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# JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY

# PBL FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Be Respectful!

At Bellfield, we care for others.

Upcoming Events

Junior School
Parent
Information
Evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm-8pm

## Assembly for K-2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 8:50am-9:20am All parents welcome







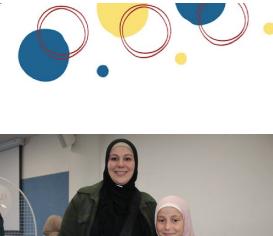










































## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



**Dear Junior School families.** 

It has been wonderful to visit classrooms throughout this week and see how settled and happy our students are. I can see much learning and new friendships forming every day!

A special congratulations to our Kindergarten students and parents for the way they independently take their bags to their hooks and get rea dy for assembly each morning. All parents who remain onsite after drop off must be signed in at the office. Parents are not to visit classrooms during the day as this interrupts teaching and learning and can often unsettle students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yesterday we celebrated with the Year 4 girls as they embraced the Hijab and the birth anniversary of Sayeda Fatima (sa). This is an important milestone in the College and we congratulate all girls on this achievement.

## Parent Information Evening (PIE Night)

As part of the Bellfield College Tri-partnership, parents are encouraged to attend our Junior School <u>Parent Information Evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 6:00-8:00pm.</u> Our staff will share key information about the operations and vision for the Junior School and you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions.

#### Homework

Homework has begun for all classes this week ro provide students with an opportunity to revise and practise skills learnt in class. Teachers will be checking homework on Fridays. Please support your child with their homework by setting a regular homework routine, providing a quiet place for them to complete tasks and encouraging reading every day. If your child has been unable to complete their homework please communicate this with their teacher.

## Reading Rocks!

All students are strongly encouraged to read everyday at home. Home reading is now recorded in the Student Diary. K-2 students will bring home readers and all students are able to borrow books from our College library.

## Student Leadership Investiture

Our Junior School leaders, captains and SRC members will be presented with their badges and officially invested in their roles at an <u>Assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am</u>, followed by a morning tea with Miss Harold and Miss Akram. All parents are warmly invited to attend. Further information will follow.









#### Canteen

The canteen will be open from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February for lunch orders only. No over the counter sales. Please see further information in this newsletter.

## **Spelling Mastery Begins**

Students in Years 3-6 will begin Spelling Mastery on Monday. All students have been assessed and carefuly placed in the correct group for their spelling needs. Spelling Mastery runs 4 morning a week and is a very successful program.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN is held in Week 7 & 8 this term for students in Years 3,4,7,9. Students in these grades will have the opportunity to prepare for these tests prior to the test dates. Further information will follow.

### Scholastic Book Club

## **ORDER\$ DUE ONLINE by 20th February**

**All orders are online only.** The Book Club **LOOP** platform allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's books are delivered directly to school. You can place your child's order at <a href="scholastic.com.au/LOOP">scholastic.com.au/LOOP</a> or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

## K-2 Family Picnic

Please join us at the K-2 Family Picnic on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing our K-2 families at this wonderful event.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Natalie Stevenson



Wisdom through faith and knowledge

## Parent Information Evening Thursday 16th February 2023

Dear parents and carers

Asalamu Alaykum,

Parent Information Evening is a paramount feature of the College as we recognise that parents are the first educators of their child(ren).

The importance of your attendance at the Parent Information Evening cannot be stressed enough.

Our teachers are vital partners with you in the education of your child(ren). The basis of this partnership is a loyal and mutual understanding of each other's complimentary roles. The aim of the parent information evening is to facilitate this partnership between Parents and the College, helping to ensure that the children receive a holistic and efficacious education.

This event is a very worthwhile and informative evening during which the junior school teaching team will present valuable information to assist your child with their learning this year.

**When:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

Where: Bellfield College School Library

**Who:** Attendance by at least one parent is compulsory. Students do not need to attend.

Students who do attend are to remain under the direct supervision of parents.

