Belrose Public School

Principal’s Message

Well done to the students who received ‘Students of the Week’ awards at our last assembly. Congratulations.

Good luck to the girls from Years 5 and 6 who will be competing in the State Final of the Milo Cup next Wednesday 29 November. Thanks to Mr Rothwell for organising, supervising and coaching the team.

Thank you to Sally and Peter Jennings, Michelle Jacquet and Michelle Swavely for attending the working bee last Sunday.

This term we will be welcoming our 2015 Kindergarten students and parents as part of our Kindergarten Orientation and Transition program. Our parent information session will be held on Tuesday 28 October in the hall at 9.30am while the 2015 Kindergarten students are introduced to school with activities provided by the current Kindergarten teachers. The Kindergarten Transition program will be held on Thursday mornings from 9.15am on the following dates: 6 November, 13 November and 20 November. All new Kindergarten students are welcome to attend the transition program.

Information regarding the Orientation Days has been sent to all families who have completed enrolment applications. If you have a child who is starting school next year, or know of a friend or neighbour with a child due to begin school, who has not yet submitted their enrolment application, please come to the office to finalise enrolment requirements.

NAPLAN reports sent home to all parents of Year 3 and 5 students late last term. Any parent wanting to discuss the report with their child’s teacher is encouraged to do so. Congratulations to all students on their efforts.

The NAPLAN results will be analysed by class teachers and the executive team in the coming weeks.

Last week all students in Year 5 received an ‘Intention to apply: Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2016’ letter detailing the procedure that needs to be followed. This is a reminder that all applications must be completed on line and the website will close on 17 November 2014.

This is a reminder to parents of children who ride bikes, skateboards or scooters etc. to and from school that it is the law that children wear helmets while doing so. There have been one or two occasions where children have been noticed not wearing a helmet.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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LIBRARY NEWS

Display
We have a new display in the library on our wall called Spring Has Sprung. We have also ordered a new welcome mat which will be just inside the front door on the floor as you walk in. I have fully opened the blinds on the windows and have noticed that it has created a lot of extra light.

Donated Books
All books that were donated from the Book Fair on the Open Day have been processed and given out to students.

Some comments from our students:
- I like borrowing books in the library. By Reese 1S
- We are writing about inventions, who invented them and where and when they were made. It is really fun. By Emma 5H
- Today I researched about the Blue Mountains. By Alex 3/4J
- At the beginning of our library lesson we looked at how a team of students invented robots on the Smartboard. It was very interesting. By Hooshana 5H
- In the library today we read a book about farm animals, we borrowed a book & also looked at a book about farm animals on the Smartboard. By Oliver KIW

Premier's Reading Challenge
I expect the arrival of the Premier's Reading Challenge certificates later on in the term.

Kirsten Wedlock
Teacher-librarian

KINDERGARTEN 2015

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PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Belrose School

T-BALL A
We played Forestville, it was a tough game but we managed to win. The score was 13-10. Player of the match was Josh B for great hits at batting and great field plays. The whole team played well. We managed a triple play.

By Adam K

T-BALL B
Today we played Forestville and lost 15-14, but we played very well and we had some very good catches today. Player of the match was Charlie F for some great throwing and catching. Well done

By Matt G

SENIOR CRICKET
We played at Melwood against Forestville. The end score was 54-54. It was a hard game but we still managed to pull through and finish with a tie. Shae got two wickets, Lauren got a six and Charlotte took a really good catch. Player of the match was Holly for always attacking the ball and she also got two sixes and a four. Good game girls!! Keep up the good work.

By Clare

JUNIOR CRICKET
On Friday 17 October, Belrose played against Forestville. Belrose won 91 runs to 78 runs. I would give the player of the match to Magali because she bowled very well and her batting was also very good. Belrose played an away game at Forestville. All junior cricket girls played excellent.

By Charleigh F

SOFTWARE A
We had good game playing against Forestville. Sadly we lost and the score was 12-7, but we still had fun. Player of the match was Luke Z with some good hits and nice catches

By Noah B

SOFTWARE B
It was quite a hard game with Forestville scoring a couple of points against us in the first innings, but we held our ground for the rest of the game with a score of 7 to 4 their way.

By Liam R
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 24 October
Viv Stamford (am)
Laura Sutter

Monday 27 October
Martin Day (11.30-2pm)
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 29 October
Jenny Frangoples

BAND NEWS

We have a special event planned for this term. The Belrose X Factor will be held on Tuesday 4 November from 6:30pm in the school hall. This is a night when the students have the opportunity to perform a solo, in a duet or a group item. If you are interested in performing be sure to sign up as the X Factor is an enjoyable evening and gives you something fun to work towards.

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee

CUP CAKE DAY

Wow! What a huge success Cupcake Day. The children had a fantastic selection of cupcakes to choose from. A big thank you to all the wonderful Kindy parents who baked cupcakes. We raised $593 which is just brilliant. A big thank you to Belinda Hay and Jo Bull for helping coordinate the kids, your help was very much appreciated.

OTHER FUNDRAISING NEWS...

Our Walkathon with a touch of Halloween is coming up on Friday 31 October. Good luck with getting your sponsors and don't forget parents are welcome to attend and walk with their child. If you're able to lend a hand on the day contact Jo Stracey on sjstarcey@optusnet.com.au

Also we have Gelato Day coming up on Thursday 13th November.

Fundraising Team.

Working BEE

A huge Thank you to Michelle J, Michelle S, Mr Chamberlain, Peter J and Liam J for their help on Sunday with the Working Bee. The Ralston Avenue entrance is really starting to come together, despite recalcitrant chainsaws that meant the job couldn't quite be finished. The Lilly Pillies and other plants have been trimmed, fertilised and mulched in preparation for a hot summer. I'm looking forward to seeing this side of the school grounds looking fabulous next year.

Sally Jennings, Grounds Co-ordinator
It is time to declare war against the little beasts!

We have had a significant spike in reports of cases of nits/head lice, and it is across every grade.

Unfortunately it is the peak season for it, cold weather, and children huddling together, so they are spreading like wild fire.

During the holidays it is an ideal time to check all children for lice and eggs, and to treat accordingly.

Below are some tips to help prevent head lice taking hold in your child’s hair:

• Make sure that children with hair long enough to touch their collar have it tied up EVERY day, plaits are best.

• Add 10 drops of tea tree oil to your child’s shampoo, lice hate the smell.

• Wash bedding, especially pillow slips in hot water and give them a quick blast in the dryer. Lice cannot survive in environments above 60°

• Make a “Nit Spritz” – a natural spray that can be used to spray on hair and hats daily that will keep lice away.

  Nit Spritz

  In a spray bottle mix 200ml water, 10 drops tea tree oil, 5 drops lavender oil, 5 drops rosemary oil. Shake before use, and squirt on kids and hats daily.

Let’s NIT BLITZ together to try to make Belrose school a NIT FREE ZONE!
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

ENROL NOW!!
PAY-AS-YOU-GO
No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Kambora Public School
Woolrych 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

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♫ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♫
♫ Competitive rate - $27 per session ♫
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♫ Music material provided ♫
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