



BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Week ending Friday 29th March 2019

Rob Houston
Principal

Leanne Twigden
Deputy Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With the 2019 school budget approved by Governing Council this week it is my pleasure to announce 2 key projects for 2019;

- Redevelopment of the Year 3-5 playground and surrounds
- Resource Centre upgrade

The year 3-5 playground redevelopment will involve working with a landscape architect to create a unique space in the bottom corner of our school. Within the scope of this project we aim to achieve student and community involvement, install new play equipment, further develop aspects of nature play, find drainage and erosion solutions and work to enhance the grey box gum tree habitat. I would like to thank both the Parent Association and OSHC for making significant financial contributions towards this project.

The resource centre upgrade will transform this space into our learning hub, the place every one will want to be. The resource centre will experience interior works to make it more flexible, active, welcoming and connected to learning and community.

WORLD POETRY DAY / HARMONY DAY

Happy people from all the countries
Appreciate everyone
Respect everybody, no matter what culture
Make today special
Our tradition is different everywhere
Nobody left out
Yay. It's Harmony Day!

Quinn – Year 3



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

March

Fri 29 **PUPIL FREE DAY**

April

1 – 4 3 Way Conferences continue
 Tues 2 Rm 4 & 6 to Ayers House + State Library
 Brighton HS (Music) Info evening 6.30pm
 Thu 5 Rm 5 to Ayers House + State Library
 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 (No theme; Donations to
 Townsville school flood victims)
Early Dismissal Term 1 at 2.10pm

TERM 2 – 2019

April

Mon 29 **PUPIL FREE DAY** (OSHC bookings available)
 Tues 30 First Day Term 2

MAY

Thurs 2 SAPSASA Athletics
 Mon 6 Parent Association meeting 9am
 Fri 10 SAPSASA Cross Country
 Mon 13 Principal Tour
 Tues 14 Education Committee 6pm
 NAPLAN begins
 Tues 21 Athletics SA Metro Day
 Governing Council 6.30pm
 W22-F24 Book Fair
 Fri 24 Assembly hosted by Rm 15
 Mon 27 Reconciliation Day
 Sports Committee 6pm

JUNE

Mon 3 Aldinga Camp – Rm 13 & 14
 Tues 4 Aldinga Camp – Rm 9 & 12
 Wed 5 Aldinga Camp – Rm 15
 Wed 12 Principal Tour
 Mon 17 Illawonga Camp – Rm 10 & 11
 Wed 19 Illawonga Camp – Rm 5 & 6
 Mon 24 Illawonga Camp – Rm 4 & 7
 Fri 28 Toy Story 4 – Capri Theatre 6.30pm

BELAIR JEAN BONYTHON KINDY

Enrolments for Belair Jean Bonython Kindergarten are due now. If you wish to enrol your child for next year, please contact Lynette Jones. In person, by phone 82783392 or email lynette.jones60@schools.sa.edu.au



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ASSEMBLY REPORT

Room 21 has been learning about positive relationships and also how people express themselves through the performing arts. To prepare for Assembly they made decisions about choreography, costumes and props. Big congratulations to all students for collaborating and rehearsing effectively to create plays and dances to perform. Your positive energy shined through on the day!

MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

Both Materials and Services and Excursion levy invoices were sent home in January. These accounts are now overdue.

If you have not already done so, please ensure that payment is made ASAP.

If you are experiencing difficulties with payment of these invoices please contact the Finance Office.

All School Card applications need to be lodged at school or online at www.sa.gov.au under Education, Skills and learning (forms B, F & M are available from the office) as soon as possible.

SAPSASA DISTRICT SWIMMING

On Friday 1 March, 15 Belair students represented Belair Primary School at the SAPSASA District swimming carnival at Marion outdoor pool. It was a great evening with families and friends cheering on our swimmers and enjoying the HOT weather.

Thank you to all the students who took a positive risk and trialled for the event, the students who were selected to compete at the carnival and to those who even tried a new swimming stroke or got a new PB - personal best time.

Congratulations to Thorsten, Ashleigh, Emily, Maya and Isabelle and Stella who will now represent the Southern Heights team at the Metro carnival. Once again thank you to our supports and a very special thanks to our time keeper.



CANTEEN NEWS

Our Sushi lunch day was a great success. Thank you to everyone that ordered. I was glad to hear from many students that it was delicious. With well over 500 Sushi ordered using the flexischools online system, this made the day so much easier, running very smoothly for everyone involved. This is definitely the way we would like to go, moving forward with all of our special event days and lunches. Using flexischools leaves no room for errors, no forgetting to put bags in the box, no I thought my mum placed me an order, I thought I ordered 3 not 2. All of these sorts of things are then eliminated as we can check back.

