**Belrose Public School**

**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to the ‘Students of the Week’ and the ‘Belrose Bus’ award recipients from our last assembly. Congratulations to the children who received awards for the Summer PSSA sporting teams. Well done!!!

Congratulations to our Leaders for 2015:
- Captains – Sallie M and Callum W
- Vice Captains – Magali O and Sammy J
- Prefects – Ella H, Claudia J, Jamie T and Thomas S.

I would like to thank and congratulate the 2014 Leaders for the wonderful job they have performed this year. They have been fantastic role models for the school and the other children.

Congratulations to those children who have received recognition at the K-2 presentation, the Stage 2 presentation and the Stage 3 presentation. The performances of the children at the presentations have been of a very high standard. Thank you to the children and the teachers for all their hard work.

As I mentioned last week class structures for 2015 will not be finalised until the commencement of Term 1, 2015. This is because it is unsure at this present moment if there will be 12 or 13 classes due to student numbers.

Other proposals to be considered will include (12 classes) – 2 Kindergarten classes, 1 Year 1 class, 1 Year 1/2 class, 2 Year 2 classes, 2 Year 3 classes, 1 Year 3/4 class, 1 Year 4/5 class, 1 Year 5/6 class and 1 Year 6 class.

If there are to be 13 classes this structure will be considered– 2 Kindergarten classes, 1 Year 1 class, 1 Year 1/2 class, 2 Year 2 classes, 2 Year 3 classes, 1 Year 3/4 class, 1 Year 4 class, 1 Year 5 class, 1 Year 5/6 class and 1 Year 6 class.

Text book requirements for 2015 have been finalised with Kookaburra. These will be able to be ordered online. Instructions for ordering online will be available before the end of the year. I have passed any commissions the school would have received onto parents so that packages would be cheaper. All ordered packages will be delivered to the school in 2015.

Parents are reminded that if they have an issue with a child they need to approach the class teacher or a supervisor and not the child.

Thanks to the person/s who drew the rude images on the basketball court on Tuesday night and left them for the children to see in the morning. You are all class??

Regards

Barry Chamberlain
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**
Thank you to the many families who have donated such generous gifts to the Stewart House Christmas Appeal. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. You have helped many children enjoy Christmas 2014. Thank you

Lyn Chapple
Assistant Principal

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015**
All swimming notes must be returned to the school office by Monday 15 December. If you are not participating in the carnival your note still must be returned.

**IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS**

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child’s hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.** This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**


Have a safe holiday break!
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Boys T-Ball
Congratulations on an outstanding season of T-Ball. I had a wonderful time coaching you all and I’m so proud of your achievements this term. Your throwing, catching, batting and game knowledge improved immensely this season. Both the A team and B team only had one loss. Unfortunately for the A team two other schools only had one loss also. This means that the final placing was awarded on a count back of points for and against. Thank you to all parents who came and supported the teams throughout the season. Patches will arrive shortly.

Samantha Meikle
T-Ball Coach

Girls Cricket
Congratulations to the girls cricket teams on a fantastic season. Both teams finished as undefeated premiers – an outstanding achievement. More importantly however, the girls all displayed wonderful enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship. It was these qualities that ensured that we had such a fun and successful season, and made the girls a pleasure to coach. It has been very gratifying to see the girls pick up the finer points of the game (such as running between the wickets, calling, backing up and ground fielding) so quickly and I’m sure our loyal supporters have been equally impressed with the high standard of play and improvements made throughout the season. Congratulations again to all the girls and thank you to the parents who watched and encouraged both teams.

Hugh Rothwell
Cricket Coach

Boys Softball
Thanks to the 22 boys who participated in the softball competition this summer. The boys trained strongly and made great progress in the development of skills. As a result both teams were runners-up in the competition. Both teams only had one loss during the season. Well done to everyone.