**Parking:** Available on site

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the school on 9606 2666.

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you on campus.

Warm Regards

Miss Jennie Harold Head of Junior School







## These students were Safe, Respectful Learners. They care for others.

Zainab Rafika Saleh – **3B** Mohammad Ali Dabbagh – **5P** 

Jahan Shah — **3M** Ali Albosalih — **5T** 

Ali Waris Hussaini – 40 Ibtihal Bonyadi – 5/6R

Hassan Raza – **4P** Bayan Hussain – **6A** 

## Rawan Farag - 6T







## Bellfield College Canteen Lunch Orders - Junior School

The Bellfield College Canteen will be open from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and will be in operation on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**. <u>The Canteen is **CLOSED** during the recess break</u>. Please ensure you pack a healthy recess for your child.

#### How to place an order:

- Orders for lunch items, must be pre ordered and cannot be purchased over the counter during the lunch break.
- Please ensure your child brings their lunch order in a brown paper bag with their full name, class and order clearly labelled. The correct money for the order must be included in the bag, no change will be given.
- Students must place their lunch order in the designated 'lunch order' box in their classroom prior to 9.00am.
- Failure to place their lunch order by 9.00am will result in your child not having their lunch order fulfilled.

#### Can I place an order over the telephone?

Unfortunately, we do not accept orders over the telephone.

We thank all families in advance for compliance with this procedure.

Kind regards, Amy Carrigg Head of Business Operations







## BELLFIELD COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU

All items on the Canteen Menu must be <u>PRE ORDERED</u> and will be available at the start of lunch 1.

Items are <u>NOT</u> available for purchase over the counter at Recess or Lunch.

## **Pies**

Sausage roll \$4.50 Spinach/Ricotta \$4.50

Roll

Vegetarian Pasty \$4.50

Beef pie \$4.50 Chicken Pie \$4.50 Potato pie \$4.50

Tomato Sauce .50c BBO Sauce .50c

\*Please write sauce choice on lunch order bag\*

## Burger

Chicken Burger with \$5.00 Lettuce and Mayo

## Manoosh

Folded Cheese \$4.00 Folded Oregano \$4.00 Folded Meat \$4.00 Vegetarian Pizza \$6.00

## Pasta/Rice

Lasagne \$4.50
Twista Bolognese \$4.50
Macaroni Cheese \$4.50
Vegetarian Fried Rice \$4.50

## **Drinks**

Bottled water \$2.00
Just Juice Popper - 200ML \$2.00
Apple, Orange, Tropical and
Apple/Blackcurrant



## Snacks

Grainwaves \$1.50 Muffins - Choc Chip \$2.00 Popcorn - BBQ \$1.50 Hash Brown \$2.00

Vege Crackers - \$1.50

Salt and Vinegar

Vege Crackers - \$1.50

Italian Supreme

## **Meal Deals**

On the lunch order bag please indicate option number and select from your choice of food, choice of drink (juice or water) and choice of snack (Popcorn or Grainwaves or Vege crackers)

Option 1: Pie + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg \$7.00

Crackers

Option 2: Hash Brown + drink + \$5.00

Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers

Option 3: Pasta, + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg \$7.00

Crackers

Option 4: Manoosh + drink + \$6.50

Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers

(Excluding folded vegetarian)

Please provide the correct money in the lunch order bag. No change will be given.



Information for students in Years 3 and 5

## How can I get ready for NAPLAN?

Use the demonstration tests to practise the types of questions and tools available in the online tests.

Access the demonstration tests here:

<a href="https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site">https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site</a>



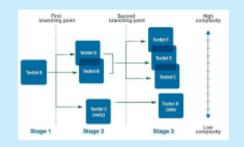


## Do I need to touch type?

No. You do not need to be able to touch type to complete the tests.

## What is tailored testing?

The tests change depending on your performance. Questions will either get easier or harder based on your answers.





### Conventions of language test important information

A message will appear on your device to let you know you have finished the spelling section of the test.

