Tree Work Commences
We are finally seeing some action in our playground with the removal and trimming of a number of large, old trees. Whilst it is sad to see the trees go, it is comforting to know that our playground is a safer place for our school community. One of the upsides of the work will be the increased grass areas in the playground for children to play. We also have mounds of mulch to use in our Urban Ecology Project.

Disco Delights
Last Friday’s Disco was a spectacular success. Hundreds of Belair kids turned up for a fun night of dancing and socialising. There was a great response from parent helpers on the night. Thanks for your support. Thanks once again to the P&C disco team who always do a fabulous job organising the disco.

Next Week is National Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. Here at Belair we are looking forward to finishing off our reconciliation garden once the trees have been made safe and temporary fencing removed.

Farewell Mrs Rounsley
After a period of leave, Mrs Kerry Rounsley has retired from teaching. Mrs Rounsley touched the lives of many students on their journey through Belair Public School. Parents and students speak very warmly of Mrs Rounsley and we wish her a long and happy retirement.

Teacher Leave
A number of staff are taking periods of long service leave over Terms 2 and 3. We are fortunate here at Belair to have a terrific reserve of casual teachers to call upon to replace teachers when they take leave. Parents will be notified prior to teachers taking leave.

Visitors to our School
If you are visiting our school please come to the office and sign on in the visitors’ book. Parent helpers attending reading groups should continue to sign the parent helper's book in your child’s classroom. In the case of an evacuation or lock down we need to know who is on site.

Stage 1 Excursion to the Reptile Park
Years 1 & 2 can look forward to an excursion to the reptile Park on Friday, June 20. Cost will be $24. Notes will go home next week.

P&C Meeting
All parents are welcome to attend tomorrow evening’s P&C meeting. The P&C meets in the staffroom next to the admin building, commencing at 7.00pm. Mr Beard will be elaborating on learning adjustments for students with additional needs at the meeting. Parents may have heard news of the NSW P&C federation being disbanded. This will have little to no impact on our school P&C so it will be business as usual.

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Sport News

Last Friday, Emma H from 5/6M was selected to play for the Newcastle Zone Girls Touch team. Emma is now progressing to the Regional trials to be held at the end of May. Emma is also in Albury from Monday until Thursday this week, playing in the Hunter Region Girls Basketball team at the NSW PSSA State Championships. Emma is truly an amazingly versatile sportsperson.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

Whole School Sports Day

Our whole school sports day last Friday in Hudson Park was very successful. All students looked great in the favourite team colours. Students participated and had lots of fun. Our Year 6 students did an excellent job running the events. Well Done!

Students’ Awards

There were no class awards last week due to our Whole School Sports Day.

P&C News

Entertainment Books ~ we are asking anyone who has not returned or paid for their Entertainment Book to please do so NOW. Books are now overdue.

School Jackets, Jumpers and Hats ~ are now available from the Canteen during opening hours 9.30am–2.00pm.

- Jackets ~ $35
- Jumpers ~ $25
- Hats ~ $12

Kind Regards P&C Committee

Canteen Roster

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

Canteen News

- Nachos with sour cream is available for a limited time $3.50
- Help is needed on Wednesdays, if you would like to do Canteen please text Louise.
- Fried Rice is now made with beef not pork
- Gluten Free items now available:
  - Sesame Snaps 50 cents
  - Apricot or Fruit Salad Bites 80 cents
  - Chicken Nuggets 50 cents each
  - Chicken Noodles $2.50

Any other ideas would be appreciated. Please email Louise Belaircanteen@gmail.com

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator

Looking for a fun program for the kids these school holidays?

Belair Baptist Church Holiday Club Narnia Mania runs from 9am – 12:30pm Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July. The week is filled with team games, Bible stories, crafts and singing. Cost is $40 per child for the week, although family discounts and early bird apply if you register before May 26th. The cost covers a team t-shirt, morning tea and craft.

To register: Visit goo.gl/OSIC1b
Phone: 4957 4533 and speak to Rebecca or Rosalee.