



BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Week ending Friday 3rd May 2019

Rob Houston
Principal

Leanne Twigden
Deputy Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back! We are looking forward to an exciting term of inquiry with the following units to be a focus this term;

R-1 and Year 7 'How the world works'

Year 2 and 5/6 'Sharing the planet'

Year 3/4 'Where we are in place and time'

At our recent pupil free day staff participated in training and development focused on student agency and effective classroom feedback strategies, both are high quality approaches to learning and form a significant part of the school site improve plan for the next 3 years. To find out more about these matters you are most welcome to join in on our Education Committee meetings which occur twice a term. Our next meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 14th May in the staffroom. If you haven't been to one of these meetings before please rsvp to Janita or Belinda in the front office prior to the 14th.

ANZAC DAY

On ANZAC morning our student presidents Cianna B and Mick B participated in the commemoration service at the Blackwood round about and a laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

We are very thankful to the Blackwood RSL and community for hosting this event.



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is our nationally developed student assessment program and will be performed online in 2019. The year 3 writing assessment is the only exception and will be handwritten by the students. The NAPLAN tests are scheduled to be administered for

2019 DIARY DATES

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

TERM 2 – 2019

MAY

Mon 6 Parent Association meeting 9am
Auskick 3.30-4.30pm

Fri 10 Assembly hosted by Rm 2
SAPSASA Cross Country

Mon 13 Principal Tour

Tues 14 Education Committee 6pm
NAPLAN begins

Thur 16 Finance Committee 1pm

Tues 21 Athletics SA Metro Day
Governing Council 6.30pm

W22-F24 BOOK FAIR – Catch the Reading Wave!

Fri 24 Assembly hosted by Rm 15

Mon 27 Reconciliation Day
Sports Committee 6pm

JUNE

Sun 2 Working Bee at BPS 9am – 12.30pm

Mon 3 Aldinga Camp – Rm 13 & 14

Tues 4 Aldinga Camp – Rm 9 & 12

Wed 5 Aldinga Camp – Rm 15
OSHC Management Committee 2pm

Fri 7 Assembly hosted by Rm 22

Wed 12 Principal Tour

Mon 17 Illawonga Camp – Rm 10 & 11

Wed 19 Illawonga Camp – Rm 5 & 6

Fri 21 Assembly hosted by Rm 20

Mon 24 Illawonga Camp – Rm 4 & 7

Fri 28 Toy Story 4 – Capri Theatre 6.30pm

students in **year 3, year 5** and **year 7** from Tuesday 14th May to Friday 24th May. Every assessment will be undertaken before lunchtime on the following days;

Tuesday 14th May Year 3, 5&7 Writing

Wednesday 15th May Year 5 & 7 Reading

Thursday 16th May Year 5 & 7 Language

Conventions

Friday 17th May Year 3 Reading

Monday 20th May Year 7 Numeracy and

Year 3 Language Conventions

Tuesday 21st May Year 5 Numeracy

Wednesday 22nd May Year 3 Numeracy

ENROLMENT FORMS DUE

Belair Primary School and Belair Jean Bonython Kindergarten are now accepting enrolments for 2020. Enrolment forms are available from our offices or from the Belair PS website (school enrolment only).



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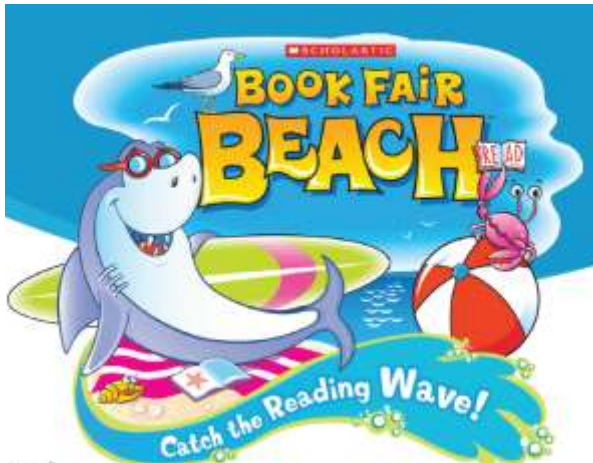
SAPSASA DISTRICT SWIMMING - CROSS

Congratulations Thorsten. He won Gold in the open 4x medley relay and Silver in the 4x relay, breaking the 1977 State Record!



