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2024 DIARY DATES

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Feb

Tue 20	Governing Council AGM – 6:30pm
Thu 22	Momoyama Information Night
Fri 23	Assembly
Mon 26	Sports Committee Meeting – 6pm
Tue 27	School Photos
Wed 28	School Photos

Mar

Mon 4	Parent Association Mtg – 9am
Fri 8	Assembly
Mon 11	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Tue 12	Canteen Committee Meeting – 1:45pm
Wed 13	NAPLAN commences
Tue 19	Education Committee – 6pm
Fri 22	Assembly – Grounds Committee Meeting – 10am
Tue 26	Governing Council Meeting – 6pm
Wed 27	Easter Raffle Draw
Fri 29	Good Friday Public Holiday

Apr

Mon 1	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tue 2	3 Way Conferences
Wed 3	3 Way Conferences
Thu 4	3 Way Conferences
Fri 5	Assembly
Fri 12	Early Dismissal – 2:10pm

[2023-FAMILY-Yearly-planner-2.pdf \(belairps.sa.edu.au\)](https://belairps.sa.edu.au/2023-FAMILY-Yearly-planner-2.pdf)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a fabulous start to the year. All classes have participated in our ‘Striving for Success’ program over the first 2 weeks. The program is linked to our IB PYP and is designed to enhance; students’ sense of self and identity, learner agency, work habits and relationships. We have also had great weather for year 3 to 5 swimming this week at the Marion Outdoor pool. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who have helped out with this.

Thank you also to parents and teachers for participating in our recent parent information evenings. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the classroom teacher/s, other parents and learn about the 2024 class program.

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

After a great deal of energy and enthusiasm from a group of staff, parents and students I am pleased to announce Belair Primary School has created our own Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). A RAP supports schools to teach, share knowledge and show pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, cultures and contributions. It is our school's formal commitment to reconciliation. Please visit our school website to read our RAP.

COVID-19

We continue to notify families and staff when positive COVID-19 cases are reported as being at school.

Currently we are seeing a higher rate of staff infection than of students. All Department for Education employees are required stay home for at least 5 days and not return to work until acute symptoms have cleared. This has obvious implications for daily operations in schools. It is very important for the health, safety and wellbeing of our school community that we are looking out for symptoms, testing and staying home when appropriate.

2024 NAPLAN DATES

The NAPLAN online test window is from Wednesday 13 March until Monday 25 March 2024 (commencing in week 7 term 1). Please note all year 3 students will do the writing assessment on paper on Wednesday 13 March. Our full assessment schedule will be sent home as soon it has been confirmed.

SCHOOL, OSHC AND CATASTROPHIC BUSHFIRE DAYS

On a catastrophic fire day our school and OSHC will be closed. The best way for you to stay informed will be through;

- Bushfire Information Hotline; 1800 000 279
- ABC Radio 891
- ABC TV, The CFS website or <http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au>
- Please remember that on Catastrophic Days no staff are allowed to be working on site.