

# Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

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Dear Parents

## Midterm

School closes at 12h00 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March for the midterm break. We reopen on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## Sport

Cricket this week is against Maryvale School.

The Commonwealth team played against King David Linksfield last week and the game was lost.

## S.H.A.R.E. evening talk

Dr Stephanie Gottwald will present a talk on:

### Understanding and Helping children with Expressive Language Disorders.

How do you know if your child has challenges with language development? Delays in speech and language are the most common types of developmental delays in children. Kids with expressive language delays often feel that the words are just “on the tip of their tongue”, but they can’t find what they want to say. Learning to read is especially difficult for Children with an expressive language delay. When it comes to reading skills, there are many activities that can be used at home to improve literacy and language skills. This presentation will help parents understand an expressive language disorder and give ideas for activities to help your child find just the right words.

This talk takes place in the school hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

To book please go to: [www.bellavistashare.org.za/book](http://www.bellavistashare.org.za/book)

## Sports Day

Be sure to diarise the annual Bellavista School Sports Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Parents are encouraged to attend, commitments permitting.

## The Raffle

The raffle is a wonderful and exciting PA fund raiser. Raffle books have been sent home with your children. We encourage you to SELL, SELL, SELL.

Enjoy the week

Alison Scott



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C E A Tool  
**The Building Block of Sharing Behaviour**  
To seek deep, personal value in learning experiences that energises thinking and behaviour and leads to greater commitment and success.

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Cricket  
Maryvale School

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Professor Venter  
12 – 16<sup>th</sup> March

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Midterm  
Break