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Principal

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! We are looking forward to an exciting term of inquiry with the following units to be a focus this term;

Reception and Year 1 'How the world works'

Year 2 'Where we are in place and time' & 'How we organise ourselves'

Year 3/4 'Where we are in place and time' & 'How we express ourselves'

Year 5 'Where we are in place and time' & 'Sharing the planet'

Year 6 'Where we are in place and time' & 'Sharing the planet'

Year 7 'Sharing the planet' & 'Where we are in place and time'

Year 6 & 7 students will begin preparation for their Exhibition and Year 5 students will begin preparing for their Expo. Expo and Exhibition will be 'How we express ourselves' this year.

At our recent pupil free day staff participated in training and development focused on meeting the Numeracy goals of our Belair Primary School Site Improvement Plan (SIP). You can access our SIP by visiting the school website. Each of the 3 improvement areas within our SIP has a challenge of practice to guide our improvement and meet our goals. Our Numeracy challenge of practice is:

If we explicitly teach the big concepts in mathematics visually and extend number sense through multifaceted numeracy problems we will see an increase in student achievement.

To find out more about the key focus areas of our SIP you are most welcome to join in on our Education Committee meetings which occur twice a term. Our next meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 11th May in the staffroom. If you haven't been to one of these meetings before please RSVP to Janita in the front office prior to the 11th.

FACEBOOK

A group of staff are now administrating our Facebook 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 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 2

APRIL

Thur 29 Year 3/4 classes to Belair NP

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
10-21	NAPLAN weeks
Tues 11	SRC Exec to Coromandel Valley PS Education Committee 6.00pm
Wed 12	Rm 16 & 17 to Ayers House Museum
Thurs 13	Carawatha to Ayers House Museum Finance Committee meeting 2pm
Tues 18	Governing Council meeting 6.30pm
Fri 21	Assembly hosted by Japanese
Sun 23	WORKING BEE
Mon 24	Sport Committee 6pm
Tues 25	School Tour Debating at Cabra Dominican College 6.30pm
27/5-3/6	Reconciliation Week
31/5-2/6	Year 3/4 overnight camps at Aldinga

Yearly Calendar

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

NAPLAN 2021

Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) over Weeks 3 & 4 this Term, between May 11 and May 21. NAPLAN consists of 4 different tests - Writing, Reading, Conventions of language and Numeracy. This year our students will complete the tests online, Year 3 writing assessment is the only exception which will be handwritten. Parents and carers of Year 3, 5 and 7 will have more information through emails.

ANZAC DAY

On ANZAC morning our student presidents Maya, Phoenix, Lachie and Amber participated in the commemoration service at the Blackwood round-about and a laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

We are very thankful to the Blackwood RSL and community for hosting this event.



ABSENCES, EVERY DAY COUNTS

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible. If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day. We understand that on the odd occasion your child may be late for school or need to leave earlier than 3:10pm. On these occasions please sign in or out from the office.

When your child missed just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	1/2 a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ a years of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ a years of learning

UNIFORM SHOP SALE

As you may have read in the last bulletin 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.

To assist with this process we are having a sale on some items in the uniform shop – please see the attached new pricelist/order form showing all items as well as the sale price where applicable.

This is a great opportunity to stock up at reduced/bargain prices. These prices are only while stocks last.

As always you may purchase using the attached order form or in person at the uniform shop: 3:00 - 4:00pm Monday and 8:30 - 9:30am Wednesday.

CANTEEN



Welcome back all,

The SRC team have been busy compiling thoughts from the students on items they would like to see in the Canteen and together we have come up with some great ideas. Keep an eye out as they will be spread out through the term.

To start with we have the following:

Mexican Mondays: Choice of Nacho's or Burritos (Monday's only)

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese

Pop em Chicken (similar to popcorn chicken, we just changed the name!)

Bonza Burger Meal Deal – Cheeseburger, cookie and Glee Can

I look forward to continuing to work with the students with some new exciting options to our menu

Just a reminder to those of you using the re-usable lunch wallets that they do need to be washed or wiped out please, I am starting to notice quite a few need attending to.

Thanks
Julie

Canteen contact:
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8278 6439

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

See parent update included later in this newsletter.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Belair Families,

Mother's Day is just around the corner, so Happy Mother's Day to all our mums and grandmothers. I hope you are adequately spoiled on the day. Although I can't remember any Mother's Day when I was adequately spoiled! I probably set my expectations a bit too high 😊.

