



# BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Leanne Twigden  
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Marija Baggio  
Deputy Principal

## REMINDER - PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 7 MAY

### WELCOME BACK

It's hard to believe the holidays are done and we are already at the end of week 1. This term promises to be as busy as any.

We welcome new families to our community and look forward to being part of your journey at Belair.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that next Monday 7 May is our pupil free day. Staff will be involved in ongoing training around Mathematics with the Primary Mathematics Association.

OSHC will be available for those requiring care. Please remember bookings are essential.

### NEW STUDENTS

A special welcome to the new students and their families who started at Belair this week.

Year 5: Ruby M  
Year 6: Vanessa M  
Year 7: Jasmine T

### CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 4

Last term Room 4 entertained the school with 'Behind the School' trivia show. Students reported on current school events, soft plastic recycling, writing process and Zentangles art. The hosts quizzed teams on how to be kind in the school yard and shared political facts. Congratulations Room 4 on an excellent assembly, you should be very proud.



### 2018 DIARY DATES

Monday Afternoon Uniform Shop open 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Wednesday Morning Uniform Shop open 8.30 – 9.30 AM

#### TERM 2 - 2018

##### May

Mon 7 PUPIL FREE DAY  
Wed 9 Principal Tour  
Fri 11 Assembly hosted by Rm 1 & 2  
Cross Country  
Mon 14 Parent Association meeting 9am  
Finance Committee 6pm  
Tues 15 Education Committee 6pm  
15-17 NAPLAN  
16-18 BOOK FAIR (Resource Centre)  
Tues 22 Governing Council 6.30pm  
Fri 25 Assembly hosted by Rm 16  
Mon 28 Principal Tour  
Sport Committee 6pm

##### JUNE

Mon 4 Parent Association meeting 7pm  
Wed 6 OSHC Management meeting 2pm  
Fri 8 Assembly hosted by Rm 10 & 11  
Mon 11 Queen's Birthday holiday  
Wed 13 Principal Tour 9am  
Mon 18 Finance Committee 6pm  
Tues 19 Education Committee 6pm  
Fri 22 Assembly hosted by Rm 13  
Tues 26 Governing Council 6.30pm  
Fri 29 MHP Disco

##### JULY

Mon 2 Principal Tour  
Fri 6 Assembly hosted by Rm 15  
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10PM

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN for year 3, 5 and 7 takes place from week 3 this term (May15-17).

It is imperative that students are here by 8.50am as assessments begin at 8.55am sharp. This ensures their participation and readiness for the introductory information and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Twigden prior to the assessments beginning.

More information can be found on the following website [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)



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## CANBERRA & ADELAIDE CAMPS

Last term, all year 6/7 students had a major focus on Civics and Citizenship. Our bi-annual excursion to Canberra provided a highly successful learning experience. Students who remained at school had the opportunity to visit cultural buildings in our city. The focus was on aspects of the State and Federal level of our government system. Places visited throughout the week included; Parliament House, Adelaide law Courts, SA Museum, War Memorial, Adelaide Central Market.



(Students were fortunate enough to meet Shadow Minister for Education, Dr Susan Close)

In Canberra students experienced first-hand the Federal government system. Places visited included Parliament House, Government House, The Museum of Australian Democracy, Electoral Education Office, High court, War Memorial, National Gallery, Arboretum, Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon,



(This group were lucky to meet the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove during their visit to Government House)

Thank you to parent volunteers who supported both programs. Their time and support was invaluable and made for a smooth educational week.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families, the Australian Government contributes \$60 per student. This is accessed through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.

## ANZAC EVE VIGIL

A group of Belair Primary School students represented our school at the Blackwood ANZAC eve vigil.

Chloe H and Stella B laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

It was a moving experience and the stories shared gave an insight into the experiences had by the soldiers who fought and sacrificed their lives in wars.



We are very thankful to the Blackwood community for hosting such a moving service; we hope to attend many more in the future.

## RESOURCE CENTRE



May is Scholastic National Family Reading Month and an ideal time to hold a Book Fair.

Our Annual Book Fair will be held in the Resource Centre from Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 May. Special visit by Geronimo Stilton.

Opening times:

16 Wednesday 2 - 4pm

17 Thursday 8.30 - 10 am & 2 - 4pm

18 Friday 8.30 - 10 am & 2 - 4pm

EFTPOS & Cash facilities available.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



## PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL TOURS

Tuesday 15 May 2018, 9am – 10.30am

Friday 15 June 2018, 9.30am – 10.30am

Please phone 81526811 for more information.

## PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Entertainment Books:** Entertainment books will be coming home next week. If you haven't paid already, please make payment at your earliest convenience. If you don't want to keep your book or would prefer a digital version please return the book to the front office ASAP. Don't forget, every sale makes \$14 for our school.

Please share the online link with family and friends who may want to purchase their own membership. <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161b062>

**Parent Association meeting:** Because of next week's pupil free day, our next meeting will be held in week three on **Monday 14 May at 9am in the staff room**. Meetings go for about an hour. Come along to hear what's happening in the school, offer help, or throw your ideas into the ring. All parents and carers are welcome.

