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Principal

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week it has been wonderful to hold both our Music Concert and Sports Day with family participation for the first time in 2 years. The weather was kind to us yesterday and students, staff and visitors had a great day of activity and participation.

Please remember when visiting the school to COVID-Safe check in when entering buildings, and practise physical distancing from other adults. We recommended that volunteers and visitors wear masks inside school buildings but these are not required outdoors if adults can physical distance. Unfortunately we remain unable to host visitors for school assemblies due to the limited space that is available.

If you have the opportunity visit our library at pick up or drop off time please do. We are very conscious of the fact that many parents in our community have been unable to visit this amazing learning space since it was upgraded last year.

Volunteer Award 2021

If you are aware of a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to our school, you are invited to nominate them for our '2021 Outstanding Service Volunteer Award'. You may have noticed the particular work of a volunteer through contributions towards governing council, parent association, school sport, library, canteen, student / class support, school clubs etc. If you have a person in mind, please provide a written nomination with their name to the front office by Friday 19th November. Your nomination should also include a summary of where the nominated person has been volunteering and how you believe this has contributed to our school community.

After School Sports Coaches

Belair Primary School is very fortunate to be able to offer After School Sports; Basketball, Football, Netball, Softball, Cricket and Soccer at various times of the year. Sports coaches play an important role in making sure that we can have these sports and teams participating, unfortunately where we do not have enough coaches we will be unable to nominate teams for next season. The 2022 sports registration form will be going home to families soon. Please think about next year and put your name forward if you feel this is an area where you can make a contribution. It is never too early to put your name down.

If you are interested in coaching please email the coordinator for the sport:

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

NOVEMBER

Fri 12 Quiz Night
Fri 19 Assembly hosted by Carawatha
Mon 22 Yr 6/7 Aquatics
Tues 23 Christmas Seminar
Canteen Committee mtg 1.45pm
Education Committee + BYOD Info 6.00pm
Thur 25 Finance Committee mtg 2.00pm
Fri 26 Grounds Committee mtg 10.00am
29/11-3/12 Rec/Yr2 Water Safety Ed

DECEMBER

Thur 2 Yr 6 Transition (Blackwood, Unley, Urrbrae HS)
Fri 3 Yr 7 Transition
Assembly hosted by Rm 16 & 17
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**

JANUARY 2022

Mon 31 First Day Term 1 2022

Yearly Calendar

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

Sport	Coordinator	Email
Softball	Janie Hutchinson	janie.hutchison@gmail.com
AFL	Lisa Jamieson	lisa.jamieson@adelaide.edu.au
Basketball	Tania Campbell	tania@sparklecommunications.com.au
Soccer	Veathika Raina	veathika@gmail.com
Netball	Jodie Hanson	jodie@sweetcopy.com.au
Cricket	Chris Della Vedova	chris.delladova@unisa.edu.au

IPAD PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday the 23rd November we will be offering a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) iPad Parent Information Session as part of our Education Committee Meeting at 6pm in the Resource Centre.

This session is for current Year 2-4 Parents or any other parents who are interested.

RSVP: Janita.collins373@schools.sa.edu.au

SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to the Blue Team

Final Tally -	Blue	976	Red	961
	Green	943	Yellow	810

2021 Championship race winners



The Winners - Blue Team Captains



VOLUNTEERING IN 2022

A reminder for those wanting to continue as a volunteer at Belair PS next year, you will need to have a RRHAN-EC (Responding to Risks of Harm Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care) certificate with an expiry date of 31/12/2024 registered with the school before you can commence your volunteer duties. This replaces the current RAN-EC which has changes to legislation and expanded content from the old course.

Please send certificates to - Bec.Dwyer196@schools.sa.edu.au or contact me for more details.

OUR LIBRARY

We as a school have been enjoying our new library space for over a year. The library is open to classes during school hours but also before school from 8:30 to 8:50am and after school from 3:10pm to 3:30pm. Students can use this time to not only return books but browse for books, read and borrow. As families are able to enter school buildings we are happy to welcome families back into the library. We know that many families have not seen the new library space so we welcome you to come in and check it out or enjoy a story with your child, before or after school.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Bookclub has now transitioned to online only catalogues. These can be access via their website at <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

or you can download the Scholastic LOOP app. Currently two issues are open for orders. Issue 7 (the bumper Christmas issue) closes Friday 19/11 (week 6) and issue 8 closes Thursday 25/11 (week 7). Please finalise all orders prior to these dates. Your purchases through Scholastic Bookclub supports our library to purchase more new and exciting books.

OSHC NEWS

The 2022 OSHC Enrolment form is on the school website and we are taking enrolments for next year.

The December/January Vacation care forms will be on the school website next week.

All completed forms can be emailed to belair.oshc537@schools.sa.edu.au or dropped into the service.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Our SRC Presidents represented Belair Primary School at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Blackwood Memorial.