Lunch order wallets are on order, on their way and I hope to have them available again by the end of this week or early next. This will be in time to grab one and be ready for term 2. With the cooler weather the lunch bags are fantastic to keep lunch orders warmer for longer.

As we see some cooler days creeping in please don't forget to use the Canteen at recess and lunch. Along with all of our summer treats we also have freshly baked muffins, cupcakes and cookies and I also serve recess treats. These change daily but include items such as hot wedges, ham and cheese scrolls, hash browns, mini hot dogs just to name a few. All prices still range from 50c - \$2

NEW ITEMS in the Canteen available now are; Pizza flavoured JJ snacks, Salt and Vinegar Smiths chips and the most popular on the list is our Pulled Pork Burgers, delicious pulled pork on a brioche bun with your choice of coleslaw, tomato and or lettuce...YUM and only \$4.50 each.

As Easter is in the holidays this term I will have an Easter treat day on Wednesday week 11, so if anyone is willing and able to donate some Easter inspired treats for us to sell in the Canteen that day your donation will be much appreciated. All donations can be dropped into the Canteen in the morning or pop in the day before.

Thanks Kindly

Julie (8278 6439)



SOCCER

Soccer is definitely going ahead.

Registrations are now due. Please fill in form and pay (\$50) at the front office. Boys and girls born in 2012 and older can register.

Any enquires to Mallory blairm76@hotmail.com



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PARENT ASSOCIATION

PA AGM News: We had a wonderful AGM a few weeks ago and are thrilled to introduce our new President Jodie Prewitt who is set to have a busy year as the Football Co-ordinator as well! Jodie is taking over the reins from Kristy Fairlamb who has served the Parents Association as President so wonderfully over the last four years, going above and beyond and giving the school its highest years of fundraising to date, thank you Kristy and welcome Jodie.



Easter Raffle: Easter is during the school holidays this year, but we'll still be running our annual mouthwatering raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon so check your youngest child's bag!

We'll be making up the hampers/baskets on Monday 8th of April, so put the date in your diary if you've got an hour or so to spare straight after school drop-off. It's always lots of fun!

The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 10th of April at 2.35pm in the Hall, good luck to all families!

Entertainment Books: One of the Parent Association's major fundraisers each year is selling Entertainment Books to our school community - a book packed with hundreds of discounts and 2-for-1 offers for restaurants, cinemas, holiday destinations and loads of other attractions that you can use up until June 2020. The Entertainment Book costs \$70 and the PA makes \$14 from each book sold through the school.

Last year we made over \$3,000. All money raised from Entertainment Book sales will go into PA funds, which will be used to buy resources and equipment to improve facilities for our children at the school. Details on how you can order your 2019/20 Entertainment book will be sent home soon.

Link for online purchases:

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

You can also order extra books for family and friends or send them to the link above - remember, every sale makes \$14 for our school. If you have any questions about Entertainment Books (or digital memberships), please contact the PA - details below.

Lost Property: Just a reminder that all unnamed lost property items are donated or disposed of in week 1 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 on **Monday 6th May 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 jprewett29@gmail.com and we will respond asap.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Belair School Families,

The following is a great excerpt from an article by Sharon Jaynes. I've put this in the newsletter before, but I think it is worth reading again as I find it quite funny and encouraging. ☺

Trick Skis by Sharon Jaynes

The key things to learn when you first hit the slopes are: how to slow down, how to stop, and how to get up once you fall. The rest is easy. The first thing Steve learned was how to get up, because the first thing he did was fall.

To slow down, I taught Steve to turn his skis sideways, to weave back and forth across the mountain, instead of going straight down. He would go straight for a while, and then when his speed picked up, he would turn his skis sideways to slow down. The only problem was, he had a tendency to turn too far to the side and end up with the skis pointing up the mountain, which meant he would be going down the mountain, backwards, when he started moving again. This was not good!

Finally, he figured out a plan. He explained, "When I try to turn, if I turn too much, I could just continue turning 360 degrees, making a complete circle. That will still slow me down and I won't end up going downhill backwards." It was a sight to behold, but it worked.

Near the end of the day, a lady who was very impressed with Steve's acrobatics, complimented him on his trick skiing. She raved, "Your circles are beautiful! Can you please teach me how to do them?"

He obliged, of course, and performed a few circles for his admiring fan. She thought he was an expert skier and did not realize that he was just going in circles to survive.

Isn't that the way it is sometimes? We may look at others and think that they have it all together. We may want to be like them, perform like them, be organised like them, or have well-behaved children like them. But the truth is, they are probably going in circles, just like we are, doing whatever it takes not to go downhill backwards.

Sara Walding Pastoral Care Worker

Email: sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au

AFL FOOTY AT BELAIR

Registrations are due. Forms and payments to the front office. Open to players aged 7 and over. Girls and boys encouraged to play. Emphasis on equal on field playing time regardless of experience or ability.

