



# Belrose Public School

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Term 1, Week 3

NEWSLETTER DATE: THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 2009

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### **WEEK 4**

#### **Tuesday 17th February**

Girls Dance 8:15am in the hall  
K-2 Parent/Teacher Evening

#### **Wednesday 18th February**

Year 3/4 Dance Group in the hall at lunch

#### **Wednesday 18th February**

**Year 3-6 Parent/Teacher Evening**  
**NB Changed date now below**

### **WEEK 5**

#### **Monday 23rd February**

Jnr Band Information Evening 6.00-7.00 in  
the Band room  
School Council Meeting

#### **Tuesday 24th February**

Band Committee AGM 6.30 pm

#### **Wednesday 25th February**

Year 3-6 Parent/Teacher Evening

### **WEEK 6**

#### **Tuesday 3rd March**

School Swimming Carnival  
Kinder Literacy Talk

**\*Please refer to our school website  
Calendar page for future dates in Term 1.**



Fruit/Vegetable Break

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

### **Ian Lillico**

Ian Lillico is a highly respected educator and engaging speaker on boys' and girls' education. He will speak to teachers and parents on Monday 9 March. The parent session will be held at Davidson High School from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Cost will be \$10.00. More information will be published soon. Please note this date in your calendar.

### **Drop Off Zone**

The safety of our students is paramount and the drop off zone in Ralston Ave is the safest place to drop off children before school. It is operational in mornings from 7.30 am to 9.30 am. In these times motorists are allowed to park for a maximum of two minutes and motorists cannot leave their vehicle for a distance of more than two metres.

Ralston Ave Drop Off Zone



### **Road and Pedestrian Safety**

I strongly urge all motorists to observe the speed limits around the school. Keep our crossing supervisor and community safe.

### **Fruit or Vegetable Break**

All students will have the opportunity to have a short fresh fruit or vegetable break in the morning session. The program will be evaluated at the end of term 1.

### **3-6 Parent/Teacher Evening**

Due to a clash with the Davidson High School presentation evening, the 3-6 parent/teacher evening has been changed to Wednesday 25 February.

Kind regards,

Jan Cohen

**FROM THE OFFICE**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

Each family has been sent home a Statement of Account for Term 1 which outlines the fees payable for the term. It would be appreciated if you could make prompt payment to the "FEES BOX" in the office foyer.

Payment can be made by credit card, eftpos, cheque made payable to "Belrose Public School" or cash. Please note that if you are paying by cash, payment should be made in person at the office and handed directly to an office staff member. Payment can be made in instalments if you prefer.

If you are experiencing difficulties with fee payments please contact the office.

**GENERAL PERMISSION NOTE**

A General Permission Note has been sent home to each child. **Please complete the form and return it to your class teacher together with the Pupil Information Card.**

**ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET and COMPUTER POLICY**

A note has been sent home to each child outlining the use of the internet and computer policy. **Please complete the form and return it to the school office.**

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**

For Weeks 1 to 5, the school day for Kindergarten children finishes at 2.45 pm. Please wait for your child in the COLA area adjacent to the school hall.

**BOOKCLUB**

Issue 1 Bookclub order forms have been sent home. If you would like to place an order complete the order form making sure you write your child's name and class clearly on the top. Your payment and order form should be placed in an envelope and put in the locked box marked "BOOKCLUB" in the office foyer. Orders will be sent to the child's classroom when they have been received. Orders for Issue 1 close on Friday 20th February.

**HEAD LICE**

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school. Please be vigilant and check your children's hair regularly. Further information can be obtained from the website, please go to parent information/headlice.

**DANCE COSTUMES**

**Any parent willing to make dance costumes please see Mrs Meikle or Mr Warren as soon as possible.**

**Special Prayer Service for the Bush Fire Victims and Helpers**

So many people are grieving over the tragedy down in Victoria. Belrose Uniting Church will be holding a Prayer Service for the victims of the horrific bush fires in Victoria, and for the Emergency Services and helpers.

8.00pm tonight, Thursday 12th February, corner of Forest Way and Morgan Rd for 30 minutes.  
All are welcome

**BELL TIMES**

For your information Bell Times in 2009 have changes as follows:

- School commences 9.15 am
- Recess commences 11.15am-11.35am
- Lunch eat in classroom 1.05pm-1.20pm
- Lunch in the playground 1.20pm-2.00pm
- School finishes 3.15pm

**SPORT**

**PSSA COMPETITION**

PSSA commences tomorrow. Our first game is against Frenchs Forest at the Forest High School. All games commence at 9.30am.

