



BELAIR PRIMARY BULLETIN

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BEING LEARNING FOCUSED IN 2019

We have just completed our Parent Information Evenings for 2019. I hope that you were able to attend one of these sessions as they are the beginning of positive relationships between school and families which in turn supports your child/ren achieving success in 2019. You may have heard your child's teacher talking about our renewed commitment to being learning focussed.

What does it mean to be learning focussed?

It's a commitment to our 'language of learning';

PYP Inquiry - Tuning in, finding out, sorting out, tracking action

IB Learner Profile - Inquirers, thinkers, communicators, risk takers, principled, open minded, caring, reflective, knowledgeable, balanced.

It's a commitment to 'Continuity of Learning';

R-7 Learning agreements – Literacy, Numeracy

Collaborative work – planning and evaluating PYP units of inquiry in year level teams

We focus on effective teaching practices;

Inquiry Learning, Learning Intentions & Success Criteria, Questioning, Feedback, Self & Peer Assessment

We reflecting on teaching mind-frames;

I am an evaluator, I am a change agent, I talk about learning not about teaching, I see assessment as feedback to me, I engage in dialogue not monologue, I enjoy challenge, I develop positive relationships, I inform all about the language of learning, I see learning as hard work.

Student Agency

The student is the agent and has an active role in their learning;

- Active participant and co constructor of learning via student initiated inquiry in the PYP
- Can talk about how they learn
- Articulate the strategies that they use for learning
- Identify next steps
- 'Where am I in my learning?' 'Where am I going?' and 'What do I need to do to get there?'

2019 DIARY DATES

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

TERM 1 2019

FEBRUARY

Tues 19 Governing Council AGM 6.30pm
Fri 22 Assembly host Room 5 and 6 at 9am Hall
Mon 25 Sport Committee 6pm
Tues 26 School photos
Wed 27 School photos

March

Fri 1 Newsletter
SAPSASA District Swimming
Mon 4 Parent Association AGM 7pm
Wed 6 OSHC Management meeting 2pm
Fri 8 Assembly hosted by Room 14
Mon 11 Adelaide Cup Day
Fri 15 Bulletin
Mon 18 Yr 3/4 incursion, "The Human Race"
Finance Committee 2pm
Tues 19 Education Committee 6pm
Thur 21 Harmony Day
Fri 22 Assembly hosted by Room 21
Tues 26 Governing Council 6.30pm
Wed 27 3 Way Conferences commence 27/3 – 5/4/19
Fri 29 **PUPIL FREE DAY** (TBC next week)

April

Fri 5 Assembly hosted by Room 10 & 11
Wed 10 Easter Seminar AM + Raffle Draw 2.35pm
Fri 12 Casual Day / Early Dismissal Term 1 at 2.10pm

SRC PRESIDENTS

Congratulations to Cianna B and Mick B who have been selected to be our SRC presidents this year. They will be ably supported by a strong student executive which includes Alfie H, Morgan F, Aisha L and Theo B. We are looking forward to our student leaders having a big impact on the work within the school in 2019.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM 19TH FEBRUARY 2019

Drinks and nibbles will be served in the staff room from 6.00 pm, with a chance to talk to staff and current Governing Council members. The AGM commences at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre.



Respect

Responsibility

Creativity

Achievement

