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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COVID Update

From Monday 8th November (week 5) parents, volunteers and visitors are welcome back onto grounds and in buildings providing COVID-Safe measures are in place and followed.

All parents and visitors are required to COVID-Safe check in when entering buildings, and practise physical distancing from other adults.

It's recommended that parents and other visiting adults wear masks when entering school buildings. This includes volunteers. Masks are not required outdoors if adults can physical distance. This is consistent with community mask use requirements.

End of Year Events

We are able to hold end of year events here at school under the following conditions:

- [recommended density and physical distancing requirements](#) are able to be met by all attending adults
- masks are available and recommended for all adults (who are not staff and not performing) when indoors
- all attendees COVID-Safe check in
- appropriate hygiene provisions (e.g. sanitiser stations) are in place
- attendees are advised that they must not attend if unwell, even mildly.

Masks

Since the beginning of this week, wearing face masks is optional for all students and staff in schools, preschools and children's centres.

Music Concert

After an online concert in 2020 our annual music concert returns on Monday evening 8th November 2021 from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Close to 100 students will be performing due to the increased range of musical options that have been provided for our students in 2021. This year's concert will include performances from Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Ukulele and Choir groups. Due to spacing requirements the audience will be limited to one person per household joining us for the evening. We will also be filming the concert and making it available via our school Youtube channel.

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	Wednesday	1pm weekly
Lego Coding Club	Wednesday	1pm weekly
Pokémon Club	Friday	12.50pm weekly
Eco Club	Friday	1pm weekly

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Fri 29 World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER

Tue 2 Reception transition visit – Carawatha
Governing Council meeting 6.30pm

Wed 3 Reception transition visit

Fri 5 Assembly hosted by Rm 3 & 5

8-12 Sports Week

Mon 8 Sport Committee mtg 6pm
Music Concert 6.30pm

Tue 9 School Tour

Wed 10 Sports Day

Thur 11 Remembrance Day

Fri 12 Quiz Night

Wed 17 OSHC Management mtg 2pm

Fri 19 Assembly hosted by Carawatha

Mon 22 Yr 6/7 Aquatics

Tue 23 Christmas Seminar

29/11-3/12 Rec-Yr2 Water Safety Education

DECEMBER

Thur 2 Yr 6 Transition (Blackwood, Unley, Urrbrae HS)

Fri 3 Yr 7 Transition

Sun 5 Christmas Carol Picnic (JP Lawn)

Wed 8 Yr 6 Graduation

Thur 9 Yr 7 Graduation

Fri 10 Last Day Term 4 – 2:10pm Early Dismissal

Yearly Calendar

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

Sports Day

We are all looking forward to Sports Day on Wednesday 10th November. We are pleased to advise that while numbers will be limited, parents will be able to attend Sports Day this year.

To ensure that Sports Day does not become an event of over 1000 people (requiring permits and permission) numbers will be limited to one parent per household

joining us. If need be, parents can swap throughout the day.

Please also note the Sports Day program is available on the school website. Parent and student sushi and sausage sizzle lunches can be ordered via flexi schools, and the usual canteen goodies will be available on the day. There will be a coffee van onsite.

Instrumental Music 2022

With both year 6 and 7 students graduating at the end this year we have vacancies in our strings (year 3-6), Woodwind (year 5/6) and Brass (year 5/6) programs in 2022. Department for Education (DfE) music teachers provide small group tuition once week along with an ensemble and band session, weekly. The only cost for families are book purchases and instrument hire if needed.

We will also be looking to expand our DfE instrumental program through Percussion next year. Parents of students who will be year 5 or 6 next year will be receiving and email in regards to this tomorrow.

Please contact Shelley at the front office if your child has an interest in participating in any of Strings, Woodwind or Brass if you have not already done so.

Term 4 overviews

Term 4 year level overviews have been attached to your email. The overview provides you with an update of what is happening in the different learning areas across the term for each year level team.

BYOD 2022

With Christmas approaching we have had many parents seek information about the BYOD program at Belair Primary School.

Belair Primary School is proud to offer a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) learning environment. We have stipulated devices to be iPads which are connected to the school's infrastructure and covered with a rigorous filtering program. iPads provide a unique and 'just in time' learning approach for students. The ability to be 'learning focussed' in a range of settings with all the tools that you need in the one place is what an iPad can powerfully provide.

Purchasing an iPad for your child in year 3 or 4 is a good time as these products will generally last them until the end of their primary schooling and will support the 1:1 iPad learning environment for our senior classes. The benefits of BYOD remain to be ownership, and out of school hour access.

Year 3-6 students receive:

- Individual access to computer log in.
- A belairps.net account to access Google Apps for Education.
- Filtered access to the internet.
- Access to age appropriate apps

The specifications required for iPad (iPad, iPad Air, iPad pro):

- Camera (front and rear)
- Wi-Fi access

- Able to support the latest operating system
- If 4G/5G capable we ask that the device comes to school without the sim.
- Min 32GB
- Screen Size min – 9.7” (iPad Mini's are too small for many apps and websites)
- Keyboards and Headphones (over ear, not in ear (buds, pods, etc)) are recommended.
- iPad covers and screen protectors are required.

Students with their own device will have them registered with our Mobile Device Management (MDM) then released when they leave our school. For further information please make contact with Assistant Principal, Sarah Mentha.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK MEMBERSHIP

What better way to enjoy getting out and about than with an Entertainment Membership helping to put dollars back into pockets while supporting Belair Primary School.

To make raising funds even easier, and back by popular demand, your supporters will receive a BONUS \$40 WISH eGift Card when they purchase a Multi City or Multi Plus Membership or a \$20 WISH eGift Card when they purchase a Single City Membership!

We will be giving anyone who purchases a Membership the chance to win \$10,000 worth of groceries from Woolworths. They will be automatically entered into the draw just by purchasing an Entertainment Membership!

That's free grocery shopping for a year!

This is a limited time offer, ending on **Wednesday 17th November** at 11.59am AEDT

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