# **BELAIR PRIMARY BULLETIN**



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## **Bulletin Number 4**

## Week ending Friday 17 May 2019

Rob Houston Principal Leanne Twigden
Deputy Principal

#### **WELCOME TO**

I would like to welcome Lucy Cogan and Tom Overall to Belair Primary School. Lucy replaces Emma Murphy who is currently undertaking higher duties as a curriculum project officer within the Department for Education, Learning Improvement Division. Lucy has recently been working at Marryatville Primary School as a junior primary teacher.

Tom will be teaching Japanese for 3 days a week until the end of this year. Tom has recently spent time teaching in UK. Please make Lucy and Tom feel welcome.

### NAPLAN

We are currently participating in NAPLAN online for the first time. Unfortunately, some connectivity issues were experienced during the first day of tests due to technical difficulties at the national test authority level. These issues are currently being investigated. While this isn't ideal, please be assured we have procedures to follow to minimise any impact on our students, including rescheduling the test if required.

National test authorities have advised they regret any inconvenience this has caused to schools and students, and are working to rectify the issue as soon as possible. All assessments since Tuesday have been running well.

## LANDCARE GRANT

We have been successful in winning a \$1000 Woolworths Junior Landcare grant. The aim of the funding is to contribute to the enhancement of the grey box gum tree habitat in Rokewood scrub. I would like to acknowledge the work of Craig and Jo Baulderstone, Kristen Bowden and Leanne Twigden for making this grant possible. The student Eco Club who meet every Friday at lunchtime will be working towards meeting the outcomes of the grant application for the remainder of the year. This will include habitat restoration, planting natives, designing signage, 'stock taking', flora and fauna observations, revitalising the water way and pathway repairs.

## **WORKING BEE**

We will be holding our first working bee for the year on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. There are lots of jobs to do and we will need lots of help! Please let us know of your availability via the flyer attached.

#### 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** 

Fri 17 Assembly hosted by Rm 2 (rescheduled)

Yr 2s to Botanical Gardens

Tues 21 Athletics SA Metro Day

Carawatha to Cleland NP Governing Council 6.30pm

W22-F24 Book Fair

Fri 24 Assembly hosted by Rm 15

Mon 27 Reconciliation Day

Sports Committee 6pm

<u>JUNE</u>

Sun 2 Working Bee at BPS 9am – 12.30pm

Mon 3 Aldinga Camp – Rm 13 & 14

PA Meeting 7pm

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

Tues 18 Education Committee 6pm

Wed 19 Illawonga Camp – Rm 5 & 6

Fri 21 Assembly hosted by Rm 20

Mon 24 Illawonga Camp - Rm 4 & 7

Tues 25 Governing Council 6.30pm

Fri 28 Toy Story 4 – Capri Theatre 6.30pm

JULY

Thur 4 Mid-year Reports go home

Fri 5 Casual Day

Assembly hosted by Rm3

Early Dismissal 2:10pm

Mon 22 PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 23 First Day Term 3

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS**

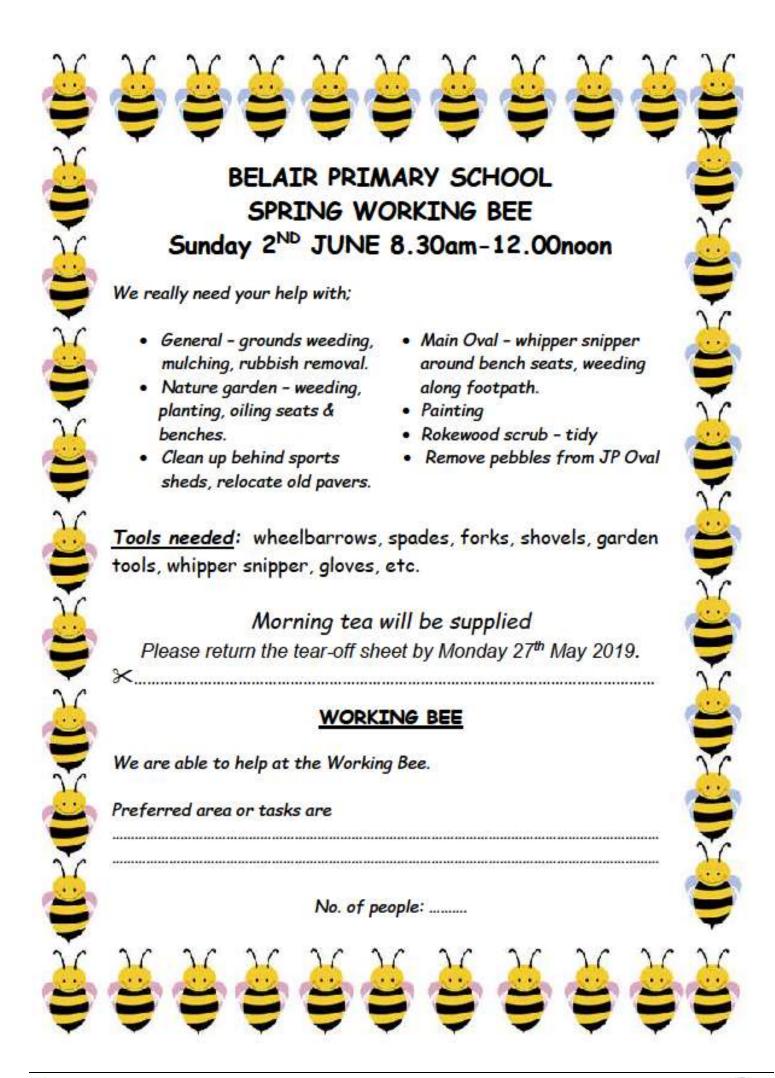
You can recognise the outstanding achievements of teachers, leaders, allied health professionals and support staff by nominating them in the 2019 Public Education Awards.

Show your appreciation for someone who has really made a difference. Nominations are open until Friday 31 May go to <a href="www.education.sa.gov.au/awards">www.education.sa.gov.au/awards</a> for further information.





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