

Bellfield College
Senior School Weekly



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IMPORTANT DATES



26th April - First day of Term 2

1st - 3rd May - Year 7 Camp

4th May - Stages 4 and 5 Subject Information Evening

11th May - Year 11 Biology Excursion

15th May - 22nd May - Year 10 Half Yearly examinations

23rd May - NAP Science sitting date - Year 10

27th May - 28th May - Year 8 Father & Son Camp

1st June - School Photographs
- Parent Information Evening

7th June - Year 7 Geography Excursion

9th June - Year 8 Geography Excursion

12th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

14th June - Year 9 Geography Excursion

15th June - Parent Teacher Interviews 4.15pm-8.00pm

16th June - Year 10 Geography Excursion

23rd June - Last day of Term 2

Lela Vukovic

DEPUTY HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



Asalamu Alaykum

Dear Bellfield Community,

Congratulations to both staff and students for a successful and productive Term 1. We have provided numerous opportunities to support students' in their academic growth and development of skills in all subject areas. Thank you to all staff for their ongoing and unwavering dedication and contribution to all areas in developing student outcomes and promoting positive health and wellbeing.

Our Term 2 timetables will be modified to meet student needs. Research suggests that effective learning takes place when all students are engaged in their learning and changes in classes are necessary to accommodate the social and academic welfare needs of each student, thus supporting the achievement for advancement in academic outcomes. With this in mind we are consistently assessing and evaluating programs. Your child may have a change of class for Term 2. We remind all students to be prepared for each class by ensuring that their equipment and resources are up to date, charged and all students are prepared and ready to learn in each classroom.

All parents are reminded that Progress Reports (Years 7 -11) and Academic Reports (Year 12 only) will be uploaded to the parent portal on Tuesday 11th April. Please read these carefully with your children and contact the classroom teacher if you have any queries. We have celebrated student achievement and success in Stage assemblies and congratulations to all students who have received awards and have been recognised for their efforts.

Stage 4 and Stage 5 Subject selections will be held early in Term 2 for students to begin to choose their electives and Stage 6 courses. An information evening will be held for parents and students to attend to understand the processes and requirements.

We wish all families a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in Term 2.

Kind regards,

Lela Vukovic
Deputy Head of Senior School

Friendly Reminders

Term Dates

Term 2 will commence on **Wednesday 26th April**. Students should attend school in their full Winter uniform. The term will conclude on Friday 23rd June.

Term 3 dates:

Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 dates:

Monday 9th October - Friday 8th December.



Winter Uniform

Winter uniform should be worn by all students during Term 2 and 3. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on each day.

Canteen

The Bellfield College canteen will be moving to online ordering in Term 2.

The canteen will begin operation in Term 2 once the new online ordering system is in operation.

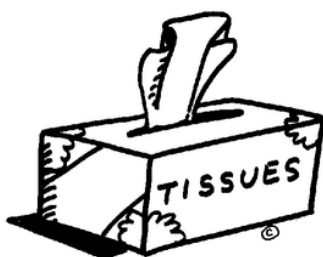
The canteen will be cashless and will only accept lunch orders via the online platform. The canteen days will remain as Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for lunchtime only.

Please ensure you pack a healthy recess for your children.



Personal Care

As we head into the colder months, we ask that students bring pocket tissues to school with them. Whilst the school has a supply of tissue for the sick bay, students should not be coming out of class to ask for tissues. Please ensure you are prepared each day with all personal care items stored appropriately in your school bag.



Medication

Any student who is required to take medication throughout the day must leave their tablets etc at the Business Support office where it can be safely stored and collected at the end of the day.

Any student caught with medication in their bag will incur consequences.



English

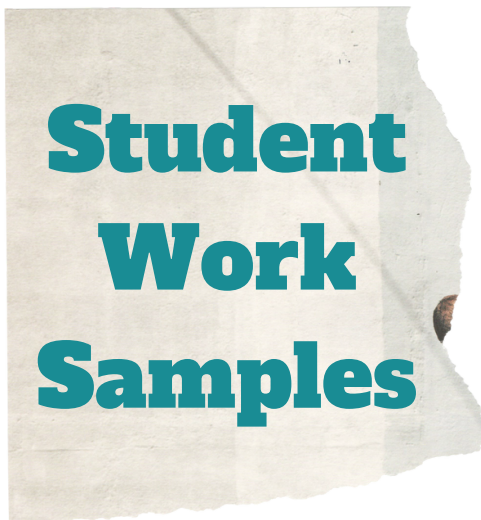
Dear Parents,

Through engagement with literature, and texts in other mediums, students read and learn about themselves, each other and the world. Furthermore, the act of creating texts involves experimentation with language and text conventions, and is very rewarding.