Barry Chamberlain
Softball Coach

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 12 December**  
Michelle Swavley  
Jenny Frangoples  
Vivian Stamford (am)  
Theresa Amos (pm)  
Melanie Perri (pm)

**Monday 15 December**  
Canteen Closed

**Wednesday 17 December**  
Cate McPhee  
Christie Marks  
No Lunch Orders  
Over the Counter Only

Thank you to all our volunteers this year who have contributed their time to make the running of the canteen such a success. We hope to see many of you again in 2015.

Jenny Frangoples

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**P&C**

It has been a busy few weeks at school with concert preparations, award ceremonies, performances and end of year celebrations. Our children have danced, sung, played music, changed outfits, given speeches, received awards and performed spectacularly. The array of talent at Belrose is amazing.

Thanks to all the supportive parents and families for your contribution at this busy time and thanks also to the friendly office and support staff who do so many things for our children and the school.

Of course, a special HUGE thanks goes to our fabulous, dedicated teachers for enabling 'everything' to happen. It's been another great year.

As 2014 draws to a close, the P&C would also like to congratulate our wonderful, talented Year 6 for their contribution. They have provided positive leadership, been fabulous buddies, active helpers, good role models and will be missed next year. We wish you all well as you embark on your next exciting chapter - High School.

Finally, Mr Chamberlain has had a very productive first year at Belrose and we'd like to thank him for his insight, experience and enthusiastic involvement with our children. His handball skills have definitely improved!

Wishing you all a relaxing, restful holiday break.  
Merry Christmas.

Sharon Lacey

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**The P&C Committee for 2015**

**Executive Team**  
President - Linda Lamb  
Vice President - Jo Stracey & Kate Gresswell  
Treasurer - Lisa Walters  
Secretary - Sally Jennings

**Co-ordinators**  
Band - Andrew Fairclough  
Uniform Shop - Nicky McInnes  
Fund Raising - Elise Cooper  
Canteen - Sharon Lacey  
Book Club - Pam Macri
BAND NEWS
The Band Breakfast will be held tomorrow, Friday, 12th December from 8:00am under the COLA. This year we would like to ask the girls to bring drinks and the boys to bring a plate of food. Please remember no peanut products.

At the breakfast we will present Mr Hill and Mr Polovineo with a gift each to thank them for their hard work & continued dedication to the Belrose Band Program this year.

We will also be presenting the year 6 students with a certificate of participation and wish them well for their High School years.

All the children will no doubt enjoy the yummy breakfast.

Meredith - Band Committee

UNIFORM SHOP
Socks have arrived!! If you have been waiting for boys socks they are now in stock.

Just a reminder that we are open on the pupil free day, 27 January 2015 from 9.30am to 11.30am. From then on every Wednesday and Friday morning as usual.

Nicky McInnes

DID YOU WITNESS?
On Tuesday 9 December between 2.55pm and 3.15pm a silver Mazda was hit whilst parked in Contentin Road opposite the school. If you witnessed this or know of anyone who did can you please contact the school office.

BELROSE BUNNINGS
School holiday Fun - December/January

10am to 11am (unless stated otherwise)
Monday 22 Dec - Christmas craft
Tuesday 23 Dec - Christmas craft
Wednesday 24 Dec - Christmas craft

10am to 11am (unless stated otherwise)
Monday 29 Dec - Grassy heads
Tuesday 30 Dec - Herb fanatic
Wednesday 31 Dec - Potted colour fun!!!
Thursday 1 Jan - New Year celebrations
Friday 2 Jan - Peg fun
More Classes scheduled through January, 2015
Bookings are essential: call 9486 5700
BRICK BUILDER WORKSHOPS
Do you have a keen little builder who’s a huge fan of playing with LEGO® bricks? Don’t miss out on enroling your little builder into a 1½ day building workshop these holidays. Girls and boys will be challenged both individually and in groups to build creatively without instructions.

JANUARY
21st, 22nd or 23rd

Morning Session:
9.30am - 12.00pm or
Afternoon Session:
2.00pm - 4.30pm
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