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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PYP evaluation

Last week we welcomed Pradeep and Rima, two IB evaluators to our school to as part of our PYP evaluation. They met with staff, students, Governing Council members and parents to gain perspectives on our school in relation to the IB standards and Practices.



The evaluation team reported several positive findings including:

- The school's identity is shaped by the IB philosophy
- The Governing board and the pedagogical leadership team show a strong commitment to the IB philosophy and mission
- The school celebrates human commonality and diversity through a range of programs including the biannual Japanese exchange programme, School Sports SA, and Tournament of Minds
- Learning spaces are designed and used in innovative and flexible ways to reflect students' needs and interests
- The school provides a number of services to support students' wellbeing and enhance access to learning opportunities such as the Pastoral Care programme
- The school has established a collaborative planning protocol to facilitate planning, assessment and moderation of units of inquiry
- Students are given opportunities to develop the skills of making informed, reasoned and ethical judgements by becoming members of the SRC

The conclusions of the evaluation team were as follows

Belair Primary School has dedicated itself to create a vibrant learning community. The students and staff are working diligently to create a kind, supportive, and engaging learning environment to nurture the whole child. With the support of the district, the school community feels empowered to create high-interest learning engagements for all students.

2023 DIARY DATES

TERM 2

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
Boys Knock Out Soccer
Carly Ryan Foundation Cyber Safety Talk 6:30pm
- Wed 28 Momoyama Host Family Meeting 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)

We wish to thank all members of our community who supported this process and we look forward to developing the IB programme further at Belair Primary School.



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

To keep in line with the Department for Education's new restrictions on mobile phones and devices in schools, we are currently updating our school policy.

As we already do not allow students to use mobile phones during school time there will only be some small changes to our existing policy around how they are stored at school.

The policy will be discussed at the next Governing Council meeting with the changes to be applied from the beginning of term 3.