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Term 2 Overviews

Year level overviews went home last week. The overview provides families with an update of what is happening in the different learning areas across the term for each year level.

Camps

All year 3/4 classes participated in a one night camp at Aldinga in week 2 of this term. This connected with the current Unit of Inquiry work and was a very positive experience for all.

Water Safety lessons

Reception – year 2 classes will be participating in the annual water safety lessons at the Marion Indoor Pool in week 5 of this term. The Department provides instructors for these lessons.

Wellbeing and Engagement

Students in years 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey this term. The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing, school relationships, engagement and learning in school, physical health and wellbeing and after school activities.

NAPLAN

A selection of Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN question trials on the 31st May and 1st June

IB PYP Evaluation

As part of membership with the IB, we will be participating in an evaluation of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in week 6 of this term. Evaluations are conducted every five years as a supportive process designed to assist schools to move the programme forward.

Evaluators will be looking to speak with teachers, students, parents and carers about the school.

Staffing update term

Ms Melissa Arthur will be taking maternity leave from week 5 of this term. Mr Sam Helbig will be taking the year 6 class for the remainder of the year. Sam is well known to staff and students at Belair. We wish Mel and her family all the very best in welcoming their new addition to the family.

2023 DIARY DATES

TERM 2

MAY

Fri 19 Grounds Committee 10am
Wed 24 School Tour
Fri 26 Assembly hosted by 5A
29/5-2/6 Reconciliation Week
R-2 Water Safety Education

JUNE

Mon 5 PA Meeting 7pm
Wed 7 OSHC Management Meeting 2pm
Thurs 8 State Cross Country
Mon 12 King's Birthday Holiday
Tues 20 SRC Partnership Meeting
Education Committee 6pm

JULY

Sun 2-Sun 7 NAIDOC Week

Yearly Calendar

[2023-FAMILY-Yearly-planner.pdf \(belairps.sa.edu.au\)](https://belairps.sa.edu.au/2023-FAMILY-Yearly-planner.pdf)

2023 MOMOYAMA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Momoyama students and staff are planning to visit us in August this year. Plans are well underway.

Thank you to the families who have offered to host a student. We will be in touch soon to confirm and to provide more information on the exchange.