**Contact the Parent Association:** If you want to ask the PA a question or make a comment or suggestion, please email [kristy@fairlamb.me](mailto:kristy@fairlamb.me) and we will respond asap.

## CANTEEN

Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a lovely break. The Canteen is stocked up and ready for business.

This term we will be re-introducing our winter warmer foods starting with "Mexican Mondays" ... on Monday's only we have added Nacho's to our menu - Corn chips topped with salsa and grated cheese \$4. "Wok Box Wednesdays" a delicious wok box filled with fried rice and 2 spring rolls \$5... available on Wednesdays only.



Throughout the term we will also have some warming items for sale at recess; students will need to come over to the Canteen to see what these are as they will vary daily.

Last term we had a very high number of students come to the Canteen as they did not have lunch or they were expecting a lunch order. I am very happy to then supply them with something to eat but as we do have time restrictions they will receive either a bread and butter or a vegemite sandwich. An invoice will then be sent home with the student so we can receive payment.

A friendly reminder, if you are going to place a lunch order for your child then please remember to do so before the cut off time of 8:50am.

Have a great start to term 2

Thanks

Julie  
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## PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Families,

I hope you had a great break. I think April school holidays are the best 😊.

I will be away from 9 May to 18 May, but upon my return, the parent groups will continue. Feel free to join in.

- Walking group: Wednesday mornings at 8:45. We meet just outside the front office (where the letters are painted on the pavement). The walk goes through Belair National Park and goes for about an hour.
- Parents of children with special needs – Meets in my office on Wednesdays at 2:15 pm. You don't need a diagnosis to join this group. Anyone with a child that has special needs is welcome to come.

Groups start in week 4.

I am looking forward to a great term! Please feel free to contact me if you think I could be of assistance to you or your child.

Warm regards,

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

In school: Wednesday and Friday all day

Tuesday and Thursday afternoon

[sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au)

## SOCCER REGISTRATION

Soccer registrations are still open for the upcoming season.

Please contact the office for a registration form if you would like to join the team. Registrations welcome for all teams.

Please contact Mallory via email [blairm76@hotmail.com](mailto:blairm76@hotmail.com) for more information.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

| 7 May          | 8 May            | 9 May         | 10 May         | 11 May                              |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| PUPIL FREE DAY | Sinead O'Connell | Heidi Wooller | Di Miles       | Cathy Hough<br>Sarah Mallin         |
| 14 May         | 15 May           | 16 May        | 17 May         | 18 May                              |
| Jan Waller     | Raya Bolt        | Rowena C      | Jane Burford   | Belinda Blockow<br>Caroline Cameron |
| 21 May         | 22 May           | 23 May        | 24 May         | 25 May                              |
| Ruth Harris    | Emily Connor     | Sarah Lines   |                | Belinda Blockow<br>Heidi Wooller    |
| 28 May         | 29 May           | 30 May        | 31 May         | 1 June                              |
| Mackella Giles |                  | Jo & Craig B  | Catherine Gray | Sarah Coote<br>Lisa Howlett         |

*\*If you are unable to work please try and swap with someone else first and then let me know. Thanks*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **BELAIR AUTUMN MARKET** – Belair Uniting Church, 18 Sheoak Rd, Belair. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9 am – 2.30 pm Food, many stalls plus be entertained by **Belair PS string ensembles** and Tony Ward
- **POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR** - Strategies to support positive behaviour at Eden Hills PS, Resource Centre, 4 June 2018, 2:30 – 3:15pm, Positive Parenting focuses on developing a strong, deeply committed relationship between parent and child. To attend this seminar please visit: <https://edenhillps.schoolzineplus.com/event/67>
- **THE PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE** - CoroUniting Church, 7.45 – 9.45pm for 5 consecutive evenings in May/June. Please register your expression of interest: asap to families@corouniting.org or ring/text David Buxton on 0438500375
- **WELCOME TO MOVE & LEARN** - A Before School Fitness Class for Primary School Children. Belair Community Centre, 1 Burnell Drive, Belair, SA, Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays (during public school terms) **STARTS FEBRUARY 6th, 2018**. Please contact Donna Thomas (B.Ed PE) on 0409091022
- **ABERFOYLE PARK SPIKEZONE** - Spikezone is a modified version of volleyball aimed at boys and girls in Years 4-7. If you're interested please contact Jake McIntyre at [schools@volleyballs.com.au](mailto:schools@volleyballs.com.au) or on 83631265 for any enquiries
- **BODY ESTEEM PROJECT** - Body Confident Children & Teens for Parents & Community Members FREE (Bookings Required) A relaxed and informative seminar for parents of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home. Monday, 21st May 2018, 7 - 8.30pm, Cumberland Park Community Centre, To Register: [thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/education/our-services/education-events/](http://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/education/our-services/education-events/)

