



BELAIR PRIMARY BULLETIN



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NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

Tomorrow is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. In recognition of this, year 7 student leaders will visit each class and share tips on how to counter harassment and bullying. Each student will receive a small help card and a wrist band. Over the next week year 3-7 classes will also participate in a school online bully audit to provide us with unique insights into how our students are going and where they might need support. Further Information on the bully audit and how we address bullying and harassment issues can be found in our 'Are you Being Bullied or Harassed' school brochure which has been emailed home to you today.

Everyone has the right to learn and play in a safe and caring environment here at Belair Primary School.

PUPIL FREE DAY 29TH MARCH

Staff will be learning to use Brightpath software to assess and moderate student writing. Brightpath is an assessment and reporting tool which allows teachers to make highly reliable assessments of student achievements in writing in a range of curriculum areas. The assessment can be used to:

- o Assist teacher's differentiation student learning
- o Provides teachers with teaching points for individual students
- o Track student growth over time

OSHC will be open and is currently taking bookings for the day.

MITCHAM GIRLS YEAR 7 PILOT

Mitcham Girls High School was recently announced as a pilot school to accept year 7 students from 2020. Families have the option of registering their interest in participating in the pilot at Mitcham Girls High School. The pilot will proceed next year, pending the number of registrations of interest received by 24 May 2019. More information is available from the front office or the Mitcham Girls High School website: www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee promotes parent participation in educational issues, encourages parent feedback and assists with processes for parent feedback, responds to school policies and organises parent workshops as required. We meet twice per term on Tuesday week 3 and 8 at 6pm. We will be discussing Student Agency at our first Education Committee for the year in the staff room next

2019 DIARY DATES

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

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March

Mon 18 Yr 3/4 incursion, "The Human Race"
Rm 3 to Monarto Zoo camp
Finance Committee 1pm
Blackwood HS Open Night 4.30-7.30pm

Tues 19 Urrbrae AHS Open Day 9.30am, 1pm or 5pm
Education Committee 6pm

Wed 20 Rm 1 to Monarto Zoo camp
SAPSASA Girls Footy
Unley HS Principal Tour 9.30 am
Canteen Committee 1.45pm

Thur 21 Harmony Day

Fri 22 Assembly hosted by Room 21

Mon 25 Rm 2 Monarto Zoo camp

Tues 26 Governing Council 6.30pm

Wed 27 3 Way Conferences 27/3 – 5/4/19
Springbank SC Open day 4pm & 6pm

Fri 29 **PUPIL FREE DAY**

April

Tues 2 Brighton HS (Music) Info evening 6.30pm

Fri 5 Assembly hosted by Room 10 & 11

Wed 10 Easter Seminar AM + Raffle Draw 2.35pm
Mitcham GHS Open day 9am and 5pm

Fri 12 Casual Day / Early Dismissal Term 1 at 2.10pm

Mon 29 **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Tuesday 19th March from 6.00pm and you are welcome to come and join us.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

Three Way Conferences will be held from 27th March, week 9 until the 5th April week 10. You will receive an email early next week explaining the booking process.

Conferences are designed for students to lead the discussion focusing on new learning and areas for further growth. Learning goals are jointly agreed on by students, parents and teachers.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Our local high schools, Blackwood, Unley, Urrbrae and Mitcham Girls are about to hold their Open Days, please refer to our 2019 diary dates for these times and contact the individual schools for more information.



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