



BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Leanne Twigden
Principal

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Deputy Principal

NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED

As announced earlier, we look forward to welcoming Rob Houston, as the new Principal beginning at Belair in term 3. Rob is an experienced Principal, having spent 7 years as the Principal of Hahndorf and 3 years as Principal at Scott Creek. Rob will be continuing the fine work at our school and will also be able to bring a new perspective to this work.

Rob visited the school this week to meet the staff. He is a highly collaborative person who is looking forward to working with us, the staff, community and of course most importantly, our students.

NEW STUDENTS

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

Year 4: Allie G
Year 6: Darcy G

CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 1, 2 & 16

Room 1 and 2

Well done to the Year 7s who hosted assembly in week 2. All students involved themselves with enthusiasm in the planning, preparation and presentation of the assembly. They shared with us their learning from their most recent unit of inquiry 'How we organise ourselves', where the central idea was 'Systems of government may maintain order and direct society'.



During their inquiry, students from years 6 and 7 had the privilege of either visiting Canberra or taking part in the Adelaide Experience. The year 7 cohort presented a number of the locations that the students visited in both Canberra and Adelaide through entertaining and engaging skits. Their knowledge of the ways in which systems of government maintain order and direct society

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

JUNE

Mon 4 Year 3 classes to Adelaide by train
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
Mon 23 Start Term 3

was evident within their rigorously prepared presentations.

Congratulations to all students involved on a fantastic assembly that was highly informative and provided a reflection on both the trip to Canberra and the Adelaide Experience week.

Room 16

Last Friday Room 16 presented their assembly about significant places. Students shared their understandings about significant places, including a clip from their Adelaide Oval trip and a short play about significant places around the world. Students spoke clearly and confidently, well done Room 16.



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RECONCILIATION WEEK

National
Reconciliation
Week 2018
27 May - 3 June



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is held every year to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and other Australians.

NRW is bookended by two important dates, the 1967 referendum, 27 May and the High Court Mabo judgement 3 June 1992.

The theme this year is “Don’t keep history a mystery”. This message tells us that we must look back to move forward.

NRW provides an opportunity for us to connect with our local community, reflect on reconciliation challenges and successes and build momentum by strengthening community understanding and engagement with reconciliation.



DIGITAL LEARNING

With so much media focus on screen time and cyber bullying we thought it timely to share some more information via the Office of the eSafety Commissioner around this. The site is designed specifically for parents of children aged 10+, although this is not exclusive and offers lots of helpful tips.

An important aspect is that of reporting any online bullying. The website provides details of how and what to report and where to go for this support.

Please follow the link below. Remember frequent conversations with your children, and being aware of what they are accessing is key. Line of site whilst on devices is critical, it’s not about ‘spying’ rather about supporting our young ones through the minefield of online behaviour.

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

YOUNG ADELAIDE VOICES

Congratulations to Aimee W and Stella B who have the incredible opportunity to sing with the Young Adelaide Voices in an exciting production of “What do you do with an idea?” The girls will be performing in three concerts, along with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, in June, at the Adelaide Town Hall.

2019 ENROLMENTS

Belair Jean Bonython Kindergarten and Belair Primary School are currently taking enrolments for 2019.

Places are filling fast.

Please contact Lynette Jones at Belair Jean Bonython Kindergarten, or our front office, for enrolment forms.

IB PYP EVALUATION

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Thank you to the parents who have indicated their preparedness to participate in the upcoming PYP evaluation. If you are interested and have not yet indicated, please email me at - natalie.mayfield833@schools.sa.edu.au

The evaluation will occur from the 3-5 September. Specific information about date and time of the parent meeting will be provided ASAP.

EXHIBITION/EXPO –Request for guest speakers

At the end of term 3, students in year 6 and 7 will be participating in an individual inquiry process. Students will be investigating scientific topics, under the transdisciplinary theme ‘How the world works.’

In preparation for this event we would appreciate community support in sparking student interest and opening their minds to the possibilities available to them.

If you have knowledge, skills or expertise in the fields of science and technology and are willing to present to or work with the students, please contact myself or any of the year 6/7 teachers.

Natalie Mayfield

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student’s type of disability if known

Under the model, the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year’s data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Leanne Twigden on 8370 3733. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.



