

Bellfield College
Senior School Weekly

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IMPORTANT DATES

15th March - 24th March - NAPLAN Online

20th March - 6th April Canteen closed

23rd March - Ramadan Commences

29th March - Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion

6th April - Last day of Term 1



Movina Ramadan

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

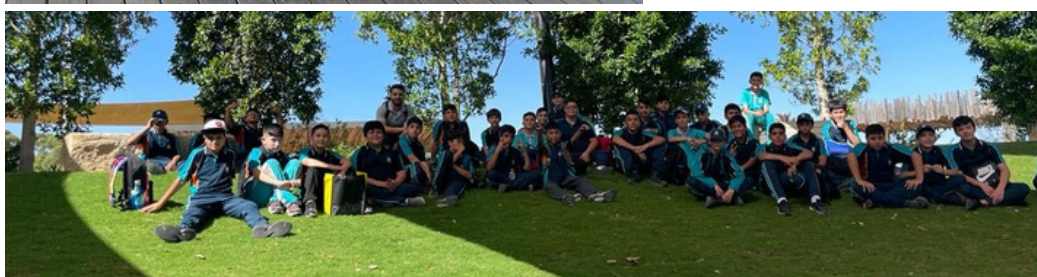


Dearest Bellfield Family,

This week our students had Independent Sports District tryouts, NAPLAN and the Sport Program change over, with our girls now going off campus for weekly sports activities.

It was pleasing to see our students be positive role models around our school and take pride in their uniform each day, behaving in a manner that enhances our schools reputation.

The photos of the Year 7 excursion to Sydney Zoo are a reflection of the positive sense of school spirit.



Brother Mohamed Wehby

HEAD OF IHSAN



Dear Bellfield families,

Assalamu 'alaykum.

As we approach the sacred month of Ramadan, we eagerly prepare to become the beloved guests of Allah (SWT), the most Generous Host. The College is most honoured to invite you to Bellfield's 16th annual Iftar dinner in the upcoming holy month of Ramadan for 2023.

This special event aims to reinforce the spiritual and social aspects of the blessed month. Our theme this year is titled Glorifying Allah [God] & Catching His Wonders in which we will vote for Bellfield's best photography & drawing entries, 'Pictures of Creation', inspired by the wondrous nature of Allah (SWT), the most Beautiful Creator. Many thanks to our Senior School colleague Ms Sasha Hayes for bringing the wonders of Allah's creation to the heart of this year's Ramadan theme and program.

The school's tri-partnership – teachers, families and students – coming together during this time is of utmost significance to strengthen our collective spirituality and celebrate the virtues of shared glorification and gratitude.

The Iftar dinner will take place on Sunday 2nd April, 2023 at Skyview Reception Function Centre in Liverpool. For more details, see attached for a copy of the event flyer. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code in the flyer or visit our online Iftar booking platform.

I look forward to sharing the pleasure of your faithful company, God willing.

Ramadan Mubarak to you and your loved ones.

Warm regards,

Mohamed Wehby

Head of IHSAN



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CRAFTING CHARACTER

Bellfield's Annual Iftar Dinner

Glorifying Allah & Catching His Wonders


*The month of Ramadan in which the Qur'an was revealed,
as timeless enlightenment for people and clear proofs of
guidance and criterion.*

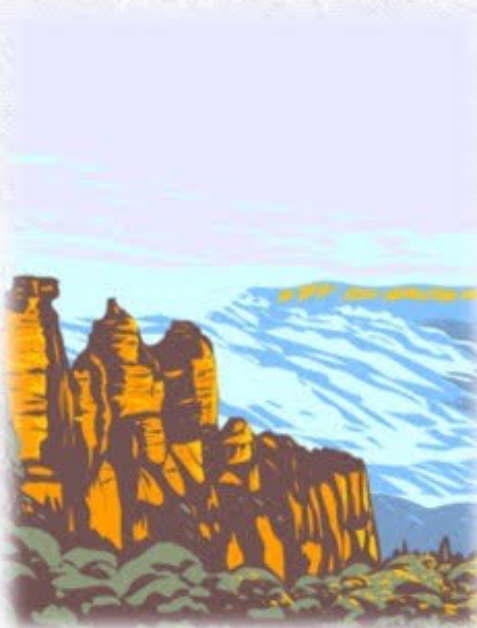
Qur'an 2:185





Bellfield College cordially invites you to join us for Iftar.

