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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mobile phones at school

We are currently updating our personal mobile devices at school policy.

This document provides direction to students, staff, and families about managing personal devices that students choose to bring to school.

For the purposes of our policy, personal devices include mobile phones, smart watches and other digital devices that are capable of sending or receiving messages or calls and/or able to connect to the internet, and personal laptops or iPads that are not owned by the school and have not been brought to school under our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) agreement.

It is the Department for Education's and our position that access to personal devices during school hours must be managed so that students can be fully present in their learning and in their interactions with their teachers and peers.

As previously shared, we already do not allow students to use mobile phones during school time and we are reviewing our storage arrangements which currently has personal phones kept in school bags during this time.

Individual students may have extenuating reasons for needing access to their personal device during school hours, such as where the device is used to monitor or help manage a health condition or the device is a negotiated adjustment to a learning program for a student with disability. Under these circumstances exemptions can be provided.

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home next Thursday afternoon. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss with your child their learning over the semester and set some goals for semester 2. Please also make contact with your child's teacher if you require any further information.

CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION

Last Tuesday over 70 parents and carers from the Belair Primary School community attended a presentation by the Carly Ryan Foundation on cyber safety. The Education Committee were proud to host this event as part of their ongoing work to engage the parent community this year.

The at times confronting information was invaluable for those that attended, providing examples of how to establish open communication with your children to encourage

2023 DIARY DATES

TERM 2

JULY

Sun 2-Sun 7	NAIDOC Week
Fri 7	Casual Day
Fri 7	Early Dismissal - 2:10pm

Yearly Calendar

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

dialogue when things are going wrong. A wide range of topics were covered and further information can be found at www.carlyryanfoundation.com. Attached to the newsletter is a range of handouts and information that may be of use when creating and establishing boundaries around online expectations for your family.

Stay tuned for more details regarding the next Education Committee parent session on Tuesday 8th August, focussing on Our Language of Learning at Belair.

Thank you for your support.

the Carly Ryan foundation.

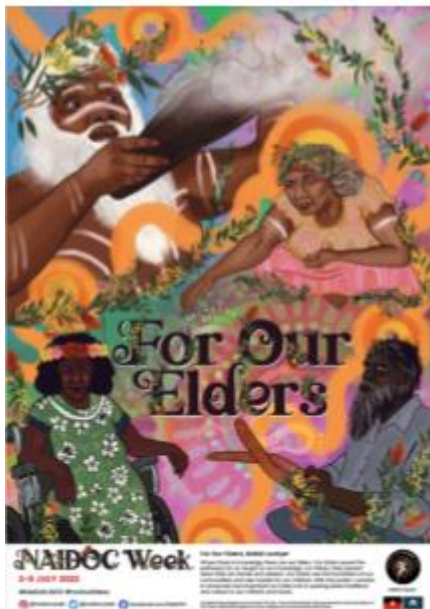
NAIDOC WEEK

Next week is National NAIDOC Week. Celebrations will be held across Australia from Sunday 2nd to Sunday 8th July. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is an opportunity to learn about First Nations cultures and histories, and to participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on Earth. Bobbi Lockyer, a proud Ngarluma, Kariyarra, Nyulnyul and Yawuru artist, born and based on Kariyarra Country in Port Hedland, is the winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC Week Poster Competition for 2023 with her entry, For Our Elders.

"Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to

showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.” said Bobbi. In their classes, students will be participating in a variety of activities in connection with NAIDOC Week. The canteen is offering NAIDOC donuts (orders close 30/6) and we are very much looking forward to the Year 6 Assembly on Friday celebrating this important National celebration. Please refer to the NAIDOC website for more information and for links to local community events.

<https://www.aidoc.org.au/>



OSHC

Our July Vacation Care program is full of fun and enriching activities to keep children entertained over the July school holidays. There are still plenty of spaces on our incursion days and a small number of spaces for some excursions. For more information, see the OSHC program on the school website, or email OSHC at belair.oshc537@schools.sa.edu.au, call us on 8278 7609 or drop into the OSHC service.

CASUAL DAY

There will be a casual day on the last day of term (Friday the 7th of July). Students may wear casual, school appropriate clothes for a gold coin donation. The casual day this term is in support of the Hutt Street Centre. The Hutt Street Centre is a place of hope and opportunity, helping people facing homelessness to rebuild their lives, without judgement in South Australia. More information can be found here [Hutt St Centre](#).



