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Principal

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Deputy Principal

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to term 3. We hope that children and families were able to find time for a break and some enjoyment during the recent school holidays. It was great to see everyone on Tuesday looking rested and ready for another term of learning at Belair Primary.

#### New students

Rec – Art, Nickolas  
Yr 2 – Ivy  
Yr 3 – Soren  
Yr 4 – Nicholas  
Yr 5 – Aila, Danai

#### Brightpath

This term I would like to put the spot light on Brightpath, an innovative writing assessment tool that we have been using since 2019 to:

- develop teachers' assessment and moderation skills
- differentiate learning for students by providing next step teaching points in writing based on their assessment
- measure student progress over time

Our students are making excellent progress in writing and this is something for us to celebrate. In future newsletters, bulletins and Education Committee meetings, I will provide snapshots of the data we are gathering which demonstrates the excellent levels of progress and achievement of our students.

#### Pupil Free Day

On Monday teachers and school service officers participated in a day of training and development aligned to the goals of our school Site Improvement Plan. The morning was dedicated to exploring improved ways to provide challenging tasks and problem solving in mathematics. Between morning tea and lunchtime staff worked on our IB 'Approaches to Learning' scope and sequence. The afternoon was spent analysing whole school, year level, class and individual student growth data gathered from our work across the school through the Brightpath writing initiative.

#### Staff update

This term we welcome Paula Hogart to our front office administration team. Paula will be working 5 days a week. Please make her feel welcome. We welcome back Keiko Yoshino, Keiko has been busy writing new curriculum support materials for language teachers

### 2022 DIARY DATES

Debating Practice	Mon & Wed 1pm
Gardening Club	Wed 1pm
Lego League	Thur 1pm
Minecraft	Fri 1pm
Eco Club	Fri 1pm

#### TERM 3

#### AUGUST

Mon 1	Sport Committee mtg 6pm
Wed 3	Parent Association mtg 9am
Thur 4	School Tour 9.30am Yr 6 to Monarto Zoo
Fri 5	Assembly hosted by Rm14
Tue 9	Education Committee mtg 6pm Debating at Pulteney from 6.30pm
Tue 9	Education Committee
Thur 11	SAPSASA Basketball at St Francis Finance Committee 12.45pm
Fri 12	Grounds Committee mtg 10am
Tue 16	Governing Council mtg 6.30pm
Fri 19	Assembly hosted by Rm 22 & 9
22-26/8	BOOK WEEK
Wed 24	School Tour
Mon 29	Parent Association mtg 7pm
Tue 30	Debating at Pulteney from 6.30pm
Wed 31	OSHC Management mtg 2pm

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri 2	Assembly hosted by Music group
Mon 5	Show Day School Closure (OSHC open)
Tue 6	Canteen Committee 1.45pm
Thur 8	School Tour
Fri 9	SAPSASA Athletics at Bowker Oval Grounds Committee mtg 10am
Fri 23	Colour Run

#### FUTURE EVENTS

14/12/22 Year 6 Graduation Day

#### Yearly Calendar

[2022-FAMILY-Yearly-planner.pdf \(belairps.sa.edu.au\)](https://belairps.sa.edu.au/2022-FAMILY-Yearly-planner.pdf)

across the state these past two terms. We are very excited to have her back teaching Japanese with us again.

I would like to thank Bec Dwyer for her great work in the front office these past few years. Bec is now working at Willunga High School and we wish her all the best. Thank you also to Betty Bishop for the excellent work she has done with the Japanese program over term 1 and 2 this year.

## Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 student reports went home at the end of last term. If for some reason you have not received your child's report please make contact with the school as soon as possible.

## Building update

There has been a great deal of activity and progress since the end of last term. The amount of work has significantly increased with the busy work period starting from 6am and going through to 8.30am. Please ensure your children are not on site before this time.

## Hats

As per our school policy, moving into term 3 means all students need to be wearing their school hats when outside. Please make sure your child/ren have their hats to wear at school.

