



# BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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**Rob Houston**  
Principal

**Leanne Twigden**  
Deputy Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to all our new families (see below) and our new staff Mr Tim Verryt (year 4/5), Mr Adam Menzell (year 3/4), Mrs Anne Coleman (year 3/4), Ms Emily Rankine (year 2), Ms Laura Carpenter (year 1) Mr Brett Williams (Music) Mr George Dinedios (rhythm teacher IMS), Ms Deb Auger (SSO – student support), Ms Ellie Roberts (SSO – student support), Ms Trisha Anderson (SSO – student support) and Ms Christy Schofield (SSO – student support).

### Bushfire Procedures & Catastrophic Days

It is extremely important at this time that all school community members are aware of the Belair Primary School Bushfire procedures. Information on this matter is available on the school website.

Please remember that our school is closed on days that are classified as catastrophic in the Mt Lofty Ranges fire district.

We are required to practise our bushfire procedures during the bushfire season. We had 2 practices in term 4 last year and there will be another in the next fortnight.

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council will be held Tuesday 18 February 2020 from 6.30pm in the Resource Centre.

The Governing Council is a group of parents and staff who work collaboratively to provide a quality learning environment for your children. Meetings run for 1½ hours twice a term. Members are responsive to issues that arise and their role is to determine the views of our local community with regards to the broad directions of the school. The Governing Council advise the Principal of these community opinions and work to support educational priorities of the school.

We have 6 vacancies for 2020 and are calling for nominations from members of the school community to stand for Council for a 2-year period. The nomination form is attached to this newsletter and is due back to the Front Office by Wednesday 12 February 2020.

I would be happy to discuss this further if you have an interest in contributing in this way.

## NEW STUDENTS

A special welcome to the new students and their families who have started at Belair -

## 2020 DIARY DATES

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

### TERM 1 – 2020

#### FEBRUARY

Mon 3 Parent Association 9am (Staff Rm)  
Tues 4 Rec & Yr6/7 Parent Info Sessions 6.15-7.15pm  
Fri 7 Assembly hosted by Rm 9 & 10  
10-14 Yr 3-5 Water Safety Education (Marion ODP)  
Fri 14 Bulletin  
Tues 11 Yr 1-2 Parent Info Sessions 6.15-7.00pm  
Yr 3-5 Parent Info Sessions 7.10-8.00pm  
Tues 18 Governing Council AGM 6.30pm  
Fri 21 Assembly hosted by Rm 1 & 2  
Mon 24 Sports Committee meeting 6pm  
Tues 25 School Photos  
Wed 26 School Photos  
Fri 28 District Swimming Carnival

#### MARCH

Wed 4 OSHC Management Meeting 2pm  
Mon 9 Adelaide Cup Day  
Wed 11 School Tour  
Tues 17 Education Committee 6pm  
24/3-2/4 3 Way Interviews

#### APRIL

Fri 3 School Run/Colour Run  
5 – 9 Yr 6/7 Canberra Trip

Rec: Abigail, Aiden, Alaina, Alberta, Alex, Alex, Alex, Ava, Charlie, Clara, Clara, Darcie, Davina, Eamon, Edison, Elijah, Ellie, Elsie, Euan, Felix, Fraser, Gosta, Grace, Harriet, Hugo, Isaac, Jack, Jackson, James, Joseph, Joshua, Leo, Levi, Lily, Lola, Lucas, Lyla, Mace, Maddie, Madeleine, Maggie, Magnus, Max, Max, Maxi, Noah, Oaki, Oliver, Oscar, Owen, Paddy, Payton, Piper, Quinn, Raphael, Rex, Sapphire, Sophia, Sophie, Sophie, Sterling, Tilly, Tobias, William, Zane, Zoe, Zoe, Zoe

Year 1: Ember

Year 2: Aston, Elspeth, Matilda, Raiden

Year 3: Algi, Emily, Sancho

Year 4: Annie, Emily, Jaxen, Sierra

Year 5: Livvy, Talia

Year 6: Maddie, Georgia,

Year 7: Andy, Rory

We wish these children and their families a long and rewarding educational journey whilst at Belair Primary School.