Students in Years 7 to 10 are working with individual grammar books, called Oxford Skill Builders, so that their formal written and spoken communication can become clearer and more authoritative. As well as this focus on language, students are engaged this term with literary texts (novels, plays and poems), non-fiction texts, and visual media.

Please enjoy the samples of students work below.

Suzanne Rose
Head of Department



John Steinbeck's novel, 'The Pearl', tells us that valuable items can blind us with beauty and cause us to forget what is most important. For instance, Kino is blinded by the pearl's beauty and he forgets how important his wife and child are. Juana is beaten up by Kino and Coyotito dies. To summarise, a person's life is more important than any other object in the world.

Arooba Mohsini Year 8

Min is a perfectionist, since he never fails to reject his first attempt. Min is a professional because he is in search of the "invisible faults", which only he can identify.

Sarah Alkhazaly, Year 8, writing about the potter, Min, in 'A Single Shard' by Linda Sue Park.

I entered my room, searching for anything that would help me pass through my nightmare. The light from the sun reflected on the white walls, my desk and bed were pushed together, and Christmas decorations hung from the ceiling. I looked up, twisted my lips and screwed up my nose. The only sign of personality in the room came from the rose on my desk ... which had long since wilted... Outside, I pulled the hood of my raincoat tighter around my head, the street lamps created a glow on the pavement, and I paused for a moment. Was that the sound of a drain or the engine of a not-so-distant vehicle? I exhaled tiredly, my breath ruined to a ghostly white haze. The stars beamed over the rooves in New York.

Asiya Rahimi, Year 11 Creative Writing.

The bench was cold and hard beneath him, but the old man seemed unfazed, his attention focused on the comings and goings of the station around him. Finally, after what felt like an eternity, the old man's train appeared as, on the precise board, the platform number came scrolling into view. A sense of excitement and anticipation spread across his face, and he rose from his seat with a sudden burst of energy. Crowds of people came together to snatch an instant glimpse of the train. As it slowly made its way towards the station you could see its exterior, a stunning display of Art Deco design, with sleek lines and polished metal gleaming in the radiant sunlight. You could hear the collaborative whispers of the people paralysed in awe and envy, as the train made its stop. 'ALL ABOARD!' yelled the conductor.

Hussain Hyder, Year 11 Creative Writing.

The text I have chosen to study is 'Emma' by Jane Austen. 'Emma' is a nineteenth century satirical novel which centres around the flawed Emma Woodhouse, a middle-class woman of the English gentry, whose matchmaking whimsies lead to various conflicts. I chose this text because it provides an insight into the British class system and it also showcases the ignorance of the characters. Emma judges people, in spite of the advice, that "It is very unfair to judge anybody's conduct, without an intimate knowledge of their situation."

Urooj Ali, Year 12 Literature Study



ARABIC

Assalamu Alaykum

Dearest Parents and Carers

Thank you for your cooperation and continuous support by making sure that students are completing their homework and revising the content they learn at school.

In Term One, Year 7 students studied two topics: Family and Meeting People. They examined vocabulary related to family, as well as how they introduce themselves and their family members and talk about them. They learnt how to greet others using the specific literacy terms for greeting people in Arabic; this includes the Islamic terms. They also learnt the colloquial terms they use at home. Through this approach we aim to enable students to understand the different Arab cultures and the Arabic colloquial terms used for salutations.

The program for Year 8 focused on studying holiday terms and how students might talk about their vacation. The students spoke and wrote about tourist places they visited during their summer vacation and the different transportation methods they used. Year 8 learnt to talk about their favourite hobbies and the sport that they practised during their vacation.

