Belrose Public School

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to the ‘Belrose Busers’ and the ‘Students of the Week’. Well done and keep up the good work.

Congratulations to the Year 2 choir. These children performed at the Allambie Heights Nursing Home last Monday. The children sang superbly both with and without accompaniment. Their behaviour was impeccable. Mrs Wilson needs also to be congratulated for the outstanding work she has done with the choir.

Next Monday boys and girls from Year 5 who are aspiring school leaders will present their speeches to the student body. I commend these students for their aspirations. I congratulate them for stepping out of their comfort zones and putting themselves out there. The result of the elections will only be announced at the Stage 3 Presentation Night.

As the year begins to come to a close, we enter a time when we celebrate the achievement of our students. It certainly has been a very successful year, with many of our students achieving high honours in many and varied fields of endeavour. I look forward to attending many special events as the year draws to a close.

On behalf of the children and staff of our school, I would like to take this opportunity to give a special vote of thanks to all the parents and community members who have helped us out in any way this year. These include anyone who has helped in classes, sport and carnival helpers, scripture and ethics teachers, library helpers, parent support groups such as the P&C, School Council, Band Committee and Canteen, and parents who have helped transport children to special events (I am sorry if I have missed anyone). Your time to support our school is very much appreciated.

A special morning tea has been organised for Monday 8 December from 11.00am in our school library. Please join us at this time so staff can say thank you!

Our technology program update has been completed for 2014. Stage 2 and 3 have a set of mini laptops that are available for use. The computer laboratory has received 16 new computers to replace those that have aged and the completion of the school wireless network has occurred. At the commencement of 2015 the upgrade to the computer laboratory will be completed with the purchase of another 14 computers. A set of mini laptops will be purchased for Stage 1 and the Library.

Regards

Barry Chamberlain

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LIBRARY NEWS

CARNIVAL FAIRS AFTERNOON EVENT

Last Wednesday I went to a special event at Carnival Fairs in Belrose with other teacher-librarians from Northern Sydney. Carnival Fairs have a warehouse of children’s books and this special event was held to select books at about 40% off the price. I have ordered a number of new books for our library. Next year I will purchase more current children's books for our library.

Kirsten Wedlock Teacher-librarian

CHICKEN POX/SHINGLES

A case of shingles has been reported within the school. For more information please visit http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets.

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Christmas Gift Appeal

This year Belrose School will be supporting Wiseberry Real Estate at Mona Vale in their Christmas Gift Appeal. Gifts donated will be given to one of our local charities - Stewart House. We ask that you help by donating a gift and making someone’s Christmas extra special. Stewart House caters for children ranging from 6-15 years with donations especially desired for 10-12 year olds.

Gifts may be brought to school by Years 3-6 on Monday, 8th December, and will be collected at the afternoon assembly.

Gifts donated by Years K-2 will be collected on Wednesday 3rd December at the K-2 Christmas Singalong.

It has been requested that gifts be unwrapped and placed in a gift bag as all gifts need to be checked for suitability. Please also avoid toys that need too many batteries. Only new items are suitable. No food items please.

Thank you to all those families who support this appeal. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Chapple
K-2 AWARDS DAY
AND SING-ALONG

Wednesday, 3rd December, 2014
9:30 - 11am

Please come along and join us for our end-of-year celebrations

Children are to dress in Christmas theme clothes and may wear them for the day.
On Tuesday 19 November, Year 5 went to CARES in St Ives. When we got there we were met by two police officers who were our leaders. We then went through the rules and got our bikes from the bike shed. Next we went through an obstacle course. We went through cones, practised riding straight then stopping and riding slowly straight. We then went in lines and practised riding straight while doing left and right hand signals. We then did slow races and the winner was Charlie F. We went into a room to watch videos. We watched one about being smart on the road and one about wearing a helmet. Helmets are very important! We then went on the mini road. It had real traffic lights, a round-a-bout, speed bumps and more. It was amazing. If you did something wrong you got demerit points. It was awesome. CARES was a great experience and everyone loved it.

Samantha P 5H

On Tuesday, year 5 went on an excursion to CARES in St Ives. This was a great learning experience for everyone. When we got there we learned the right and wrong helmets. We also did a bike riding obstacle course. On the obstacle course we did weaving in and out of cones, riding in a straight line, the right way to stop (look right and left) and having a slow and steady ride. We also rode around the course in a line. After that we had a slow riding race. The final was out of Charlie F, Sammy J and Hurshwin S. In the end Charlie F won. After recess we went into the room and watched some videos about safety. Then we answered some questions. After lunch we went on the mini road. It had Stop signs and Give Way and Crossing signs. It had a round-a-bout and traffic lights. Most people lost demerits. CARES was awesome and I want to go back.

