



BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Week ending Friday 19th October 2018

Rob Houston
Principal

Leanne Twigden
Deputy Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2019 Class Placement Process

It's that time of the year again and preparation for next year's classes is now underway. Forming effective classes is about putting together a group of children who can learn and be taught together in the most favourable learning environment. Usually this means creating a group of students that has a gender balance, a range of learning abilities and a range of behavioural and social needs. Factors such as friendships groups, learning styles, social and emotional maturity and physical size are also considered when making up class groups.

Our process for creating classes for 2019 will include:

- By Friday Week 3 - Students create lists of other students that they would like to be with in 2019 for consideration.
- By Friday Week 3 - Staff provide information on the social, behavioural and academic needs of students.
- By Friday Week 3 - Parents are invited to contribute to the class placement process in writing via the week 1 newsletter. This is not a forum for choosing a teacher, we value parent suggestions in regards to their children on things such as; particular learning needs, views and opinions on the best type of class, aspects of their education which have been successful and friendship groups.
- *Parent input needs to be returned to the school front desk by Friday 2nd November, marked as confidential and addressed to the principal, Rob Houston.*
- Week 4 -7 - Class placement process –developing classes for 2019.
- Classes finalised week 8 – final brokering (Principal / Deputy Principal and relevant parties)
- Students visit classrooms Thursday pm week 9
- Parents informed Thursday Week 9

After consulting with staff, parents and students we aim to provide the best learning environments to best meet the needs of our range of learners within the scope of the available structure. It is the responsibility of the Principal to make any final decision on classes and placement of students.

IN MEMORY

Sadly, Diane Mundy, one of our dedicated Resource Centre volunteers passed away during the holidays. Diane was a friendly, enthusiastic, appreciated lady, was a wonderful helper and absolutely loved the colour purple.



Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Mynott and Gould families.

2018 DIARY DATES

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

TERM 4 OCTOBER

Mon 22 Parent Association meeting 9am
OSHC Management meeting 2pm
Fri 26 Assembly hosted by Room 3
Mon 29 Rec Transition visit 9am - 10.30am (group 1)
Finance Committee 6pm
Tues 30 Book Club orders due by 9am
Rm 16/17 Museum excursion
Education Committee 6pm
Wed 31 Rec Transition visit 9am - 10.30am (group 2)

NOVEMBER

Fri 2 Rm 18/19 Museum excursion
Class placement requests due
Mon 5 Rec Transition visit 9am – 12 noon (group 1)
Music Concert 6.30 pm (Hall)
Tues 6 Governing Council 6.30pm
Wed 7 Rec Transition visit 9am – 12 noon (group 2)
Fri 9 Assembly hosted by Room 20
12/11-16/11 PE Week
Thur 15 **SPORTS DAY**
Wed 21 Year 6/7 Expo/Exhibition
Sun 25 Christmas Picnic 6 – 8 pm
Mon 26 Year 6/7 Aquatics (Pt Noarlunga)
Governing Council, staff & committee dinner
Tues 27 Year 6/7 Aquatics (Pt Noarlunga)

NEW STUDENTS

A special welcome to the new students and their families who have started at Belair -

Year 3: Charlie L
Year 6: Coco N
Hunter F

We wish these children and their families a long and rewarding educational journey whilst at Belair Primary School.

MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES - 2019

The Finance Committee has recommended to the Governing Council that there be no increase in the Materials and Services charge for 2019. The recommendation is that fees be stay at \$380.00.

This charge contributes to the cost of providing essential items used or consumed by individual students during the course of their learning. For example, printed and



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electronic materials, workbooks and access to textbooks, stationery supplies, curriculum materials for the 8 areas of study, printing and copying for use in the educational program. We believe that the annual Materials and Services levy represents excellent value at approx. \$9.50 per school week.

Parents are invited to a public meeting to approve the Materials and Services charges for the next school year. This public meeting will be held on Tuesday the 6th November at 6.00 pm in the Staff Room prior to the Governing Council meeting. In lieu of attendance, parents can express their views in writing to the chairperson prior to the meeting. Any such correspondence will be tabled at the meeting.

