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### IMPORTANT DATES

20th March - 6th April Canteen closed

29th March - Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion

6th April - Last day of Term 1



Cela Tukovic

### DEPUTY HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Dearest Bellfield Family,



Congratulations to the Year 7 and Year 9 students on their attitude and effort with NAPLAN testing over the last two weeks. These national tests provide detailed data on individual students and their progress, as well as providing comparisons to other similar schools. The data provides useful information for teachers about student progress in literacy and numeracy and helps guide our strategic and academic intent to nurture growth and enhance teaching and learning reform.

Over the last few weeks, our staff have been engaged in developing programs and strategies that are designed to inspire and support student growth and deepen their understanding in subject specific areas. As our community grows and develops, our staff have supported one another in building upon the foundations already established, and enhancing their skills as effective practitioners in their fields of expertise. Professional development, team teaching and meetings are focused on key areas such as direct and explicit instructions, learning frameworks and visible thinking routines and their effectiveness as learning tools within the classroom.

It is a timely reminder for all students and parents to read through the Assessment and Reporting Policy located on CANVAS and the College website. The College follows NESA guidelines on issues regarding Malpractice and Plagiarism. We encourage all students to complete all tasks to the best of their ability and ensure that they follow the rule and regulations as set out in our policies. These policies have been explained on numerous occasions and it is vital that if students are unsure they are to speak to their teacher, Year Advisor or Head of Department for any clarification. Malpractice or plagiarism of any kind is not accepted at the College as per NESA guidelines.

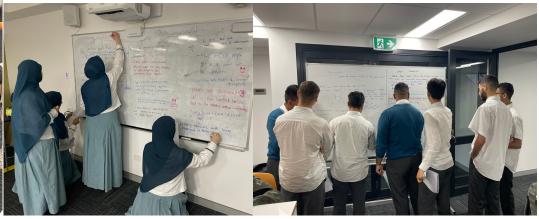












Brother Mohamed Welly

**HEAD OF IHSAN** 

Dear Bellfield families,

Assalamu 'alaykum.

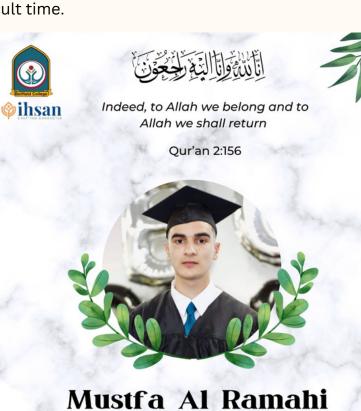
Bellfield College is deeply saddened by the passing of our dear Alumni student Brother Mustfa Al Ramahi from class 2019 who passed away on Tuesday afternoon in the spirit of looking forward to the holy month of Ramadan, the month of Mercy and Forgiveness.

On this sorrowful occasion, we convey our heartfelt condolences to the Al Ramahi and Abu Darub family and we pray to Allah (SWT) to grant them patience, endurance and solace during this difficult time.

In remembrance of our late Brother Mustfa, our students recited Surat Al Fatiha in our JS morning assembly and during SS roll call. Br Mustfa will be in our active minds, hearts and prayers throughout the holy days and nights of Ramadan this year and beyond, God willing.

May Allah (SWT) encompass his peaceful soul with His infinite Mercy and elevate him to the highest ranks of paradise with our beloved Prophet Muhammad and his holy progeny.

Al Fatiha



(2001 - 2023)

In loving memory of our dear Alumni student from class 2019, Mustfa Al Ramahi, please recite Surat Al Fatiha with Salawat for his peaceful soul Assalamu 'alaykum,

Bellfield College invites you and your loved ones to join us for Iftar in the holy month of Ramadan. The event aims to reinforce the spiritual and social aspects of the blessed month.

Our theme this year is titled Glorifying Allah & Catching His Wonders in which we will vote for Bellfield's best photography & drawing entries inspired by the wondrous nature of Allah (SWT).

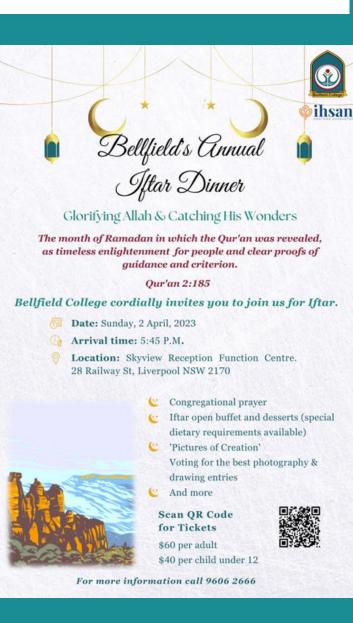
To purchase tickets, please scan the QR code in the flyer or visit the link below:

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1034357

Ramadan Mubarak to you and your families!

Warm regards, Bellfield's IHSAN Department





## COMPETITION WINNER



I am pleased to announce Malak Fakhre as the winner of the annual portrait prize for her depiction of a significant person in her life.

I encourage parents and guardians to support their children in getting involved with art competitions throughout the year.

Our latest art competition "Pictures of Creation" is due Sunday 26th March.

I look forward to seeing many entries.

Mrs Hayes Visual Art Teacher



Submit entries as a JPEG file to Mrs.

sasha.hayes@bellfield.nsw.edu.au

Sunday 2 April 2023.