I would like to commend the efforts of the honourable students and parents through their constant commitment to the Arabic subject, through which we will preserve our Arab identity and the language of our ancestors.

Kind regards,

Maysaa Balhas

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

حضرة الاهالي الكرام،

ونحن على أعتاب الأسبوع الثامن أود أن أشكر تعاونكم ودعمكم المستمر للتلاميذ من خلال متابعتكم لهم والتأكد من أن التلاميذ يقومون بتحضير الواجبات المدرسية المخصصة لمادة اللغة العربية.

في الاسابيع الماضية، تلاميذ الصف السابع قاموا بدراسة موسعة حول العائلة وقاموا بدراسة المفردات المتعلقة بالعائلة بالإضافة الى كيفية تقديم أنفسهم وافراد عائلتهم والتحدث عنها. ولقد تعلم التلاميذ كيف يحيون الآخرين من خلال استعمال المصطلحات العربية الأدبية المخصصة والتي يستعملوها في هذا المجال كما انهم اطلعوا على المصطلحات العامية التي يستعملوها في المنزل والتي نهدف من خلالها الى تمكين التلاميذ من فهم مختلف الثقافات العربية والمصطلحات العامية العربية المتداولة لأداء التحية. لقد تم اختبار التلاميذ في الأسبوع التاسع بحيث توجب عليهم تقديم حوار مشترك مع زملائهم شمل ذلك تقديم أنفسهم والتعريف عن افراد عائلتهم ودور كل فرد من أفراد العائلة.

أما برنامج تلاميذ الصف الثامن فقد تمحور حول دراسة مصطلحات العطللة وكيفية الحديث عن عطلتهم حيث قام التلاميذ بالتحدث عن الأماكن السياحية التي زاروها خلال عطلة الصيف ووسائل المواصلات التي استخدموها. واستكمالا لهذا البرنامج قام التلاميذ بدراسة محور جديد يتعلق بالهوايات المفضلة لهم والتي من خلالها استطاعوا ربطها بما تعلموا سابقاً عن العطللة وعن الهوايات التي مارسوها في عطلتهم. وبناء عليه تم تقييم الطلاب في الأسبوع التاسع بحيث توجب عليهم اجراء حوار مشترك مع زملائهم والتحدث عن رحلة او اجازة قضاها، شمل ذلك التحدث عن الأماكن التي زاروها والرياضات او النشاطات التي مارسوها.

أود اخيراً ان أثنى على جهود الطلاب والأهالي الكرام من خلال الالتزام الدائم بمادة اللغة العربية والتي من خلالها سنتمكن من المحافظة على هويتنا العربية ولغة أجدادنا

معلمة اللغة العربية،
ميساء بلحس

Year Advisor

STAGE 6

Asalaamu Alaykum Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each one of you a Ramadan Mubarak. I pray that Allah (SWT) showers you with his infinite mercy during this blessed month.

Stage 6 are into their final year(s) of high school here at Bellfield College. These years are crucial for setting the foundation for their future education and career goals.

One of the most important things students can do in their final years of high school is to focus on their studies. The final years of high school are often the most challenging, but they also offer the chance to achieve their best results. The grades obtained during these years can have a significant impact on their future opportunities, including the university courses they can apply for and the career paths they can pursue.

In other news, our SRC team attended The Annual Student Leaders Iftar at Amity College alongside myself and the Illuminations Coordinator Brother Mohamed Wehby. It was a great night where our SRC team were able to gain invaluable leadership skills, broaden their perspectives, and develop a network of peers that will support and inspire them on their journey.

As we head towards the end of Term 1 2023, I want to wish you all a safe holiday and an early Eid Mubarak. Inshallah, you experience the final weeks of this blessed month with your loved ones.

Stage 6 Year Advisor

Mr Ibrahim Haydar



Careers News 2023

UAC

Reminder: UAC goes Live - Intro to UAC

5 April

Join us as we go live to discuss everything UAC!

Kim Paino, UAC General Manager, Marketing and Engagement, will give you an overview of UAC and answer some FAQs.

Make sure to comment with any questions you may have that you'd like us to discuss!

Our team will also be online to answer all your questions in real-time. You can write a comment beneath the video post or chat with us on Facebook and Instagram.

