

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

No 1 2nd February 2021

Dear Parents

Receiving the majority of our children back on-site yesterday was a delight! As we watched them deal with the most recent disruption to their schooling – closing out on site, remote working and then resuming today, we are struck by their developing resilience and grit. The ‘bounce back’ tangibly strengthened on last year. Whilst we as adults are calibrating, they are too, and what a great job at that.

Just up ahead there are a few nuts and bolts to attend to.

Grace posters

Please do have your child bring these through to school, per my letter to them as we announced the reopening of school.

Uniforms and appearance

- Please assist in a general ‘smarten up’.
- On Monday and Friday, it is strictly formal uniform with black school shoes (not sports shoes).
- Haircuts need to get back to neat and tidy; no colour.
- No jewellery on wrists or necks. Earrings are plain studs or small sleepers.
- Hair apparel is green, black or white or the school scrunchie.
- Yarmulke are Bellavista uniform shop issue.
- Sports uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A house shirt is acceptable as a top on these days.
- On wet weather days, a fleece or jersey is acceptable with formal clothes; a tracksuit can be worn Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday provided the FULL tracksuit is kept on (no tops/bottoms separate).

Medical Forms/ IT permissions and updated signatures on Code of Expected Behaviour

- All three forms are essential please.
- Without the IT permission, we will have to suspend access to your child via our network, which would not be useful!
- The Medical form is completed and returned termly (yes, even if you have done one before).
- So to the Code of Expected Behaviour

These are to be emailed to your class teacher.

Bellavista School App

If you haven't browsed already – please do:

- Download the app
- Check in on the CEA for the week, among the most critical of our home-school links in terms of your child's intervention
- Complete the Child Health declaration whether your child is in attendance at school or not – this assists with our general monitoring of our school community's wellbeing.



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Valentines
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Grade Seven Valentines Day

One of the privileges of Grade Seven is to get some 'student vibe' around Valentines Day. This year they must get engagement without gathering in the hall. Please support their efforts as they promote their 2021 idea to the children.

Last but not least

Our vegetable collection for KweZwe is active – please do bring each Tuesday/ Wednesday – at this time more than ever. The children bring all manner of vegetables and dried legumes to complement the ingredients this very special ECD centre has for meals already. Bellavista has supported KweZwe in this way for nearly more than thirteen years. Let us keep it going!

Enjoy the week!

Alison M Scott (Mrs)
Executive Principal



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