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Term 1, Week 5

NEWSLETTER DATE: THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2009

FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 6

Tuesday 3rd March

School Swimming Carnival

Thursday 5th March

Kinder Literacy Talk

WEEK 7

Tuesday 10 March

Parent forum results 6.45pm in the school hall presented by Sonia Powell

P & C Meeting 7.45pm in the hall

Wednesday 11 March

Zone Swimming Carnival

WEEK 8

Monday 16 March

Open morning for Kindy enrolments 2010
10.00—11.30am

Tuesday 17 March

Kinder Maths talk

Gelato day fundraiser

Thursday 19 March

Selective High schools test for 2010

WEEK 9

Monday 23 March

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 24 March

Open morning

Wednesday 25 March

School Cross Country



Kung Fu Phonics

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Student Welfare

Every two years teachers and office staff participate in Asthma and Anaphylaxis training to improve the quality of life, health outcomes and well being for children. The staff completed their training this term.

Asthma Friendly Schools Program

Belrose is an Asthma Friendly School (AFS) and the school adopts the AFS program strategies to support staff in understanding and managing asthma. The AFS program is managed by the Asthma Foundation.

Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as food or an insect sting). Reactions usually occur within minutes of exposure. Anaphylaxis always requires an emergency response.

To reduce the risk of an anaphylactic attack, parents should not send nut products to school. The canteen does not stock nut products and students do not share food at school.

Impetigo (School Sores)

A case of impetigo has been reported in the school. Impetigo is easily spread but it is usually not a serious infection and can be easily treated. Please check your children.

Counsellor

Gail Zinn has been promoted to the position of District Guidance Officer. We thank Gail for the excellent support she has provided for the students and parents of Belrose PS. I have the pleasure of welcoming Paige Batta as our new counsellor.

Parent/Teacher Evenings

I am proud of our wonderful, professional teachers who conducted informative parent/teacher evenings over the past two Wednesdays. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

Kind regards, Jan Cohen

FROM THE OFFICE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Thank you to all those families who have promptly paid their Term 1 Statement of Account. Payment for K -2 Gym is now due. Please make prompt payment to the office an amount of \$35.00 if you have not already done so.

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. Please place payment in the "FEES" box in the office foyer.

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

GENERAL PERMISSION NOTE

We are still waiting on the return of the General Permission note from some students. If you have not yet returned your General Permission Note and yellow pupil card to your class teacher could you please do so asap. If you need another form please collect from the office.

ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET and COMPUTER POLICY

We are still waiting on the return of the Internet Contract from some students. If you have not yet returned your Contract to the office could you please do so asap. If you need another form please collect from the office.

UNSW COMPETITIONS

Reminder that payment for all UNSW Competitions is due by 31st March.

WEEKLY NEWS

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

For your information Year 6 students will be travelling to Canberra on a 3 day excursion. The excursion will take place Term 2, Week 9—Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th inclusive.

SWIMMING SQUADS

Wednesday, 4th March is the last day of swimming squads. Thank you to everyone for their assistance.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Now is the time to clean out wardrobes and get rid of unwanted clothes. Please bring your unwanted clothes back to school by **Monday 16 March** and take them to your classroom.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

This is the last week of early Kindergarten finishes. Kindergarten will finish at 3:15pm from beginning Week 6. Please wait for your child in the COLA area adjacent to the school hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sam & Jo on the birth of their daughter Ruby, a sister for Zac (3H), Madeleine (1B) and Lily.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

We will be participating in the Schools' Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 27th February. We will commence the clean up after lunch. The Year 6 leaders have been working hard to organise the day. Children will need to wear thick gloves that fit their hands and bring a bucket for the rubbish. Don't forget hats.

SPORT

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: FRASER

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnival will be held at Manly Swimming Centre on Tuesday, 3rd March. Parents are most welcome to attend and there is an entry fee payable on the day.

PSSA

Last week in PSSA sport we played our first game against Terrey Hills. Reports are as follows:

Softball A

We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. We had great catching by Sai. The player of the match was Ione. The score was 13-2 to Terrey Hills. We have learnt to sneak and communicate with each other. Good game girls, better luck next time.

Rebecca

Softball B

There was excellent batting by Izzy. Player of the match was Jess for her great pitching. There was great sportsmanship by the whole team. The final score was 8-5 to Belrose. Keep up the good work girls.

Alecia

T-Ball A

We won the toss and decided to field. We started off well with some great catches by Olivia and Renee. Belrose won 19-11 and the player of the match was Naomi for some great batting. The encouragement was great. Good game girls.

Alex

T-Ball B

We lost the toss and were sent in to field. We started off well getting two out. We had some great catching and throwing by Bella and Emily. We all tried our hardest but unfortunately we lost our first game 18-13. Well done girls, many more games to come.

Kezzia

Junior Cricket

We won the toss and elected to bat. We started off well with a couple of hits by Kieren. We lost a wicket but we fought back with a few easy hits. When Belrose bowled, Kieren took a catch. The final score was Belrose all out for 2/60 and Terrey Hills all out 3/44. Man of the match was Kieren for great bowling and batting. Good game boys.

Gus

Senior Cricket

We won the toss and chose to field. We started off well with Tom's cracking catch. Man of the match was Tom for his great batting. The final score was 4/73 to Belrose and Terrey Hills scored 5/58.

