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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COVID-19 update

Recent events interstate provide a timely reminder for us to share our existing restrictions and current arrangements.

The following activities / events are able to occur as long as government health advice and physical distancing requirements are followed:

- parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers may enter school and preschool grounds
- outdoor events
- indoor events (subject to area of building and physical distancing requirements)
- all intrastate camps and excursions (SA Health approval is not currently required)
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- playgroup

Requirements / restrictions that remain in place

- If you need to visit the front office / administration building or uniform shop you need to sign in or scan the school QR code located in these buildings.
- Parents / carers may go into classrooms after school hours for; arranged meetings with the teacher, interviews and scheduled after hour events. At these times parents / carers must sign into the classroom by QR code on their phones or by hard copy.
- Between school drop and school pick up parents / carers are asked not to go into classrooms.
- Please remember to leave the school grounds promptly and before 3.30pm. If involved in after school sport, all siblings not participating need to be closely supervised.
- It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- Adults, including parents must continue to physical distance wherever possible, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school events.
- The current increased cleaning of our site continues

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
TOM Practice	on Tuesday 12.50pm weekly

TERM 2

JUNE

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
26-30/7	Rec-Yr2 Water Safety Education
Tues 27	School Tour 9.30am
	Debating at Cabra DC 6.30pm
Wed 28	Parent Association meeting 9am
Thur 29	Boys Netball
Fri 30	Assembly hosted by Rm12
	Grounds Committee mtg 10am

AUGUST

Tues 3	Education Committee 6pm
Thur 5	Finance Committee 2pm
4-6/8	Yr 6 Woodhouse Camp
Tues 10	Governing Council 6.30pm
Thur 12	Kidz Biz Education 2 sessions
Fri 13	Assembly hosted by Rm21
Mon 16	Sports Committee meeting 6pm
Tues 17	Debating at Cabra
Wed 18	School Tour 9.30am
23-27/8	Bookweek "Old Worlds, New Worlds"
Mon 23	Athletics District Carnival

SAVE THE DATES

Fri 3 Sept	PA Quiz Night TBC
Mon 6 Sept	School Closure Day

Yearly Calendar

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

Events update

- Sports Day - If things continue to proceed as they are, potentially with a cap on numbers, we would expect to be able to allow visitors to attend sports day later in the year.
- Assemblies - Will remain to be student only as they take up most of the available floor space, unfortunately, leaving us unable to provide socially distant seating for adult visitors.
- Quiz Night – Parent Association is investigating the possibility of a COVID safe evening in the Hall later in the year.
- Year 6 & 7 Graduation – We are currently seeking off site options for this year's graduation ceremonies.

ROOM 22

Room 22 have been conducting maths investigations based on the Guinness World Records. The class looked through the book and chose what they were going to research. They problem solved and recreated some interesting facts using classroom materials and some items from home.

'Nick the Lick' in the world record holder for the longest tongue, it is 10.1cm.

Longest beard of a woman

Vivian. Wheeler from the USA grew her beard to a length of 25.5cm.

Solving a Rubrik's cube whilst on a pogo stick

12 year old George Turner finished the cube in 22.89 seconds whilst pogo sticking.

We had fun trying to achieve this record. Some staff members had a try too.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

FREE UPGRADE OFFER EXTENDED!

Travelling interstate or to New Zealand in the holidays?

For the first time ever, anybody who purchases a \$69.99 Single City Membership **will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership valued at \$119.99 for FREE!** Hurry – this is for a limited time only.

That's a \$50 saving and access to over 10,000 offers!!!

Thank you to everyone that has shown their support to the school buy purchasing an Entertainment Book this year.

BLACKWOOD PARISH CAR PARK

The Blackwood Catholic Church staff have asked our parents not to park in their car park. Please respect their wishes.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Entry is now open for the ONLINE Australian Mathematics Competition and the ICAS, University of New South Wales Competitions for **year 3 to 7** students.

All registrations and permission notes are due to the front office by 23 July 2021.

