



BELAIR PRIMARY BULLETIN



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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Capital Works Funding – \$5 million upgrade for Belair Primary School

Fantastic news! \$5 million funding has been approved for our school as part of the Department for Education's Capital Works Program. Planning for our redevelopment project is about to commence.

The key focus of the program is to provide learning areas more suited for the delivery of contemporary pedagogy in order to improve learning outcomes for our students. This may include some or all of:

- demolition of aged relocatable accommodation
- new buildings to provide additional accommodation
- refurbishment of existing infrastructure to provide flexible, contemporary learning spaces
- improved street presence and connectivity to the community to make a positive statement about public education.

It is expected that architectural services will be engaged during term 3 2020.

As the project progresses, the concept design will be developed and the program for delivery will be established by the design team. We will be involved throughout the course of the project to ensure that the project delivered meets our school's aspirations.

School Identity Survey – new logo

Belair is undergoing a long overdue rebrand of our school identity. Our much-loved school brand was implemented nearly 25 years ago, and we are enthusiastic about bringing in a refreshed Belair brand which reflects our school today. There is so much about Belair that we love, and that makes it unique.

Our new brand will focus predominantly on our school logo. Our Governing Council, along with the SRC and school staff are closely engaged in this process. Any changes to school logo will be introduced with generous transition periods, and we will ensure families are not disadvantaged through needing to purchase new uniform etc.

We welcome your feedback on what it is you and your family value about Belair that our design team can consider in their process. We encourage you to involve your children in completing this survey.

Please follow the survey link provided in the email sent separately to this one today.

2020 DIARY DATES

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

TERM 3

AUGUST

Tues 11 School Tour
Thur 13 Finance Committee 2pm
17-20 Science Week
Mon 17 Sport Committee 6pm
Tues 18 Governing Council
Fri 21 **PUPIL FREE DAY**
Mon 24 Parent Association meeting 7pm
Wed 26 OSHC Management meeting 2pm

SEPTEMBER

Tues 1 Canteen Committee meeting 1.45pm
Wed 2 School Tour
Fri 4 Grounds Committee 10am

Momoyama Exchange

Sadly due to COVIDS 19 we have been unable to participate in our Momoyama Exchange program. This week would have seen us hosting our Japanese friends, colleagues and students. We are thinking of Momoyama Elementary School during these unusual and difficult times.

External Review

The External School Review Team (External Review Officer - Liz Matheson, North Adelaide Primary School Principal - Rebecca Pears and Magill Primary School Principal John Iannunzio) will be conducting our review on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th August. The overarching line of inquiry will be:

How well does the school improve achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity?

And will include the evaluation of:

- **Effective School Improvement Planning**
- **Effective teaching and student learning**
- **Effective leadership**
- **Conditions for effective student learning**

The findings of the External School Review will be reported in a public document for you to access from our school website.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Shelley Pohlenz on 83703733.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES

A reminder that school fees are overdue.

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

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact Bec in the Finance Office.

School Card Scheme is available to families who qualify under DfE regulations. This scheme helps families cover the cost of M&S fees. We encourage all parents/guardians who believe they may be eligible for this scheme to speak to our Finance Officer.

All School Card applications need to be lodged online following the steps below:

STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields. *Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button. *Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

If you have difficulty using the online application a hard copy can be submitted through the school.

POSITION VACANT - LOST PROPERTY

Position vacant Lost Property coordinator

Volunteer wanted to coordinate the lost property on a weekly basis day and time to suit applicant.

While we have been unable to have volunteers due to COVID we have modified and streamlined the process to what now is a much more manageable system which should take no more than 1 hour per week.

If you think this is something you could help us and would like to discuss further please contact.

Thank you in advance.

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