

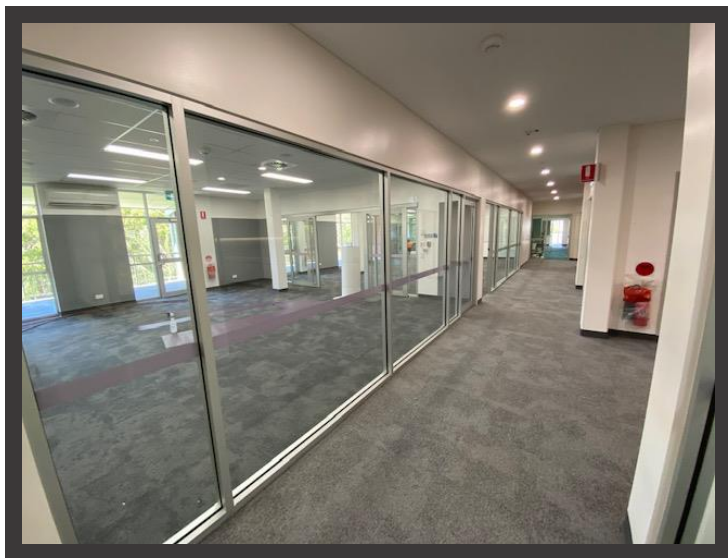
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Capital works update

We are pleased to share that most of our project work will soon be completed. The next 2 weeks will see building defects addressed, small works finished and final documentation completed. We are expecting handover of the building to occur just prior to or just after Easter. Over the last week of term and during the school holidays the 'big' move will take place to set the school up for the rest of 2023. I would like to thank all students, staff and families for your support over the building period and I know, we are all looking forward to utilising our amazing new spaces. Please see the latest photos of Peroomba, the top floor.



2023 DIARY DATES

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MARCH

- 15-27 NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5
- Tue 21 Harmony Day – a touch of **Orange**
Education Committee meeting 6pm
- Thu 23 Finance Committee meeting 12.45pm
- Fri 24 Assembly hosted by 5B
Grounds Committee meeting 10am
- 27-30 3 Way Conferences
- Tue 28 Governing Council mtg 6.30pm
- Wed 29 SAPSASA KO Cricket – Woodcroft College
Scholastic Orders closing date
- Thu 30 SAPSASA District Athletics
Easter Presentations
R-2 9:00-9:45am; Yr3-6 9:50-10:35am

APRIL

- 3 - 6 3 Way Conferences continue
- Tue 4 Yr 5 Road Crossing Monitor Training
- Wed 5 Easter Raffle Draw 2:40pm
- Fri 7 Good Friday
- Mon 10 Easter Monday
- Fri 14 CASUAL DAY
End of Term - **Early dismissal 2:10pm**

Yearly Calendar

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



NAPLAN

Congratulations to our year 3 and year 5 students who are now half way through NAPLAN. After a recent federal government decision, there are significant changes to the way NAPLAN will be reported to parents and schools across Australia in 2023. The changes are designed to provide a clearer picture of student learning progress and provide information for teachers and parents sooner.

The new NAPLAN proficiency standards will have 4 levels of achievement:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs Additional Support

More information will be forthcoming closer to the time when the results can be shared.

3 Way Conferences

We are all looking forward to three way conferences (student / parent / teacher) starting from Monday March 27. If you have not yet made a booking with your child's class teacher, please do so via the link sent home in previous communication.

HARMONY WEEK

Next week is **Harmony Week**.

Harmony week is a time to celebrate Australia's multiculturalism and is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background.

Classes will be participating in activities during the week and as Tuesday the 21st of March is National Harmony Day, we will be celebrating this as a school by wearing a **touch** of orange. Classes will also be participating in activities.

Some ideas of things to wear are:

- orange socks
- hair ties or ribbons
- wristbands/bracelets
- small orange studs



Please make sure that your children are still in uniform and that they don't colour their hair.

EASTER RAFFLE



Our Annual Easter Raffle is drawn on Wednesday 5th April. For those new to the school, a small amount of tickets will come home to you (via your youngest child) to sell. As always we need donations for the prizes dropped off to the front office, and we thank everyone who contributes each year as the bags of chocolate and Easter themed gifts continues to grow!

The Parent Association will be making up the hampers/baskets on Monday 3rd of April, so put the date in your diary if you've got an hour or so to spare straight after school drop-off. It's always lots of fun!