Should you have any inquiries regarding this please contact Judith Wood or Rob Houston.



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$25.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$60.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$80.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$80.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$110.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$95.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$205.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$380.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

MUSIC CONCERT



The annual Music Concert will be held on Monday November 5th at 6.30pm in the School Hall. The concert is for students currently involved in our school's music program. It will showcase students and provide them with an opportunity to perform for an audience.

Parents will receive information from their child's music teacher regarding their involvement.

If you do not receive any information by Monday 29th October, please contact your child's music teacher directly.

Tables and chairs will be set up in the Hall and parents are able to bring along their own drinks and nibbles to enjoy during the performance. Please bring everything you need to serve your nibbles and drinks as none of these items are supplied.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Date: Monday 5th November 2018

Time: 6.30 until 7.30pm, School Hall

We look forward to seeing many parents and family members for a great night out. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Club

Issue 7 brochures were distributed to children this week.

Orders close at 9am on Tuesday 30th October. (This includes both on-line LOOP orders and cash orders through the Resource Centre.) Thank you for your support. Once again it enables us to purchase many new resources for our school.

Shoebox of Love Assembly

The Shoebox of Love Assembly will be held on **Friday 19th October** at 9am in the Hall.

Everyone is welcome to the short handover to regional co-ordinator, Kathy.

This is the 17th year of involvement and this year we have made up 115 boxes bringing our total since humble beginnings in 2002 with 15, to an enormous **2095**. Many THANKS to all parents/grandparents, staff and volunteers who have contributed. Your generous donations have certainly been appreciated. I feel very proud of our combined efforts and love how well you all encompass our school values. You truly have been open-minded and global thinkers as well.



STEM PROGRAM BHS

Last term, 2 students along with Leanne Twigden visited Blackwood High School's Imagination Centre built through the government's STEM works funding. Mick and Zander were very impressed and excited for what they might be involved in once they reach high school.



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FESTIVAL CHOIR



On the 27th September, 38 Belair students joined with many other schools to form an approx. 300 strong choir and performed at the Adelaide Festival Centre.

It was a spectacular event. Well done to all students involved.

Choir: Aisha, Arthur, Ashleigh, Caitlin, Charlize, Chloe, Claire, Eleanor, Elise, Ellenor, Faith, Freya, Halli, Isabelle, James, Jessica, Jewel, Joshua, Lenny, Levi, Lily, Linnea, Lucy, Matilda, Molly, Nina, Nisandima, Olivia, Penny, Ruby, Skye, Sofia, Sofia, Stella, Tamika, Tilly, Trystan, Zoe

Vocal Soloists: Stella and Chloe

South Orchestra: Ruby

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Congratulations to Room 21 who were the hosts of week 10's assembly. We hope people enjoyed discovering new artists and viewing the artworks created throughout our Unit of Inquiry. After a week of many illnesses the students came together to put on an entertaining performance. Also, well done to the TAP girls who performed their first dance.



PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Cadbury Chocolate Drive: Our annual Cadbury chocolate came to a close last term. If you're yet to return your \$60, can you please do this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Also, there are 3 boxes remaining to be sold. If you're able to take another box to sell at your workplace it'd be greatly appreciated. The boxes can be collected at the front office.

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Picnic - Sunday 25th November, 6-8pm. We're delighted to announce the sixth 'Christmas Where the Gum Trees Grow' Picnic. A twilight Christmas Picnic for the Belair Primary School community and friends,



hosted by the BPS Parent Association. Featuring traditional, fun and Aussie carols led by the Belair Primary School Family Choir. Stay tuned for more details.

Parent Association meeting: Our next meeting is being held next week on **Monday 22nd October 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.

CANTEEN NEWS



Sun's out (well should be) hats are on it must be term 4 already! We have lots of exciting things happening in the Canteen this term.

To get us started Wednesday October 31st (week 3) is Halloween so it's time to spook up the Canteen and have a fun day! I would love a hand with any donations of spooky or non-spooky treats that you can come up with to sell on the day it would be greatly appreciated. Just bring your culinary delights to the Canteen either Tuesday or Wednesday ready for us to sell. Also remember to give the kids some money to come in and join in the fun.

