



BELAIR PRIMARY BULLETIN



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2019 LITERACY AGREEMENT

Recently staff at Belair have been reviewing and updating our school 'Literacy Agreement'. I am pleased to say our 2019 Literacy Agreement is now in full operation and providing a framework for continuity of learning from reception to year 7. A copy of our 2019 Literacy Agreement is accompanying this bulletin.

The key elements of the literacy agreement include:

- How we work together as active members of a learning community
- How we deliver high quality teaching and learning
- Our assessment and reporting practices
- Our shared teaching approaches from reception to year 7
- How information is shared
- Our monitoring and intervention procedures

In coming newsletters and bulletins I will be sharing more information around each of our shared teaching approaches from reception to year 7, which include:

- R-2 Jolly Phonics with extension students using Words Their Way
- Year 3-7 Words Their Way spelling
- R-2 Jolly Grammar
- R-7 CAFE and Daily 5
- R-7 Brightpath
- R-7 Running Records monitored to level 30
- Year 3-7 Lexile trial

To support the teaching of synthetic phonics from reception to year 2, this term, staff have undertaken refresher training in the Jolly Phonics program. Phonics refers to the relationship between individual sounds (phonemes) and the letters that represent them (graphemes). A phoneme can be represented by 1, 2, 3 or even 4 letters. The term 'synthetic' refers to the process of blending individual sounds together. Research has demonstrated synthetic phonics instruction is more effective and more efficient than other forms. We use Jolly Phonics as our synthetic phonics program here at Belair for all students from reception to year 2. As learned phonics is considered a constrained skill, it is expected that most students will have developed this skill set within the first few years of school.

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

JUNE

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
 Fri 28 Year 6/7 Cluster Disco at Hawthorndene Primary School 6.30pm – 8.20pm

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

TOY STORY 4 MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy TOY STORY 4 on the big screen. Friday 28 JUNE at 6:30pm. Tickets are just \$12 each and available from the front office or online via flexischools.



On the night bring along your \$2 coins and enter the raffle for your chance to win a giant family hamper. Tell your friends, families and neighbours to buy tickets, bring their favourite toys and get set to enjoy Woody and his friends new adventure on the big screen!

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS:

Please go to www.flexischools.com.au, find 'What's on at your School?' and type in/select Belair Primary School. Select 'Toy Story 4 - Movie Night - Book Tickets' and follow the instructions. If you're already a flexischools user (for canteen orders), you can log in, 'top up your account' to cover the cost of the tickets, and away you go. If you are new to flexischools simply register to complete your order. Once you've placed your order, you will receive an email with your receipt. On the night head to the TICKETS table in the foyer to show your receipt and collect your ticket/s.

Any problems with the online ordering system, please talk the Front Office.

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