

30 May 2022

Dear parents

Enhanced Opportunities: Homework Classes

As the COVID regulations ease, we have been able to reintroduce private extra murals on the school property. We are pleased to add to that offering in the form of a homework class with Mrs Briley Powell. Briley has extensive experience running homework classes at schools including Bellavista School pre-2009 and also a remedial school in Cape Town after that. Please see the flyer attached from Briley for your information and convenience.

Sports

Our soccer fixture against Holy Family last week saw some great play and the boys certainly met their match. This week, we play Cooper College in soccer and Crawford Italia in netball. If your child was selected to play this week, the details will have been sent to you per separate letter. Please note that fixtures and practices proceed as planned, even with the senior school concert on 2 and 3 June. If you have any queries, please email:

Ashley.Button@bellavista.org.za (coach) or Anien.Evans@bellavista.org.za (HOD)

Medical Forms

Each term, we must affirm medical details for your child to ensure that all our records are up to date. Is your child's form submitted? If not, please attend to this admin as a matter of priority.

Dates to diarise

The Senior Phase performance, "Music through the aged" is in its polishing stage before having an audience on 2 and 3 June, and "Sing", the Foundation Phase performances are to be held on 10 and 12 June. Please note:

- Two tickets are available per family; this to ensure that everyone can attend and we can still maintain reasonable distancing and ventilation in the hall. Doors will open at 5pm and seating is not reserved. Please ensure you have booked your tickets.
- If you are experiencing ANY respiratory symptoms or COVID19 symptoms, we ask that you do the right thing and avoid attendance. There will be a video recording for you to enjoy – it's not the same we know, but the sensible and kind thing to do. Please keep your phones switched off and enjoy getting "lost" with the children.
- The class teachers have any information you need around logistics (costumes, arrival times, departure times etc.)



- The timetabled week will be disrupted for rehearsals ahead of the performances – if you notice a slowing of homework etc. this is not untoward, but our Grade 6s and 7s continue with usual expectations on their learning.

We are doing the events with a clear intention, and polished performance isn't top of the list. For most children in the school, this is their very first "concert" and there is much to overcome! Our goals include: participation, confidence, memory and sequencing skills, prosody, voice projection, dance mastery and fun! As the audience, it will be for you to reward the children handsomely with your applause.

Sweetie Tuck

This Friday is Grade Two tuck.

Enjoy the week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Scott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alison Scott (Mrs)
Executive Principal