Of course the event of the year in the Canteen is SPORTS DAY and I will soon be getting out info to you regarding lunches, helping on the day and the very popular cake stall. So watch out for this information as it makes its way home to you.

The other very important issue is Reducing waste! In the Canteen we are tracking to use more than 8000 paper bags this year!! That is unbelievable especially for an eco-friendly school. You can help radically reduce this by purchasing a re-usable lunch wallet for only \$12 from the Canteen or from the Canteen Flexischools menu.

Returning to the Canteen in term 4 will be our summer snacks: Fresh fruit cups, homemade fruit ice pops, frozen orange juice cups just to name a few!

I am looking forward to a busy and exciting term 4.

Thanks
Julie



PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Belair Families,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to what I'm sure will be a busy (and sometimes stressful) term. I have a love/hate relationship with term 4. There is a lot of anticipation and excitement as we head toward the holidays and a long summer break. But then, there is a lot of stress in preparing for holidays, family gatherings, break-up parties, sorting out gifts, etc. From my experience, it is this time of year when some families feel particularly stressed. Be sure to look after yourselves. Feel free to catch-up with me if you need support.

Group for Students who have siblings with special needs

This term I will be starting a group for students who have siblings with special needs. A child with special needs requires extra support and attention. Sometimes the siblings of these children need to pick up additional responsibilities, or miss out on opportunities. This will be a group that will give students who have a sibling with special needs to:

1. Get a bit of extra attention and TLC
2. Have an opportunity to share with others in similar situations
3. Develop ways of coping
4. Celebrate the uniqueness and joys of having a sibling with special needs

We will meet a couple of times each term during lesson time. If you have a child who would benefit from being included, please contact me via email at sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au

I hope you have a great term!

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

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

SOFTBALL

Games begin this week.

Schedule for home games:

Date	Home		Away
20-Oct	Belair (A2)	v	Mercedes
	Belair (B2)	v	Black Forest
17-Nov	Belair (A2)	v	Westbourne Park
	Belair (B2)	v	Hawthorndene
8-Dec	Belair (A2)	v	Glen Osmond
	Belair (B2)	v	Burnside (B3)

CRICKET BLAST CENTRE

Belair Primary School Cricket Blast Centre

Belair Primary School Oval
Mondays 3.30 – 4.30 pm
22/10/18 – 10/12/18



60 minutes of fun. Recommended for kids aged 5-7. Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork. Make new friends or organise a group to learn together. All kids get their own Blasters Pack and wear the colours of the favourite Big Bash heroes. All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun.

It's safe – we use plastic bats and a rubber ball

Sign Up Now

<https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder?postcode=BELAIR%20SA%2052>



EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Unley High School Rowing

Come 'n' Try Sessions for
Unley High School Year 8 students in 2019

UHS Torrens River Boathouse

Sunday
October
14
9am-11am

Additional
session to
be held if
required

Register at rowing@uhs.sa.edu.au
101 Kitchener Street, Netherby SA Ph: 8394 5400
Email: info@uhs.sa.edu.au | Website: www.uhs.sa.edu.au



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CANTEEN ROSTER

22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct
	Raylene Sheehan	Belinda Blockow	Di Miles	Cathy Hough Dannii Olsen
29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
Mirela	Raya Bolt	Ashley Gregory HALLOWEEN	Jane Burford	Belinda Blockow
5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov
Jan Waller	Emily Connor	Sarah Lines	Bec Fittes	Belinda Blockow Heidi Wooller

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **KIDS TAEKWONDO** - Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect. TERM 4 enrolments open now; Children can start at the age of 5; Experienced, qualified, DCSI approved Instructors; Olympic Sport Taekwondo - Enquiries 0412909500 or 0412965905 Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au
- **QUIZ NIGHT** – Belair Uniting Church, Sheoak Road. Saturday 10th November at 6.30pm; Tables of 8; \$15 Entry Fee/\$40 per family; BYO supper & drinks; tea/coffee provided; For bookings or more information contact Paul on 0418846243 or email pagoodie@ozemail.com.au
- **AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR** – Open Day, Sunday October 28. Visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au for more information

