

Rob Houston
Principal

Leanne Twigden
Deputy Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's exciting that after 12 months of work, we are moving into all of our new learning areas for the start of term 2.

Classes for today and tomorrow are on a modified program while the 'big move' gets underway.

The school will be a busy place over the holidays, new furniture is arriving for new learning spaces, windows are being cleaned, and painting is happening in Carrawatha and the library.

The temporary library in the hall will also return to its home. Please see the accompanying school map for all class locations for the start of next term.

Staffing update term 2

There will be a number of changes to staffing arrangements from the beginning of term 2:

- I will be taking long service leave for the first 3 weeks of term and Ms. Leanne Twigden will be Acting Principal while I am away.
- Ms. Sarah Mentha will be returning from maternity leave to share the Year 5C class. Sarah will be in class for 4 days Monday to Thursday and Mr. Tim Verryt will be take the class on Fridays. I would like to thank current teacher Mr. Sam Helbig, for the great work he has achieved with the class over term 1.
- Ms. Liz Michell will be taking long service leave in weeks 1 to 3 and will be replaced by Ms. Fiona Crockett while she is away.
- Janita Collins from the admin team will be taking long service leave for the first 7 weeks of term. Christy Scholefield and Kerrie Wooding will be stepping into her role while she is away. In her absence, please email belair.ps415@schools.sa.edu.au

2023 MOMOYAMA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

After three years of the world-wide pandemic, we are looking to return our exchange program in August, this year.

Some families may not be aware, since 1999 Belair has had a longstanding exchange program with our sister school, Momoyama Elementary School, in Kyoto, Japan. In the last exchange in 2019, 29 Belair students (year 6/7) and 5 staff members visited Momoyama and were kindly hosted by Momoyama families.

2023 DIARY DATES

TERM 1 2023

APRIL

Fri 14 CASUAL DAY
End of Term - **Early dismissal 2:10pm**

TERM 2

MAY

Mon 1 Pupil Free Day
Tue 2 First Day Term 2
 Mon 8 3/4C & 3/4D Aldinga Camp
 Sport Committee 6pm
 Tue 9 3/4B & 3/4E Aldinga Camp
 Wed 10 3/4A Aldinga Camp
 PA Meeting 9am
 Fri 12 Assembly hosted by Japanese
 Tue 16 Education Committee 6pm
 Thur 18 Finance Committee
 Fri 19 District Cross Country
 Grounds Committee 10am
 Tues 23 SRC Partnership meeting
 Governing Council 6.30pm
 Wed 24 School Tour
 Fri 26 Assembly hosted by 5A
 Mon 29/5 – Fri 2/6: R-2 Water Safety Education

JUNE

Mon 5 PA Meeting 7pm
 Wed 7 OSHC Management Meeting
 Thur 8 State Cross Country
 Fri 9 Assembly hosted by 3/4B & 3/4E
 Mon 12 Public Holiday – King's Birthday

Yearly Calendar

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

Momoyama students and staff are planning to visit us in August this year. For this to be successful, we are looking for host families who can host a Momoyama student at your home during their stay. An expression of interest to host and more detailed information explaining the exchange will be shared early next term. Thank you for your continuing support.

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PARENT SURVEY

As mentioned in the last newsletter, one initiative that we would like to start, will be to hold parent workshops, to provide practical tips and information to support our learners in the classroom.

We are running a survey to find out the most suitable times for these workshops to be held and what topics you would like to be covered. So far suggestions have included: reading at home, mathematics in the classroom, IB & PYP, iPads from school to home, Google classroom, digital safety, interpreting NAPLAN, formative assessment, breakout spaces for regulation and inclusive education. To participate please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/soLPMaZmE6QQ3Uor6>