**WARRINGAH PSSA TERM 1 DRAW 2009**

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| <b>Girls</b> | Softball A/B                          |
|              | T-Ball A/B                            |
| <b>Boys</b>  | Senior Cricket                        |
|              | Junior Cricket                        |
| 13/2/09      | v Frenchs Forest @ Forest High School |
| 20/2/09      | v Terrey Hills @ Terrey Hills Oval    |
| 27/2/09      | v Killarney Hts @ BPS/Wyatt Oval      |
| 6/3/09       | v Kambora @ BPS/Wyatt Oval            |
| 13/3/09      | Bye                                   |
| 20/3/09      | v Forestville @ Melwood Oval          |
| 27/3/09      | v Wakehurst @ BPS/Wyatt Oval          |
| 3/4/09       | v Allambie Hts @ BPS/Wyatt Oval       |

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as House and Vice Captains this week:

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| <b>Freeman</b>   |               |
| Olivia & Max     | Captains      |
| Madison & Jarod  | Vice Captains |
| <b>Fraser</b>    |               |
| Sophie & Liam    | Captains      |
| Rebecca & Kieren | Vice Captains |
| <b>Bradman</b>   |               |
| Alice & Angus    | Captains      |
| Amy & Nathan     | Vice Captains |
| <b>Thorpe</b>    |               |
| Ione & Blake     | Captains      |
| Renee & Tom      | Vice Captains |

Badges will be presented at the afternoon assembly on Monday.

## P&C

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to start by saying what a wonderful turnout to the first P & C for 2009. Thank you to all the parents who took time out from your busy lives to attend, this is greatly appreciated. As it was my first P & C as President I was a little nervous and unsure on how things would go, but it went quite smoothly. We talked about Mrs Cohen's wish list, thought about ideas for fundraising, talked about the maintenance of the grounds, caught up with band, canteen and clothing pool news. It was a productive evening and the executive has gone away excited and ready to roll for 2009. If you have any queries or would like to raise any matter, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any of the P & C.

*Bernardette Slattery—President*

### **BAND NEWS**

#### **Junior Band Information evening –Monday 23rd February 6.00pm–7.00pm Band Room**

Welcome to all new members of the Junior Band. Instruments for these new members will be handed out on this night. Please come along with your parents to receive your instruments and full information regarding the Band program at Belrose.

#### **Band Committee AGM - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 pm in the Band room**

The Band Committee is looking for new faces this year. The current committee will all be stepping down at the end of this year and we all would like to work with new people this year that will take over from 2010.

Looking forward to seeing some new faces at this meeting.

*Cathy Hurditch*

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

The canteen is now up and running. Please find attached a copy of the new price list. Unfortunately we have received a number of price increases from our suppliers and we have had to pass these on. Before placing your next lunch order please make sure that you are working from the current list.

We are still in need for volunteers, particularly on Wednesdays. Ideally we need another two groups of four to work once a term. If you would like to help out please pick up a volunteer form from the office.

If your child suffers from a food related allergy and you have a question regarding the items for sale in our canteen, please feel free to pop in and see Jenny on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

### **CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER**

A very successful fundraiser was held today with approximately \$1100.00 raised. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Your generosity is appreciated.

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

#### **Friday 13 February**

Sharon Lacey	Bernadette Slattery
Jenny Frangoples	

#### **Monday 16 February**

Nicky McInnes	Jenny Gray
Lynsey Wilkinson	Pam Mason

#### **Wednesday 18 February**

Jenny Frangoples	Louise Gillard
Stephanie Fong	Cate McPhee
Vickie Shearer	

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

It is PSSA time and we are expecting an order of PSSA socks to arrive today. Providing they arrive as scheduled, we should have plenty of stock at the Uniform Shop which is open today from 2.30-3.30pm. We will also make some available to be sold from the office on Friday morning. Socks are \$8.00 a pair.

Did you know the Uniform Shop also stocks items such as recorder bags, hair scrunchies, girls white school socks and navy winter tights. Come and check us out every Thursday from 2.30 – 3.30pm. We are in the old canteen behind the Before & After Care Centre. We have attached an order form with this newsletter so you can post your orders to us if you can't make it to school. Just drop your order form into our box in the office or you can email karenjane-fuller@bigpond.com.au.

*Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

### **GROUNDS NEWS**

#### **Gardening Working Bee-Sunday 22 March 2009**

We are proposing holding a school gardening day on Sunday 22 March 2009. I know you ALL have very busy weekends but can you PLEASE spare a few hours to come along to school starting at 10:00 am and help with building a new native garden at the front of the office and assist with weeding/trimming established gardens. We will provide a sausage sizzle and drinks to replenish our hard workers. You will need to bring along buckets/gloves/weeding tools/branch trimmers so we can accomplish the maintenance. Also if a parent has a trailer they can take a load of vegetation to the tip this would help as well. The plants will love the attention! Advise your "class mum" if you are available so that I can ensure we have enough sausages and drinks. Thank you.

