



BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Leanne Twigden
Principal

Marija Baggio
Deputy Principal

END OF TERM FRIDAY 6 JULY - EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10PM

TERM 2 REFLECTION

Term 2 has once again been very busy with a range of highlights and achievements including

- Joint staff meeting with Blackwood Primary moderating mathematics
- Student hosted assemblies
- Debating
- Choir assessments
- EALD levelling
- Phonics training for Year 1 teachers
- 2 staff and students involved in presentation for 3D Printing in Schools project

Congratulations to all students who have participated with enthusiasm and commitment across the term.

Thank you to the many volunteers who contribute to activities on a regular basis. We really value your support.

A special thanks to staff at Belair for their ongoing commitment to programs and extra-curricular activities. It is very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful time with your children during the two-week holiday, starting with an early dismissal at 2.10pm next Friday 6th July.

Term 3 resumes on Monday 23rd July.

Have a happy and safe break.

Leanne Twigden

TERM 2 REPORTS

Next Thursday you will receive your child's mid-year report. Written reports provide parents and carers with information about their child's learning in relation to the Australian Curriculum and PYP.

This year reports will have a different look about them. Information contained within the reports will remain the same, however we are now using a web based program to write reports.

Please take the time to read through the report with your child in conjunction with their portfolio. Celebrate learning successes with them, and take the opportunity to reflect on suggested improvement strategies.

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

Fri 29 MHP Disco

JULY

Mon 2 Principal Tour

Fri 6 Assembly hosted by Rm 15

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TERM 2 - 2018

JULY

Mon 23 Start Term 3

Mon 30 Parent Association meeting 9am

AUGUST

Fri 10 Book Week Parade/Grandie's VIP Morning Tea

Tues 21 Mathematics workshops for parents

6:15pm -7:15pm R-2

7:30pm – 8:30pm 3-5

SEPTEMBER

Fri 7 School and OSHC Closure

TERM 3 STAFFING

We take this opportunity again to welcome Rob Houston as Principal. Rob will join us at the beginning of term 3 and we know that you will help to make him feel welcome and part of the Belair family. I will resume my role as Deputy Principal.

Sinead Jason will be leaving us at the end of the term, taking accouchement leave. We wish Sinead all the very best in her new role of motherhood and thank her for her hard work this year. Once we have been given details around Sinead's replacement we will advise parents of her class.

Claire Oliphant returns next term following her accouchement leave. Claire will be in the classroom 0.8 and we are looking forward to having her back. Melissa Arthur will continue in this class on Thursdays.

Thank you to Natasha Cowey for her contributions to Room 4 over the last two terms. She has connected well with students, families and staff and provided a strong learning program for the students in her care. We hope to see Natasha at Belair again in the near future.



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TERM 3 MATHEMATICS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

On Tuesday 21st August we will be offering mathematics information workshops for parents.

There will be two evening sessions available.

6:15 – 7:15pm for Rec - year 2 families

7:30 – 8:30pm for year 3 - 5 families

Lisa-Jane O'Connor, consultant from Primary Mathematics Association will facilitate the workshops. She has been working with staff for the last three years in both a consultancy and mentoring capacity. Lisa-Jane will discuss curriculum content and ways students best learn mathematics.

Parents will be able to book into these sessions online. Please keep this date free.

More information will follow early next term.

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY CHALLENGE

This year students will have the opportunity to enter the 2018 PMA Powerful Learners Mathematics and Numeracy Challenge. Students will work on investigations across term 3.

The final learning evidence is due in week 1 of term 4. An official presentation is held for all participants later in term 4.

Further information about entering this challenge will be shared with students and families early next term.

Will you, your site and your children and young people be in these photos this year?
Are you ready to take part in the PMA Powerful Learners Mathematics and Numeracy Challenge?



Term 2/3 is the key term to get involved in the PMA Powerful Learners Mathematics and Numeracy Challenge.
Are you up and running?

The Department and CESA are key partners in this initiative and **their key target for 2018 is to have at least one entry from every site, preschool and primary school.**

Make sure your learners are on the "mathematical" stage celebrating with the Minister and 1200 learners, families, parents and educators!

WHAT: Document a mathematical learning investigation (one of your own OR one of the Set investigations)

WHEN: Learning Evidence is due in week one of term 4

WHO: Individuals, Small groups or Whole Classes of children from Birth to Year 7 are encouraged to participate

As a PMA Member, make sure the mathematical voices of your children and young people are heard!

CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 13, 10 & 11

In week 6, rooms 10 and 11 hosted the assembly. We focused on our research into living things. We presented stop motion videos of our made up creatures, we did Just Dance for a quick break and we presented a Behind the news interview about living things and their adaptations. We showed a Deadly 2 video. The entire assembly was created, written, directed and organised by the students. All students were involved in either onstage or offstage roles.

Last Friday room 13 presented their assembly. The current unit of inquiry is 'Where we are in place and time' with a focus on celebrations and commemorations over time. One line of inquiry has been learning about the importance of symbols and emblems. Students presented information about each of Australia's states and territories and their mammal, bird and floral emblems. Well done room 13, it was a good learning experience for all.



NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

A huge thank you to the parent association for their generous contribution towards the purchase of a climbing frame that is located in the junior primary playground. It has certainly raised an enormous amount of interest across the school and students love it.



OSHC REMINDERS

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

NEW CHILDCARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS commence on Monday 2nd July 2018.

Please make sure you have transitioned over the new CCS (Child Care Subsidy) through **myGov** using your Centrelink online account or through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

If you have not done this, you will not receive any benefit and the Belair OSHC Fees will need to be paid in full.

JULY VACATION CARE JULY 9 to JULY 20

Please see the school website for July Vacation Care Program and Booking Sheets and 2018 OSHC Enrolment Forms (if not already completed for 2018). **Bookings close on the 29th June.**

GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE

The Governing Council met in weeks 4 and 9 this term, with a full agenda for both meetings. The sub committees have been busy, considering various matters on the topics of Finance, Education, Sports, Grounds, OSHC and Canteen.

As you would know, Leanne Twigden has been the Principal for Terms 1 and 2 this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of the Governing Council and broader community for the work she has done in this role and we made a small presentation to her at the week 9 meeting to reflect this.

Although he doesn't commence until Term 3, I would like to welcome Rob Houston to the school. I'm sure Rob will want to introduce himself to the whole school community so I won't do that here, but welcome Rob - we look forward to working with you.

If you have any specific questions regarding the Governing Council, please contact me via the front office or Leanne/Rob (as applicable)

Phil Wooding
Chair, BPS Governing Council

DIGITAL LEARNING

As we head into the holiday period and your children are at home and may have more 'free' time on devices, we thought it appropriate to share some more resources around ensuring your child is safe whilst online.

We understand that monitoring their activity can be difficult, however sometimes the things that are hard are the most important. Online safety and appropriate online behaviour can never be discussed too often. If we can support our children to be responsible and respectful users of devices then we are one step closer to reducing the possibility of online bullying and inappropriate behaviours.

Please take a look at the links below. Take time to talk to your children, take an interest in what they are doing, and most importantly make sure you can see them when they are online. Enjoy the holidays and be safe :)

<https://www.afp.gov.au/sites/default/files/PDF/cyber-safety-top-10-tips-for-youth.pdf>

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/RespondingToBullying/GetHelpandMoreInformation/Pages/Online-safety.aspx>

PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Entertainment Books: We hope you've been enjoying the savings in your Entertainment books. If you haven't already, please make payment at your earliest convenience.

You can still share the online link with family and friends who may want to purchase their own membership; don't forget, every sale makes \$14 for our school. <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161b062>

Movie night – “Incredibles 2”

Sunday July 8th at 1:30pm – Tickets available now:



Our annual Capri theatre movie afternoon is less than 2 weeks away. We hope you can be there to watch the second installment of what was a hugely popular movie back in 2004.

Tickets are still 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're new to flexischools you'll have to register to complete your order (it's pretty straightforward). 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>

Cadbury Chocolate Drive: Notes went home last week, with your youngest child, about our highly anticipated yearly Cadbury Chocolate Drive. Please have a read when you find it in the bottom on their bag. We're



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doing things a little differently this year. You will no longer receive a box UNLESS YOU REQUEST ONE. Please return your letter by next week so we know how many boxes to order.

We appreciate your support selling and eating the chocolates for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

QUIZ NIGHT - Save the Date: Yes, it's happening again! We've secured the date with our fabulous quiz master for Friday the 31st of August (Term 3, end Week 6). Tickets are not yet available, but please stay tuned for more details.