Luke

Tomorrow in PSSA we play Killarney Heights at Belrose PS and Wyatt oval.

P&C

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 27 February

Dani White Lorraine Whybrow
Janice Holland

Monday 2 March

Denise Godfrey Claudia Watson
Roshana Mangal Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 4 March

Jodi Le Geyt(am) Michelle Molyneux (pm)
Sarah Mochrie Theresa Parker

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to those families who have volunteered to help so far with fundraising this year. We still need more representatives from each year to help co-ordinate their designated events. Please can you either complete the form in last weeks newsletter (now on website) or put a note in the P&C box.

Our first event is the gelato day to be held on Tuesday 17th March at morning tea and lunch time. Each gelato will cost \$3.50 and there will be all their favourite flavours on offer. I am looking for helpers to man the stall so please contact me if you are available on 9451 7107 or contact me by email soniagordonpowell@bigpond.com.

Sonia Powell

PARENT FORUMS

You are invited to come along and hear the results from the parents forums held late last year. Three groups of parents and a group of Year 6 students were asked to give their feedback, thoughts and suggestions for the school to form part of the schools strategic planning process. The presentation will be held in the school hall at 6.45 - 7.45 on Tuesday 10th March. All are welcome to attend.

BAND NEWS

On Tuesday night we held our AGM and would like to welcome some new faces to the committee - Julian Malar, Sue Beange and Sandra Wigzell. We look forward to a successful year. Our committee for 2009 is:

President:	Cathy Hurditch
Vice President:	Sue Beange
Secretary:	Kerrie Nugent
Treasurer:	Jane Jewell
Assistant Treasurer:	Julian Malar
Music Allocator:	Denise Gullick
Instrument Allocator:	Sandra Wigzell
General Committee:	Sue Abrahams

Please note change of instrument allocator, so when you have any repairs you need to ring Sandra Wigzell on 0412 290 759 or email sandra@bearhug.com.au.

Also note that the Horn Doctor has moved and their new address is Unit 1, 329 High Street Chatswood (near Short Street) Phone 9417 4723.

Dates for your diary:

5 May	Mother's Day stall to be held at school
18/19 May	Senior / Intermediate Band Camp to be held at Camp Kedron, Ingleside (day trips only - no sleepover)
31 May	Junior Band Workshop
10 June	Northern Beaches Eisteddfod
Yamaha Dates to be confirmed.	
1 September	Father's Day stall to be held at school

Term 3 - We will hold 2 music nights - 1 for Intermediate band and another for senior band (so get your solo pieces or ensemble pieces together).

Cathy Hurditch

0411 969 569 email churditch@optusnet.com.au

SUMMER SPECIALS AT THE UNIFORM SHOP

Special Opening Time: Friday 27 Feb
8.30-9.15am

Look like a champion at the School Swimming Carnival in a 'Belrose' cossie! \$20.00 for boys and \$30.00 for girls.

PSSA socks have arrived and are available in all sizes at a cost of \$8.00.

TRADING POST**DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Open night 2009 is on Tuesday 3rd March from 6.30pm. Davidson High School promises you an experience, so come along and join us. The program starts with a bbq sausage sizzle. School presentation from 7.00 followed by school tours at 7.45pm. Enquiries: 9451 0022

BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS

2009 Open Day being held Tuesday 3rd March between 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

WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

2009 Open night is being held Wednesday 18th March 2009 from 6.15 in the school hall.

Year 6 students will have an opportunity to sit a placement test for our Year 7 extension class for selected students on Saturday 21st March 2009 from 9.15—10.45am in the school hall. Please ring the school for further information and to book a test place. Phone: 9958 4141

KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

2009 Open night Tuesday 10th March between 6.00pm-8.30pm. Academic excellence in a co-educational environment. Year 6 students have the opportunity to sit entry test for our academically selective class: Tuesday 31st March from 4.00pm-6.00pm in the school hall. Phone the school to reserve your place on 9451 7005.

MOSMAN HIGH SCHOOL

2009 Open Night Thursday 5th March between 5.00pm—8.00pm. Displays & student performances. Information on Special programs in drama, art, music & academic extension. Please ring Denise on 8968 7604 for more information.

TryRUGBY

"Come and try out your skills and see if rugby's for you at the Wakehurst ARU TryRugby program. The four week program of fun skills & drills starts on Friday 27th Feb at 6pm. Register at www.rugby.com.au/tryrugby. Karen Morris on 0408 559 400 for more details. Information flyer at the office

BRIGHT SPARKS CO

Singing and acting lessons! After school and holiday workshops available. Six north shore locations. Phone: 9970 8066 / 9981 1719 or go to www.brightsparksco.com

BELROSE KINDERGARTEN

We are a small family owned and operated Centre with vacancies, and provide the following: low child/staff ratios; small groups; Pre-school Program including school readiness; trained and experienced staff; staff are first aid trained; participating in Government funded fee relief (CCB) and Childcare Tax Rebate (CTR). Website www.belrosekindergarten.nsw.edu.au or call to arrange a visit 3 Ralston Ave Belrose—7:30am to 5:30pm-Licensed 24 places
Susan Callagher, Director and Principal-02 9451 2303-0433 811 245