OSHC DIRECTOR



Next term Barb Humble will be taking six months leave which will be followed by her retirement in 2019.

Barb has been a part of the Belair Primary School community for nearly twelve years as Director of our OSHC service.

During this time Barb has overseen many changes and been involved in successful National Quality Standards accreditation. This has seen facilities upgraded, policies developed and services refined.

Over a period of time numbers have continued to increase, highlighting the success of our service under the leadership of Barb.

We would like take this opportunity to thank Barb for her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best in the next phase of her life.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Thank you to all the families who contributed to and supported the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program in 2017.

As a result, we were able to purchase a variety of science equipment which has now arrived.

Some of our new equipment includes over 300 assorted magnets, test tubes, beakers, 4 life cycle kits, sensory tubes, light reflection and refraction kit and a paper making kit.



Your support is appreciated.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – 5 JUNE

Belair Primary School is an eco-school; this means we take care of the environment. Tuesday the 5th June is World Environment Day. World Environment Day is a worldwide celebration. People celebrate World Environment Day in many ways such as street rallies, parades, concerts, tree planting and clean up campaigns.



This year's theme is 'Beat Plastic Pollution - If you can't reuse, refuse'. On Saturday and Sunday 2-3 June there will be a World Environment Day fair from 10am-5pm at the Adelaide Showground, Goodwood Road, Wayville, SA 5034. We strongly encourage you to do an environmental activity and a nude food day on World Environment Day. If you want to learn more about World Environment Day please visit:

www.worldenvironmentday.global to visit the United Nations website.

If you would like to go to the World Environment Day fair please visit <http://worldenvironmentfair.org.au>

Caitlin & Zoe

CHOOSE KIND FUNDRAISER

What is a Choose Kind fundraiser?

The choose kind fundraiser is a method of raising money for Compassion. The money raised goes towards Compassion's education and training program to provide children in third world countries with a sufficient education.



The idea of this fundraiser is that people who want to participate bring in a light coloured t-shirt and \$2.50 and we will iron on a design of your child's choice. The designs available are four designs that students have drawn. They are to be announced next assembly in week six.

When is the fundraiser?

The fundraiser will be held on the 5th of July (Thursday of week ten) This is when students will wear their Choose Kind t-shirts. If you have purchased a Choose Kind t-shirt you are not required to bring a gold coin donation on the day. The day is also a casual day and students who have not purchased a t-shirt can wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

On the 25th, 26th, and the 27th of June we will be collecting the t-shirts and money, no late orders will be accepted.

What you need to provide for this fundraiser.

- A light coloured t-shirt
- \$2.50

Websites about Compassion Australia:

<https://www.compassion.com.au/donate/educationandtraining>

<https://www.compassion.com.au/aboutus>

The SRC 2018

CANTEEN NEWS

Our winter warmer foods and recess snacks have now arrived. We have **Mexican Mondays...Nachos \$4**

Wok Box Wednesdays... Fried Rice and 2 spring rolls \$5. on the menu and each day we have a warming recess snack special. Some of our recess items are hot wedges, mini hot dogs, ham and cheese subs, mini chicken drummies.

As of next **Tuesday** we welcome back our **"Slurp-a-lot Soup Day."**

I will start off the soup season with homemade pumpkin soup ... YUM! Soup will only be available on Tuesdays, \$3 a cup and you can add a bread roll for 50c extra.



Thank you for your continued support of the Canteen.

Julie
8278 6439



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PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Entertainment Books: We hope you've been enjoying the savings in your Entertainment books. Please share the online link with family and friends who may want to purchase their own membership. Every sale makes \$14 for our school.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161b062>

Movie afternoon – “Incredibles 2” – Sunday 8 July at 2:00pm – tickets available next week: Our annual Capri theatre movie night will be held in the afternoon of the first weekend of the school holidays. It's just under 6 weeks away, we hope you can be there to watch the 2nd installment of what was a hugely popular movie back in 2004.