Lost Property: Just a reminder that all unnamed lost property items are donated or disposed of in week 10 of each term. As we near the end of the term it might be a good idea to head to lost property and check through the cupboard for any items that might belong to your family. Thanks to all the Class Parent Reps and helpers who have volunteered their time to sort and return all the lost property this term. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Parent Association meeting: Our next meeting will be held in week 2 next term - **Monday 30 July 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 and we will respond asap.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



Belair Primary School is once again supporting World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. This will be our 13th year. The Famine takes place from 8:00 pm on 17 August to 12:00 noon on 19 August. Already I have had students ask me about it.

The focus for 2018 is on refugees. Globally there are 68.5 million refugee and displaced people - and more than half are under 18. This year's Famine is the "Backpack Challenge." Students can take up the challenge and commit to living out of their backpacks with only essentials for 40 hours. Of course students can choose to do the traditional 40 Hour Famine where they give up something important to them for 40 Hours.

We will soon be selecting a group of students to act as 40 Hour Famine Student Leaders. These students will assist with the promotions and administration of the Famine.

You can sign up for the 40 Hour Famine here: <https://www.40hourfamine.com.au/>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker
Sara.Walding521@schools.sa.edu.au

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

2018 EDEN HILLS KINDERGARTEN ARTS SHOW

OPENING NIGHT Wednesday 1 August, 7.30pm at Eden Hills Kindergarten, 4 Willunga Street, Eden Hills (Opening night for adults only)

Nibbles provided, drinks and artwork available for purchase

Raffle and door prizes

Gold coin donation for a program at the door

The exhibition is also open to visitors, children and their families at the following times:

Thursday 2 August
8am-10am and 4pm-6pm

Friday 3 August
8.30am-10.30am

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **EN POINTE BALLET SCHOOL** - Always wanted to dance??? Well now's your chance!!!! Come along and give it a go, you'll love it!! Dance is an awesome way to stay fit and healthy, gain rhythm and co-ordination. Offering Ballet for all ages, Hip Hop for 4yrs - 12yrs and Musical Theatre and Jazz classes for 4yrs - 12yrs. For more info, jump on the website enpointeballetschool.com.au or like the FB page "Dance with Miss Sarah at En Pointe Ballet School". Or feel free to give me a call with any enquiries - 0419866765
- **VOLLEYBALL** - School Holidays nearing, VSA have planned two Year 4-7 School Holiday Clinics for the July holidays in a couple of weeks. Mars Sports Complex (Marden) on the 12th of July 9:00am – 3:00pm Or Brighton Secondary School on the 18th of July 9:00am – 3:00pm. Both are tailored for boys and girls, beginners and experienced players! Phone: 8363 1265 or visit: www.volleyballs.com.au
- **TIMMERMANS METHOD IS AN INTENSIVE PAEDIATRIC THERAPY CLINIC** - Brighton. The team treats clients with a range of neuromuscular presentations including but not limited to cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down's syndrome, neonatal stroke, acquired brain injury. The clinic specialises in blocks of intensive therapy which generally allows children to move past plateaus in their conditioning. We also provide Therasuit, Cuevas Medek Exercise and vibration therapy. Clients can receive Medicare rebates on their therapy or claim through NDIS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tayla Burk 0411696839 or visit <http://timmermansmethod.com.au/>
- **MARRIAGE COURSE** at CoroUniting on Monday evenings starting 6 August. The Marriage Course is brilliant. If you're after more information you can check out our website for more info on the course content. If you have questions, please contact David Buxton on 0438500375
- **BELAIR GOLF CLUB FOCUS GROUP** - Online survey is open until 30 June and we encourage you to share the survey amongst your networks (the link to the survey is on the webpage (www.parks.sa.gov.au/belairoppportunity), the direct survey link is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Future_of_Belair_Golf_Course_and_Country_Club). If you have questions please contact Linda Vears, Case Manager Ph: 82049173
- **READY 4 SUCCESS** - Open Weekend - Saturday 7th AND Sunday 8th JULY - 10.00-2.00pm – Blackwood, Right next door to the Pet Shop!! Come and test your working memory!
- **WIMBLEDON** - Grand Slam Tennis Clinics - JULY school holidays Book Online: www.helenricetennisschool.com.au Denman Tennis Club, 48 Denman Terrace, Lower Mitcham. Call 0428 988873 or email: helenricetennisschool@gmail.com
- **SPLASH THEATRE CO.** presents Henry Lawson's *The Loaded Dog* - July 9 – 13 - Phone 0413533118 or visit www.splashtheatreco.net

