Welcome to another exciting year at Belair

School Staffing
Mrs Katrina Pilgrim Joins the team on Year 5
Mrs Emily Allars is on a 2/3 class
Mrs Sarah Jardine has joined us as AP stage 3
Mrs Cory Everard is here for a few weeks before she heads off to have a baby.

Class Formation
A huge amount of work is put into getting the mix right in classrooms.
Teachers always consider social groupings, ensuring children have other children to either form or continue friendships with.
Classes are always mixed ability these days. We don’t have Gats classes as such, however children are identified in ‘Clumps” usually based on literacy skills. This way several clumps of children are grouped together ensuring a group of like ability children exist in your child’s class.

Executive Leadership
Each of the Assistant Principals have one day per week to work with their stage team on improving teaching practice. They will be in the classroom working with teachers, team teaching, observing teaching practice and supporting teachers with better strategies to improve outcomes for students.

The school App is being replaced

Buildings and Grounds
Maintenance money to be used for an external painting. Exploring new colours to brighten the place up a bit. We are looking at Blue on the doors and panels, lime green on the posts and white on facias and eves. A sample is outside 1/2 H classroom.

School Strategic Directions
The draft school plan has been completed.
Three strategic directions are:
Strategic Direction 1: Adaptable, future focused, critical and reflective learners who display resilience and creativity.
Strategic Direction 2: Staff and Leader learning based on deep collaboration and quality feedback
Strategic Direction 3: Constructive learning partnerships across the school community P&C Rep required on the school partnership committee

Funding Requests
Sand Pit Covers and fresh sand Approximately $1000
More iPads for stage 1, early stage 1. $450 each
Work on gardens- entrance to school funded by Year 6 last year
Outside learning area- Year six $1400
Flag Pole
Library Books 2000