*Michelle & Mark Swavley  
Grounds Co-ordinators*

## TRADING POST

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PAID ADVERTISEMENTS DO NOT NECESSARILY CARRY THE ENDORSEMENT OF BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### **AFL—playafl.com.au**

Come and meet the Sydney Swans at Lionel Watts Reserve on Thursday 12th February  
 AFL Clinic 4.00—5.00pm—take part in a fun free clinic—everyone welcome / Player Visit 5.00—6.00pm  
 Join up with your local club the Forest Lions for 2009  
 For more information please contact AFL (NSW/ACT) on 8333 8000.

### **BELROSE NETBALL CLUB**

Attention all netballers—Belrose Netball Club invites you to play netball this season with your friends. We are looking for 8, 9 and 10 year old players. If you are interested please call Vicki Corney on 9958 3063 or 0407 983 010.

### **BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS—OPEN DAY**

2009 Open Day being held Tuesday 3rd March 9.30am—11.30am . Meet the students and the teachers and see the school in action. Introduction tours and BBQ will be held on the day. Information Night being held Wednesday, 4th March 6.30—7.30pm.

### **TEENAGE TRIPLE P SEMINARS (Positive Parenting Program)**

Presented by Warringah Council and are designed for parents/carers of teenagers interested in learning about positive ways of promoting teenagers' development.

**Seminar 1:** Raising Responsible Teenagers introduces parents to a formula for promoting positive family relationships and a healthy lifestyle. Wed 4 March from 7—9pm

**Seminar 2:** Raising Competent Teenagers provides a formula for helping teenagers make the most of their time at school. Wed 11 March from 7-9pm

**Seminar 3:** Getting Teenagers Connected helps parents with ways to encourage teenagers to become involved in socially appropriate activities with supportive friends. Wed 18 March from 7-9 pm. All seminars are held at Warringah Mall Community Room (above Library/Hoyts)

RSVP: Susanne Lundback, 9942 2681 or email: [lundbs@warringah.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lundbs@warringah.nsw.gov.au) BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

### **TAE KWON-DO**

Self defence for children and adults, Lionel Watts Sports Centre (Blackbutts Rd, Belrose) Wednesday 4.00pm. For enquiries please call Master Jay Seo on 0418 463 709 or 9400 9676

### **SPEAKERS NIGHT FOR PARENTS & TEENAGERS:** Presented by Warringah Council

Getting organised for Study. Topics discussed: The 3 step study method, Setting up a study folder and using "timetabling", Getting ready for test & exams. Wednesday 25 March from 7-9pm at Warringah Mall Community room (above Library/Hoyts) RSVP: YouthLinx Warringah Council on 9942 2681 or email: [youthlinx@warringah.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthlinx@warringah.nsw.gov.au) BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### **SELF DEFENCE CLASSES**

Kambora Public School Hall-Tuesday 4.00pm, Terrey Hills Community Centre-Tuesday 6.30pm, Forestville Senior Citizen Centre-Wednesday, 5.30pm. Phone: 0413 004 094 or go [www.taekidokai.com](http://www.taekidokai.com)

### **ROTARY CHARITY GARAGE SALE**

Belrose Rotary Club will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, 14 February at 11 Morgan Rd, Belrose from 8.00 am onwards. If you have any items (in good condition) that you would like to donate, please contact Chris Wood on 9452 3026 and we will arrange to pick up. All proceeds will go to Rotary charities.

### **HELEN O'GRADY CHILDREN'S DRAMA ACADEMY**

Encourage students aged 5-17 to develop confidence and communication skills. They provide excellent preparation for growing up in today's competitive world. Phone: 9982 9085 to find out more about our classes or go to [www.helenogrady.com.au](http://www.helenogrady.com.au)

### **AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**

Girls will become more confident as they learn singing, dancing and performing. If she likes to sing, dance and play then let us inspire her to see the world as her stage—[www.ausgirlschoir.com.au](http://www.ausgirlschoir.com.au)

Fun and funky routines set to popular and current music—[www.ausgirlsdance.com.au](http://www.ausgirlsdance.com.au)

Call us to arrange a complimentary tryout class on 9922 6733

### **MANLY WARRINGAH GYMNASTIC CLUB**

Recreational gymnastics—enjoy learning basic gymnastic skills on all apparatus through a variety of fun and exciting activities. Classes available for all age groups and abilities. Free introductory class, please call 9453 5481