K–6 Education Week Celebrations

On Thursday 14th August Belair is celebrating Education Week. Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us on the day. A flyer is accompanying today's newsletter with times for classroom visits. Visitors are asked to follow the timetable, as normal lessons will be taking place outside these times.

The canteen will be selling tea, coffee and delicious treats from 10.00am–11.30am. The Book Fair will be set up in the library and will be open from 8.30am–3.30pm. You might like to take your child to purchase a book from the fair. Children who would like to purchase a book from the fair and have parents who are unable to attend will be given the opportunity to visit the library after lunch. Please see the program which has been sent home today for further details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Belair School Values and Beliefs

In order to create the most effective school culture that promotes improved learning for all students, we must identify a set of core values and beliefs about learning. These values and beliefs will function as explicit foundational commitments to students and our community. Once identified, these core values and beliefs about learning will manifest themselves in a set of research-based, school-wide 21st century learning expectations which the school must also identify through engagement in a dynamic, collaborative, and inclusive process informed by current research-based best practices.

The process of identifying our revised statement of values and beliefs will involve collecting feedback and ideas from our families, students, teachers and other school staff. The following link appears on our school website and will be made available through an email to our list subscribers and also via the school APP. If you prefer a paper version, please send a note to the office and one will be sent home. This link will remain active for two weeks. There are only three questions to answer.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qiA1Gw9s_XKHNI-GIV197_w82Gv9tk3YD9hao5UQZPg/viewform?usp=send_form

Variety Showcase

“Another Place, Another Time”
Dates: 10th and 11th September 2014
Times: Matinee 10am, Evening 6pm
Cost: Matinee $10, Evening $12

There will be one matinee (Wednesday 10th September) and two evening performances (Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th September). Tickets will be on sale from Monday 4th August. Please don’t send money in before this date as bookings will not be accepted until the 4th August. We ask that parents bringing pre-school children consider attending the matinee performance. For both safety and operational reasons, no prams or strollers will be allowed in the hall during the performances. Notes will start to come home from teachers with both general and class specific information. All Variety Showcase notes will be on orange paper, so please keep an eye out for them.

Hunter Dance Festival Stars

Last night Belair Senior and Junior Dance Groups performed at the Hunter Dance Festival at Panthers. Our junior girls were chosen to open the show and were delightful in their performance of Destination. Our senior dancers stole the show with a high energy, amazingly choreographed routine entitled Judas.

Congratulations to our girls, our dance teachers Mrs McKenna and Miss Lauren and thanks to Mrs Mounser for all her organisation and looking after our dancers.

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School Planning and Improvement Team Meeting
There will be a meeting of the team this Friday at 8.00am in the library to plan the next stages of the school improvement process.

P&C Donation
The staff and students would like to thank our P&C which has donated $5000 to our school for the purchase of two iPad charge and sinc docs so we can better manage our multiple iPads. This will enhance our student experience as all machines will be up to date with current APPs and they will always be charged, ready for use.

Sport News
Zone Athletics: We would like to wish our students competing in the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday and next Tuesday the very best of luck.

Sign up for Email Communication
To date, 92 people have signed up to our school email list. To register, you can type the following into your browser, or alternatively, head to our website and click on the link in the news item. http://eepurl.com/Wu40D

Library News
Education Week Book Fair
During Week 5 of this term from 11th August to 15th August, the library will be holding a Book Fair from 8.30am–9am and 3pm–3.30pm and all day on the 14th August which is our Education Week Open Day. There will be great books and novelty items to purchase. All funds raised go towards the continued refurbishment of the library.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

P&C News
Book Club ~ Issue 5 brochures have gone home this week. Orders are due back in by Wednesday 30/7/14.
Chocolates ~ are available through the canteen!
Please send in your notes by Friday 25th July.
Kind Regards P&C Committee

Students’ Awards
KA Nathan G, Liam S, Bridene W
KK Amahlri R, Tayn C, Grace M
KM Cameron B, Taj A
KZ Chloe K, Deyango S
1B Toby R, Bronson B
1S Morgan A, Emily H
1T Jack F, Georgia M
2H Bonita K, Ben D
2K George T, Jessica K
2P Ruby P, Markus L
3D Mia S, Austin M
3H Mason M, Jasmine B
3W Zeke A, Gia G
4M Cye H, Chloe J
4P Kiarli N, Tom P
4/5F Samuel M, Hallie D
5B Rush W, Ezra L
5/6M Jack M, Chloe E
6G Abbie H, Rohan S
6L Matthew W, Taylor C
Choir Eleanor M, Matt J
Library Bronson B, Thorin J
Dance Ella A, Taylor C
Band George M, Samuel M, Eleanor M, Lewis N

Canteen Roster
Wed 23/7 Robyn Scow, Rachel Simmonds
Thurs 24/7 Kathleen Evans, Sharon Cooper, Gail Lacey
Fri 25/7 Mel Donnellan, Christine Clifford, Rachel Hopkins, Karen Kyte
Mon 28/7 Irene Tramouzas, Teresa Turner, Janelle Kelly
Tue 29/7 Tina Wilkie, Natasha Whyte

If you are unable to do your shift, please phone Louise 0438 316 744

Canteen News
Sushi: don’t forget to get your Sushi orders in tomorrow before 11am for Thursday’s lunch.
Red Day Tuesday 29th July: Party Pie, Chips and Gravy $5. Money and orders need to be returned to the canteen by 24/7/14. Help is needed on this day. Thanks to parents who have already offered to help. Looking forward to seeing you.
Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls: $2.50 until sold out.
New Item: Potato Stix 90c Chicken or Roast Potato.

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator

With this Newsletter you will receive:
Education Week Timetable
All notes are available on our school website for your convenience