Sallie 5H

On Tuesday we went to St Ives to the CARES excursion and learnt how to ride bikes safely. On the road first we learnt how to securely put a helmet on and then straight to the obstacle course learning balance on our bikes, awareness of the road and how to be safe. We learnt about what happens when you have an accident without a helmet and have a head injury. It could mean death or critical injury. We went off to a little road with traffic lights, round-a-bouts, Give Way signs and Stop signs. The toughest part was demerit points. Some people did great and lost none or one. Some didn’t do so well, but I had fun and learnt how to ride safely on the road.

By Callum W 5/6M

On Tuesday 25 November, Year 5 had such a great time at CARES. We did a practise obstacle course and had to swerve through cones and balance our self on the bike. We also watched some videos about safety and helmets. We learnt that you should always wear a helmet. Finally we went on the mini track where we had to stop at traffic lights and Give Way signs. There were different kinds of signs like Stop, round-a-bout and Give Way. I had 2 points taken off my licence. Some people lost six points.

Lachie M 5/6M

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful day learning about bike safety and rules of the road. We’d like to congratulate the children on their outstanding behaviour and whole hearted participation. Well done Year 5.
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Terrey Hills @ Terrey Hills Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Terrey Hills @ Terrey Hills Oval.

SENIOR CRICKET
Today was a really good game against Wakehurst and although it was hot and sweaty Emily N got a wicket when she was bowling. Ashlee M and Emily N and myself caught the ball on the full which resulted in four outs. In the end the score was 87-44 to us. The player of the match was Emily N because she did really well and was cheering the team on.

By Emily F 6W

JUNIOR CRICKET
We played Wakehurst and the score was 44 to 36. We won. The game was really good. Wakehurst did some good hits as did Belrose. The fielding was also good with a couple of outs from both teams. The player of the match was Abi W.

By Izzy

SOFTBALL A
Today was a great game. We played Wakehurst and we won 11-7. The player of the match was Sammy for his great batting and pitching. Keep it up boys.

By Luke Z

SOFTBALL B
We had a really good win and the score was 8-3 our way. The player of the match was Mina.

By Tyler S

T-BALL A
On Friday the team played Wakehurst. It was a close game but we were unlucky not to win. In the end the score was 23-18 to Wakehurst. Bad luck boys, keep up the good work. Player of the match is Callum for good batting and fielding.

By Oscar L 5H

T-BALL B
We played against Wakehurst and we won 28-11. Player of the match goes to Caleb A because he caught a lot people out and batted well.

By Mitchell
WALKATHON FUNDRAISER WINNERS

Congratulations to classes 2V and 4R for raising the most amount of money. Both classes will enjoy a pizza lunch at a date to be advised.

Congratulation to our class winner. These winners will be awarded vouchers at assembly Monday 1 December.

- KD James K
- KIW Tim F
- 1S Cooper G
- 1MC Madison G
- 1/2L Joshua F
- 2D Liam J and Gaby B
- 2V Thomas B
- 3C Lachlan B
- 3/4J Callum L
- 4R Breyton G
- 5H Oscar L
- 5/6M Tenki K
- 6W Emily N

BAND NEWS

BAND BREAKFAST

The Band Breakfast will be held on Friday 12th December. There will be more details about the breakfast closer to the date. We will be presenting Mr Hill and Mr Polovineo with a gift each to say thank you for all of their hard work this year. If you would like to contribute to Mr Hill's and Mr Polovineo's presents please place your money in an envelope and pop it in the Band Box in the office by Friday 5th December.

BAND AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Band Committee will be held on Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm in the Staff Room. At the Band AGM the Band Committee roles (President, Treasurer, Secretary) will be open for nomination. If you would like to nominate and vote please attend the meeting. As always, we are looking for new members to join the Band Committee. As well as the above mentioned positions we need assistance with fundraising, hosting Band events and general admin of the Band Committee, so if you are interested in joining please come along to the meeting or speak to any member of the Band Committee.

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee
SCHOOL BANKING IS COMING TO BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Turning kids into super savers for life is every parent’s dream - but making it happen is another issue. The good news is, now you can get lots of help from your child’s school with the School Banking program. Look out for further information being sent home soon.

Commonwealth Bank

KU Bambara Road Preschool Enrolling Now!

KU Bambara Road Preschool provides a high quality, not for profit early childhood program for children aged 3 to 6 years old.

We are now offering places for children aged 3 to 6 years old in 2015, including:

- An educational, play-based curriculum
- A full school readiness program
- A safe, natural learning environment
- Qualified, experienced staff, including University Qualified Teachers
- National Early Years Learning Framework

For more information on enrolling your child, contact the preschool at:

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