I can't speak for all mums, but from my own experience, it's a tough gig being a mum – always wanting to do the right thing as a parent and always feeling like you don't measure up. All the sacrifices that are made as a mum. And the worries! I worried about my children's social skills, their physical development, their mental health, their academic capabilities. Looking back, I wish I had spent less time worrying. My children are just fine – not perfect – but they are amazing, capable and fabulous adults. I still worry though! I still think I don't measure up as a mum. There are still a lot of sacrifices that I make. I guess that is just part of being a mother. At the end of the day, I wouldn't trade being a mum for anything!

Feel free to catch up with me if you ever want to chat about what it is like for you as a mum.

Kind regards,

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

Email: sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au

In school: Tuesday afternoon; Wednesday and Friday all day

PARENT ASSOCIATION

Entertainment Books: with more venues now reopening it's a great time to invest in an entertainment book. You will not only be saving yourself money but at the same time raising money for your school without having to do a thing. How easy is that! 20% of the purchase price comes directly to the school.

For a limited time only, you will receive a BONUS \$20 Priceline or Woolworths eGift Card when they purchase a Single City Membership or a \$40 The ICONIC or Priceline eGift Card when they purchase a Multi City or Multi Plus Membership! Offer ends at 11.59pm Monday, May 10 2021 AEST. You can purchase a Membership for yourself OR give it as a gift.

Follow this link

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/161b062> to make your purchase and start saving now.

Parent Association meeting: We have changed the morning meetings to Wednesdays to suit more people, so the next PA meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May 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.

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

FOOTBALL

This is a last minute call-out to any students who might like to play footy this year; boys and girls Years 2 to 7, contact me on lisa.jamieson@adelaide.edu.au if they would like to play this season. We would love to have them. We especially need more players for the mixed Year 5/6/7 team and Year 3/4 team. All games Saturday mornings at a fixed location (Urrbrae High School or the Waite Institute).

COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE DAY PROJECT

Belair Primary School has a long fence line on Main Road and we thought it would be a nice idea to get a community project up and running for a display for Remembrance Day. This will involve the crocheting or knitting of black and red poppies which will be put onto a backing to spell out a message.

You may have seen something like this at the Brighton Jetty in the last couple of years.

So if you like to knit or crochet and would like to get involved please start making red poppies with black centres. Size is generally about 7cm diameter – anything around this size would be good. Patterns can be found by looking online or if you would like a crochet pattern that we have tried please contact the office. This might be a great opportunity for grandparents to teach their grandchildren the skill of crochet or knitting.

Please leave donations at the office.

Thank you.



OSHC

Parents/carers, if your child is attending OSHC this term, please call or email OSHC to confirm your bookings, to ensure your child's place in the required sessions. Call OSHC on 8278 7609 or email belair.oshc537@schools.sa.edu.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May
Penelope Carrick	Annette Harrison	Elle Magarey	Di Miles	Emily Connor Robyn Hambour
10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May
Lisa Jamieson	Jan Waller	Janet Wooding	Belinda Blockow	Bec Brown Jane Burford
17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May
	Emily Connor	Raylene Sheehan	Sarah Coote	Charlie Hargroves Ann Phillips
24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May
Nancy Diao		Janet Wooding	Josie Caltigirone	Tania Campbell Merrilyn Larusson Penny Nettlefold

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **GRASSHOPPER SOCCER** – Australia’s #1 non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 – 12; Term 2 enrolments are now available. For more information visit our website, <https://grasshoppersoccer.com.au/south-australia>
- **EN POINTE BALLET SCHOOL, BELAIR** - There’s something for everyone!! Offering pre-school dance, Classical Ballet, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Jazz, Boys Dance Classes and Adult Ballet Fitness. Taking enrolments now for Term 2. To register - <https://sarahballerina.wufoo.com/forms/mf6m96h041drj6/> Or for more information, please phone Sarah on 0419866765 and checkout the at <https://www.enpointeballetschool.com.au>
- **Hills Swim School** – New swim school at 210 Main Rd, Blackwood. Heated indoor pool, 7 days a week, \$20 per lesson – 0493053903 info@hillsswim.com.au www.hillsswim.com.au



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 1, Term 2 – 2021

Where to find information on moving to high school

Starting high school is a big and exciting step for any student. For our current year 6s, it will also be historic, as they will be part of the first class to begin year 7 in South Australia's public high schools in 2022.

We know families have a lot of questions about the year 7 to high school move, regardless of what year their child is in, as it will involve some change for primary and high school communities across the state. This Parent Update will direct you on where to go for answers.