BOOK FAIR

CATCH THE READING WAVE AT BELAIR



May is Scholastic National Family Reading Month and an ideal time to hold a Book Fair.

Our Annual Book Fair will be held in the Resource Centre in week 4, from Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 May

Opening times:

Wednesday 22 May 2 pm to 4 pm
Thursday 23 May 8.30 am – 10 am & 2 pm – 4 pm
Friday 24 May 8.30 am – 10 am & 2 pm – 4pm
EFTPOS & Cash facilities available.
Remember, all purchases benefit our School.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Belair Primary is once again participating in this. If you shop at Woolworths between 1st May and 25th June 2019, please collect as many stickers as you can. Ask grandparents, neighbours and friends to help too.

Send them in to school. There are collection boxes in the Front Office and also the Resource Centre. At the end we can redeem these stickers for our choice in new equipment. Thanks in anticipation.



CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely break. The Canteen is stocked up and ready for business.

This term we will be re-introducing our winter warmer lunch items starting next week with "Meatball Mondays" On Monday we will have delicious meatballs served in a warm roll \$4.50 and you can add some cheese for an extra 50c.

Also, starting in week 3, we will have our Slurp-a-lot Soup day on Tuesdays. I encourage students to bring along their re-usable cups.

As the weather cools down don't forget to use the Canteen. We have some great winter warmer items for sale at recess; students will need to come over to the Canteen to see what these are as they will vary daily but a sneak preview of some of these are; hot wedges, mini hot dogs, hash browns just to name a few!

Later in the term there will be hot chocolate available and I will let you know when it's available.

Have a great start to term 2

Thanks
Julie
8278 6439



PARENT ASSOCIATION

Toy Story 4 Movie Night: Pencil in Friday 28 June; 6.30pm at The Capri. More details to follow.

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.

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. 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.



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PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Families,

The following is from an article by Wilson McCaskill, from Play is the Way. The article certainly provides some food for thought. This is only an excerpt. You can read to full article here:

<https://www.playistheway.com.au/img/cms/The%20Unhealthy%20and%20Unrealistic%20Pursuit%20of%20Endless%20Fun%20and%20Happiness.pdf>

The Unhealthy and Unrealistic Pursuit of Endless Fun and Happiness.

We have been seduced by the idea that having endless fun and being constantly happy is not only desirable it's attainable.

I worry about the damage this idea is causing and I fear for our children as rapidly increasing numbers of adults become complicit in the countless ways and means used, each and every day, to convince them that if they're not constantly happy and having fun, then something is wrong.

Fun. "Have fun", is as frequent a parting salutation as, "see you later" or indeed, "bye." Nowhere is this more apparent than in primary schools where countless thousands of children slide from the seats of cars to head into classrooms supported by the warm tones of parents entreating them to, "have fun."

This request is reinforced at the end of the day when re-entry into the family car is met with the hopeful question, "did you have fun?"

Work. There was a time when the expectation was that you would go to school and work hard. Perhaps that expectation was a little harsh and implied that school was a cold and brittle place to which little children went to toil and mine for information.

Schools today are certainly not cold and harsh. They are warm, welcoming environments to which teachers and students commit much time and effort to reflect the colour, movement and spectacle of learning.

Yet, amidst this stimulating environment the requirement for work, effort and application remain as much a necessity for learning as they have always been.

So, would it help to ask children to go to school prepared to have fun working hard? I think it would and I think they should be occasionally reminded to work hard even if they are not having fun.

Life isn't always 'fun'. The incessant bombardment of our children with the notion that constant fun and happiness is their rightful expectation has markedly reduced their ability to deal with the everyday trials and tribulations of life. We have made fun the end point of all endeavours. Consequently, when fun ceases so does endeavour, and with it go all the associated benefits.

So convincing have we been in marketing this idea of perpetual fun to our children that too many react as though their rights have been violated when teachers fail to supply a constant stream of it.

