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FOR YOUR DIARY

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Week 1

Thursday 29 January

Kindergarten students begin school
CARES excursion Year 6

Week 2

Monday 2nd February

Auditions for Year 5/6 Boys Dance Group
Lunch time in the hall

Tuesday 3rd February

Auditions for Year 5/6 Girls Dance Group
Lunch time in the hall

Wednesday 4th February

Back up for Boys and Girls Dance Group auditions

Thursday 5th February

Auditions for Year 3/4 Girls Dance Group
Lunch time in the hall

Friday 6th February

Auditions for Year 3/4 Boys Dance Group
Lunch time in the hall



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Welcome

I extend a warm welcome to all new families and strongly encourage you to be involved in the life of the school. Our mission at Belrose is to develop the full potential of each child – academically, socially, physically, culturally and morally, in order to produce self-motivated learners who can work both independently and cooperatively. We expect all students to abide by the school motto of Courtesy, Truth and Honour. Our professional teachers provide quality education within a supportive, caring environment. There is a strong emphasis on values. Belrose is known for excellence in literacy and numeracy programs as well as a broad range of extra-curricular programs. As partners in education, teachers and parents work together to bring out the best in our students. I look forward to an exciting, productive year.

Monday Assembly

Parents of students in years 1-6 are welcome to attend the Monday afternoon assembly which **starts at 2.45 pm**. We ask that parents wait under the COLA (Covered Learning Area adjacent to the hall) prior to the assembly. New kindergarten students will attend an assembly at another time for the first few weeks so that they can be introduced to assembly procedure, the school creed and the school song, then they will join the assembly with the other students. Kinder parents will be notified when this will start.

Regards Jan Cohen



FROM THE OFFICE

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Thank you to all those families who received the school newsletter via email in 2008. As we are all becoming more environmentally concerned we would like to encourage a further step in this regard.

In 2009 we would like to email the newsletter home to each family. The newsletter can also be viewed on the website. If you are unable to receive the newsletter via email please advise the office.

carolyn.watters@det.nsw.edu.au

If you were not on our email list please send your email address to the address below so you can be added to the list. Please also advise the name of each child and their class. Your email address will not be evident as it will be sent via "blind copy".

WEEKLY NEWS

DANCE AUDITIONS

Year 5/6 Girls

Auditions for Years 5/6 Girls Dance Group will be held on Tuesday 3rd February at lunch in the school hall.

Year 5/6 Boys

Auditions for Years 5/6 Boys Dance Group will be held on Monday 2nd February at lunch in the school hall.

The back up day for both the girls and boys Year 5/6 dance auditions is Wednesday 4th February.

Any parent willing to make dance costumes please see Mrs Meikle as soon as possible.

Sam Meikle

Stage 2

Auditions for Stage 2 Dance Group will be held for girls in Years 3 & 4 on Thursday 5th February and for boys in Years 3 & 4 on Friday 6th February at lunch in the school hall. If need be there will be a call back during the following week. Any parent willing to make dance costumes please see Mr Warren as soon as possible.

Mark Warren

P&C

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop has a new team of volunteers and a new opening time. Kathryn, Karen, Meredith, Jacqui and Alison will be selling new and second hand uniforms from the room beside Before & After School Care **every Thursday from 2.30 to 3.30pm**. We will also be taking orders by email:

karenjanefuller@bigpond.com.au

We have a wide range of school uniform in stock and have a large collection of school bags including bags for morning tea, chair bags, hand painted library bags, cute recorder bags and music satchels. We also have many second hand items on sale at reduced prices and some free items. We gratefully accept donations of pre-loved school uniforms but due to lack of storage space, we cannot accept torn, stained clothing or items with broken zips.

Come and see the new look Uniform Shop this Thursday 2.30-3.30pm.

Karen Fuller – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

CANTEEN

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful break. The Canteen will open for **counter sales ONLY** from Monday February 2nd and will be fully operational (lunch orders etc) from Monday 9th February. If you are able to help out please complete the Volunteer Form attached and return to the Canteen Box in the school office as soon as possible. Volunteering time in our school Canteen is a wonderful way to meet new parents. The Canteen Committee is grateful for any time that you can offer. Dads are more than welcome to.

BAND NEWS

Band practice commences Week 2, Monday 2nd February.

Monday

7.50am	Intermediate Band—Full
Lunch	Senior Band Blue
3.30pm	Jazz Band Blue

Tuesday

Lunch	Intermediate—Blue
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Wednesday

Lunch	Senior Band—Red
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Thursday

7.50am	Senior Band-Full
Lunch	Junior Band

FRIDAY

7.50am	Junior Band
Lunch	Intermediate Band—Red