



# BELAIR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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**Rob Houston**  
Principal

**Leanne Twigden**  
Deputy Principal

## CLASS PLACEMENT 2021

It's that time of the year again and preparation for next year's classes is now underway. Forming effective classes is about putting together a group of children who can learn and be taught together in the most favourable learning environment. Usually this means creating a group of students that has a gender balance, a range of learning abilities and a range of behavioural and social needs. Factors such as friendships groups, learning styles, social and emotional maturity and physical size are also considered when making up class groups.

Our process for creating classes for 2021 will include:

- By Friday Week 2 - Students create lists of other students that they would like to be with in 2021 for consideration.
- By Friday Week 2 - Staff provide information on the social, behavioural and academic needs of students.
- By Friday Week 2 - Parents are invited to contribute to the class placement process in writing via the week 1 newsletter. This is not a forum for choosing a teacher, we value parent suggestions in regards to their children on things such as; particular learning needs, views and opinions on the best type of class, aspects of their education which have been successful and friendship groups.
- *Parent input needs to be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, marked as confidential and addressed to the Principal, Rob Houston.*
- Week 3 -7 - Class placement process –developing classes for 2021.
- Classes finalised week 8 – final brokering (Principal / Deputy Principal and relevant parties)
- Parents informed Thursday Week 9
- Students visit classrooms Friday am week 9

After consulting with staff, parents and students we aim to provide the best learning environments to meet the needs of our range of learners within the scope of the available structure. It is the responsibility of the Principal to make any final decision on classes and placement of students.

## 2020 DIARY DATES

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

### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

19-23 BOOKWEEK 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'  
 Thur 22 Bookweek Parade (staff & students only)  
 Fri 23 Assembly hosted by Rm 14 & 20  
 Mon 19 Parent Association meeting 9am  
 Wed 21 School Tour  
 SAPSASA Basketball – Springbank HS  
 Thurs 22 Finance Committee 2pm  
 Tues 27 Reception Transition visit 9.15 – 10.40am  
 Wed 28 Reception Transition visit 9.15 – 10.40am  
 Fri 30 Year 5s Urrbrae AHS excursion

#### NOVEMBER

Mon 2 Yr 2 Bug n' Slugs Incurion  
 Music Concert - format tbc  
 Tues 3 Reception Transition visit 9.15 – 12 noon  
 Material & Service Charge Public Mtg 9pm  
 Governing Council 6.30pm  
 Wed 4 Reception Transition visit 9.15 – 12 noon  
 Dental for Schools (forms due by 21/9/20)  
 Fri 6 Assembly hosted by Rm6  
 Sun 8 Lego League Regional Final 8am-5pm  
 9-13 PE WEEK  
 Mon 9 Sport Committee meeting 6pm  
 Tues 10 School Tour 9.30am  
 Transition to HS Yr5s 6.15pm; Yr6s 7pm  
 Thur 12 Sports Day  
 Mon 16 Parent Association meeting 7pm  
 Wed 18 OSHC Management Committee  
 18-20 Year 7 camp  
 Mon 23 Yr 6/7 Aquatics

[Click to view our CALENDAR via 'Parent Information'](#)

If your child is not in year 7 and will not be attending Belair Primary School in 2021 please make contact with the front office.

## NEW STUDENTS

A special welcome to our new students and their families who started at Belair this term.

Yr 6: Charly  
Yr 4: Katie

We wish you and your families a long and rewarding educational journey whilst at Belair Primary School.



Respect

Responsibility

Creativity

Achievement



## CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN

### School Fun Run - Crazy Colour Run



The Crazy Colour Fun has been rescheduled to the afternoon of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. This our major fundraiser for 2020 and is being managed through the organisation, School Fun-Run. The money raised will be funding the recently completed adventure playground.

In not wanting to over burdening families with fundraising in a difficult year for many, the Parent Association has significantly reduced their fundraising activity for 2020 to enable this fundraising initiative to be more successful. Please remember however, families are not obliged to participate in the fundraising and all students can participate on the day.

There will be class challenges and rewards for weeks 2, 3, and 4. The first challenge to be judged from the end of next Friday (week 2) will be to find the class with the most improved average tally from the beginning of term. The award will be an extra PE lesson with Astrid.

Class winners will be announced the Monday after the week of competition.

Please go to <https://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/> to check your progress or register your child.

## YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On the evening of **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, we are holding an information evening for parents with students who will be in their final year at Belair Primary in 2021 (students currently in year 5 and 6).

Ms Sue Richards, Assistant Principal, Middle School from Blackwood High school will be our guest speaker. Ms Richards will explain the enrolment to secondary school process and share in some detail their plans for year 7 and 8 students in 2022. We will also be sharing what we are planning for our students next year.

We will be holding two 45 min sessions:

6.15pm – current year 5 families

7.00pm – current year 6 families

This will be a great opportunity for families to learn more about preparations for student transition to high school in 2022. Due to COVID 19 this will be an RSVP event. Please follow this link to RSVP <http://belairps.sa.edu.au/belair-primary-community-events/>

## BUSHFIRE PROCEDURES & CATASTROPHIC DAYS

It is extremely important as we move into the fire danger season 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 and OSHC 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 will be having 2 practices before the end of November.

## MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES – 2021

The Finance Committee has recommended to the Governing Council that there be no increase in the Materials and Services charge for 2021. The recommendation is that fees stay at \$380.00.

This charge contributes to the cost of providing essential items used or consumed by individual students during the course of their learning. For example, printed and electronic materials, workbooks and access to textbooks, stationery supplies, curriculum materials for the 8 areas of study, printing and copying for use in the educational program. We believe that the annual Materials and Services levy represents excellent value at approx. \$9.50 per school week.

Parents are invited to a public meeting to approve the Materials and Services charges for the next school year. This public meeting will be held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.00 pm in the Staff Room prior to the Governing Council meeting. In lieu of attendance, parents can express their views in writing to the chairperson prior to the meeting. Any such correspondence will be tabled at the meeting.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this please contact Judith Wood or Rob Houston.



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$20.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$80.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$120.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$85.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
	Other (please Specify)	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLJ)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$380.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

## OSHC

The 2021 OSHC enrolment form will be on the school website from week 4 this term. All children who will be attending OSHC next year will need a completed 2021 OSHC enrolment form. To secure bookings, annually updated health action plans for children with medical conditions will also need to be handed in with enrolment forms. The health action plans are on the school website.

Email completed forms to  
[belair.oshc537@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:belair.oshc537@schools.sa.edu.au)

Any questions, please call OSHC on 8278 7609.

## PARENT ASSOCIATION

### The Colour Run – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

We are off and running! Please go to <https://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/> to check your progress or register your child. Each week there will be lots of fun fundraising incentives! Also see the attached parent letter for more information.

### World Teachers Day

We would like to give a huge thank you to our teachers for their amazing efforts this year. Unfortunately we cannot have morning tea to celebrate but the PA has arranged some goodies to show our appreciation of our teachers and all they have done for our children this year.

### End of Year Governing Council/Committee/PA dinner

Our annual end of year dinner to be confirmed.

### Next PA Meeting - 9am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Please feel welcome to come to our PA Meeting next week on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the staff room, particularly if you would like to be involved in helping out on the Colour Run.

## CANTEEN

Here we are Term 4 already! This term we welcome some of our favourites back to the menu ... chicken burgers, chicken twister wraps, frozen OJ cups just to name a few. I will also be adding some new exciting items to the menu from next week so make sure you take a look on Flexischools.

As Halloween is on a Saturday this year and Fridays are a very busy day in the Canteen, we will spread Halloween celebrations over 2 days. Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct will be our Halloween days (week 3) If you can make any donation of some spooky goodies it would be greatly appreciated. Either drop off in the Canteen on the day or the day before.

Watch this space: Daily specials to be announced 😊 head to our FB page: Belair Primary School Canteen or check it out on Flexischools menu!

Thanks  
Julie  
8278 6439



## PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Belair Families,

I found this article in a Kids Hope newsletter. It is very good so I thought I would share it with you.

### Words Kids Need to Hear

In his book, *Words Kids Need to Hear*, David Staal emphasises some powerful messages children need to hear for them to reach their potential. Here we explore two of them – “I treasure you” and “I’m sorry, please forgive me”.

#### “I treasure you.”

Kids long to feel special – not because they scored the most goals in basketball or because they have the bluest eyes and the blondest hair. They need to feel precious, prized and valued just for being who they are – children worth treasuring. There is a world of difference between “I congratulate you” and “I treasure you”.