If you are unable to join us on the day, the Live Session will be available to rewatch on Facebook immediately afterwards.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3465435617035289>

UNIVERSITY - INSTITUTES

UOW College Nursing Information Session

1 June

Thinking about a career in Nursing?

Are you considering studying the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered.

Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months.

<https://uowcollege.swoogo.com/nursinginfo>

University of Sydney Year 10 Information Evening

11 May

This event will assist you with subject selection and help you start planning your career.

Join us for a fun and informative evening where we will answer important questions such as: What is the ATAR? How does scaling work? What should you consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12? What are prerequisites and assumed knowledge? What is university really like? You will hear from a range of speakers including University staff and students.

The event is suitable for current Year 10 students and their parents/caregivers.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QRDVlhy-TcW0IydA5-EbnA

UTS 2024 Course Guide

UTS degrees have a distinctive focus on practice-oriented learning, quality teaching and high-impact research. We ensure you graduate with as much hands-on experience as possible, making you attractive to employers.

With 11 areas of study and over 200 degrees on offer. Let's find your undergraduate degree.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course>

UTS Course Webinars

Students can explore our UTS Future Students website to understand courses offered across various faculties. We have short webinars for each faculty & some courses, this will help students understand different courses

<https://futurestudents.uts.edu.au/>

Save The Date Discover Nursing and Midwifery at ACU's Blacktown Campus 23 November

Join our free Discover Nursing and Midwifery activities. These sessions will give you an insight into life as an ACU student.

Learn how nurses and midwives work at the forefront of patient care and experience how nurses save lives by taking part in a real-world emergency scenario.

Visit our interactive, fully functional nursing and midwifery simulation wards. Discover how our students engage in highly realistic interactions with high tech manikins and actors to develop and practise interpersonal and decision-making skills which make ACU students in high demand when they graduate.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/november/discover-nursing-and-midwifery-at-blacktown-campus>

Save The Date Discover Nursing at ACU's North Sydney Campus 30 November

Learn how nurses work at the forefront of patient care and experience how they save lives by taking part in a real-world emergency scenario.

Visit our interactive, fully functional nursing simulation wards. Discover how our students engage in highly realistic interactions with high-tech manikins to develop and practise interpersonal and decision-making skills which make ACU nursing students in high demand when they graduate.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/november/discover-nursing-at-north-sydney-campus>



Save The Date Discover Teaching at ACU's Strathfield Campus 22 November

Discover why ACU is ranked in the top 50 universities in the world for education*.

Explore the different types of learning styles and consider how to use different techniques in your lesson planning.

Visit our visual arts and design studios, metal and timber workshops, and textiles and food technology laboratories to learn how you can study those subjects to become an expert in your chosen field.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/november/discover-teaching-at-strathfield-campus>

Save The Date Discover Sport and Exercise Science at ACU's Blacktown Campus 21 November

Join our free Discover Sport and Exercise Science activities. These sessions will give you an insight into life as an ACU student.

In our newly built Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub (BEST), you'll hear about the importance of pre-screening and learn how to conduct and score various tests with clients, including how to manually check a pulse.

You'll see the range of cutting-edge equipment you will use during your studies, including an aquatics recovery pool, for the very best in training and rehabilitation.

This event will be held at Blacktown International Sports Park, 81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill. Entry is via Gate A, with parking available in parking lot P4.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/november/discover-sport-and-exercise-science-at-blacktown-campus>

Save The Date Discover Psychology at ACU's Strathfield Campus 29 November

Learn about the importance of empathy and being empathetic - a fundamental tool in psychology. You will learn about the big five personality traits and complete a personality test to better understand yourself and others. Using case studies, you'll discuss psychological disorders and how to go through diagnostic criteria to provide possible treatment options. You'll also visit the Mary Aikenhead Health Clinic - our teaching facility staffed by ACU postgraduate psychology students.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/november/discover-sport-and-exercise-science-at-blacktown-campus>

Save The Date Discover Physiotherapy at ACU's North Sydney Campus 28 November

Want to know how physiotherapists help people improve their health and live well? In this hands-on activity, you'll learn the techniques they use to quantitatively measure strength and determine injury in patients.