In submitting your registrations please take note of planned school activities e.g. School camps and other school excursions. Competitions are sat in the testing window and no refunds will be made.

These competitions **do not** form part of our formal assessment procedures. They do provide a rating against an Australasian benchmark and act as a general guide to a student's progress, while also offering experiences in exam style assessment. Students are welcome to sit any number of the listed competitions.

STRINGS IN VICTOR

The Belair PS String Ensemble travelled to Victor Harbor to participate in the DfE Instrumental Music, 'Naturally Sensational' String Ensemble workshop series. Students played with IM taught string students from Pt Elliot PS, Victor Harbor R-7 and Victor Harbor HS. In total - they were a 56 piece orchestra. They performed pieces - Apple Trees in Bloom, Chopsticks, Edelweiss, Morning and Total Beat Up. IM staff Lisi McGowran, Anne Rodda, Katie Roper, Judy Fletcher, Sally Pearce and Brett Williams supported students on the day. Additional thanks to parents Sandra Yee and Jayne Dowling for their help and time.



SPARE CLOTHES

The sick room is getting quite low on small size shorts, skorts, trousers and track suit bottoms.

If your child has grown out of any school uniforms, we'd appreciate them. Especially for these muddy days.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Families,

I found this article at www.wellroundedkids.com I thought you might find it useful. Maybe there are some things you can try during the holidays.



Social Skills

Is Your Child Ready to Deal With the Challenges of the Day?

Year after year more and more is being demanded of children. Whether it be with standardized tests or computer literacy, kids need to be competent in more and more areas. Below is a list of competencies kids should have and strategies on how you as a parent can help your child enhance them.

Initiative - Seeks and does things on their own. Encourage your child to be a go-getter by organizing dinner or to help plan a family vacation.

Creativity - Is not limited by constraints. Seeks the new. Bring out the creativity in your child by finding out what your child's passion is at an early age. For example, if you find out that your child has an inclination to music, enrol them for music lessons.

Resilience - Is persistent. Does not give up early. Can work under pressure. Give your child timed tasks at home and make deadlines for projects to be completed. Give rewards for on time completion.

Analysis and Judgment - Is able to reason and not always think with emotion. Is able to see the different viewpoints of a problem. Makes decisions after taking into account all the facts. Encourage your child to be a thinker. Let them know that best decisions made are ones that are well thought out. When your child has done something wrong ask them why they think you don't like that behaviour, why it happened, what they can do about it, and what would be the best punishment.

Dealing With People - Gets along well with others. Doesn't take interest in negativity projected by other people. Has respect for others. Is considerate of others' feelings. Is aware of their own behaviour. Teach your child about why people scapegoat or act out negatively. Show your young one how to mediate a problem.

I hope you have a lovely break!

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

In School: Wednesday and Friday all day; Tuesday afternoon.

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

CANTEEN

Here we are at the end of another term. Thank you to everyone that uses the Canteen, we have had a good term, introducing new items, seeing the return of some favorite items and having our first pancake day.

Next term we will see the Winter Warmers menu so look out for that on flexischools.

Thank you to all my wonderful helpers' you guys are amazing.



If you would like to join our team of volunteers we would love to have you. Send me an email or pop into the Canteen, I do have some spots on the roster that I need to fill.

Enjoy the holidays 😊

Thanks all
Julie

Canteen contact: Julie.croft558@schools.sa.edu.au
8278 6439

OSHC NEWS

There are still some vacant places on the incursion days in July vacation care. We have lots of exciting activities booked and planned for those days. The July Vacation Care program is on the school website.

July 19th (first day back for Term 3) is a pupil free day and OSHC will be open. Our staff will be running a Pokémon Adventure day. It will be an action-packed day full of Pokémon crafts, action games and a Pokémon treasure hunt!

To book your child in, call OSHC on 8278 7609 or

Email: belair.oshc537@schools.sa.edu.au

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY



Hayley, Charlie and Jai represented our school at the recent SAPSASA Cross Country event. Congratulations to all the participants and for their amazing effort.