Tickets are available online and in the front office.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS:

Please go to www.flexischools.com.au, find ‘What’s on at your School?’ and type in/select Belair Primary School. Select ‘Incredibles 2 - Movie Night - Book Tickets’ and follow the instructions. If you’re already a flexischools user (for canteen orders), you can log in, ‘top up your account’ to cover the cost of the tickets, and away you go. If you are new to flexischools you will have to register to complete your order. Once you’ve placed your order, you will receive an email with your receipt and **your ticket/s that you can either show on your phone or print and bring along to the Capri on the night.** You might even be the lucky winner of a fabulous door prize!

Any problems with the online ordering system, please talk to Shelley in the Front Office. Don’t forget to ask your friends, families and neighbours to come along with you!

Follow this link to watch the trailer and get excited: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5qOzqD9Rms>

Parent Association meeting: Our next meeting will be held in week 6 on **Monday 4 June at 7pm 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 and we will respond asap.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Families,

Ever since I was a child, I have been a proponent of focussing on positive things, filling my brain and my heart with good stuff. Then, when things are tough, I have a lot of positive thoughts and emotions to get me through. I like to describe it to children this way:

Assume you have two glasses. One is filled to the brim with clean healthy water, the other is filled with gross sloppy dog poo. When the glasses get bumped, the stuff inside is going to get spilled. Humans are the same, when we get rattled, what is inside is going to come out. So I encourage children and adults to focus on positive things.

It turns out neuroscience supports this idea. We now know through brain studies that an optimistic attitude improves well-being. The wonderful news is that an optimistic attitude can be learned. We can teach this to our children!

Psychology Today notes:

Are you one of those people who notices the bad stuff—like when someone cuts you off in traffic or your food doesn't taste quite as good as you wanted it too? Then you likely have trained your brain to focus on the negative, and your brain has gotten really good at it. It can be really challenging to undo this training. So instead, train your brain to be even better at focusing on the positive.

You may be able to increase your positivity just by memorizing lists of positive words? That's right. It's because when you force your brain to use positive words frequently, you make these words (and their basic meaning) more accessible, more connected, and more easily activated in your brain. So when you go to retrieve a word or idea from your memory, positive ones can come to the top more easily.

So there you have it. Science says to think positively! Focus on the good stuff. Here is a link to some positivity games that you might like to try.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/au/blog/click-here-happiness/201711/ten-plus-happiness-games-and-activities>

Warm regards,

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker
sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au

In school: Wednesday and Friday all day; Tuesday and Thursday afternoon

SOCCER

2018 soccer season has now commenced. We have three teams representing Belair this year, U11, U9 & U8. Great to see new faces joining and continuing players with just as much enthusiasm. Fantastic start to the season with all three of our teams winning their debut games.

A big thank you to our coaches Tim, Kellie, Adam & Paul. Without your contribution Belair Soccer would not be possible.

There are still a few spots available across the U8 and U9 team for those born in 2009/2010. All abilities are encouraged to join. For any further information please contact Mallory Chatfield blairm76@hotmail.com



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UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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2018 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Next Tour:
Tuesday 31 July
9.30am – 10.45am

Bookings essential.
Register at: tours@uhs.sa.edu.au

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CANTEEN ROSTER

4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June
Jayne Dowling	Lana Giannakopoulos		Ellie Magarey	Jan Charles Emily Connor
11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June
<i>Public holiday</i>	Mandy Mason	Olivia Thomas	Sarah Coote	Dannii Olsen Melissa Pitman
18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June
Jayne Dowling	Bea Ellis	Julia Brueggemann	Raylene Sheehan	Mallory Chatfield Susan
25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June
Jodie McLachlan	Sarah Mallin	Bek Cox	Di Miles	Carolyn Luscombe Michelle Dunstone

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **ADULT CHOIR** - Do you love to sing? Want to sing with a friendly group of like-minded adults? Come and join the St Johns Grammar Parents and Friends Choir – rehearsals Tuesdays 6.45 – 7.45pm in the John Bray Centre for Performing Arts, Gloucester Ave Belair. Cost \$10 to sing casually, \$65 for the term. Contact pandf@stjohns.sa.edu.au for more information.
- **FLINDERS UNIVERSITY CHILD CARE CENTRE** - Flinders is in the unusual position of having vacancies for over 3 year olds. Please contact us on 8201 2881 if you would like a tour of our centre. You may like to visit our website - www.flinderschildren.com.au



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