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Newsletter Date
Term 2 Week 1

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Dear parents and community members,

A warm welcome back to Term 2 to all of our families. Judging from the enthusiastic play of students out in the playground today, they are very happy to be at school and see their friends again after the break.

As is the case each term, our calendar is filling up fast and over the next few weeks you will be receiving information regarding Swimming, our Pupil Free Day on June 14 and many other class events and excursions. I would encourage you keep a close eye on Seesaw and to check from time to time your child's school bag as we often find that important notes are lost in the deepest sections of these carriers!!

Our first event that I would like to advertise is our working bee which will be held next weekend - Sunday May 15 from 10- 1 pm. We will send a formal flyer on Monday and if you can make it that would be wonderful.

I would like to welcome Mrs Kim Potter who is working with Charlie Zammit in Room 1 with the year 2/3 class. We were informed late in the term that Nalani Aitken had won a position with Open Access for the rest of the year so we were pleased to have found a replacement so quickly. Ms Belinda Stoodley has accepted Jess Durdin's position for this term so everything has fallen neatly into place.

Covid is still with us of course but we have been informed that we can hold assemblies with parents. Parents are however required to wear masks. Our first assembly will be May 20 (Friday) which incidentally is Walk Safely to School Day - please see information regarding this event further down.

Enrolments 2023: We are currently taking enrolments for 2023. If you have friends/acquaintances who are actively looking to place their child in a local school please do not hesitate to recommend that they contact the school for information. Our four year old Fridays will take place from week 4 for four weeks. Notes will be sent to the local pre-schools and to our new enrolments.

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Bell Times

8.40am Students can arrive

9:00am School starts

10:55am Recess starts

11:25am Recess ends

1:05pm Eat lunch in class

1:15pm Play time starts

1:50pm Lunch ends

3:30pm School ends

Students need to be collected by 3:50pm



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 2022

May 10th - May 20th

NAPLAN - year 3 and 5

Friday May 20th

Walk Safely to School Day

9:15am Assembly

Tuesday May 24th

District Cross Country

June 1st - 2nd

Room 17 Monarto Camp

June 2nd - 3rd

Room 14 Monarto Camp

June 10th

9:15am - Assembly

June 13th

Queen's Birthday Holiday

June 14th

Pupil Free Day

June 20 - 24

R-4 Swimming lessons

July 1st

9:15am - Assembly

July 8th

Last day of term

Casual Day and Pizza Day

Upcoming School Tours

Ring the Office to book

Tuesday 24th May 9.30am

Friday 24th June 9.30am

International Robotics Collaboration

An exciting project is underway this term that has been a long time in planning. Mr Philpot's year 5/6 students are connecting with a year 6 class in Singapore to undertake a Global Robotics Design Project. On Wednesday this week, the students had their first "Teams" meeting with the overseas class. Both classes were excited to see their counterparts on the screen. Each class had prepared information to share about where they were from, then asked each other questions about aspects of each other's countries. The goal

of this project is to increase Intercultural Understandings through looking at a global problem from different global perspectives. The students will be looking at the UN's Sustainable Development Goals next to determine which goal they think is important and could be solved with robotics.

Until the next newsletter, best wishes.

Marie-Louise and Margot.



SCHOOL AWARDS

The school award system recognises and rewards positive social and academic achievement.

There are three levels:

School Awards & Principal Awards

Awards for Excellence (10 School &/or Principal Awards)

School Medal (10 Awards for Excellence)

Awards for Excellence Recipients

The following students have earned an Award for Excellence certificate: Nainika, Kira, Mahalia

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

To all the families who helped out over the April School holidays.

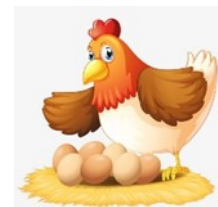
Without such a wonderful community the holiday jobs would not be easy.

They included - Checking in on the chickens daily.

And keeping an eye on all the amazing fruit which we produce in the orchard.

We are so lucky to have you and hope you know that you are very much appreciated.

Thank you from Margot, Jodie and Mira



GARAGE SALE

On Tuesday the 12th of April the Intercultural Committee held their first *Garage Sale* to raise money for the Flood Victims in NSW and QLD. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and students who donated their unwanted books and toys for us to sell! We raised a massive \$273!!!!!!!



Oliphant Science Awards

Last term, an email was sent home to all families regarding the Oliphant Science awards including a booklet of instructions and an entry form.

Entry forms and payment is now due, with the last day to enter being Friday 13th May.

A copy of the entry form is attached to the end of this newsletter.



