Welcome Back
We hope our families have had a lovely time over the past two weeks. We are gearing up for a busy Term 4. Please ensure you check the calendar dates for the many activities happening across the term.

Caring For Our Children’s Emotional Wellbeing
With all the challenging things happening in the world at the moment in the Middle East and West Africa, there is the concern that our children will be picking up on these things which may lead to heightened levels of anxiety. It is very challenging in this information age to shield our children from the unpleasant things which are going on in the world. We need to reassure our children that we live in a safe place and they have nothing to worry about.

It is also important that we focus on tolerance and understanding to help our children realise that people who may appear different through their dress or cultural background should be treated like everyone else.

New Staff Member
This term we welcome Ms Lucy Bramble who is working two days per week providing release for teachers. Ms Bramble is replacing Ms McCook who finished up at the end of last term.

P&C Meeting
The P&C meets next Wednesday (Week 2) in the staffroom at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Planning For 2015
If you are planning on leaving Belair at the end of the year, could you please advise the office this week to help with planning and class structure for 2015.

Ice Bucket Challenge
The last day of Term 3, Mr Baker, Mr Watson, Ms Loredo and Mr Beard took the Ice Bucket Challenge.
Money collected from students from the out of uniform day, along with other donations totalled $840.
Thanks to our community for getting behind this event.
People wishing to donate to this worthy cause can do so at: http://ovariancanceraustralia.gofundraise.com.au/page/BeardW

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Futsal Nationals

In the second week of the school holidays some Belair boys represented the Hunter in the National Futsal Competition in Bendigo.

The under 10’s team had a fabulous competition finishing top of the ladder. Unfortunately they were defeated in the Grand Final in a tough match.

The team consisted of Spencer B, Thomas H, Alex N, Christian S, Zane G, Zac Mc.

Grant C and Jared M were in a U/12’s team. They played a great completion and finished equal 1st at the end of the rounds. Their team won the Grand Final 3-0 in a great game, which was a fantastic result!

The competition in Bendigo was really tough with teams from Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Sydney and Adelaide.

To get the results both teams gained was a fabulous effort and result.

Dance Groups

The Senior Dance Group for 2014 / 2015 is as follows:


The Junior Dance Group for 2014 / 2015 is as follows:


P&C News

School Jackets, Jumpers and Hats: are now available from the canteen during opening hours 9.30am–2pm. Jackets $35, jumpers $25, hats $12, crests $6, and drink bottles $5.

Kind Regards P&C Committee

Students’ Awards

KA
Tahlia W, Bridene W

KK
Amahli R, Tayn C, Alexander J

KM
Thomas F, Tasmyn A, Cameron B

KZ
Isabella W, Deyango S

1B
Luke P, Laura B

1S
Amelia W, Zavier Mc,

1T
Tahlia B, Sebastiaoan K

2H
Lilly C, Lara M

2K
Felix P, Amelia T

2P
Adilah L, James C

3D
Charlotte R, Riley M, Sam H, Amber B

3H
Ally S, Jessica R

3W
Keely D, Jye Lawless

4M
Jallani L, Claudia K

4P
Lucy M, Brayden H

4/5F
Daniel H, Zoe Mc

5B
Tim B, Will C

5/6M
Cooper T, Vivian D, Iaon R, Emelie C, Nick F

6G
Callan S, Tama N, Ruby S, Jed M

6L
Adam T, Elise C

Band
Lily-Rose D, Elise C, Thorin J

Choir
Zoe Mc, Imogen T

Dance
Finlay, B, Zara H, Ruby R, Hamish M, Samuel M, Will C

Honours
Ella J

Canteen Roster

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If you are unable to do your shift, please phone Louise 0438 516 744

Canteen News

Red Day Tuesday 21st October, orders sent home today please return to the Canteen by Thursday 16th October. Cheeseburger and drink $5.00. Lollies will be available on the day.

Help Needed on Wednesdays if you can spare anytime it would be great appreciated. Please contact Louise 0438 516 744.

Sushi: please remember if you want to order Sushi for lunch Thursday, your order and money must be in at the canteen by tomorrow at 11am.

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Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator