

Rob Houston
Principal

Leanne Twigden
Deputy Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reflecting back on our great start to 2021 it's nice to acknowledge how good it has been to be able to once again include parents and carers in information evenings, 3 way interviews and volunteer programs. And while we are still not back to the way things were prior to COVID-19 we are definitely moving in the right direction. Thank you to everyone for continuing to be respectful of the existing restrictions by not entering classrooms and leaving the school grounds by 3.30pm.

On behalf of all staff, we wish you a safe and enjoyable school holiday break.

Logo

We are proud to be officially launching our new school logo. Our new logo pays tribute to the old by retaining elements of the hill and the tree and reflects our school more contemporarily through font and colour while highlighting the leaf of our special 'Greybox' gumtrees.

You will see the logo transitioned to all stationery and materials, school promotions and website over term 2. A Governing Council sub-committee including Parent Association and staff representation has been formed to review the transition of the new logo onto the school uniform. With the exact timing to be determined, the transition to the new logo will be over 2-3 years providing good wear for the existing school uniform.

Annual Report

The 2020 Annual Report for Belair Primary School is now on the website for your perusal. For such an interrupted year we were able to achieve a lot. Please take the time to read the report.

Facebook

A group of staff are now administrating our page and are doing a wonderful job providing regular insights and updates of the fabulous things going on at our school. If you are a Facebook user and are yet to like and access our page, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/Belair-Primary-School-303924326758253/> and hit 'like'.

2021 DIARY DATES

Monday Afternoon	Uniform Shop open 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday Morning	Uniform Shop open 8.30 – 9.30 AM
Gardening Club	on Wednesday 1pm weekly
Lego Coding Club	on Wednesday 1pm weekly
Eco Club	on Friday 1pm weekly

TERM 1

APRIL

Fri 9 Last Day Term 1 – 2:10pm Early Dismissal

TERM 2

APRIL

Mon 26 ANZAC Day holiday

Tues 27 PUPIL FREE DAY

Wed 28 Gardening & Lego Coding Club 1pm wkly

Fri 30 Eco Club 1pm wkly

MAY

Mon 3 Debating Practice 1pm

Tues 4 Debating at Cabra 6.30pm

Wed 5 Parent Association meeting 9am

Fri 7 Assembly hosted by Rm7

Grounds Committee 10 am
Cross Country Carnival

Mon 10 NAPLAN begins

Tues 11 SRC Exec to Coromandel VPS
Education Committee 6.30pm

Wed 12 Rm 16 & 17 to Ayers House Museum

Thur 13 Carawatha to Ayers House Museum
Finance Committee meeting 2pm

Mon 17 NAPLAN continues

Sun 23 Working Bee

Yearly Calendar

<http://belairps.sa.edu.au/newsletters-2/>



MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES

Overdue Materials and Services Fees

Unpaid Materials and Services Fees are now overdue. Payments can be made by Eftpos, cash, direct debit or by direct payment into our school account. Please ensure that you include the invoice number or child's name as the reference if making payment via the school account.

BSB: 105 078

Account number: 302145540

Account Name: Belair Primary School Gov. Council Inc Consolidated.

School Card

If you are eligible for School Card, please apply for this online as soon as possible.

<https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html>

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with school fees (materials and services charges) for students attending government schools, in each year.

PRECINCT SAFE MOVEMENT PLAN

Our school Governing Council has requested the City of Mitcham Council to commence a whole school Precinct Safe Movement Plan to make the roads, pathways and pick up/ drop off zones a safer place for all users. In mid-April, City of Mitcham Councillors will vote on a package of budget projects that will go out for community consultation. To ensure that our project, raised by Governing Council, is in that package (it is only short-listed so far), we require support from Belair families.

Concerned families should email

ElectedMembers@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

(which will go to all 12 councillors) with a subject line of "Support for Belair Primary School Road Safety Upgrade" and email along the lines of "Hi Mitcham Councillors, we believe that kids' safety is important and, as a family at Belair Primary School, we support the proposed safety upgrade and ask that the Council vote to include it in the April 2021 Budget".

Thank you for your support

Lisa Jamieson

Chair, Belair Primary School Governing Council



Japan Australia Friendship Association
 proudly presents
 Est. 1995
**Kodomo no Hi
Japan Festival**
South Australia's largest Japanese cultural festival
こどもの日
2021

Entry: \$2/person, \$5/family (April)
Limited Free Parking - Come in Japanese Costume

Martial Arts • Kimono Dressing • Maid Cafe
Origami & Calligraphy • Japanese Food & Drinks • Ikebana
Taiko Drumming • Train Simulation • Performances • plus more!

SUNDAY 2 MAY • 11AM-4PM
Thebarton Community Centre

2018 MULTI-AWARD WINNING EVENT
2018 The Australia Day Council of South Australia Community Event of the Year Award
2019 The City of West Torrens Community Event of the Year Award
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