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## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parent Information Evening is being held over two weeks

### WEEK 2

Reception and Year 6/7 classes  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
6.15 – 7.15pm

### WEEK 3

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 1-2 parents           6.15pm – 7.00pm  
Year 3-5 parents           7.10pm – 8.00pm

All sessions are held in classrooms.

The evening provides teachers with an opportunity to meet parents, outline the classroom program and answer questions.

To support your attendance at this evening a free crèche service will be provided in the OSHC room for children of school age (Reception to year 7). Preschool age and children at high school are not able to attend the crèche.

It is the responsibility of parents to sign their children in and out of the crèche on the evening.

**OSHC bookings are essential to ensure adequate staffing ratios.** Please return the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter to the Front Office by **Monday 3rd February**.

## 2020 STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to our new student leaders for 2020 - Brodie, Kate, Malakai, Cameron, Matilda and Karina



## CANTEEN NEWS



Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a lovely break. A warm welcome to all of the new families to Belair. If you have any questions in regards to the Canteen please feel free to pop in, give me a call or an email I'm here to help.

Following on from last year all of our lunch orders are online only so head over to [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) to see the

menu or to register your children ready to place your order.

The Canteen is stocked and ready to go for recess and lunch. This week is going to be a hot one, we'd love to see you all so pop over for an ice block, slushy or a delicious snack.

I still have some spots that I need to fill on the Canteen roster so if you would like to help this term please contact me. I would love for you to join our band of merry helpers.

Canteen specials and special days will come later in the term and I will keep you all informed as they get closer.

Have a great start to the year

Thanks

Julie

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## PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Families,

Happy New School Year!

A new year is a good time to reflect on the past and dream about the future. Over the summer holidays, I thought about Belair Primary School – what was accomplished and what would be accomplished this year. My thoughts kept returning to the Year 7 graduation night. To me, this night represented everything that Belair Primary School is about. The entire focus of the evening was on the students. The staff and teachers were so proud of these kids – not to mention the parents. The time and energy that went into this event reflected the years of time and energy that is given to each of the students throughout their time at Belair. I was again amazed at the dedication and commitment of the staff at Belair.

I don't know what is in store for us at Belair this year. I can, however, pretty much guarantee that at some point your child's teacher will make a mistake, your child will make a mistake, and you and I will make a mistake. We may need to forgive each other now and then. But, we all have the same goals – to help these children be successful and happy in life.

The road might be bumpy and you might have a rough start, but it's not so much how you start, it's how you finish that matters – and at Belair Primary School, students finish well!

I hope you have a fantastic year at Belair. As the Pastoral Care Worker I'm here as a resource to staff, students and parents. My role is to:

- Work in cooperation with teachers and staff to support students and families.
- Be a resource for staff addressing social issues.
- Assist students who require extra social and emotional support.
- Be available to students, parents and staff as a listener and support person.

- Provide information regarding resources and agencies available to assist families.
- Work with others in the school and its community to develop services, programs and strategies that meet the needs of children and families at our school.
- Be a resource for staff, students and parents regarding spiritual matters and questions. Please note that this is only if requested. It is not my role to promote any particular religious' belief. I do not discuss religious matters. However, when requested by parents, this is something I can provide and is inclusive of all religious beliefs. While this aspect of the role may not be important to everyone, it is very valuable to a number of families in our community.

#### Qualifications:

As a pastoral care worker I am required to have a Certificate IV in Pastoral Care and undertake additional professional development training each year. I am also a qualified counsellor with a Master's Degree in Counselling. While the role is not that of a counsellor and I am not required to have counselling qualifications, the skills have been very handy.

If you think I can be of help to you or you simply want to have a chat, feel free to stop by my office (next to the uniform shop) or contact me at by phoning the front office or emailing [sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au). You or your child can also leave me a note in my box in the front office. It sits on a little table just opposite the finance window.

I will be in school on Wednesdays and Fridays all day, as well as Tuesday afternoons.

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

## NETBALL

### Netball Registration – Winter 2020

We would like to hear from all students who would like to play netball for Belair Primary School in the coming 2020 Southern Area Junior Netball Association season (S.A.J.N.A).

Netball is played in terms 2 and 3 and is open to players in grades 3-7 (or players who turn 8 before the end of the season).