Sometimes being treasured for who you are and not what you do can be difficult for children to understand. They become used to the social norms of being measured, evaluated, compared, graded and often believe that beautiful means better. Whilst congratulatory comments communicate support, they may also promote a sense of competition. The treasure message communicates a high sense of worth – and children who feel worthy are more likely to respect the worth of other people. “Every time we affirm how special our children are to us for being themselves, we’re helping them grow into adults who rejoice in the diversity of the world’s people.” (Rogers, *Many ways to say I love you*, p. 140)

#### “I’m sorry, please forgive me.”

A child develops the ability to authentically apologise when she knows how it feels to receive an apology. We need to help children learn how respect feels then trust that they will then learn to show it to others. The late James Baldwin wrote. “Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.” (Baldwin, *Collected Essays*, p. 173). Adults do not diminish their authority by apologising. In fact authority flows from respect. A sincere apology fosters respect and trust. Can you imagine respecting someone unable to apologise? Neither can the kids.

An apology needs to be made with humility and no excuses and in a timely manner. By keeping an apology brief – “I’m sorry, please forgive me.” – we maximise the impact of the words. We can all count on the fact that we will make mistakes. Our kids will too. How we handle ourselves after our errors can form lasting impressions on young memories. We need to make sure we also model forgiveness. Remember that kids treat others how they are treated – a child’s ability to forgive comes from the habits they witness. The ability to apologise and forgive will serve as two important life skills we can teach children. The late Dr Martin Luther King Jr said, “Parents need to give children opportunities to develop the ability to freely forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.” (Coretta Scott King, *The Words of Martin Luther King Jr*, p.23)

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker



## NETBALL WRAP UP

Like so many sports this year, the Belair winter netball season saw a bit of delayed start... with lots of keen young players and coaches eagerly awaiting the term 3 start. Once we received the all clear, we all hit the courts running and had a great (albeit short) season!

This year we had huge interest in the program with 8 teams being registered; from our netta beginners in Year 2, right through to our graduating Year 7 players.

Throughout the season we saw some triumphant wins, some fairly spectacular losses, but throughout it all, loads of laughs and smiles!

A massive thank you needs to go to our fantastic volunteer coaches, who work so hard every week to instill not only the technical side of the sport in the girls; but ignite their passion for netball. Most being former players themselves, they not only understand the ins and outs, but most importantly share their love and enthusiasm of the game with our girls so freely.

The great attitude and sportsmanship that our girls display each and every week is a huge credit to their coaches.

To Annette B, Emily B, Andrew B, Jayne D, Andrea B, Janie H, Sarah C, Kate H, Rosemary Z and Claire D- THANK YOU!!!

Most importantly though, I need to mention our stars..... our fantastic squad of 79 players!

Rain, hail (yes, they play in hail too!) or shine these girls gave their all each and every week; working to improve their play as a team and further develop their skills. Well done to each and every one of you. Your demonstration of drive, sportsmanship and respect for all players is showcased every week and something Belair Primary school is extremely proud of.

For those of you still at Belair next year, we look forward to seeing you all back out there. For those moving on to new schools next year, we wish you all the very best and hope you keep on playing netball!

I would also like to make mention of our fabulous Year 7 graduating players. A lot of these girls have played together since they made their netball debut in Year 2 – as you can imagine their final game was an emotional one! They have not only bonded as a playing group, but have cemented some fabulous friendships along the way. We wish each of you every success in your next adventures at high school and look forward to hearing about your continuing netball careers.



Penny Z & Tamika B from our Year 7 B2 team



Our Year 7 Div 1 team after their final match for BPS

*Top row - Amber B, Ellenor H, Lucy D, Maddison D, Tilly H, Coach – Claire D*

*Bottom Row – Kate W, Emma D, Olivia N, Emma L, Peta Stuchbery*

Wishing all of our players and their families a wonderful Term 4. We look forward to seeing you back on the court next year.

Kerrie – Netball Coordinator

## SAPSASA

SAPSASA District athletics this year was held at SANTOS stadium, later than normal and with a few adjustments to align with current restriction but the 32 students who represented Belair Primary against 14 other schools were grateful the event got the go ahead.

It was an exciting day with many students nervous about competing for their first time or at a large athletic venue. Everyone was supportive of their team and encourage everyone to try their best. Well done to each athlete for participating and achieving individual goals.