Please consider nominating for the coordinator's position in 2020

For further information please contact Jodie jprewett29@gmail.com



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SOFTBALL

Softball season has started well and it's great to see so many kids keen to learn this great sport. We only have two more matches left, both are home games and then we rest until term 4. The main presentations for the season will be at the end of term 4 when the season finishes, however I will bring a little something for the kids after the match on 6th April. Please sign up for term 4 to keep your spot in the team.

Janie
Softball Coordinator and Coach
0406627277



AUSKICK REGISTRATION



Register Now!

TERM 2 AUSKICK @ Belair ps!
Monday Afternoons (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
Commencing Early Term 2!

FREE - WITH ORS VOUCHER!

Visit play.afl/auskick



HELPER REQUIRED

Please contact Karen Gillespie via email at Karen.gillespie189@schools.sa.edu.au if you are willing and able to help supervise this Auskick afterschool program.

Mitcham Girls High School



Open Day

For prospective students

Wednesday 10th April 2019

9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm

Principal's address and school tours
during opening times

We specialise in:

- Girls' Education
- Gifted and Talented Program (Gift) Academic
- Gifted and Talented Program (Gift) Dance
- STEM Collaborative Inquiry



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2019 TERM 2 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL

101 Kitchener Street,
Netherby SA,
8394 5400
info@uhs.sa.edu.au
www.uhs.sa.edu.au



PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

9.30am - 10.30am

Bookings essential for Principal's Tours
Register at: tours@uhs.sa.edu.au



CANTEEN ROSTER

1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April
Lisa Jamieson	Raylene Sheehan	Teryl Overton	Raylene Sheehan	Michelle Dunstone Liz Spencer
8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April
Mackella Giles	Lana Giannakopoulos	Verity Jurevicius EASTER TREAT DAY	Ellie Magarey	Tania Campbell Carrie Simes Carolyn Clutterbuck

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **SPINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA** – recommend that all girls in years 5 and 7 participate in the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis in schoolgirls. Please read the Fact Sheet at www.scoliosis-australia.org
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC** - Glenlea Tennis Club; Skills training, technical analysis, nutrition and match play; Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April; Register at www.langmanandleytennis.com
- **YOUTH WEEK SKATE PARK COMPETITION** - City of Mitcham; Saturday 13 April; Avenue Road Skate Park, Cumberland Park; www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au
- **LEARN PIANO AT HOME** – Contact Tania 0400502115 pianoclass4u@gmail.com for more information
- **'FRENCH OPEN'** - Grand Slam Tennis Clinics April 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th Helen Rice; Club Professional Coach 0428988873 helenrice@internode.on.net www.helenricetennis.com.au
- **UTHANA** - Yoga and Ayurvedic next door to school; Beatrice Lemm, instructor; practice and promote good health and wellness for the mind and body. Individuals are given tools and knowledge to attain mind-body balance, body fitness and flexibility, and mindfulness; 0405799210
- **STEVE MARIOTI** - SA Athletics Academy Starts On Sunday 5th May 2019 For more information, please visit <http://salaa.org.au/SAAthleticsAcademy>
- **CROSS COUNTRY & WALKS ATHLETICS HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC** - The Cross Country & Walks April Holiday Clinic is a fun holiday clinic during the April school holidays and is open to any child or teenager between the ages of 8 and 17. For more information, please visit <http://salaa.org.au/Cross-Country-Walks-Holiday-Development-Clinic-April>



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BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring Achievement and Respect

APPLY NOW FOR 2020!

Special Interest Girls and Boys Football Programs

Do you have a genuine interest in football?

Are you interested in improving your skills and knowledge in all areas of the game?

Applications are now being accepted from current Year 7 boys and girls for the 2019 school year.

Please submit your application to Blackwood High School by Thursday 16 May 2019.

Please contact Blackwood High School on 8278 0900 or visit the school website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download the application form.

Please contact Nick Liddle for Boys Football (nick.liddle@bhs.sa.edu.au) and Janet Bradley for Girls Football (janet.bradley@bhs.sa.edu.au) for more information.



Special Interest Netball Program

The Netball Program is aimed at students who:

- Want to develop in all aspects such as playing, coaching and umpiring
- Demonstrate skill and a commitment to netball
- Wish to spend time in further development
- Aim to compete at a higher level than that of the average student.

Entry to the program is by application which is able to be downloaded from the Blackwood High School website and a trial process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School.

Selection criteria will include:

- potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing
- a positive sporting attitude
- a positive attitude towards school and study
- a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills
- member of a netball team (club or school)



The trial date for 2019 is Wednesday 22 May from 9am to 10:30am at Blackwood High School. Visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form.

Please contact Peta Maher (peta.maher@bhs.sa.edu.au) for more information.

