

Rob Houston
Principal

Andrea Hayden
Deputy Principal

2024 DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Jun

Mon 17	SAPSASA Soccer Carnival
Fri 21	Pupil Free Day
Tue 25	Year 5/6 Debting Pultney Grammar 6:30pm
Wed 26	School Tour

Jul

Mon 1	NAIDOC Week Coming of the Light Festival
Wed 3	Reception Classes Excursion - Central Market
Fri 5	Assembly hosted by M11 Last day of term – Early dismissal 2:10pm

[Click here to view our Family Calendar](#)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As has been communicated previously, our school has transferred to the new student management system 'EMS'. There are a few key changes as a result of this transfer that we'd like to highlight to you all.

Updating Consents / Permissions

We need to review and re define some of the permissions that you completed for your child/ren upon enrolment. This will ensure they align with updated wording and policies from the Department for Education. To make certain we have the most up to date information for your child/ren, attached is a new Consent/ Permissions Form pack to complete and return to the school by Thursday 4 July (week 10). We appreciate you taking the time to update this information. Please be aware, these Consents / Permissions are for the duration of your child/rens schooling at Belair Primary School.

Unexplained Absences

Another change EMS has brought about is how our unexplained absences are reported to families when a student is away from school without prior notification. Our previous system sent a SMS to one nominated mobile number. The new EMS default is to send the SMS to all Parent / Guardians listed on a students enrolment form. In the updated consent forms attached, there is an opportunity update how many/which phone number receives the SMS notification.

There has also been a change to the Belair Primary School SMS communication phone number. On Tuesday 18th June you will receive a SMS from our new number inviting you to save the number to you phone.

Academic Reports

Our mid-year and end of year Academic Reports will be generated through EMS. This means we now have the functionality to email reports to parents/caregivers. We are excited about this change as we try to be more conscious of our impact on the environment. Please be assured, however, if you do require a physical hard copy of your child's report, there will be an opportunity to request one when they are finalised.

This means we need to ensure we have your most current email address on file. If you have not been receiving recent email communications (for example, our Newsletters or Bulletins) can you please contact the front office to update your email address, we will need your updated email address provided in writing. Please email it to belair.ps415@schools.sa.edu.au

We thank you for your continued patience and support during this time of transition. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the front office.

