

Bulletin Number 8

Week ending Friday 27 November 2020

Rob Houston
Principal

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

COVID-19 update

We are certainly responding to new challenges on a regular basis. Thank you to all families for your support in addressing the new restrictions in regards to accessing our school. The recent Woodville HS closure and isolation requirements for staff and students is a reminder of why we need to restrict unnecessary access to our site. Having our school community going into isolation at this time of the year would be the last thing that we could want. Until further notice please remember to wherever possible, drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. If you need to visit the school, please come via the front gate and inform the front office of your needs and someone will be there to assist you.

Sports Day

While a very different day without spectators and having to battle the inclement weather, we were able to complete sports day over two days. However a fun time was had by all participants. Congratulations to the Blue winning team and all the others.

1st Blue 469
2nd Green 458
3rd Yellow 449
4th Red 424



Fun Run

The students had a fantastic afternoon participating in the Colour Fun Run. A special thankyou to the Parent Association, staff, students and families for their support of the day. Total fundraising finished at \$29000, of which \$17400 goes in payment towards our new playground.

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

NOVEMBER

Fri 27 Choir / Music Assembly
Mon 30 Dental for Schools – Postponed until 2021
Governing Council Zoom mtg 5.45pm

DECEMBER

Wed 2 Christmas Raffle Draw PM
Fri 4 Assembly hosted by Carawatha
Wed 9 Year 7 Graduation
Thur 10 Casual Day
Yr 6/7 Wallis Mitcham movie excursion
Reports and Class Placement letters go home
Fri 11 Last day term 4
Newsletter
Farewell Assembly – time tbc
Class visits – time tbc
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

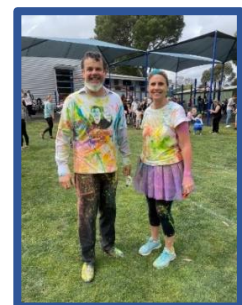
2021 - TERM 1

JANUARY

Wed 27 First Day term 1 2021



Before



After



Music Concert

If you have not yet seen the Belair Primary School Music Showcase for 2020. Please go to:

<https://youtu.be/13TOHSLwz7Y>

TERM 4 JAPANESE

This term, Y6/7 students have been making a daruma, the Japanese good luck doll, using a traditional papier-mâché technique. The Daruma doll is used in the Japanese culture to set and achieve a goal or wish. The daruma's eyes are originally blank. One eye is coloured in when a goal is set, the other coloured in when it's complete.



The daruma is unable to fall over due to the weight placed at the bottom. When you knock it over, it rights itself. This fits with the Japanese motto 'fall down 7 times, get up 8 times'. The daruma reminds you of resilience and positivity when achieving a goal.

Our experiences in making a papier-mâché daruma doll was quite interesting. We found that it needed more plasticine to weigh it down for it to bounce back easier. We have learned a lot about the daruma including the origin, symbolism and relevance in daily life.

Written by Laura, Mikayla and Alice

COLOUR RUN PHOTOS

Thank you to Mark Dohring from Bentinmarcs Photography who volunteered to be the photographer for our colour run. These photos are displayed in a secure online gallery for you to view and download if you wish. There are a large number of photos, mostly in order starting with Year 7 classes ending with the Reception students.

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