

Bellfield College
Senior School Weekly

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IMPORTANT DATES

5th March - Walkathon

7th March - Year 7 Science Excursion

15th March - 24th March - NAPLAN Online

29th March - Visual Arts Excursion

6th April - Last day of Term 1



Lela Vukovic

DEPUTY HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Peace and Blessings



Dearest Bellfield Family,

Another very busy week at the College with students engaged in a variety of learning activities. Our staff have worked on developing key literacy and numeracy strategies to support the continued growth in student learning. Various staff are implementing key frameworks and models designed to guide our students from surface to deep learning including the use of the ERICA model and scaffolding tasks to allow for different entry points for students. We are privileged to have such dedicated staff who work tirelessly to support the development of our students.

With NAPLAN fast approaching, Year 7 and Year 9 participated in a practice testing session to allow them to familiarise themselves with the platforms required for NAPLAN. We encourage all our students to try their best and take the opportunity to showcase their understanding in both numeracy and literacy.

It is vital that the learning completed at the College continues at home. Setting homework tasks, completing additional revision and study, supports the development of skills and a deeper understanding of content required for students to perform at their best. In particular, students in Stage 6 should be revising, completing assessment tasks and practise responses to develop their skills as independent learners.

Yours sincerely,

Lela Vukovic



Friendly ***Reminders***

NAPLAN Headphones

Students in Years 7 and 9 must submit their headphones to the Library.

These are now overdue.

What you need to purchase:

- Sony ZX310 Sound Monitoring Over-Ear Headphones (Black) available at JB HI FI
- OR**
- Verbatim Multimedia Headset with Inline Mic Grey and Black available at Officeworks



Confiscated Items

Students are reminded jewellery is not part of the School uniform and must not be worn.

Confiscated jewellery will be returned on the last day of term.

Apple watches also not permitted.

Mobile phones are confiscated for a period of two weeks.



Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property outside the Library. If you are missing a sport jacket, pants, hat or lunchbox item, please check this space.

Remember to clearly label uniform items and personal belongings.

Any items left at the end of the term will be discarded.

ID Cards



All students have been issued with ID Cards. Students are required to carry these cards in their pocket at all times on school grounds. Students arriving late must scan in at the Senior Administration office.

Permission Slips



Permission notes must be returned by the due date on the note. A great deal of planning goes into excursion organisation and your co-operation is appreciated. Lack of permission may cause an excursion to be cancelled.

Fees associated with these cancellations will be billed to the household fee account.

PDHPE 2023

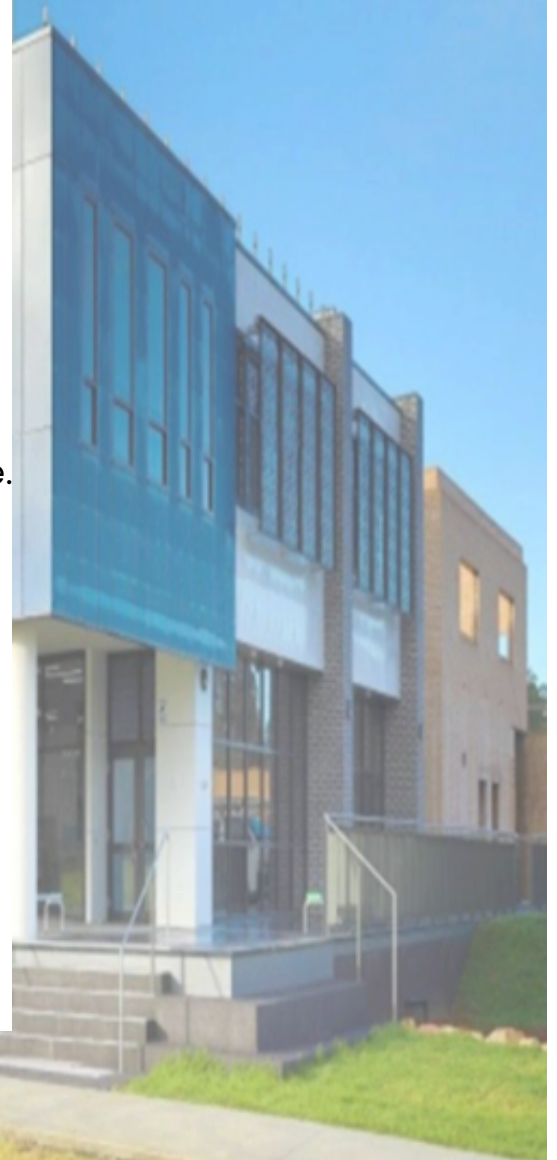
Welcome to 2023!!

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education contributes significantly to the cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual development of students.

At Bellfield College, we strive to provide students with the opportunity to grow in all aspects of life.

In 2023, we continue to provide online learning where textbooks and activities are embedded in the curriculum of learning. This will be accessible at home which provides students the opportunity to continue studying and completing work at home.