If you are keen to play netball for the school, please go to the school website - After School Sports - for more information and to access the registration/medical/consent and uniform ordering forms.

Please have your netball registration forms/payment in to the front office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 6th MARCH!**

Teams are entered based on numbers of players registered and no team nomination changes can be made after the close of registration.

Coaching - every team also needs a coach! Please indicate on your registration form if a parent/carer/sibling etc. is keen to coach a team.

Please contact Kerrie Wooding for further enquiries – 0414 492 442



## TENNIS

## CRICKET

### Last call for cricket registrations

All cricket registrations are now due. If your child wishes to play school cricket in Term 1, registrations must be submitted to the front office by the end of the school day on Friday 31/1/20.

For more information on school cricket, please check the school website.

Chris Della Vedova

[cbdellavedova@gmail.com](mailto:cbdellavedova@gmail.com)



## PARENT ASSOCIATION

Welcome to a brand new school year, and for the families new to the school, welcome to Belair Primary.

The Parent Association's primary role is raising funds to go towards special projects at the school to improve facilities and resources for our kids. Keep an eye on PA News in each school newsletter to get up to date info on any fundraisers, meetings, events or social activities coming up.

We would love to see some new faces in the PA, please consider becoming a member, the commitment is as big or small as you can manage and it's a great way to get to know other families in the school. To become a member, just come along to our first meeting next week, details below. If you're new to the school, it's a great way to get to know other parents in the school.

You may prefer to be a non-member volunteer.

If you'd like to help with activities from time to time but can't get to our meetings, please fill in the slip below and drop it in to the front office or send an email with your details to the address below.

For everybody else, we hope you'll be able to support us throughout the year by donating prizes, selling raffle tickets, buying things etc. It's all for the very best cause!

**Parent Association meeting:** The PA meets twice each term, in week 2 and week 6. **Our first meeting is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 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.

Our second PA meeting (and AGM) – in week 6 – will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7pm.

**Class Parent Representatives:** We need a Class Parent Rep for your child's class. Class Parent Reps help to create a supportive network in the classroom with the teacher, have a social role with class parents, and are an important point of contact with the Parent Association. The most important aspect of this role is finding parent volunteers when your class is rostered on for lost property and sick

room linen a couple of times a year. Other aspects of the role may include communicating between the PA and the parents, organizing coffee catch ups, etc. If you are interested in volunteering for this role, please speak to your class teacher.

**Contact the Parent Association:** If you want to ask the PA a question or make a comment or suggestion, please email [stacey@hargroves.net](mailto:stacey@hargroves.net) and we will respond asap.



**The PA needs you**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) am happy to be contacted by the PA if there are jobs to be done for PA activities from time to time throughout the year.

My youngest child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Either, email your response to Stacey Hargroves [stacey@hargroves.net](mailto:stacey@hargroves.net) or leave this slip at the Front Office

**MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**

### Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?  
Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding unzoned public school.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, to hear more about our wonderful school.

**Tuesday 18th February** | Mount Barker Town Hall, 34-38 Gawler Street, Mount Barker | 6:00-7:00pm  
**Tuesday 25th February** | Marion Bowling Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion | 6:00-7:00pm  
**Tuesday 3rd March** | Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham | 6:00-7:00pm

### Open Day

For prospective students  
**Wednesday 1st April 2020 | 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-7:00pm**

We specialise in:  
 Girls' Education | Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Academic  
 Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Dance | STEM Collaborative Inquiry

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school | Achieving Academic Excellence  
 Kyrle Avenue, Kingwood, South Australia 5062 | [www.mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au)  
 Phone: +61 8 8272 8233 | Email: [dl0903.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl0903.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Marryatville High School**  
**Special Interest Music Centre**  
**INFORMATION EVENING**  
**Thursday 19 March 2020**  
**6.00 - 7.00pm**

### The Stables Music Centre

Marryatville High School  
 170 Kensington Road  
 MARRYATVILLE

Information about the Special Interest Music Centre, course structures, curriculum and selection process.

