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JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY

PBL FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Be A Learner! At Bellfield, we always give our best effort.

Upcoming Events

K-2 Family Picnic

Sunday 26th February at 11am-3pm

Assembly for 3-6

Friday 24th February, 2023 8:50am-9:20am All parents welcome









A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Assalamu 'alaykum,

Dear Junior School families,



Parent Information Evening

Last night we hosted our annual parent information evening in the school library. I would like to thank all those who attended, and hope you found the event valuable in assisting your understanding of College operations. If you were unable to attend, your eldest child will be receiving a copy of our parent handbook, which provides parents with important information about the College and your child's learning.

Visit from Wests Tigers

This week, Stage 3 had a special visit from Wests Tigers players. Students enjoyed talking to our special guests and learning about the importance of physical and mental health.

Student Representative Council

This afternoon, students in years 2 - 6 who were interested in joining the 2023 SRC, presented their speeches to their grade cohort. The student speeches were followed by a student voting process.

It was pleasing to see so many students seeking leadership opportunities. I am proud of each and every student who pushed themselves out of their comfort zone, presenting their speech to their grade cohort. This act within itself, displays great courage and leadership. I look forward to the announcement of our elected SRC at our upcoming Leadership Investiture Ceremony on Monday 27th February.

Staffing update - Farewell and Best Wishes!

This week we bid farewell to Ms Rizk, a valued staff member at Bellfield College. Ms Rizk joined the team in 2020 as a part-time teacher's aide. During her time at the College, she also completed her undergraduate studies as a primary school teacher, working as a casual teacher from time to time and covering K – 2 teacher's release from face-to-face teaching time. Ms Rizk has secured a teaching position close to home but assures us she will be back as a casual teacher when time permits. We wish Ms Rizk well at her new school.

Next Friday will mark the last day for our wonderful Mrs Bahsoun, who has faithfully

served the for College several years. Mrs Bahsoun has worked across the Our'an. Illuminations and iunior school classroom teachina teams during



her time at Bellfield. She will be sorely missed; however,

we wish her an abundance of happiness and prosperity in her future endeavours beyond Bellfield.

Farewell Mrs Bahsoun! We will miss you!



Lastly, it is bittersweet that I share with you that of our much-loved, respected, cherished and valued, Miss Grace, the face and heart of our Junior School Office, will be finishing up at Bellfield next Wednesday, 22nd February.

Miss Grace's warm and friendly nature, massive heart and smile, hard-working attitude and administrative and organisational skills will be sorely missed, not only by me, but each and every student, teacher, parent, contractor, staff member, delivery driver and so on, that has had the pleasure of meeting and working alongside Grace.

I could not have asked for a better Administration Officer and Executive Assistant to support me in my role as Head of Junior School or my staff in the hard work they undertake as teachers and support staff. On behalf of the College, I sincerely wish Miss Grace the very best of luck and good fortune in her future pursuits.



Have a safe and restful weekend. Warmest regards Miss Harold



A MESSAGE FROM THE IHSAN DEPARTMENT

Assalamu 'alaykum,

Last Friday, Yr. 6 students celebrated the birth anniversary of Imam Ali (peace be upon him) in an eventful climate of creative learning, artistic expression and self-discipline. This unique event featured a special Calligraphy workshop in remembrance of Imam Ali's timeless virtues and character strengths.

The workshop was facilitated by Sister Ghadeer Ali who skilfully supported our students in practising hand lettering, focusing on each stroke with undivided attention, while developing sharper attention skills for writing in the spirit of Imam Ali's uplifting legacy.



Warm regards,

Bellfield's IHSAN Department

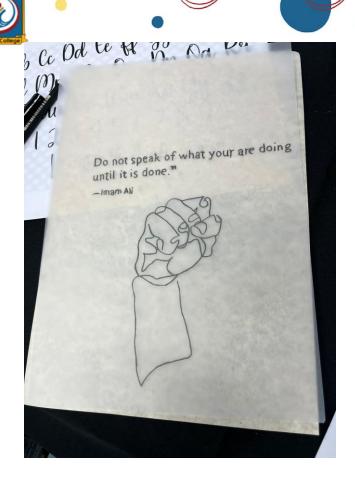








18th February Parent Information Evening









K-2 PBL WINNERS IN WEEK 3



These students were Safe, Respectful Learners. They always give their best efforts.

> Zahraa Khalil – **KA** Rukaya Al-Taey – **KB** Aaminah Chagpar – **1B** Serat Hyder – **1G** Meraj Abbas Sultani – **2A** Husayn Farhat – **2K**

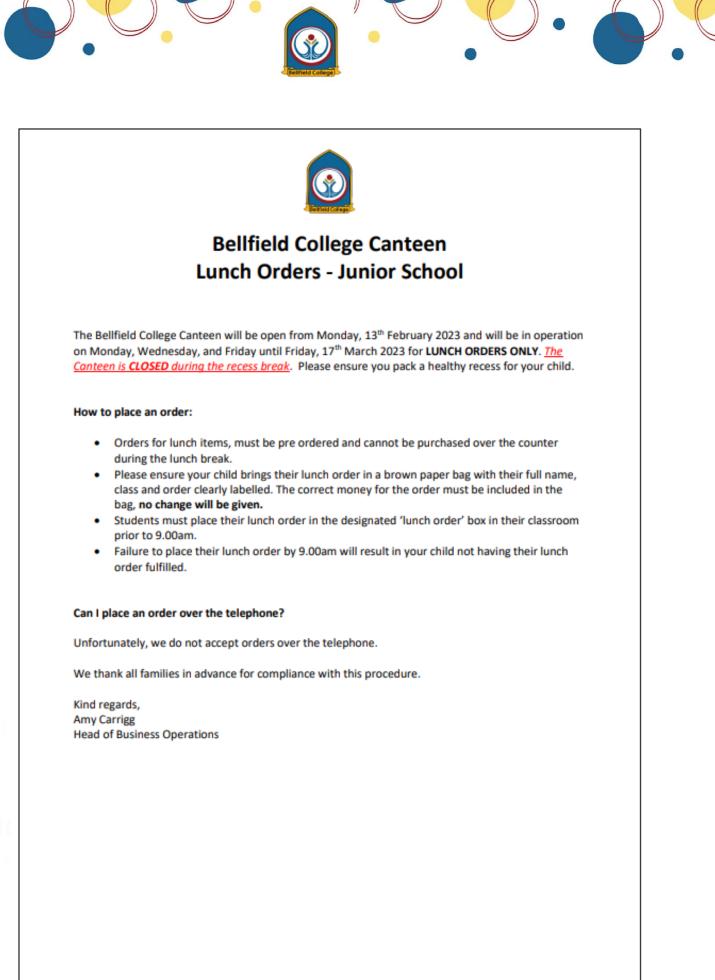












BELLFIELD COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU

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		
BBQ Sauce	.50c		
*Please write sauce			

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 - Salt and Vinegar	\$1.50		
Vege Crackers - Italian Supreme	\$1.50		

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. <u>No change will be given.</u>

NAPLAN 2023

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: <u>https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-</u> <u>demonstration-site</u>



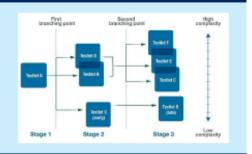


Do I need to touch type?

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 9th December 2022.

Bellfield uniforms will be available from the Revesby shop from Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

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

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

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.

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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



Monday 27 February

Challenge closes for student entries Friday 18 August

