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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The term is certainly flying by with many things happening in the last two weeks of the school year. Next week our Reception, year 1 and year 2 students will be having Water Safety lessons at the Marion Pool. Our year 6 and year 7 students will be having their high school transition visits and room 16 and 17 will be holding the last class assembly.

As a lead in to the final week, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December will see our community gather for the Christmas Carol Picnic from 6-8pm on school grounds. Year level excursions, graduations, 2022 classroom announcements, school reports and the farewell assembly will make for a busy but fun week.

### COVID update

We greatly value our volunteers here at Belair. As we recently shared, COVID-19 vaccinations are now mandatory for all people who work or volunteer at our school, except those who have a [medical exemption](#) endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer. This includes our Governing Council, and volunteers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, sports coaching, fundraising etc). If you want to volunteer at Belair Primary School in 2022 you will need to provide COVID-19 evidence. This can be the paper vaccination record or a screen shot of your digital Medicare record and needs to be sighted or emailed to the school if that is easier for you. You will also need to complete the volunteer application process if you have not already done so.

Unfortunately our last two assemblies for the year remain students and staff only. Both assemblies will be filmed and invites will be sent to families to watch on our YouTube channel.

### 2022 Year 3 - 6 BYOD

Belair Primary School is proud to offer a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) learning environment for students from year 3 to 6. We have stipulated devices to be either iPads or iPad minis 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 moving into 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 in our year 3 to 6

## 2021 DIARY DATES

<b>Monday Afternoon</b>	Uniform Shop open 3:00 – 4:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday Morning</b>	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

#### NOVEMBER

Fri 26 Ground Committee mtg 10am  
29/11-3/12 Rec-Yr2 Water Safety Education  
Mon 29 Governing Council meeting 6pm  
GC & Committee dinner 7pm at Belair Hotel

#### DECEMBER

Wed 1 Christmas Raffle Draw  
Thur 2 Yr 6 Transition (Blackwood, Urrbrae HS)  
Fri 3 Assembly hosted by Rm 16 & 17  
Yr 7 Transition  
Sun 5 Christmas Carol Picnic (JP Lawn) 6-8pm  
Mon 6 Yr 3/4/5 to Mitcham Cinema "Lorax"  
Wed 8 Yr 6 Graduation  
Yr 7 to Mitcham Cinema  
Rec/Yr1 classes to Hendrie Reserve  
Thur 9 Yr 7 Graduation  
Yr 6 to Mitcham Cinema  
Fri 10 Last Day Term 4 – 2:10pm Early Dismissal

Yearly Calendar

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

classes. The benefits of BYOD remain to be ownership, and out of school hours access. There will continue to be a number of iPads for shared use in the classroom for those who don't have their own.

Students will 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

Students with their own device will have them registered with the school. BYOD devices are recommended to have covers and screen protectors. Please make contact with Assistant Principal, Sarah Mentha for further information.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



# BLACKWOOD Christmas Tree Festival

**Sat 11 & Sun 12 Dec**  
**10-00am - 4-00pm**

**Blackwood Uniting Church**  
**AT THE ROUNDABOUT**

- ★ **Santa**
- ★ **Giving Tree**
- ★ **Children's Activities**
- ★ **Christmas Trees For Sale**
- ★ **Christmas Tree Wonderland**

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*Belair PS Family Singers and Band*

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# BELAIR CHRISTMAS PICNIC

community | live music | carol singing

**5 DEC, 2021 • OPENS AT 6-8 PM**  
**ROKEWOOD SCRUB LAWN**  
(OR GYM IF INCLEMENT WEATHER)

Want to join the choir? [Click here.](#)

BYO PICNIC SET UP, FOOD AND DRINKS  
INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS



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