For information about the event call 8304 8431  
*No Bookings Necessary*



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## CANTEEN ROSTER

3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb
Penelope Carrick	Annette Harrison	Jan Waller	Di Miles	Mallory Chatfield Susan
10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb
Lisa Jamieson	Rachel Peters*	Julia Brueggemann	Kate Smith*	Lynette Morris* Jane Burford
17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb
Luella Clark	Emily Connor	Raylene Sheehan	Sarah Coote	Linda Ogrowsky Merrilyn Larusson*
24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb
	Ellie Magarey	Catherine Gray	Janet Wooding	Belinda Blockow Ann Phillips*

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **FLAGSTAFF HILL GOLF CLUB** - Term 1 Junior Golf Clinics. Please visit <https://www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf>
- **NOARLUNGA UNITED SOCCER CLUB** – Positions available in the U6-8's + U12's. Contact Monika 0401452806 for more information
- **FREE 'COME & TRY'** – Blackwood Tennis Club; Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 11 am; please register online at [mastertennisacademy.com.au](http://mastertennisacademy.com.au) or call Ben 0458428383
- **ADELAIDE HILLS TIGERS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB** - Seeking players & volunteers for 2020 to play in the Adelaide Metro Comp; Callington Oval; contact Geoff Ford 0414715541 [ahtigerspres@gmail.com](mailto:ahtigerspres@gmail.com)
- **MARRIAGE COURSE** at Coro Uniting More information about the course can be found on the CoroUniting website Wednesday 5 February; The Marriage Course runs for 7 weeks and starts on **Wednesday 19 February**. Please email or ring David Buxton on 0438 500 375 to register.
- **KIDS TAEKWONDO CLASSES** - Fitness, Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect. Enrolments Open Now; Children can start at the age of 5; Experienced & Qualified Instructors WWCC cleared; Classes starting now; Enquiries Ph: 0412 965 905 or Email: [info@worldtaekwondo.com.au](mailto:info@worldtaekwondo.com.au)
- **MINDFULNESS** course at Fullarton Community Centre, Fullarton Rd, Fullarton. Two very successful courses have been run in 2019. Bookings and enquiries 0410310471
- **GRASSHOPPER SOCCER** - Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 – 12; For more information visit our website, [www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)
- **WESTBOURNE PARK UNITING CHURCH NETBALL CLUB** (WPUCNC) are preparing for the upcoming 2020 Winter Netball season, which commences 28/3/20. If your child (up to the 11&u age group) is interested in playing please register online at [www.wpucnc.org](http://www.wpucnc.org)



## **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT - CRECHE REGISTRATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like my child/ren registered for the crèche on Parent Information Night in the OSHC building.

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020                      6.15 – 7.15 pm
  - Reception
  - Year 6/7
  
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020
  - Session 1    Year 1 and 2 parents    6.15pm – 7.00pm
  - Session 2    Year 3/4/5 parents        7.10pm - 8.00pm

**Please circle the date/s your child will be in the crèche.**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 4/2/20    and/or    11/2/20  
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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 4/2/20    and/or    11/2/20

**Unfortunately, we are not equipped to provide the necessary care for pre-school aged children.**

**Bookings are essential to ensure adequate staffing ratios.**

Please return the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter to the Front Office by **Monday 3<sup>th</sup> February**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_



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## Governing Council Nomination Form

Governing Council is the body within the school that, together with the Principal, is responsible for governance of the school.

The Council consists of 15 members in total - 11 parent representatives, 1 Parent Association representative, 2 staff representatives and the Principal.

Positions are held for 2 years. There are 6 vacancies for 2020. Now is your chance to have some input into the school by nominating for Governing Council.

Continuing members:- Karla Pobke, Lisa Jamieson, Martin Potter-Denton, Merrilyn Larusson & Peter Sudo

Outgoing members:- Phil Wooding, Adam Thompson, Danielle Sherman, Kerry Levett, Alison Glastonbury and Paul Hutchison

If you would like to nominate for the Governing Council please complete the form below and return to the Front Office by Wednesday 12 February 2020. Elections will occur at the AGM on Tuesday 18 February 2020.

**NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT**

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### 2020 GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION RETURN-SLIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate for a position on Belair Primary School Governing Council beginning in 2020 for a two year period.

Daytime Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Youngest child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Return to the Front Office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



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