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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Language of learning

Last Tuesday evening we hosted an information session on our 'language of learning' at Belair Primary School. Our 'language of learning' is centred around our Primary Years Program (PYP):

Transdisciplinary themes
Learner profile attributes
ATLs (Approaches to Learning)
Key concepts
Action

Our intention was for participants to leave with a better understanding of our 'language of learning' and how it can be used at home to support better learning outcomes for all students. The positive feedback that we received has encouraged us to run this session again, later in the year. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

School pick up and drop off reminder

Traffic before and after school remains very busy particularly around 3.10pm each day. Please remember 'Kiss and Drop' zones are provided on Main Road, Laffers Road and Rokewood Avenue as indicated by signs. Staff are on duty at each of these locations at the end of the day supervising students until 3.30pm. To avoid congestion, coming a little later at the end of the day or driving around the block when the Kiss and Drop zones are busy are real solutions. Limited parking is also available on each of these roads. We seek your support in providing a safe environment at all times for our students by following the road rules and council parking conditions.

2023 MOMOYAMA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Next week we welcome back staff and students from Momoyama Elementary School for the first time since 2018. It will be a truly exciting week for the 20 host families, 20 Momoyama students, 4 Momoyama staff and our whole school community. Our visitors will arrive this Sunday, enjoy a week of "in-school" experiences, an excursion day, home stay with a Belair family and leave for home the following Sunday. A special thankyou to Keiko Yoshino, Tom Overall, community volunteers, host teachers and host families for the work put in to prepare for what will be a fabulous week at Belair Primary school.

2023 DIARY DATES

TERM 3

August

Thur 17	13-20/8	Rec – Yr2 Bookweek Performance
Tues 15	Fri 18	MOMOYAMA Visit
21-25/8	Tues 22	Governing Council mtg 6.30pm
Wed 23	Fri 25	Assembly hosted by 1/2B
Fri 25	Mon 28	Bookweek
Mon 28	Tues 29	Debating at Pulteney Grammar 7.15pm
Tues 29	Wed 30	School Tour
Wed 30		Bookweek Parade 9am
		Parent Association mtg 7pm
		Canteen Committee 1.45pm
		OSHC Management mtg 2pm

Yearly Calendar

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

BOOKWEEK CELEBRATIONS

Bookweek is fast approaching! Our celebrations have already begun with year 3-6 students enjoying an author talk from the energetic Nat Amooore and our JP students enjoying a Bookweek performance next week.

Students are invited to create a diorama around this year's theme of 'Read, grow, inspire'. Dioramas can be brought to the library to create a display during Bookweek - please see flyer attached.



Bookweek will conclude with our Bookweek Parade on Friday 25th at 9am. Parents are invited to enjoy the Parade on the school oval.

We look forward to enjoying these events over the coming weeks!