 **Date:** Sunday, 2 April, 2023

 **Arrival time:** 5:45 P.M.

 **Location:** Skyview Reception Function Centre,
28 Railway St, Liverpool NSW 2170



-  Congregational prayer
-  Iftar open buffet and desserts (special dietary requirements available)
-  'Pictures of Creation'
Voting for the best photography & drawing entries
-  And more

**Scan QR Code
for Tickets**

\$60 per adult

\$40 per child under 12



For more information call 9606 2666



Pictures of Creation



Bellfield College invites students and their families to capture or draw scenes of Allah's Beauty in His Wondrous nature.



• CAPTURE OR DRAW ALLAH'S WONDERFUL BEAUTY

- All entries will be voted for and displayed at Bellfield's Annual Iftar Dinner on Sunday 2 April 2023.**
- Submit entries as a JPEG file to Mrs. Hayes via email at sasha.hayes@bellfield.nsw.edu.au**

Friendly Reminders

Scholastic Bookclub

ORDERS DUE ONLINE by 24th March

Bellfield College supports Scholastic Bookclub and encourages reading for pleasure. Students will receive Bookclub brochures throughout the term.

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 scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Each order helps to earn free books and teaching materials for our College, however there is no obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.



Assessment Malpractice Reminder

All students are reminded to submit their own work. Plagurised assessments will be marked as zero.



Bathroom

Students are reminded that bathrooms are locked during class time. Coming out of class to use the bathroom is disruptive to not only your learning but the learning of others.

Students are not permitted to use the bathroom during class time and students are reminded to use the toilet before school, recess and during the lunch break.

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.**

Too Sweet Bake Sale Fundraiser

Two sweet year 6 girls have sparked love and compassion within our Bellfield community.

We are welcoming the month of mercy, love and generosity with an effort to contribute to a cause that has touched our hearts. Our student leadership team with the guidance of Miss Akram, Mrs Thamer and Sister Rose will be running a fundraiser to support Little Legs Foundation. The organisation works to fund and support research into a cure for childhood brain cancer. We are proud of our students' compassion and leadership and are blessed to nurture such virtues in the young people of our



community. The fundraiser will be running on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** of next week (8) during recess and lunch time. Students across junior and senior school can support this cause by purchasing cakes and baked goods from our stalls. All proceeds go towards the cause. You can learn more about this organisation through the link <https://www.littlelegsfoundation.org.au/>

We kindly ask that students wishing to purchase goods bring small change with them to School.

A reminder the canteen is closed from Monday 20th March to Thursday 6th April due to the commencement of Ramadan on Thursday 23rd March. 2023.





Learn to read food labels and other healthy habits with **Go4Fun**.

Term Two, 2023 locations:

- Prairiewood Youth and Community Centre - Tuesday - 4pm-6pm
- Yagoona Community Centre - Thursday - 4pm-6pm
- Liverpool PCYC - Saturday - 1pm-3pm

REGISTER NOW!



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Term Two, 2023 locations:

- Eagle Vale Leisure Centre - Wednesday - 4.30pm-6.30pm
- Appin Community Hall - Thursday - 4pm-6pm
- Mount Annan Leisure Centre - Saturday - 1pm-3pm (pool program)

REGISTER NOW!



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Sports Review

The boys enjoying their final week of external sport.



KICKBOXING DEMONSTRATION



Careers News 2023

UNIVERSITY

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

The prospect of finishing high school and starting tertiary education is a daunting one for many students. You're forced to leave the friends, teachers and surroundings you have spent years with in exchange for a whole new environment. Although this can be a little overwhelming, it can also be an exciting and rewarding time — and, after the stress of Year 12, a welcome change for many. To give you an idea of what to expect in this transition, we've put together a list of differences between high school and tertiary education. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/the-differences-between-high-school-and-tertiary-education>

TAFE

HSC AND FURTHER STUDY AT TAFE

Education and training can open a world of opportunities. TAFE NSW can assist you to build bridges to further study so you can reach a new future. So whether your goal is to finish your high school studies, gain entry to a career of choice, or to study for a degree at TAFE NSW or university, our courses and programs can help you. TAFE NSW courses and related support programs will boost your confidence and be an asset for life. <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/access-education-further-study-for-employment>

THE ASSOCIATION OF WALL AND CEILING INDUSTRIES NSW (AWCINSW) STEEL CAP BOOT CAMP

The Year 11 Boys attended the Steel Cap Boot Camp at AWCINSW on Wednesday 15th March.