CANTEEN

Our first of many this term special days was Halloween celebrations. It was a great day as the Canteen turned into a spooky site with a large range of spooky delights on offer to buy.

Next up we have Sports Day and that is always a hit.

As we move on in the term in week 8 we are having our Canteen Christmas with a donut treat recess on Tuesday 30th Nov. I'm aware that some of the students will be at swimming that day but you can still order as I will organize with the class teachers to get the donuts to those who aren't at school during recess. Orders close 19/11/21 6pm. Order through Flexischools now.

Once again, I am asking you for your help. We need some more helpers to join our wonderful team of volunteers in the Canteen for 2022. As we say goodbye to the year 6's and 7's we are losing quite a few of our long time valuable helpers, so if you've been thinking about volunteering, or know someone that you think would be interested or would like to give it a try first then please get in touch with me. Grandparents are very welcome also.

Thanks all
Julie

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PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Families,

School can be stressful for children. The good news is that being worried and stressed is normal. While nobody likes feeling stressed, it is a normal human emotion and rather than trying to eliminate the feeling, it is better to learn how to work through it. If, as parents, we can teach our children how to handle anxious moments, we are equipping them well for their future.

Sometimes, however, children become so anxious that parents find themselves in a daily battle with their child. I've been there and it is not fun. For those parents who find yourself in this situation, my heart goes out to you.

I've come across some websites and articles that may be of use when your child is struggling with anxiety.

First, here are a couple of articles on what parents can do:

- <https://www.heysigmund.com/from-anxiety-and-avoidance-to-brave-behaviour/>
- <https://www.heysigmund.com/ow-to-manage-back-to-school-anxiety-what-children-and-teens-need-from-us/>

Next is a website to the BRAVE program. The BRAVE Program is an online program helps children learn ways of coping better with worries. There is a section for parents as well. It is free.

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/child-program>

And finally, here is a website for mindfulness. More and more research is emerging on the helpfulness of mindfulness exercises that train your brain to manage big emotions. This isn't just for children. Parents can do it too! (Parents please note: I am aware that some mindfulness exercises may not sit well with some spiritual beliefs. If this is of concern to you, be sure to listen to the exercises beforehand. There are also websites for mindfulness exercises aimed at specific faiths including Islamic, Jewish and Christian sites.)

<http://smilingmind.com.au/>

I hope this is helpful to you. Feel free to drop in for a chat sometime.

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

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

PARENT ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Your allocation of Christmas raffle tickets will be arriving home shortly. If you'd like more, please ask in the front office. As well as buying and/or selling your tickets, we really need and appreciate your help with prize donations - they can be left at the Front Office up until Monday 29th of November. On Monday 29th November we'll be making up the prize baskets - can you help for an hour or so? Straight after drop off in the staff room. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st December. Thanks for your support ... and good luck!

SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT: This Friday night, 12th November. If you haven't purchased a table or would like to join a table there are still spots available, contact kerry.levelt@internode.on.net. Thank you to all who have donated prizes for the raffles, much appreciated!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: We are so excited Carols are able to go ahead this year, 5th December at 6-8pm,



Rokewood Scrub Lawn, come along and join in the fun. It's also not too late to register for the choir and come to some rehearsals!

<https://sites.google.com/thelocks.net/2021bpsfamilychoir-details/home?fbclid=IwAR2JwsqSxPqg1AmOH2-B9XcmOm1aExA-TwYINtntoNFumDb4kwjH66EPo#h.fsss9d2ksnri>

END OF YEAR GOVERNING COUNCIL, PA and COMMITTEE DINNER: The end of year Governing Council and committee dinner will be held on Monday 29th November at 7pm – venue TBA.

PARENTS ASSOCIATE MEETING: Our Next meeting will be this coming Monday night 15th November at 7pm in the staff room. Meetings go for about an hour, come along and find out what's happening this term and how you can help, all 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.

AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGES AT BELAIR



LEARN A LANGUAGE IN 2022!

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Dahlia Violet Duigan, Year 5, Japanese student
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COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE DAY PROJECT

REMEMBRANCE DAY BANNER

A big big thank you to the whole school community for getting on board with our Remembrance Day poppy project and making it happen.

A special thanks to the congregation of Belair Uniting Church for their support and their donation of 469 poppies.

Make sure you check out the display on the fence along Main Road in the next few days. I'm sure you will agree it looks amazing and is the perfect way to remember those who gave their lives for others.



CANTEEN ROSTER

15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov
Janet Wooding		Ellie Magarey	Raylene Sheehan	Kerry Levett Tania Campbell
22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov
Yr 6/7 Aquatics -----	Raylene Sheehan	Lana Giannakopoulos	Linda Ogrowsky	Sarah Coote Kate Smith
29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec
Jan Waller	DONUT RECESS Mandy Mason	Janet Wooding	Di Miles	Emily Connor Jan Charles
6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec
Lisa Jamieson	Bri Meldrum	Kylie Parrott	Catherine Gray	Belinda Blockow Josie Caltigirone

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