Visit our interactive, fully functional physiotherapist simulation wards. Discover how our students engage in highly realistic interactions with high tech manikins to develop and practise interpersonal and decision-making skills which make ACU physiotherapist students in high demand when they graduate.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/november/discover-physiotherapy-at-north-sydney-campus>

UNSW Year 10 & 11 Experience Days 18 - 20 April

This is your opportunity to get hands-on experience in the areas of study that interest you. Once you pick what day you'd like to attend, you'll build your own fun-packed schedule: choose two workshops, attend inspirational talks from some of UNSW's leading thinkers and innovators, and connect with attendees and current students in our Student Experience Zone surrounded by food trucks, live music and student stalls.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/Experience-day-2023>

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

27 April

Discover ADA at UNSW. Join staff and current students to learn about the programs, student experience and admissions pathways.

UNSW ADA's Information Evening is for current year 12 students to provide insight into how you'll be empowered to turn creativity and big ideas into real-life solutions, as well as experience hands-on learning in state-of-the-art creative spaces while building your employability and professional connections. You'll also find out detailed information on admissions pathways for 2024 entry, including Portfolio Entry.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-arts-design-architecture-information-evening-tickets-579932833717>

**Come and see Mrs. Chebli in FF02
Thursday A Lunch and Monday B Lunch
to discuss your Career pathway.**





Uniform requirements

Girls Summer uniform

- White Bellfield College school blouse
- Long striped summer skirt
- Years 7-10 White slip on hijab/white undercap
Years 11-12 Teal headscarf/white undercap
- Bellfield College logo bag
- White school socks above the ankle or higher
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes

Girls Winter uniform

- White Bellfield College school blouse
- Long teal check winter skirt
- Years 7-10 White slip on hijab/white undercap
Years 11-12 Teal headscarf/white undercap
- Bellfield College logo bag
- Teal blazer
- Teal wool blend knitted jumper
- Charcoal lycra stockings
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes

NOTE: Girls without the correct headscarf will be issued with one from the School's supply and the amount of \$20.00 will be charged to the household account.



Girls Sports uniform

- Long sleeve polo shirt with logo (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- Unisex Long Sport Pant. Stretch Polyester Microfibre (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- White Sport socks above the ankle or higher
- School hat
- Sport Jacket. Unisex Stretch Polyester Microfibre (Saxe Blue, Biscay Blue and Ochre)
- Sport shoes (avoid bright colours)

NOTE: Students without the correct socks will be issued with a pair from the School's supply and the amount of \$5.00 will be charged to the household account.



Students not in the correct and full school uniform will be issued a lunch time detention.

NOTE ** Rainier stocks open toe tights suitable for ablution.

Not wearing leather school shoes is a WHS risk and students will not be allowed to participate in practical lessons including Food Technology, Technology Mandatory, and Science.

Boys Summer uniform

- White Bellfield College school shirt
- Charcoal wool blend long pleated pants
- Grey school socks above the ankle or higher
- Seniors - School tie
- Bellfield College logo bag
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes
- Teal blazer (optional in Summer)

Boys Winter uniform

- White Bellfield College school shirt
- Charcoal wool blend long pleated pants
- Grey school socks above the ankle or higher
- Teal blazer
- Teal wool blend knitted jumper
- Bellfield College logo bag
- Black hard leather hard sole school shoes



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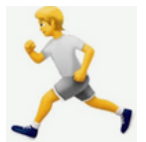


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BELLFIELD COLLEGE SPORT

Sport Uniform Sports Uniform is worn for PE PRACTICALS and Sport days only. Please refer to the student timetable and CANVAS classroom for PE practicals days.

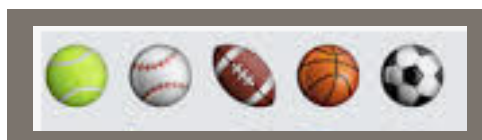


Sport Day is Thursday each week.

Uniform Supply Issues

We regret to inform you that the new sport uniform pants are out of stock with a considerable wait time for purchase (May 2023). In the meantime, we ask that students without the correct sport pants wear plain black track pants. These can be purchased from Kmart, Best & Less or Big W.

Students must have evidence of an order when asked by a teacher.





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