Homework is an essential part of learning and the growth of student knowledge. The extra work provided for students is to keep them continuously understanding content that not only is part of the syllabus or examined, but provides them with knowledge needed in the outside world. Guardians will need to monitor students' homework and assure completion of the highest quality



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SPORT

School sport is a time of the week where students are able to express themselves outside the classroom in a team environment.

Bellfield hosts three school carnivals in which students compete by age group:

- Swimming
- Athletics
- Cross-country

The winners of each age group are given the opportunity to represent Bellfield College at the Independent School District carnivals, competing against students from other Independent schools.

Students are provided with a large range of sports, learning the rules and skills to play. , Sport is timetabled on Thursday each week. Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8) have sport periods 1 and 2 and Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) during periods 3 and 4.

Term 1 Sport Plan

YEAR	WEEK 3-6	WEEK 7-10	Time
7B1	Martial Arts	Internal Sports	8.30am-10.30am
7B2	Martial Arts	Internal Sports	8.30am-10.30am
7G1	Internal Sports	Martial Arts	8.30am-10.30am
7G2	Internal Sports	Martial Arts	8.30am-10.30am
8B1	Indoor Soccer	Internal Sports	8.30am-10.30am
8B2	Indoor Soccer	Internal Sports	8.30am-10.30am
8G1	Internal Sports	Indoor Soccer	8.30am-10.30am
8G2	Internal Sports	Indoor Soccer	8.30am-10.30am
9B1	Martial Arts	Internal Sports	10.30am-12.30pm
9B2	Martial Arts	Internal Sports	10.30am-12.30pm
9G1	Internal Sports	Martial Arts	10.30am-12.30pm
9G2	Internal Sports	Martial Arts	10.30am-12.30pm
10B	Indoor Soccer	Internal Sports	10.30am-12.30pm
10G	Internal Sports	Indoor Soccer	10.30am-12.30pm

Inshallah we will have a safe, happy, and successful 2023.

Kind regards,

Mr. Akil
Head of Faculty PDHPE
Sports Coordinator

GIFTED AND TALENTED

Bellfield College is excited to introduce a new Gifted and Talented branch of extra-curricular activities that aim to enhance and extend students' real-world learning. Whether it be communication, problem-solving or team building, the overall objective is to instil proactive skills that students can transfer into the classroom, and into their future employment.

This program currently runs once per week during lunch in the form of the Bellfield Brains club. This club encourages all students interested in furthering their academic pathway to join and be apart of a community of students who are also invested in their own education and academic future.



Mr Ashton and Ms Laguna

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem-solving program for multi-aged teams of students who work together to solve a demanding, open-ended Long-Term Challenge. The team must also participate in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge on Tournament Day. The program has Primary and Secondary divisions.



Tournament of Minds' aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment.

DA VINCI DECATHLON

The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. Students compete in teams of eight across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography, and legacy.

The Decathlon is designed to celebrate the academic gifts of Australian youth by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon.





The 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge has begun!!!

Student login details will be given to students via their classroom teacher. Once students have received their login details they can Log in and enter all the books they have read since August last year and all books they read this year.

This challenge will continue until August, so use your time wisely and read more widely.

The PRC student site is updated for this year! You can search for books to read, add books to your reading logs, and track your progress throughout the challenge. You can find the site at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

The following link is also a useful help video available to demonstrate how the site works.





NSW Department of Education

2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Artwork by Elise Hurst



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

Challenge opens
Monday 27 February

**Challenge closes
for student entries**
Friday 18 August

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Careers News 2023

UAC

UAC key dates at a glance

Terms 1 & 2

12
APR

UAC applications open and UAC PINs emailed to students

Term 3

19
SEP

Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close

30
SEP

Early bird closing date (price increases significantly after this date)

Term 4

OCT/
NOV

NSW HSC exams

Next steps

3
NOV

Deadline to change preferences for Schools Recommendation Scheme offers

11
NOV

Schools Recommendation Scheme offers released

22
NOV

Deadline to submit an Educational Access Scheme application (and documents) to have it considered in December Round 2 offers

15
DEC

HSC results and ATARs released

16
DEC

Deadline to change preferences for December Round 2 offers

22
DEC

December Round 2 offers released (first main offer round for Year 12 students)

5
JAN

Deadline to change preferences for January Round 1 offers

12
JAN

January Round 1 offers released (second main offer round for Year 12 students)

Institutions will continue to make progressively smaller numbers of offers until they have filled all the places in their courses. The last offer round is in March.

Most courses will start between mid-February and early March.



Scan to view a full list of UAC dates and check for changes, or go to uac.edu.au/key-dates.

FOCUS ON : HSIE



WESTERN SYDNEY ONLINE SHORT COURSES

Applications now open for May 2023

Whether you're looking to upskill, pursue a new career or challenge yourself by learning something new, our range of Online Short Courses are ready for you. Delivered through an innovative model of focused, condensed learning you'll be able to ramp up your knowledge and learn new skills quickly. Complete your studies in as little as 30 weeks and once completed, you'll receive an industry-recognised Undergraduate Certificate.