## SCIENCE ALIVE!

We are really proud that several of our students across most year levels have submitted entries into this year's Oliphant Science Awards. On the 5th and 6th of August all of the winning entries will be displayed at the Science Alive! Exhibition at Wayville Showgrounds. This is a large, interactive Science event designed to stimulate scientific interest and thinking, which is also a huge amount of fun. Information can be found at this website address - <https://www.sciencealive.org.au/>. See you there!

## ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP

The web page for the school is now live for parents/carers to order directly from Spartan.

The direct URL is:

<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/belair-primary-school>

Delivery is free to school or \$10 direct to your home.

In case of emergency we do have hats available for sale from the front office.

See attached information.

## SRC

The Friends of Belair National Park thank all the students of Belair Primary School for your hard work and generosity.

Your generous donation will be used to support a revegetation project in the Park.

A proposal to revegetate an area near the main Entrance to the Park will be discussed at the Committee Meeting. The project will be to use endemic plant species to provide a safe habitat for bandicoots, and when established allow the removal of blackberry plants in the area.

The work will be undertaken by the Bush Buddies.



**National Parks  
and Wildlife Service**  
South Australia

## PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

Dear Belair Families,

It's yet another term with an unusual start. I wasn't expecting a giant generator smack in the middle of the grounds. Never a dull moment at Belair Primary School. How amazing are the students and staff at Belair for continuing to make things work! Somehow we all just get on with it.

Since we are mid-way through the year, I thought it would be a good time to remind everyone of my role at the school. Here is a summary of the various aspects of my role:

- **Role Modelling and Mentoring.** Be a role model in the community and assist students to develop supportive relationships with other students and adults.
- **Social and Emotional Support.** Provide a pastoral presence to nurture student and staff emotional wellbeing and assist students to develop knowledge, understandings and skills that support learning, positive behaviour and constructive social relationships.
- **Spiritual Support.** Provide an enhanced dimension to the school's care, guidance and support of students' and staff spiritual wellbeing that respects diversity and facilitates their quest for meaning, purpose and hope.
- **School Engagement.** Provide further social emotional or spiritual support, especially for those students at risk of disengaging, through personal support and/or group activities e.g. clubs, social skills programs, grief & loss courses, etc.
- **Community Engagement.** Develop the links between the school and its community, working with school-based support staff, community-based youth organisations, churches, agencies, services, and other networks.
- **Extra-Curricular Contribution.** Participate in and contribute to general school activities, e.g. camps, excursions sports day, etc.

### Qualifications:

As a Pastoral Care Worker, I am required to have a Certificate IV in Pastoral Care and undertake additional professional development training each year. I am also a qualified counsellor with a Master's Degree in Counselling. While the role is not that of a counsellor and I am not required to have counselling qualifications, the skills have been very handy.

If you think I can be of help to you or you simply want to have a chat, feel free contact me by phoning the front office or emailing [sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sara.walding521@schools.sa.edu.au). You or your child can also leave me a note in my box in the front office. It sits on a little table just opposite the finance window.

I am in school on Wednesdays and Fridays all day, as well as Tuesday afternoons.

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker

## PARENT ASSOCIATION



**COLOUR RUN:** Save the date **23<sup>rd</sup> of September!** We will be launching the event and start fundraising in week 5, information and registration forms will be coming home then. We are fundraising to improve the Junior Primary Nature Play area which is very exciting for the students!

If you would like to be involved in helping with the organising please email [stacey@hargroves.net](mailto:stacey@hargroves.net)

**MOVIE NIGHT!** Thank you to all who attended the sold out movie night event! It was a great night and wonderful for the kids and families to get together and pack out an entire cinema!

**Parent Association meeting:** Our next meeting will be held next week, **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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](mailto:stacey@hargroves.net) - we'll respond asap

## CANTEEN

Welcome to term 3.

On the last Wednesday of last term we celebrated NAIDOC week in the Canteen with a very special NAIDOC donut, thanks to everyone that supported this event, word around school is the donuts were delicious. A coloring competition was also run and won and all the entries were fantastic, well done all! The winning entries are displayed in the front office area and many more displayed in the Canteen.

Winter warmers are definitely on the menu for this term, starting off with a popular special ... Butter Chicken and rice, this will be available on Tuesdays only so don't miss out!

