forward to seeing you all again on the other side of this years Covid-19 lock down.

Please stay safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Alanna & Kids Club Team



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