A range of courses are available in areas of Cyber Security, Counselling and Mental Health, Health Services, Business Management and Disability Support.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/short-courses-online>

ARC GROUP TRAINING - BUSINESS TRAINEESHIPS

As a registered Group Training Organisation (GTO), ARC Group Training specialise in helping school leavers start their business careers.

We connect school leavers with companies of all shapes and sizes, placing them in full time roles for 12 months while they complete a nationally recognised qualification.

<https://arcwaycareers.com.au>

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023

Enter By 17 March

We invite your school to enter the 2023 Competition.

Students receive receive printed certificates and results for their portfolios and Year 11 students have the chance to be selected for Geography's Big Week Out and the International Geography Olympiad.

The Competition will be delivered online. Students have 35 minutes to answer multiple-choice and close questions, based on the content of the Australian Curriculum: Geography. The questions test both geographical knowledge and skills.

The Competition is school-based and designed for students in Years 7 to 12. Schools may enter younger students if they wish and those students will be graded with Year 7 students. Only students enrolled in geography, or an integrated humanities or social sciences subject that includes geography, are eligible for prizes.

<https://geographycompetition.org.au/information-for-schools/>

EXPLORE TOP EMPLOYERS – ACCOUNTANTS

Explore employers hiring graduates with accounting, business and finance degrees

<https://youunlimitedanz-guide.com/?cid=O~P~CareersGuide2019~CAANZ~201902>

MEET PEOPLE IN THESE DIFFERENT FINANCE CAREERS - WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Chartered Accountants display exceptional thinking and a superior grasp of business that truly marks them as unique in the marketplace. They work at some of the highest levels in business as chief financial officers, CEO's, senior managers and partners of some of the world's largest companies.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9rr5M4AxDM>

MEET PEOPLE IN THESE DIFFERENT FINANCE CAREERS - BUSINESS ANALYST

Business analysts work with organisations to formulate business requirements, develop business plans and documentation, review and evaluate existing systems and processes, and design and modify systems and processes to meet business needs.

Business analysts use data and process modelling techniques to create clear specifications and requirements. They are a central reference and information source, providing guidance and assistance in the business decision making process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espBxsoktZY>

MEET PEOPLE IN THESE DIFFERENT FINANCE CAREERS - FINANCE BROKER

Finance Brokers conduct lending transactions on behalf of clients and offer credit assistance for their panel of lenders.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AcpozvFbmg>

BUSINESS CADETSHIPS

Applications Open 6 March

Closes 24 May

As a Business Cadet, typically you combine university study in Sydney with paid work at UBS or Barrenjoey Capital Partners in Sydney. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose the university where you will study and allows you latitude in your choice of degree program.

Over the last fifteen years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Barrenjoey Partners, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich. In 2022, the Business Cadetships Program offers exciting cadetship opportunities in a range of business areas at UBS, Barrenjoey Capital Partners and Macquarie Group.

<https://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>

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



BELFIELD COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU

All items on the Canteen Menu must be **PRE ORDERED** and will be available at the start of lunch 1. Items are **NOT** available for purchase over the counter at Recess or Lunch.

Pies

Sausage roll	\$4.50
Spinach/Ricotta Roll	\$4.50
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 choice on lunch order bag

Burger

Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayo	\$5.00
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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 Crackers	\$7.00
Option 2: Hash Brown + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers	\$5.00
Option 3: Pasta, + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers	\$7.00
Option 4: Manoosh + drink + Popcorn/Grainwaves/Veg Crackers (Excluding folded vegetarian)	\$6.50

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



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 ** Our College uniform shop 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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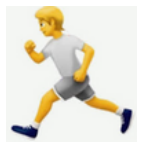


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BELLFIELD COLLEGE SPORT

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.

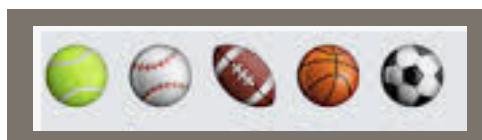


Sport Day is Thursday each week.

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.



The wearing of jewellery is NOT permitted.

This includes; rings, necklaces, bracelets, nose piercings and earrings.

No exceptions will be made.

Confiscated items will be returned to students at the end of the term.

BOYS HAIRCUT

Students are required to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner. Haircuts should be of an even grade. Hair should be well brushed and combed and it is assumed that hair will not be in such a condition as to invite comment.

Please be aware of the following:

- Extreme styles of hair are not permitted.
- Gel, mousse and hair spray or other similar substances should not be used.
- There will be no undercuts or steps.
- Nothing shorter than a number 4 comb is acceptable.
- Hair should not touch the shirt collar.
- Beards should be always well groomed / or clean shaven.
- Long sideburns are not permitted.
- Students will not attend class and parents will called to collect their child from school.
- Students who do not abide by the haircut requirements will be asked to fix the identified problem and not return to school until the issue is resolved.

Regular hair blitzs will enforce these expectations.





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