Continuing this term will be our hot recess snacks, they include hash browns, mini sausage rolls, mini hot dogs and more but you'll need to pop over to the canteen to see which delicious item we have on the day.

As we are half way through the year I have popped up the FYI's for you too:

- All of our lunch orders are online only (including our specials) so head over to [flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au) to see the menu or to register your children ready to place your order.

Flexischools now has an app for your phone to make ordering even easier

- We are open Mon- Fri for lunch orders and for over the counter sales at recess and lunch. Cash only in

the canteen and not large notes preferable please. Our snacks range from \$1 - \$2.50 with the occasional 50c item available too.

- The Canteen operates with volunteers and we are always in need of more helpers. Parents, grandparents, carers are all welcome. Contact me for more information if you'd like to help out we would love to have you.
- We have a Canteen FB page to keep you up to date with what's happening in the Canteen so jump on and join. Belair Primary School Canteen

Whilst I endeavor to keep all of our prices as low as I can, unfortunately in the current climate, our suppliers have bumped up their prices and therefore we have had to increase some of ours. If you are giving your children money to spend in the Canteen \$2 will definitely cover a treat 😊

Thanks

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## AUSKICK



**JOIN THE FUN!  
GET INVOLVED NOW**

**Belair Primary School**

3:30 - 4:15pm Monday Afternoons

1/8 - 19/9/2022

Contact - Astrid.Mark632@schools.sa.edu.au

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.  
1) On the final payment screen, select "I have a government voucher" 2) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (Medicare number + child's ref number) 3) Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!



## CANTEEN ROSTER

1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug
Ann Phillips		Marija Rogers	Di Miles	Josie Caltigirone Belinda Blockow
8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
Lisa Jamieson		Janet Wooding	Belinda Blockow	Mary Narayana Raylene Sheehan
15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
	Emily Connor	Raylene Sheehan	Jan Waller	Bec Brown Janet Wooding
22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug
		Holli Renton	Belinda Blockow	Merrilyn Larusson Penny Nettlefold

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- KIDS TAEKWONDO** Resilience Confidence Discipline Fitness • Children can start at the age of 5 • Self defence, anti bullying program • Non - contact training • Experienced WWCC Instructors • Sports Voucher approved provider - Blackwood Memorial Hall - Mon 6.30 pm and Fri 5.30 pm Email: [info@worldtaekwondo.com.au](mailto:info@worldtaekwondo.com.au) Mob: 0412909500 Website: [www.worldtaekwondo.com.au](http://www.worldtaekwondo.com.au) Sports Voucher Approved Provider
- SUMMER 22/23 NETBALL SEASON** - commences in October 2022, Westbourne Park Uniting Church, Sarah Nobbs [wpucnc@hotmail.com](mailto:wpucnc@hotmail.com) Please register online at [www.wpucnc.org](http://www.wpucnc.org)
- 'COLEBROOK RECONCILIATION PARK** - a place of Learning and Healing' Belair Uniting Church, 18 Sheoak Rd Belair August 21st, 5.30-7.30 (soup and rolls served from 5.30pm & film shown at 6.30pm) This documentary is the story of Colebrook Home in Eden Hills, which is now Colebrook Reconciliation Park, on the land of the Kurna people. It explores the history of this site and the impact it had on those who lived there. The filmmakers worked alongside members of the Stolen Generation who share their stories of the past and their vision for the future. by Friday 19th August (for catering) <https://www.trybooking.com/CBBVJ> for more information, please call Bek Brown 0432834769 .....donations welcome to cover the cost of food
- FLINDERS UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC** - A local clinical psychology clinic linked to the School of Psychology at Flinders University and is situated in the grounds of Flinders University. Under supervision by an experienced clinical psychologist, provisional psychologists provide assessment and treatment of a range of social and emotional concerns in children and adolescents.  
<https://www.flinders.edu.au/engage/community/clinics/psychology-clinic>
- KID'S YOGA CLASSES** - Weekly Classes run during term time, Mondays and Fridays 4 - 5pm in the beautiful upstairs tree top studio at Belair Community Centre, 18 Burnell Drive Belair, \$15 for casual classes - FIRST CLASS FREE. For more information, please call Kate 0416096527