Check your answers before selecting 'Yes, I want to start the next section'.

After you select 'Yes, I want to start the next section', the grammar and punctuation section will start. You will **not** be able to go back to the spelling section of the test.

Questions? Speak with your teacher or visit www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment

**NSW Education Standards Authority** 









## **UNIFORM NEWS**

## SHOP RELOCATION TO REVESBY

### **NEW SHOP LOCATION**

#### Revesby Shop (Unit 6, 133 The River Road, Revesby)

Bellfield College uniform shop will cease retail operations at Narellan from **Friday 9**th **December 2022**.

Bellfield uniforms will be available from the Revesby shop from **Tuesday 3**<sup>rd</sup> **January 2023**.

#### Regular Trading Days & Hours at Revesby from Tuesday 3rd January 2023:

Mon – Fri: 9:00am – 5:00pm Sat: 9:00am – 1:00pm

#### **BUY UNIFORMS ONLINE**

Shop online now via website - shop.ranier.com.au

\*Orders placed after 13th December will be processed in January when the shop resumes trading. Fulfilment times may vary during peak seasons & back-to-school periods.

#### **NEW STUDENTS**

Uniform fitting is necessary for all new students.

- 1. Book an appointment now via website shop.ranier.com.au.
- 2. Click 'Register here' to create an account.
- 3. Provide your email address and select 'Bellfield College'.
- 4. Click 'Book an Appointment' and follow the prompts.
- For any exchange, item must be in original condition (unworn, unwashed, unaltered, tags attached) with original packaging.
- Items can be exchanged, or returned and refunded before back-to-school 2023, some exclusions may apply.

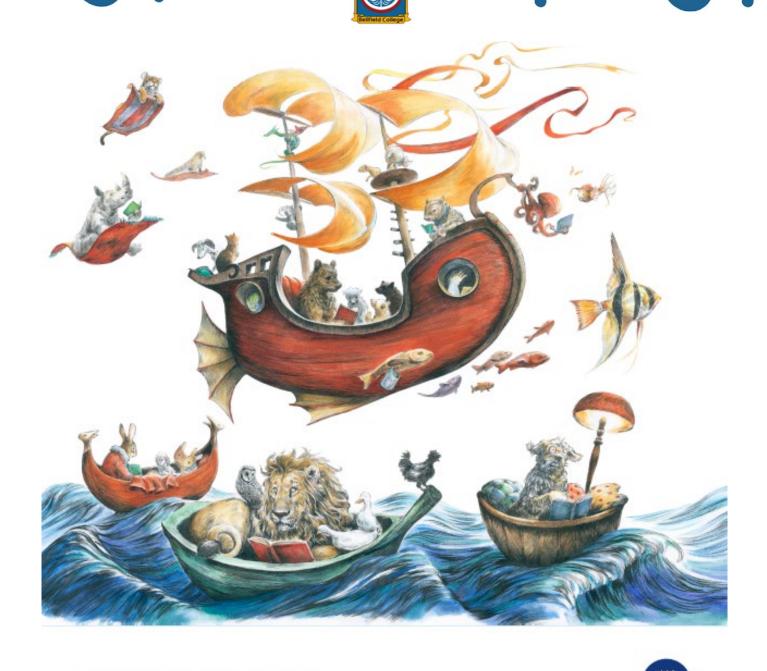
#### CONTACT

Phone: 9773 8291
Store email: revesby@ranier.com.au
Head Office Email: custservice@ranier.com.au
Website: shop.ranier.com.au
Address: Unit 6, 133 The River Road,

Revesby

#### TRADING HOURS

Monday 9:00am -5:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am -5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am -5:00pm
Thursday 9:00am -5:00pm
Friday 9:00am -5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am -1:00pm



**NSW Department of Education** 

## 2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Artwork by Elise Hurst

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au

### **Key dates** for students in K-10:

Challenge opens Monday 27 February

Challenge closes for student entries