Here is a link to the website:

<https://www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au/>

Please get in touch with Margot if you have further questions.



Save the Date - Working Bee

Date: Sunday 15th May

Time: 10am - 1pm

Tasks: Rejuvenating gardens and other odd jobs

Bring: Wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, gloves

Morning Tea Provided

Bring a plate for a shared lunch under the COLA at 1pm.

Stay for a catch up and socialise with other families afterwards.



FREE Footy Clinic at Bellevue Heights Primary School



WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY

@ 3:30 TO 4:15 PM

ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

'Strengthening our local community through Australian Rules Football'

Est. 1907



Weekly classes

- Belair Community Centre / 1Burnell Drive, Belair 5052
- Mondays and Thursdays
- 4-5pm
- \$15 per class or \$96 for the 8-week block (\$12 per class)
- Ages: 8-12 or younger by negotiation

Term 2 starting dates

Monday 9 May and Thursday 12 May

Look forward to seeing you!

Kate

Kate Milburn
Specialist children's yoga teacher
Bachelor of Teaching - Registered yoga teacher

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ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

A challenge to all Australian Primary Schools and Councils

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 20 May 2022. Now in its 23rd year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school.

The event seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and are less likely to be obese or overweight. Sedentary behaviour can lead to long-term and costly risks of illnesses such as heart disease and diabetes.

Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.



The objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk regularly with their children, all or part of the way to school
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion, especially around schools
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

On Friday May 20th we...

- Encourage children to choose an active way to travel to school - walk, bike, scooter.
- Encourage parents to talk about road safety to their children.
- Will hand out "Walk safely to school" tattoos to children when they get to school.
- Provide a fruit snack to children when they arrive at school.

Why not park a few blocks away and walk together for the last part of your journey!!

Oliphant Science Awards

OSA PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY. PLEASE ENSURE ALL FIELDS ARE COMPLETED.

School: _____ School ID #: _____

First name: _____ Surname: _____ M F X

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes No Do not want to disclose

Is this a Group Entry? Yes No (If yes, add names below; maximum of 3 students per group)

First name: _____ Surname: _____ M F X

First name: _____ Surname: _____ M F X

Title of Project: _____

School OSA Coordinator's Name: _____

Year Level: R-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12

Category: Crystal Investigation Games Models & Inventions
 Multimedia Photography Posters
 Programming, Apps & Robotics Scientific Inquiry Science Writing

Tick (✓) if you intend seeking a **patent** and **do not want** your entry publicly displayed.

Tick (✓) if your Models & Inventions entry **should not be touched** by the public during the Open Day.

Tick (✓) if you would like your entry submitted in the Rowe Scientific Regional Science & Engineering Awards (see page 19 of the Information Booklet for more details)

Terms & Conditions

- Information on how to enter, conditions of entry, category information and rules form part of these Terms and Conditions. Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions, as listed herein or at www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au.
 - SASTA reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and entrants in its sole discretion and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process.
 - Entry is open only to South Australian School children in years Reception to 12.
 - By entering this competition, eligible entrants and their teachers acknowledge that they have received parental/guardian consent for the eligible entrant's name, school and photograph to be displayed on the SASTA Website and published in other nominated forms of print and media.
 - SASTA's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 - Prizes, or any unused portion of a prize, are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
 - On issuing prizes SASTA and associated sponsors take no responsibility for prizes damaged, delayed, lost or stolen.
 - All entries unless otherwise stated must be collected as advised. Unclaimed entries will be destroyed following final advice of collection dates.
 - Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, SASTA (including its officers, employees and volunteers) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the Competition, including, but not limited to, where arising out of the following: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under SASTA's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by SASTA) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of SASTA; (d) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant; or (f) use of a prize including attendance at events included as part of the prize.
 - By submitting this entry you agree that your entry or a copy of your entry can be used and/or displayed by SASTA to promote the Oliphant Science Awards at events, on SASTA websites and social media, and used in part of full within the SASTA Journal or Newsletter publications.
 - SASTA is the South Australian Science Teachers Association incorporating the SASTA Oliphant Science Awards Convenors, Committee and Volunteers.
- I/We certify that I/we have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions outlined for entry into the SASTA Oliphant Science Awards Competition. I/we also certify that the completed entry is my/our own work except where appropriate acknowledgment is made in a note attached to the entry.

Signed (Student 1) _____ Signed (Parent/Guardian 1) _____

Signed (Student 2) _____ Signed (Parent/Guardian 2) _____

Signed (Student 3) _____ Signed (Parent/Guardian 3) _____