

WEEKLY NEWS**BOOK CLUB**

Bookclub orders have been handed to students this week. Issue 3 order forms have also been sent home. Issue 3 order forms are due in the office tomorrow, Friday 22nd May. Please place your order in the locked box in the office foyer.

WINTER UNIFORM

As the weather gets a little cooler students may wish to start wearing their winter uniform. Up until the June long weekend it is optional to wear either summer or winter school uniform. It is requested that all students wear winter uniform after the June long weekend.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

The annual Stewart House Donation Drive for Stewart House Day is on again. Gold coin donations are requested and there is a fabulous \$4,000 holiday to be won. Please return your envelope by Tuesday 26th May to the locked box in the office foyer. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sullivan—Stewart House Co-ordinator

UNSW WRITING COMPETITION

Years 3—5 will undertake the Writing competition on Tuesday 23rd June. As Year 6 will be away on their Canberra Camp, any student participating in this competition will undertake it on Monday 22nd June.

Mr Warren

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on Education Week Open Day with our Book Fair in the library. We would like some more helpers, if you have a spare 30 minutes on the day that would be wonderful. Please contact me if you can assist. Our books have arrived and they look lovely. They are priced from \$5.00 and will make a lovely addition to our library. It would be appreciated if you could bring small change to make purchasing easier. Your child will be the first to borrow the book you donated and will be acknowledged with a label on the front page. Each child will also get a bookmark. A percentage of the sale also enables us to get more books for our library and the book supplier will also make a donation to World Vision.

K Wedlock, Teacher-Librarian

WORLD VISION FUNDRAISER

Crazy sock day will be held on Friday 5th June. Please bring a gold coin to donate. Wear normal school uniform for Friday with crazy socks to help us raise money for our sponsored World Vision child in Ethiopia.

Year 6 Prefects

ELIZABETH FARM EXCURSION

Last Thursday 4O went on an excursion to Elizabeth Farm to learn what convicts had to do. We were split up in two groups which were called Housing and Cooking. The Cooking group got to make yummy scones. The Housing group had to do house work such as washing, making a bed and setting a table. It was an exciting day.

Harrison

On Monday 11th June 4CS and 4P went to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House. At Elizabeth Farm we made scones and cleaned the house! At Old Government House we had a school lesson and a tour of Old Government House. I enjoyed being 'Ann Williams' for a day and would love to go back.

Xanthe

REMINDER: All Year 5 Opportunity Class 2010 application forms need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 22nd May.

SPORT

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: FREEMAN

PSSA

Tomorrow we play Terrey Hills at Terrey Hills Oval in our first round of the PSSA Winter competition. Good luck to our teams.

HOME SPORT

Also commences tomorrow with rotational programs that includes dance, high-jump, long-jump, shot put and discus.

SOFTBALL KNOCKOUT

On Thursday 14 May we went to Rat Park to play Avalon. We won the toss and chose to field. Avalon started off by scoring 1 run. We started off a bit rocky but fought back by scoring 1 run. The final score was 12-1 to Avalon. Bad luck boys! I would like to thank Miss Hine, Mrs Potter and Mrs Jewell for training us and all the parents who came along to watch. Blake

P&C

FUNDRAISING

Education Day

Tomorrow (Friday 22nd May) is the latest we will be accepting lunch orders for education day so please return them ASAP if you would like to enjoy a bbq lunch. If you have ordered sausages for parents or grandparents please ensure you accompany your child to collect them. Helpers are still needed at all times during the day, help for 30minutes or an hour, its not hard and many hands make light work. Contact me (details below if you can spare some time).

Raffle Tickets

Each class has been given a set time to fill over the next three weekends. With over 20 families per class, filling a two hour slot should not be an issue. We are all busy at the weekends but I promise you the kids enjoy this one. If you cannot make your allocated time please pick another one and let you class mum know or fill in the form at the office. With more rain on the way if weekend sport is cancelled please feel free to come down and help any time. Good luck at Glenrose this weekend.