All competitors should be proud for being positive risk takers and helping to build a stronger team for years to come. It was a very successful day with a number of students making finals for 100m and 200m and others receiving 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place. Congratulations and well done to each athlete the following achieved a placing  
Emma D 1<sup>st</sup> 100m/3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, Mahlia C 4<sup>th</sup> 100m, Brodie 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, Quinn N 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, Ashleigh S 1<sup>st</sup> 800m/Discus, Josh B 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m, Leif M 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, Hayley M 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m/2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, Cameron W 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, Eleanor N 1<sup>st</sup> Shot put, Lachie G 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump, Zac C 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus, Angus M 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Put, Jack M 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump, Ellenor N 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump, Eli B 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus, Malakai M 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot Put/4<sup>th</sup> Discus and Lilka P 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Put.

Notification around selection for representing Southern Heights will be communicated in the coming weeks.





**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM R-2**



**Aberfoyle Park High School**



**INFORMATION EVENING**  
 for students and parents interested in the  
 Aberfoyle Park High School  
**Year 7 and 8 IGNITE program from 2022**  
 IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide.  
 Come along to our information evening to learn more about the structure and philosophies of the program, characteristics of gifted learners and the selection process.  
 Register your interest in attending by emailing [ignite@saphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:ignite@saphs.sa.edu.au) with your child's name, current school, year level. Please also advise of the number of attendees as places are limited.  
**12 NOVEMBER 2020 | 6.30 - 7.30 P.M.**  
**ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**STEM CENTRE**  
 ENTER THE SCHOOL VIA TAYLORS ROAD

## CANTEEN ROSTER

19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct
	Annette Harrison	Jan Waller	Di Miles	Emily Connor Robyn Hambour
26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct
Lisa Jamieson		Julia Brueggermann	Kate Smith	Lynette Morris Jane Burford
2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov
Luella Clark	Emily Connor	Raylene Sheehan	Sarah Coote	Josie Caltrigirone Ann Phillips

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **HILLS LITTLE ATHLETICS** Centre summer program will get underway shortly, October through to the end March 2021. Visit [www.hlac.org.au](http://www.hlac.org.au) or email [info@hlac.org.au](mailto:info@hlac.org.au) for more information
- **OPEN GARDENS SOUTH AUSTRALIA** – Alta Mira Garden, 1 Alta Mira Crescent, Belair; 10am – 4pm on 17 & Sunday 18 October 2020
- **KX PILATES** – Blackwood - KX Pilates is a dynamic, high intensity, low impact reformer Pilates workout. Designed to develop strength, resistance and cardiovascular endurance while challenging balance and control, KX Pilates is the ideal whole body workout in just 50 minutes! <https://bit.ly/2FG9orD>
- **A COMMUNITY WELLBEING EVENT** for Girls 13 -15 Years. Dionne Kelly is launching a 12 week program for young women, beginning Thursday 5th of November at the Upper Sturt Soldier's Memorial Hall. We cover a different theme each week, each related to the main ideas of trust, mind, body, soul & gratitude. Further enquiries to Dee at [Dionne.Kelly390@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Dionne.Kelly390@schools.sa.edu.au)
- **MINDFULNESS COURSE FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS**, at Fullarton Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road. TUESDAYS 3.45pm-5pm 3 November - 1 December 2020 (5 week course) Mindfulness course for ages 6-9 years CLASS FEES: \$20 per session (includes 1 child & 1 carer) BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES: email [louise10@adam.com.au](mailto:louise10@adam.com.au)
- **WESTBOURNE PARK TERM 4 VOLLEYBALL!** is a modified version of volleyball for boys and girls aged 8-13. The competition is played with a softer/lighter ball, on a smaller court, with less players and with many rule modifications to ensure the younger players can still learn the skills of the game whilst having a great time as well. Nominate Here: <https://www.volleyballs.com.au/szcompetitions>
- **FLAGSTAFF HILL GOLF CLUB** - Term 4 golf clinics and membership flyer which includes a new 'Twilight Membership' Sports vouchers may be used towards clinics and memberships. For more information, contact Emma Waters on 82702300 – option 2 Email: [admin@fhgc.com.au](mailto:admin@fhgc.com.au), or visit [www.fhgc.com.au](http://www.fhgc.com.au)
- **VACSWIM** program is a South Australian government funded program for primary school age children aged 5 – 13 years, providing the fundamentals of water safety, survival skills & basic stroke skills. Higher awards will also run alongside the VACSWIM program at selected locations for children 13 years and older. For more information, including specific locations and dates please visit [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au)

