**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to our outstanding students who have received ‘Student of the Week’ and ‘Belrose Bus’ awards at our last assembly. I am very pleased with your efforts.

Congratulations to Abi, Holly, Ashlee, Lauren, Charlotte, Clare, Claudia and Magali for their outstanding effort and result in the Milo Cup State Final yesterday.

I will be speaking to all students in Year 5 next week and explaining to them my expectations of those who will be standing for a leadership position next year. My expectation of school leaders is very high.

We welcomed our incoming 2015 Kindergarten to our school on Tuesday as the initial step in our transition program. The purpose of this program is to provide the children with a small taste of our school, allowing them to become familiar with the activities and routines of the Kindergarten classroom.

Our Kindergarten transition to school dates are (from 9.30am to 11.00am):

- **Transition Day 1:** Thursday 6th November - introduction to buddies
- **Transition Day 2:** Thursday 13th November
- **Transition Day 3:** Thursday 20th November

This term, we will be undertaking the planning process for the school’s strategic plan for 2015 – 2017. The Department of Education and Communities has implemented a new approach to school planning that incorporates a number of recent reforms, including Local Schools, Local Decisions; Great Teaching Inspired Learning; and the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians.

The planning process will include a consultation process with students, staff and parents in order to develop a shared vision. From this vision we will develop three key strategic directions as the basis for our plan.

In the coming weeks there will be opportunities for you to contribute your thoughts, ideas and aspirations for your children and our school.

World Teachers’ Day was inaugurated on October 5, 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the status of teachers. As this date usually falls during our holidays, NSW schools celebrate on the last Friday in October. I wish to acknowledge and thank the Belrose PS teaching staff for their continued commitment to our students and their families. Thank you teachers!

Regards

Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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SPORTS PHOTOS
Sports photos are ready to be viewed and ordered on the MSP website. Orders must be made by November 21. Please see attached note on page 4 of this newsletter for details.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

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
LIBRARY NEWS
A big thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Macri for covering so many of our wonderful library books.

Sport News

PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs BYE

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs BYE

T-BALL A
On Friday we played Frenchs Forest. It was a great game with a great start of 7-0. But we choked for an innings but didn’t give up and because of that we deserved the win 19-3 our way. Player of the match was Tayne with some great play.

By Callum W

T-BALL B
This week we played Frenchs Forest. We had a great game. One of our best games all season. Matt G did some great hits, so did Zac B, Jalen and Mitchell N. We won 35-2. Keep up the good work boys for the whole season. Player of the match was Caleb.

By Jamie T

SENIOR CRICKET
Today in Cricket we played a brilliant game. We had a fantastic, thrilling game against Frenchs Forest. The final score ended up 88 to us and 59 to them. I think the player of the match who stood out was Shae.

By Tenki 5/6M

JUNIOR CRICKET
Today was a great game for the Junior Cricket team. We played Frenchs Forest and won 102-17. It was a lot of fun. The player of the match was Leila because she was a great all rounder and was enthusiastic. Special mention to Gemma who bowled someone out.

By Abi

SOFTBALL A
Last Friday we had a thrilling game against Frenchs Forest Public School and it paid off with a final score of 20-2 to Belrose. I think that we did brilliant fielding and incredible batting. I would also like to mention a few people for their great effort, such as Sammy B, Adam M and Keiran A. All in all I think we played great.

By Elliot C

SOFTBALL B
On Friday we played Frenchs Forest. We all played well and we ended up winning 3-1. Player of the match was James for his great batting and catching.

By Ben B

DEBATING
On Tuesday Ebony, Claudia and Sallie were speaking in our debate against Kambora. I was the team adviser. Sallie was 1st speaker, Claudia was 2nd and Ebony was 3rd. The result was very pleasing as we won. The topic was ‘City Life is Better than Country Life’ and we were affirmative.

By Eliza L
Belrose Public School - Sports Group Photos

Dear Parent/Guardian,

MSP Photography recently photographed Sports/Specialty group photos at your child's school. They may be a member of one or more of these specialty groups.

From 28 OCTOBER 2014 for a limited time we are taking orders for these groups online.

**Cut-off date is 21 NOVEMBER 2014**

Should you wish view and order any of these photographs, please go to:

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You will need to use the following access code to gain entry into the portfolio of photographs:

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The cost of each photo is $16.00

*Please note that the website offers an option to send to home address but all photos will be delivered to the school office.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:**

When creating your order, please ensure that you include your child’s NAME and CLASS in the PERSONAL INFORMATION Section, under NAME and also in the SHIPPING INFORMATION (not parent/guardian name). This ensures that when the photo orders arrive at the school, they go to the correct student.

If you require any further information feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards

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BELROSE OSHC Centre News!

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Check out our Latest News!!!

Vacation Care feedback received from children revealed a number of encouraging comments and interesting suggestions for the next Vacation Care Period. Most popular days for the children were A Day on the Farm, Onesie/PJ Movie Day and Spring into Sport. The educators found the following days to be most successful – were food and craft based activities, the visit to the Farm, Sports and the Spring Fair.

In terms of suggestions for the next Vacation Care program; popular ideas from parents, children and educators include bowling, movies, Christmas theme, electronic day, laser tag, Magic water theme, Gosford Reptile Park, Pioneer Village, science, wheels day and another farm day.

Our Community meeting for this term will be held on the morning sessions throughout the week of the 17th November 2014. We would appreciated all families being able to spare a few minutes of your time in the morning and enjoy a toasted sandwich and juice for the road.

Please be aware that all children booked in to an afternoon session are expected to arrive at OSHC within 10 minutes of the school bell. If they do not arrive they are deemed to be missing and a series of actions are required to be followed by staff. If your child is booked in to OSHC and for some reason will not be attending the booked session, please ensure that Centre staff are notified before the start of the session.

If you would like any further information about enrolling your child in OSHC (for this year or next) please speak to Amanda (Centre Co-ordinator) or call the Centre on 0430 247 493.

We are inviting participation for the community into any aspect of our Centre operation including attendance at some community related events such as our parent and community meeting and other activities through our Invitation to Participate which is displayed in centre. All families are also warmly welcomed to come and see our room to observe the children’s activities, daily journals, programs and work displayed.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling or emailing. Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Please come and visit as we would love to meet you and your children.
Amanda and the BOSH Team
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