PARENT ASSOCIATION

Family Seminar: The Parent Association is putting on a Parent Family Seminar on the 3rd August, run by Kidz Biz Ed, on topics ‘Where Did We Come From?’ (years 2-4) and ‘What’s Happening to Me?’ (years 5-7). More details will be sent out closer to the date. This is a free seminar for all kids and families of Belair Primary.

SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT: We need a Quiz Master! If anyone has any experience as a quiz master or knows someone who might be able to jump in please get in touch, email stacey@hargroves.net. We need lots of help to run it so if you are interested in helping with the event please let us know if you would like to join the committee! Date TBD, most likely late September.



Entertainment Books: If you would like to order a book please follow the link below.

[Belair Primary School \(entertainment.com.au\)](http://Belair Primary School (entertainment.com.au))

Parent Association meeting: Our next meeting is Wednesday 2nd 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 and we will respond asap.

NCCD COLLECTION



Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

Please read the attached letter for more information.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

As a young person, I was never all that interested in poetry. However, as an adult I quite enjoy it.

One of my favourite writers is Australian poet Cameron Semmens. Here is one of his poems that I really like. I particularly like verse iv.

Contemplations on Important Stuff

by Cameron Semmens

i.

The stuff of life
is not the stuff you live on or in,
it's the stuff you live for.

ii.

Don't fill your shelves with stuff from ads,
fill yourselves with stuff that adds.

iii.

If you keep stuffing your life with more and more stuff
you'll end up like a dead bird in a glass case –
stuffed.

iv.

Your stuff is not your self.
Don't be your stuff,
be yourself.

v.

Don't give stuff –
give a stuff

Have a great break!

Sara Walding, Pastoral Care Worker
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In School: Tuesday afternoon; Wednesday and Friday all day

CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder that we have now introduced online ordering for recess items. This means if you are having a lunch order day you can also order your recess too, you can just order recess, no need for cash anymore, and it also means we can offer some delicious hot food items without them going to waste if they don't sell. All the students have to do is remember they have to come over to the Canteen to pick up their recess.

Hot chocolate is very popular but needs to be ordered.



Next week is NAIDOC week and we are having NAIDOC donuts as a special recess treat on Thursday, these need to be ordered and you can do so now through your Flexischools menu. Orders close this Friday 30th June at 6pm so don't miss out!

As always we are looking to increase our wonderful volunteer pool, so if you would like to help out in the Canteen even just once a term please contact me we would love to have you onboard

For my current helpers I have emailed next terms roster out already, please just contact me if you need to change anything.

Julie
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AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST COMPETITION



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This year, Belair Primary School will be participating in the Australian Maths Trust's online Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The competition runs from Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th August 2023. Participation is voluntary. The competition is conducted online which means personal information about your child, including their first and last name, date of birth, gender, school and school year will be recorded on the online provider's platform. The online provider's platform is hosted outside of Australia. The cost of AMC is \$8.00. If you would like your child to participate please fill in the consent attached to this newsletter and return to the front office with payment by the 27th July 2023.

CANTEEN ROSTER

3 Jul	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July
Julia		Holli Renton	Raylene Sheehan	Belinda Blockow Josie Caltigrone

**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 and anti bullying program
- Non - Contact Training
- Experienced WWCC Instructors
- Sports Voucher approved provider
- Olympic Sport



BEGINNERS WELCOME ANYTIME

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Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au **Sports Voucher Approved Provider**

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GIRLS & BOYS
AGES 2 - 12

TERM 3 KICK OFF
29-30 JULY

FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE

AUSTRALIA'S #1
Non-Competitive Soccer Program

LOCATIONS
UNLEY HIGH - ATHELSTONE
LOCKLEYS - COWANDILLA - HECTORVILLE
BELLEVUE HEIGHTS - FLAGSTAFF HILL

www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au/adelaideinnersouth

Pelican Productions presents

Disney FROZEN JR.

Friday 4 August 7pm
Saturday 5 August 11am, 3pm, 7pm
Sunday 6 August 1pm, 5pm

The Arts Theatre, Adelaide

Tickets On Sale Now:
www.pelicanproductions.com.au

Hills Youth Theatre presents

Little Women

Original story by
Louise M. Alcott 1868
Directed by Di Mason
Assisted by Lazuli Chittleborough
HYT script written by
Joan Leslie 2002
Adapted by Di Mason
& Charlie Szentirmai

2023
Friday 23rd and Friday 30th June 7pm
Saturday 24th June and Saturday 1st July 6pm
Sunday 25th June and Sunday 2nd July 2pm

At the Stirling Community Theatre, 7 Avenue Rd, Stirling
Adult \$25 | Child \$18 | Conc. \$18 | Family \$80
Bookings available from hillsyouththeatre.com/current-show