School Photos ~ Tomorrow 5th March
Photo envelopes are to be returned on the day of the photos to the class teacher, not the office please. Please include correct money as the envelopes go directly to the photographer. Please ensure children are in full school uniform on the day, including black shoes. Some Year 6 students are heading off to netball trials so Year 6 and School Prefect photos will be taken early in the day. Family envelopes are available at the school office.

Teacher Professional Learning
Belair School is continually working to improve outcomes for students. A key aspect of this process is the focus on Teacher Professional Development. The school has improvement targets around Literacy, Numeracy and Syllabus implementation. Each teacher has developed an individual professional learning plan linked to our school improvement targets as well as the National Professional Standards for teachers.

This year Ms Crain, one of our Assistant Principals, is working in an Instructional Leadership role, supporting teachers in the achievement of their professional learning goals. The school has been able to create this position in 2014 as our enrolment numbers are sufficient to create a non-teaching Assistant Principal position.

Ethics Classes
Ethics classes will commence next week for students in 6L and 6G who currently do not attend scripture. It is expected that the program will be offered to the rest of Stage 3 in the near future.

Ethics education presents students with age appropriate ethical dilemmas and provides a structure for consideration, discussion and reflection. Ethics classes are taught by a trained community volunteer and operate at the same time as Scripture classes.

To expand the program, more volunteer Ethics teachers are required. An information session will be held next Monday at 2.30pm in the school Library. All interested parents are welcome.

Cross Country
Friday 14th March, students from Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to compete in the school cross country event. This is conducted in Hudson Park next to the school. All students are encouraged to compete. The Zone course for Juniors (ten years and below) is 2kms and the course for Seniors is 3kms. (The course run in Hudson Park is a modified course) The event will go ahead regardless of the weather, as long as we believe it is safe to do so.

Medical Forms
Last year it was requested that every student complete a copy of the new medical form issued by the Department of Education. To date there are still many families who have not returned this form to the office.

If your child brings a copy of this form home today could you please address this request as a matter of urgency and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Clean Up Australia
Clean Up Australia at Belair was cancelled on Friday due to the heavy rain. It has been rescheduled for tomorrow Wednesday 5th March (after school photos). Students are encouraged to bring in cotton or similar gloves for this activity. Teachers will brief students on items to avoid during this activity.

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World’s Greatest Shave

Two of our students, Cooper Thompson and Cye Hoadley are participating in “The World’s Greatest Shave” this year. Please see the letter from Cooper below. Cye and Cooper are both registered on the Leukaemia Foundation’s website at http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/

Hi

My name is Cooper Thompson and I am in Year 6. Last year I wanted to take part in “Shave for a Cure” but I was too late, and my hair was too short. I have been growing my hair ever since ready for “Shave for a Cure” this year.

Please support the Leukaemia Foundation by sponsoring me to shave off my long flowing locks.

You can do this by going to the website and searching for my name. Mr Beard said we also might do something at school for this great cause.

Cheers
Cooper

Canteen Roster

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

Canteen News

The new Canteen Menu has been distributed today with the newsletter and starts now please check price changes.

- Hotdogs are no longer available
- New item ~ Belair Beef Burger
- Our Chicken Schnitzels will be homemade as soon as current stock is exhausted
- New Promotion ~ purchase any piece of fruit or a healthy sandwich and you will receive a free Fresh for Kids pen

New items available at the Canteen

- Ice Blocks ~ Juices $1 each
  (Flavours ~ tropical, orange, lemonade and wild berry)
- Mammee Cheese Twistsies $1 (Gluten Free)

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator

Gymnastics Star

Last holidays, Shelley Hill and her family travelled to the USA, she was invited to compete in a number of gymnastics competitions. On the circuit she finished with 1st, 1st, 3rd, 3rd which equates to 2nd overall. It was a fantastic experience and an amazing achievement.

She had the opportunity of seeing and training with the Junior US Olympus team which was quite amazing. Many of these girls will be competing at the Rio Olympics. Who knows, we might see Shelley there at some stage too.

Family Phone Book

If you want to be part of the P&C "Family Phone Book" please return the slip issued last week to the office by Friday 7th March.

Students’ Awards

KA  Liam S, Bridene W, Mia J, Ethan S
KK  Ashton O, Alexandra C, Alexander J
KM  Emma C, Tom F, Lauren N
KZ  Madeleine H, Archie C, Isabella W, Damien R
1B  Lachlan M, Luka J
1S  Madison A, Oliver O
1T  Bella S, Thomas R
2H  Olivia S, Elliott R
2K  Lucas W, Charlotte B
2P  Lucas Mc, Maggie C
3D  Rohan M, Chloe C
3H  Lexie B, Thomas K
3W  Lily~Rose D, Daimon W
4M  Will B, Eleanor B
4P  Sophie A, Christian S
4/5F  Matthew J, Thomas H
5B  Samuel P, Megan H
5/6M  Nick F, Lily M
6G  Jett W, Lauren B
6L  Finlay B, Thorin J
Dance  Abby A, Ella H
Band  Sarah K, Tully A, Philip J, Harriet D
Choir  Yasabella Mc, Harry T
Kids Care  Jacinta M, Elise C, Ruby R, Matt B, Charlotte M, Jared M, Grant C
Honours  Emily T, Connah R

Please note due to privacy issues we have decided to only print students’ first names and initials for award winners

Community News

Waratahs JRUFC www.tahsjuniors.rugby.net.au are recruiting players for the 2014 Season on Saturday 8th March, from 9.00am to 1.00pm at Waratah Village. Registration Fee: $50 per player Contact Kate Gunn 0432706183