The AWCINSW Steel Cap Boot Camp is an industry initiative driven by the AWCINSW and has been designed by industry training specialists to bring together the knowledge, skills and experience an apprentice has gained throughout their apprenticeship and put those skills to the test.

The students met trades people doing Cert III Wall & Ceiling apprenticeships, watched a demonstration of skills and heard about their experiences, journey, why and how they became a wall & ceiling liner.

Students heard from the apprentices about their experience working in the industry so far as well as how to look after their physical and mental health, through to setting up their finances and accounts with plasterboard suppliers. They also went on a manufacturing tour in the workshop to learn about where this plasterboard stuff all comes from, about steel frames and how the apprentices practice building rooms.

The students were given the opportunity to speak to experienced wall and ceiling liners and ask questions about wall and ceiling lining as a trade.



**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 ** 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



Boys Sports uniform

- Short 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)

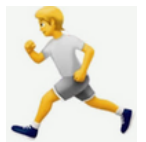


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BELLFIELD COLLEGE SPORT

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.

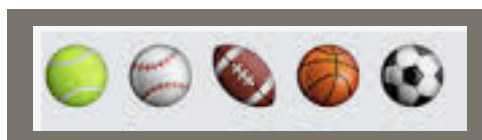


Sport Day is Thursday each week.

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.





Senior Campus Protocols

Suspension

An immediate suspension will be given to a student who: swears at a teacher, engages in physical fighting, violence directed toward a person, steals from someone or engages in immoral behaviour. Other behaviours may also result in suspension and may include vandalism, high level bullying, an ongoing accumulation of issues and an inability to demonstrate improved behaviour.



Students Late to Class

Students late to class will receive a Lunchtime Detention. Late to class can be defined simply as 'wrong place, wrong time'. If a student is late to class / truant an entire period they are marked as absent on the Sentral roll marking system. This is then followed up by the class teacher and the Head of Department the next day. Continued late to class / truancy may result in further action being taken.

Roll Call

Students must arrive prior to 8.30am and will attend period 1 class immediately after the morning bell (8.30am). Attendance rolls will be marked at the commencement of period 1 and throughout the day occurring at the beginning of each period. Students late to class will be issued with an 'on the spot' lunchtime detention.

Mobile phones



Our College is a student phone free zone.

Mobile phones **MUST** be placed in the school bag and switched off before entering school grounds. If seen, heard or used on school grounds devices will be confiscated immediately and held for two weeks. Please note that this also includes mobile phone devices such as AirPods and phone headsets. Other technology items including IPADS and Apple watches are also not permitted.

Students also have the option of handing in their mobile phone to the senior administration office each morning. Pick up occurs at 3.20pm, not earlier.

Lunchtime Detentions

Your child may receive an on-the-spot lunchtime detention for reasons including but not limited to:

- Late to class
- Out of Uniform
- Non completion of class work

If a student is absent from school when the detention is served, then he/she will have to serve it on another day and families will be notified accordingly.

Failure to attend the detention may result in a suspension as this is considered a serious breach of college rules.

Travel Policy

Please ensure that prior to booking any holidays during term time, that you seek approval from the college.

We only allow 10 school days leave maximum during a calendar year.

Any families who are in breach of our travel policy will have their enrolment terminated.

Year 11 and 12 students will not be granted leave during term time.



Homework

Homework is sent home every night. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

The Main Types of Homework are:

- Practice Exercises – providing students with the opportunities to apply new knowledge, or review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills
- Preparatory Homework – providing opportunities for students to gain background information on a unit of study so that they are better prepared for future lessons
- Extension & Research Assignments – encouraging students to pursue knowledge individually
- Revision and consolidation – reading over class notes, applying information and organisation or reformatting notes

Private Buses

Students travelling to and from school via private buses should use the footpath along the front driveway. When leaving school, students must use the Junior crossing and the student exit pedestrian gate.

Withdrawing from the College

If you are withdrawing a student from the College, please be advised that **10 weeks' notice is required**

If you do not provide the College 10 school weeks' notice of withdrawing from the college, a term's fees will be charged to your account.



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