Belrose Public School

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to those children who received ‘Belrose Bus’ and ‘Students of the Week’ awards at our last assembly. You should be very pleased with your achievements.

Don’t forget the working bee at the school on Sunday 19th October commencing at 9.00 am.

FORMATION OF CLASSES 2015

Classes at Belrose Public School range from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school is structured around three stages with Assistant Principals as supervisors.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1: Kindergarten to Year 2 Mrs de Wilde
Stage 2: Year 3 and 4 Mrs Chapple
Stage 3: Year 5 and 6 Mr Warren

Class sizes are based on the Department of Education and Communities recommended teacher average student ratio. This is in keeping with the NSW Government commitment to reduced class sizes in the early years of school.

Kindergarten: 20 students
Year 1: 22 students
Year 2: 24 students
Years 3 - 6: 30 students

This may vary slightly from these depending on the number of students in each year/stage.

Class makeup is based on the numbers of students in each specific year. This may mean that from time to time composite classes (two different years in the same class e.g. Year 1/2 etc.) may need to be formed. Sometimes a composite class may cross stages (e.g. a class made up of children from Years 4 and 5, or Years 2 and 3 etc.).

Student placement in classes is based on the professional judgement of teachers, the principal and the following criteria:
- social skills
- academic ability
- gender
- independence as a learner
- behaviour
- children with disabilities
- children for whom English is a second language (ESL)
- other special factors.

Teachers are allocated to classes by the Principal.

Parent requests regarding student placement in classes

Written parent requests regarding their child’s class placement which state valid educational or social concerns will be given serious consideration by the Principal but the ultimate decision rests with the Principal in consultation with the executive and teaching staff. There is no guarantee that parent requests will be successful.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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UNSW MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following children who achieved outstanding results in the UNSW Mathematics Competition. Certificates will be presented at assembly on Monday 20th October at 2:30pm.

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GATS Coordinator

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KINDERGARTEN 2015

Kinder Orientation Day  Tuesday, 28th October  9.30 – 11.00am  
Transition to School 1 Thursday 6th November  9.30 – 11.00am  
Transition to School 2 Thursday 13th November  9.30 – 11.00am  
Transition to School 3 Thursday 20th November  9.30 – 11.00am
Holly (5/6M) and Ebony (6W) represented Belrose Public School at the Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday night. They enjoyed dinner at the Belrose Bowling Club and participated in the events of the evening. Holly and Ebony had the opportunity to present their speeches, listen and learn from other public speakers. Congratulations girls on representing your school so proudly.

Samantha Meikle
GATS Coordinator

On Tuesday 14 October was the speaking competition at the Belrose Rotary Club. Holly and I were the two speakers from Belrose. All the speeches were entertaining and very good. My speech topic was ‘Getting a Multicultural Education’. It was a very fun night. The girl who won did her speech about Dog Poo! It was hilarious. She really deserved to win. It was a great night and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves because I know I did.

By Ebony H

On Tuesday I went to the Rotary Public Speaking competition. The different speeches presented were interesting. Ebony did exceptionally well and spoke confidently. The topic that I chose to do was ‘Life’. It was a great experience.

By Holly

WARRINGAH WRITING COMPETITION
The Warringah Library annually holds a writing competition for young writers. The task this year was to write an imaginative text using the word ‘voices’ somewhere in the piece. We are very proud to announce that 4 of our students received prizes on Tuesday night for their exceptional writing. Congratulations to the following students;

Tenki (5/6M) 1st place Year 6
Lauren (5/6M) 2nd place Year 6
Meagan (5H) 1st place Year 5
Abi (4R) Encouragement Award (Year 4)

Samantha Meikle
GATS Coordinator
Last Thursday KD and KIW had a very exciting day at the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. These excerpts from some of the children’s recount writing illustrate what a wonderful day they had.

- Watch out! I can see a snake! It is black and red. I felt shaky.        Alexey K
- Everybody saw lots of slippery green and brown frogs and a red belly black snake. We heard this croak, croak, croak. James KD
- We met Todd the turtle and he fell in the water. It was incredible. Emily KD
- We saw lots of frogs. I love frogs. We saw Todd the turtle and bush turkeys. We saw two wallabies. What a beautiful day it was! Jaydon KD
- We made shelters for little toys. After we had lunch we played in the playground. The whole day was awesome. Max KD
- We saw a butterfly. Then we saw a wallaby. We played a game where we got closer and closer to the wallaby. Amber KD
- We met Ranger Matt. We saw interesting things. We saw brush turkeys, a snake and seven frogs. That’s a lot! It is a very beautiful place... One brush turkey was going to make a nest out of Emily’s bag. Luckily Carina scared the brush turkey away. Reuben KD
- I liked when Todd did a front flip. I liked seeing Todd the turtle. Campbell KD
- Carina and I sang a song as we were climbing up the rocks...... This was the best day ever! Ellie KD
- When we got there we saw a wallaby and Oh! Oh! Oh! a snake! Lucinda KD
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Forestville @ Melwood Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Forestville @ Belrose School

T-BALL A
We had a really good game today. We had some good hits and good outs. The player of the match was Seb.
By Tayne

T-BALL B
Belrose and Allambie had a great game. Mitchell did some great bats and Jamie did amazing catches. We even had some games where Allambie had no one go home. I did one run where I was first and got home. The score was 23 to 21 to Belrose. Jalen was player of the match for some great catches.
By Charlie F

SENIOR CRICKET
Today we played against Allambie Heights and won 52 to 32. The player of the match was Shae because she bowled great and got one wicket. Even though the turf wasn’t great we still pulled out a great win. Keep up the great work girls!
By Charlotte R