Hayes via email at

# Friendly Reminders

### **Term Fees**

Dear Parents,

Please be advised that the Billing for Year 2023 has been emailed already.

Kindly check your emails if you have not received it. Term 1 2023 school fees are now already due.

For those who still have outstanding balances from last year, kindly finalise the account immediately.

For those who wish to set up a Direct Debit Payment Plan, please contact the school immediately on 9606-2666 extension 004.

Thank You.

### **Lost Property**

Please label student clothing, shoes and personal items clearly. Any items in lost property will be discarded on Thursday 6th April.

### **Year 7 Camp**

Year 7 Camp permission slips are due on **Friday 31 March**.

### **Bus Safety**

It is important that parents have open discussions with their children around bus travel and safety. Please ensure you discuss the expectations of bus travel and the students responsibility to behave courtesly and safely when travelling to and from School on the bus services provided. Misbehaviour on the bus may result in a suspension of travel privileges

# Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross BEBUS AWARE Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross BEBUS AWARE BE





Year Advisors Message

Asalaamu Alaykum Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 10 students were working on their team building skills. During our grade meet students were gathered into groups of 4-5 and each team had to try and create the tallest tower with skewers and Blu Tack.

Team building teaches essential communication and social skills, such as active listening and effective speaking. When working as a team, students learn how to listen to their leaders and coaches in order to perform their individual roles. Students learn how to listen to one another in order to function as a cohesive unit.

These are skills that will help them when it comes to the future, whether it be during stage 6 or in their career.

The students enjoyed themselves as they were working in their teams and building their

towers.

Year 10 Year Advisor Mr Mahdi Hussain











# **Careers News 2023**

### UAC

### **UAC KEY DATES**

29 September 2023 - Early Bird Processing Deadline

14 December 2023 - HSC and ATAR Results Released

15 December 2023 - Last Day for Change of Preferences for December Round 2

21 December 2023 - December Round 2 Offers Released

28 December 2023 - Last Day for Change of Preferences for January Round 1

11 January 2024 - January Round 1 Offers Released

2 February 2024 - Applications Close for Semester 1, 2024

For more dates, refer to to the UAC Key Dates fact sheet.

https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/ug-fact-sheets/ug-fact-sheet-key-dates.pdf

### **UAC DIGITAL / YEAR 12 CONFERENCE**

UAC Digital, is presenting our annual Year 12 Conference again in 2023.

Our 2023 Year 12 Conference is a conference designed for you: find out about our participating universities, why you should consider them for future study, and what's coming up for you in 2024. You do not want to miss this event!

Each uni will have a 5-minute block to highlight their best qualities and share useful resources. UAC will finish the conference with some key information to help you make the most of your application to uni.

The 19 uni's you'll be meeting:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)
- Central Queensland University (CQ University)
- Charles Darwin University
- Charles Sturt University
- Griffith University
- International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS)
- La Trobe (Sydney)
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University

- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of New South Wales (UNSW)
- University of Newcastle
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University.

https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/yr12conference24-registration

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



### **UTS Introduction to Computing Science**

1 May

Gain an insight into what Engineering and IT is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering and IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_pOCmlPFrQEOLaFZ-S3\_Quw

### **Bachelor of Computing Science - IDeA**

2 May

The Industry Degree Academy (IDeA) cadetship is a new program designed to develop the next generation of tech professionals with the right mix of technical skills and industry experience.

Gain an insight into what is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering and IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_86E9lGEIQbOhMp2fiznXYQ

### **UTS Introduction to Bachelor of Information Technology**

4 May

Gain an insight into what Information Technology is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Information Technology at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_LcEtb8V4QOCo11lE9p8YAQ

### **UTS Introduction to Bachelor of Games Development**

8 May

Gain an insight into what Information Technology is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_C0iupsNyRBaFPODMBXbUgA

Talk with Business and IT Professionals ACU

As the world constantly changes and evolves, a career in business or IT offers an exciting future.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their professional experiences after completing a business or IT degree.

Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to find out what your future could hold with one of these degrees. https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/april/talk-with-business-and-it-professionals

### Five fun facts Le Cordon Bleu Hotel and Restaurant Management programs

Le Cordon Bleu Australia has been inspiring hospitality dreams for more than 30 years, and today delivers world-renowned programs in Hotel and Restaurant Management, among a suite of culinary arts and business degrees. If you are looking to take your hospitality career to the next level, Le Cordon Bleu Australia's Bachelor of Business in International Hotel Management or Restaurant Management can open new doors to exciting paths. Here are five fun facts about these two, highly sought-after undergraduate programs, available at our Adelaide and Sydney campuses.

https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/fun-facts-hotel-restaurant-management-programs/en

### **AIE Online Campus Day**

27 May

The livestream will start at 1pm AEST.

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day on Sat 27 May 2023. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- •careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- •studios and industries that we work with;
- •courses we offer from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- •the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

https://aie.edu.au/aie\_event/online-campus-day/

### **BiG Day In Port Macquarie**

8 June

Join us at CSU Port Macquarie for the 2023 BiG Day In! We're excited to be back on Campus at CSU again bringing cool speakers from organisations such as Essential Energy, Wisetech Global, TCS, Australian Signals Directorate, Australian Space Agency & Defence Force Recruiting to talk to students about where a STEM/STEAM career can take them. No charge to attend & lunch provided by CSU for all attendees.

https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-port-macquarie/









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