Gaining self-respect. Children can, and many do, labour in the pursuit of noble causes. They can toil to reach a higher goal. They can suffer for the sake of self-betterment. And when they do, they transcend the fleeting experience of fun and reach the promised land of self-respect.

What can we do about it?. Well, let's first of all choose not to be unwitting partners in this unsustainable and destructive pursuit. And secondly, when our children complain that we are not supplying enough fun and happiness let's stay calm, remain confident, ask and expect them to soldier on, and comfort ourselves with the knowledge that along with the many opportunities for fun and happiness we do offer, we also invite them to participate in the adversity that has, and always will, shape character.

I believe it's time for us to get off the fun and happiness bandwagon and realise that our effectiveness as adults, parents and teachers must not be measured by how well we make our children happy but how well we empower our children to make themselves happy.

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

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In school: Mon and Wed – all day; Tues and Thurs - afternoon

SOCCER

⚽Belair Soccer⚽

Thank you for your registrations. If not already, you will be hearing from your coaches about training commencement. First games will be on Saturday 18th May. Good Luck. There are still some places available if you would like to register.

A couple of years ago all the soccer tops were replaced with new ones. I am pleased to say I have donated all the old tops to a charity school in Africa. So there might be some 'Belair' teams competing in Tanzania.

Introducing the new soccer Coordinator, Veathika Raina. Thank you for adding this to your already busy life. Veathika and I will continue to work together until the season is underway. Please direct any enquires to veathika@gmail.com





Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre

- Applications are due by **Friday 3 May 2019, 4pm.**
- First round auditions are being held on **Friday 10 May, 2019.**
- Second round auditions are being held on **Thursday 23 & Friday 24 May, 2019.**

For more information about the Special Interest Music Centre please visit www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au or call 83048431

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



Auskick starts on Monday 6th May at 3.30 – 4.30pm on the Belair PS oval.

Thank you to Lisa Jamieson and Kerry Levett for offering to coordinate Auskick this year. Parent helpers are also required every week. Please be prepared to help on the day

NB. Parents are required to stay at the oval, with their child, during the program.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May
Jan Waller	Lana G	Penelope Carrick	Di Miles	Linda Ogrowsky Jodie Caltarione
13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
Alaina Frost	Raya Bolt	Verity J	Jane Burford	Belinda Blockow Natalie Nagy
20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May
Josie Caltarione	Emily Connor	Rikki Skrodal	Catherine Gray	Belinda Blockow Kerry Levett
27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May
Lisa Jamieson	Penelope Carrick	Jo and Craig Boulderstone	Raylene Sheehan	Mallory Chatfield Susan

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **BELAIR AUTUMN MARKET** – Belair Uniting Church, 18 Sheoak Road; Sunday 11th May 9am – 2.30pm; book a stall phone Chris on 0408861725 or email mattersc@senet.com.au; Entertainment, soup, crepes, bric-a-brac, plant stall
- **CHILD ART COMPETITION** – Belair Autumn Market Sunday 11th May. “Your Garden, My Garden, Our Garden” theme; Primary age/ any media; entries close 6pm on 8th May; Entry form available from Judith Wood at BPS front office or visit www.belairunitingchurch.org
- **JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY** – For details please visit www.liladelaiderollers.wix.com/site
- **PLAY BRASS** –Marion City Brass Band; Do you want to learn a musical instrument? All ages welcome; tuition & instrument included in term fees; visit: www.marioncityband.org or phone 0412866737 for more information
- **FREE PARENTING SA SEMINAR** - ‘The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children’7-9pm Wednesday 22 May Adelaide Convention Centre [Register to attend in person or view the live webcast](#) If you register for either of these, you will also receive a link after the event to view the online recording from 27 May to 21 June. For further information you can phone us on 8303 1660 or send us an [email](#).
- **BELLEVUE HEIGHTS TENNIS CLUB TERM 2 TENNIS PROGRAMME** – all enquiries to Justin Tredwell Email: justn2tennis@gmail.com or Phone 0415289733





BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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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 Little for Boys Football (nick.little@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.