JUNIOR CRICKET
Belrose junior cricket played really well today playing against Allambie. We won 52 to 43, it was really hard to choose because they all played really well especially Claudia and Lelah who did really good batting. Isabella was player of the match for her good bowling and really good sportsmanship. Also a very special mention to Kate who kept on trying even when it was hard.
By Magali

SOFTBALL A
Last Friday the senior boys softball team played Allambie Heights Public School. Fortunately Belrose won 17-1. It was a great game played by both teams. The player of the match was Adam for his excellent catching on first base. It was hard to choose because everyone played so well. Terrific job boys, keep it up.
By Sammy B

SOFTBALL B
It was a fantastic match. We started off quite well with a few catches. We did excellent batting which resulted in a home run and many players made it home. The player of the match was Cameron C for an excellent home run and many brilliant catches.
By Tom M
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 17 October**  
Volunteers Needed

**Monday 20 October**  
Jenny Frangoples

**Wednesday 22 October**  
Jenny Frangoples

We urgently need volunteers for this Friday 17 October. Any time given would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jenny in the canteen.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 7 book club catalogues have been given to the children. This is the second last chance to order from Scholastic this year, so it’s a good time to think about Christmas gifts. Orders will close Friday 24th October. Please place orders in the locked mailbox in the office foyer. If you would like to discreetly collect ordered items just mark the order “office hold” and include a mobile number so you can be contacted when it arrives.

Pamela Macri

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**BELROSE PS**

**SPRING WORKING BEE**

Don’t FORGET!

This Sunday

19th October 2014

9 am – 12.30 pm

Look forward to seeing everyone there.
Belrose Public School After School Football Sessions

Proudly sponsored by

“Freshwater Community Bank - Branch of Bendigo Bank”

COACHES
Qualified Manly United FC Coaches and Players

TIME, DAY, AND DATES
3.15pm-4.15pm 6x Tuesday - October 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

WHERE DO WE MEET?
School oval after the bell has rung.

WHAT WILL I NEED?
Trainers or boots, appropriate clothing, drink.

PRICE
$90 inclusive – Please return all Forms & Payments to the school office.

(THERE IS A 1.5% SURCHARGE ON CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)
Parents will be notified via SMS should any sessions need to be postponed due to wet weather

PLEASE CALL NICK WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9982 6228 OR MOBILE 0403 951 371
nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au

SCHOOL NAME ________________________________ PLAYER NAME ________________________________ AGE ______
E-MAIL ________________________________ EMERGENCY/WET WEATHER TEL ______

PERMISSION TO GO HOME ALONE: YES / NO please circle

MEDICAL CONDITIONS ________________________________

PAYMENT DETAILS: CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ please tick

VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ NAME OF CARDHOLDER: ________________________________

CARD NUMBER DETAILS: ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

EXPIRY DATE: ____________ ____________ CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE: ________________________________

Please make cheques payable to ‘Manly United Football Club or MUFC’

I certify that my child is in good health and is able to participate in all activities. If any attention is required for illness or injury, I give permission to a staff member for such care. I will not hold Manly United or the MWFA or any of its coaches responsible for any loss or injury occurring during any activities.

Print __________________________ Sign __________________________ Parent/Guardian __________________________ Date ____________

CONTACT DETAILS: PHONE 02 9982 6228 Mobile 0403 951 371 or nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au
Although a number of workshops have already closed, there are still limited spaces in the following sessions:

**Year 3/4**
- CSI: Solve the Crime
- Sink or Swim?
- Creating Clever Animations
- Today’s News is Tomorrow’s History
- Create your Own Computer Game

**Year 5/6**
- The Mathematics of Games
- Design your Own Amusement Park
- The Great Mind Challenge
- Gaming and Animations

Please don't hesitate to contact us via return email, or phone 1300 677 336 if you require more information.

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**Q & A**

You are cordially invited to meet the Principal, Ms Jann Pattinson

**Friday 7 November at 9.15am**

in the Jan Jones Room

*Davidson HIGH SCHOOL*

Mimosa Street,  
Fruno Forest  
Phone: 9451 0032  
www.davidson.hs.schools.nsw.edu.au

After a short presentation by the Principal and a Q&A session, school tours will be run, concluding with morning tea.

To secure your place at this event, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code S4BKH.

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**Learn music on the keyboard 2015**

At Belrose Public School

Awesome songs! Musical games! Cool music knowledge!

- Convenient after-school venue
- Small group: 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate: $27 per session
- (GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office)
- Instrument not required initially
- Music material provided
- Limited vacancy!

Please call 9411 3122 before Mon 27 Oct to enrol!
Your family can get FREE dental care

Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE dental care.
- Have a Government concession card? You are eligible for FREE dental care.
- Anyone listed on your Government concession card are also eligible for FREE dental care.
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it’s a good time to register your family!

CLINIC LOCATIONS:
- Hornsby*Top Ryde*Cox Rd*Royal North Shore
- Mona Vale*Dee Why

PHONE 1300 732 503

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No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Kambora Public School
Woolyrych Cres, Davidson
TUES Juniors: 4:00pm

Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Road, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

Forestville Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr Warringah Rd and Starkey St
WED Juniors: 5:00pm

Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au

Warringah Council presents
BROOKVALE SHOW

SUN 26 OCT
10AM - 4PM
BROOKVALE OVAL
FREE ENTRY

Funny Face Festival

Jumping Castle • Craft • Activities
Sausage Sizzle • Face Painting • Games
Prizes for best HOMEMADE, FUNNIEST and MOST ORIGINAL costumes!

A community event for the whole family to enjoy!

Friday 31st October
5pm to 7pm
In the grounds of The Forest Pre-School
2a Morgan Road, Belrose

For more information call Leslie on 0449 978 034
The Funny Face Festival is proudly hosted by Belrose Uniting Church