PARENT ASSOCIATION

Belair Pub Support Local: As part of their Support Local campaign Belair Pub is donating \$5 to Belair Primary School for any main meal bought in the Main Bar on a Monday **for the month of July**. We are very appreciative of their support and generosity!



Quiz Night

QUIZ NIGHT! We are hopeful the Quiz Night will be back on this year! This event will possibly be held late August/early September so get ready for the fun! More details to come next term.

Parent Family Seminar: The Parent Association is putting on a Parent Family Seminar on the **12th August**, run by **Kidz Biz Ed**, on topics 'Where Did We Come From?' (years 2-4) and 'What's Happening to Me?' (years 5-7). Details and booking forms will be emailed out early next term.

Parent Association meeting: Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th July 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.

We will respond asap.

MONDAY

SUPPORT LOCAL

\$5 FROM EVERY MAIN MEAL PURCHASED IN THE MAIN BAR FROM 5PM DONATED TO:

JULY:
BELAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

BELAIR HOTEL
BOOKINGS ADVISABLE

SAPSASA FOOTY



AUSKICK

Register Now!

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BELAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL AUSKICK CENTRE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS @ BELAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL
3:30PM – 4:30PM
28/07/2021 – 22/09/2021

Get the entire AUSKICK program FREE with use of ORSR SPORTS VOUCHER
WHEN AT CHECKOUT, CLICK 'I HAVE A GOVERNMENT VOUCHER'. ONCE YOU CLICK THE LINK YOUR VOUCHER NUMBER IS YOUR MEDICARE CARD NUMBER FOLLOWED BY THE POSITION OF THE CHILD YOU ARE REGISTERING (12 DIGITS)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

For more information, please contact SANFL Game Development Coordinator Haydn Ward (haydn.ward@sanfl.com.au)

play.afl/auskick   

CANTEEN ROSTER

28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July
Jan Waller	Bri Meldrum	Raylene Sheehan	Janet Wooding	Belinda Blockow Josie Caltigirone
19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July
PUPIL FREE DAY	Janet Wooding	Raylene Sheehan	Di Miles	Mallory Chatfield Susan Chatfield

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **CLARA AND THE NUTCRACKER** – showing during these school holidays at Stirling Community Theatre, 7 Avenue Rd, Stirling. Visit www.hillsyouththeatre.com Bookings at www.hillsyouththeatre.com/current-show
- **HILLS SWIM** - Holiday Swim; July 5th – 9th; More information www.hillsswim.com.au/holidayswim or call 0493 593 903
- **HELEN RICE TENNIS SCHOOL** - Ph: 0428988873 Web:www.helenricetennis.com.au
- **SOCCER LIFE MASTERY** - Website: <https://soccerlifemastery.com/3v3/> Visit the website for school holiday clinic information
- **THE BLACKWOOD ROTARY CLUB ART SHOW** – Being held in the 2021 July School Holidays at the Blackwood High School. Exhibition hours 10am to 4pm; Thursday 8th July to Sunday 11th July, and Wednesday 14th July to Saturday 17th July. All proceeds will help support Rotary Projects in the local Community and International Aid.
- **CODECAMP** – Email ops@codecamp.com.au Visit www.codecamp.com.au
- **NATURE PLAY - SA CUBBIES BY THE CREEK** 14th – 15th July Belair National Park. Wild adventures with family and friends as the Cubbies by the Creek returns. In this intimate family event, Belair National Park will come alive with nature play activities, including: Cubby building, Aboriginal activities and demonstrations, Nature crown and mask making, Kite flying, Interactive nature encounters and sessions, Lawn games, Food trucks and more https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cubbies-by-the-creek-tickets-159054888453?aff=odeimcmalchimp&mc_cid=e32b3946b0&mc_eid=845e0aeb61
- **GIRL GUIDES** – Grow a Seed fundraiser to help raise funds to empower girls and young women. \$4.95/kit Contact: Jan 0433261073