Belrose Ball

The event of the year...The Belrose Ball is in August but if you want to come you need to act **NOW!** We are taking early bookings to ensure we have sufficient numbers to do this fabulous night justice. **PLEASE HAVE THE ATTACHED FORM RETURNED BY THIS FRIDAY.** No payment will be withdrawn until much closer to the time. All the details of the night are on the attached note but in addition here's how the costs break down. The selected package costs \$88 per head, which includes all soft drinks, house red and white wine, champagne and beer, tea and coffee. We have added \$12 to cover decorations, entertainment and a small profit for school. The alternative option was a food only package with no drinks at all costing \$76 per head plus \$12 for the entertainment, profit etc. Given the cost of soft drinks the all inclusive package was far greater value for money. So, say yes now or forever wonder what a great night you might have missed!

Entertainment Books

We will continue to take orders for the Entertainment book all year with orders and deliveries once a month. So it's never too late! *Sonia Powell, Fundraising. Tel 0412 806 844 or soniagordonpowell@bigpond.com*

UNIFORM SHOP

We currently have winter uniform in stock and are able to take your orders by post, email or in person. We are open Thursday 3-3.30pm and Friday 8.45-9.15am or email karenjanefuller@bigpond.com

Karen, Meredith, Jacqui & Kathryn

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 22nd May

Dani White
Lorraine Whybrow
Janice Holland

Monday 25th May

Denise Godfrey
Claudia Watson
Roshana Mangal
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 27th May

Michelle Molyneux
Jodi Le Geyt
Sarah Mochrie
Theresa Parker

BAND NEWS

Junior Band Work shop will be held on Sunday 31 May from 8.30am to 3.00pm in the School Hall. Please supply lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

Yamaha Festival

The dates for the Yamaha Festival that appeared in the Term 2 calendar are **tentative only and are still to be confirmed.**

TRADING POST

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

PARENTING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Courses are offered in Child & Adolescent Parenting, Tripe P (Positive Parenting Program), Communicating with Kids and Communicating with Teens. Courses are offered at the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service. Phone: 9887 5830 for more information. Term 2 courses begin from 7th May.



Come and have fun at FUN NET which is a fun based program for 6—7 year olds learning some basic skills for netball. Our FUN NET program starts Friday 5th June and continues each Friday afternoon for six weeks. For more information contact Dionne Marshall on ph: 9972 7762 or www.belrosenetball.asn.au.

MIMOSA FIREWORKS

Mimosa Public School is holding their annual fireworks night on Saturday, 30th May at Frenchs Forest Showgrounds. It's a great family event from 2.00pm—9.00pm with the fireworks starting at 7.15pm. There will be an impressive new fireworks display, wild rides, kiddy rides, novelties, hot food, drinks, live music provided by The Brass Baton Big band & entertainment. Free kiddies corner, face painting, helium balloons and plaster painting clown. For further details visit www.mimosafireworks.com.au.

CHARITY BOOK FAIR

The Rotary Club of Belrose together with the Belrose Uniting Church are holding a book fair with all proceeds going to community projects of these organisations. Huge range of books- new and good quality second-hand books all at \$2 each. Titles include soft backs/hard backs, fiction and non-fiction, cooking, children's, science fiction and many more. Also DVD's, Videos, CD's, jigsaws and boxed games at Belrose Uniting Church, Cnr of Morgan Rd & Forestway, Belrose on Friday 29 May from 3pm to 8pm and Saturday 30 May 2009 from 7.30am to 4pm.

BRIGHTSPARKS CO

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

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thursday 28 May 2009. Chit—chat for Cancer charity morning tea at Cate McPhee's, 19 Maitland Street, Davidson.
All welcome, drop in any time between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Hope to see you there.

LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES GIANT BOOK FAIR

Supporting the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches at Balgowlah Boys High School on Friday 29 May from 5.00pm—9.00 pm, Saturday 30 May from 9.00am—5.00pm and Sunday 31 May from 9.00am—2.00pm.

At the book fair there will be thousands of good quality books in many categories at bargain prices. This includes a wide range of children's books suited to all ages. Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated.