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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Coffee & Chat Wednesday

You may have heard on the grapevine that the school is now hosting a coffee van onsite for parents between 8.30am and 9.00am after school drop off each Wednesday morning, undercover in front of the library. We are aiming to provide a social outlet for parents as well providing an opportunity for you to catch up with school leaders in an informal setting. I am looking forward to meeting those who can make it sometime soon.

### Volunteers

This term classes have been able to re-engage with camps and excursions which has been terrific to see and be a part of. All of our year 3/4 classes have now been away on camp and our year 5, 6 and 7 camps are still to come. Most times we are unable to release enough staff to meet the required adult to student ratio to enable us to provide the required level of supervision for these types of events. We are most grateful for the outstanding level of volunteer support that we receive from our community. Each class teacher has a list of registered volunteers who they can make contact with, if and when volunteer assistance is needed.

To become a registered volunteer you need to ensure that the following documentation has been returned to the school Front Office:

1. Completed Volunteer Application form
2. DfE online induction certificates – RAN-EC and General Induction
3. Site induction information and role description read and signed induction checklist
4. Signed volunteer agreement
5. Working with Children screening – required for sports coaches, canteen volunteers, camps and homestay hosting

You may have completed some of this already, please contact the front office to check where you are up to in the process and what you need to do, before volunteering.

### Laffers Rd Carpark

I have been in communication with a number of concerned parents regarding the closure of the Laffers Rd car park between 8.30am and 3.30pm on weekdays. Given the poor condition and limited safe parking there

## 2021 DIARY DATES

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

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| Debating Practice  | Monday    | 1pm weekly |
| Tournament of Mind | Tuesday   | 1pm weekly |
| Gardening Club     | Wednesday | 1pm weekly |
| Lego Coding Club   | Wednesday | 1pm weekly |
| Eco Club           | Friday    | 1pm weekly |

### TERM 2

#### JUNE

Mon 14 Queen's Birthday Holiday  
Tues 15 SRC Exec at Coromandel VPS  
Road Crossing Training (Group 2)  
Education Committee 6pm  
Wed 16 Grounds Committee meeting 10am  
Thur 17 SAPSASA Girls AFL Footy  
Finance Committee 2pm  
Fri 18 Assembly hosted by our Music team  
Tues 22 Governing Council meeting 6.30pm  
Wed 23 School Tour 9.30am  
Fri 25 School Newsletter  
Mon 28 NAIDOC week  
Tues 29 Rm 16 & 17 to Cleland  
Wed 30 Carawatha to Cleland

#### JULY

Fri 2 Casual Day  
Assembly hosted by Rm1 9:00am  
**EARLY DISMISSAL at 2.10pm**

### TERM 3

#### JULY

Mon 19 **PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Tues 20 First Day Term 3  
Fri 23 SAPSASA Basketball

Yearly Calendar

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

will continue to be no parking available for parents to use between 8.30am and 3.30pm on weekdays.

The car park remains closed as it poses a risk to student safety when going to and from the kiss and drop zone through the car park when cars are present. It is also hazardous during the busy school times between 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 3.30pm for the following reasons:

### Laffers Rd Carpark cont.

- Directional entry / exit signs not visible
- Parking lines not visible
- Unmaintained walkways
- Lack of physical barriers / walkways for pedestrian safety
- Vehicles are not controlled or restricted with no traffic controls provided
- Shared exit with the kiss and drop zone creates traffic hazards

We are working towards a solution but it is one which will take time with no quick remedy. Our Governing Council is currently active in lobbying the City of Mitcham to investigate ways to slow traffic in the school vicinity, provide safe pedestrian crossing on Monalta Drive and improving kiss and drop off facilities on Laffers Rd and Rokewood Drive. We are very pleased to have been informed that the City of Mitcham is close to approving funding for some of this to occur.

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