Have a look online

The Department for Education website provides information and advice on the year 7 to high school move for families, students and school staff. Visit education.sa.gov.au and click on the 'Year 7 to High School' icon on the website's home page, or search education.sa.gov.au/7toHS. Read about how the move will work, regional considerations, support for students with additional needs, school sport competitions and much more.

Families can also watch videos featuring year 7 students who have already made the move to high school sharing their experiences. If you are interested in research that has gone into the year 7 to high school move, you can also download the full findings from our pilot program review on the website. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019 to provide early insights on the move.

Ask your local schools

Our primary and high schools are working together to ensure the move is successful for families. Schools are a great starting point for anyone wanting to know more about the move at their local level and they can also assist you with transition, registration and enrolment advice.

In metropolitan Adelaide families can use the 'find a school' tool on the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/findaschool. It provides details of your local zoned high school and other public schools nearby.

Visit your high school website, find them on Facebook or phone their front office for information on curriculum, extra curricula activities and specialist programs they offer, as well as upcoming open days or tours.

Register your interest for secondary school in 2022

Registrations of interest are open for families to apply for their year 6 or 7 child to start secondary school in 2022.

All public primary school families will shortly receive a unique link by email or letter to access their child's online registration of interest form. On this form you will be able to nominate the public secondary school/s you would like your child to attend for 2022. Paper forms are also available to families if you cannot access the internet.

Registrations will close Friday 21 May 2021. Families will receive an enrolment offer from their allocated secondary school by Friday 13 August 2021.

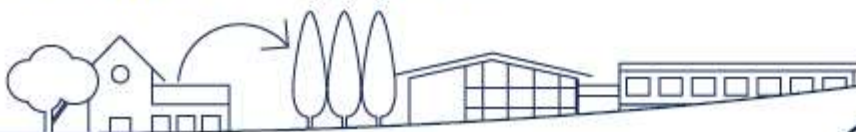
Families currently attending a non-government school can also apply to attend a public secondary school in 2022. They can get further information and a registration form from their local secondary school, education office or through the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/enrolment

If you have any questions you should talk to your primary school or you can email the statewide transition team at: education_startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au



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Department for Education

BELAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL-Uniform Price List and Order Form

OPENING HOURS: Mondays: 3.00pm - 4.00pm and Wednesdays: 8.30am – 9.30am.
On the first day of each term, the Uniform Shop will open at 8.30am.

Child's Name: _____

Room No. _____

ITEM	COST	SALE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Navy	4-14 \$21.00	-											
Polo Shirt Light Blue	4-14 \$21.00	\$15.00											
Polo Shirt White	4-14 \$21.00	\$10.00											
Light blue / Navy / White	S - L \$23.00	\$5.00											
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (Navy only)	4-14 \$24.00	\$20.00											
	S - L \$26.00	\$5.00											
Rugby Top	6-8 \$62.00												
	10-14 \$64.00												
Windcheater	4-14 \$24.00	\$20.00											
	S-L \$28.00	\$5.00											
Jacket –Polar Fleece	4-16 \$30.00												
Vest – Polar Fleece	6-10 \$22.00	\$15.00											
Shorts Knit	4-16 \$16.00												
	Gaberdine	2-16 \$19.00											
Trousers - Gaberdine	4-16 \$27.50												
Trackpants	4-16 \$25.00												
Parachute Pants	4-16 \$26.50												
Navy Poly Yoke Skirt	4-14 \$23.00												
Summer Dress	2-10 \$50.00												
(New supplier & new sizing)	12-14 \$60.00												
Winter Tunic	4-12 \$52.00												
Girls Leisure Pant	4-L \$26.00												
Hats (please circle)	C - \$9.00												
Cricket / Legionnaire /	L - \$9.00												
Slouch s m l xl	S - \$12.00												
Jacket –Rain	4-14 \$37.00												
Jacket in a Bag	4-14 \$24.00												
Communication Bag	\$8.00												
School Bag Physiopak	M \$45.00	\$30.00											
	L \$50.00	\$40.00											
Art Smock	S, M, L \$15.00												
Library bag with logo	\$6.00	N/A											
Navy tights	\$8.50												
(Please circle size)	3-5yr 4-6yr 7-9yr												
Hair bow elastic	\$4.50 or \$8.50 for												
Hair bow clip	2pk \$5.00												
Headband	\$7.50												
School Badge	\$4.00		For Navy top			For light blue/white top							

Amount Enclosed \$

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION: UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Child Name: _____

Room No.: _____

Card No:

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Bankcard / Mastercard / Visa (please circle)

Please note that once payment has been processed this form will be retained by the school and shredded.

Card Holders Name: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____