Belrose Public School

Principal’s Message

Well done to those children who received awards at last week’s assembly. Congratulations!

I have had the pleasure of listening to some excellent examples of writing from Years 5 and 6 during the last week. I have been very impressed by the high standard of the work. An example is included in this newsletter – a descriptive piece by Neve. These children are certainly producing ‘their personal best’.

Elliot from Class 1MC produced a fantastic video of his ‘Pirate’ story starring his sister, brother and himself. There is certainly a talent there for the production of movie scripts and videos.

Good luck to Tayne, Emily and Holly who will be attending the Regional trials for boys and girls basketball at Terrigal today.

Our swimming team will be attending the zone swimming carnival on Tuesday 11 March at Warringah Aquatic Centre. We wish all the children attending the best of luck and I thank Miss Dooley and Mrs Meikle for volunteering to accompany the team.

Stage 3 children will be attending an excursion to the Botanical Gardens on Wednesday 12 March with their teachers Mr Warren, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Meikle. Permission notes have already been sent home with the children. These permission notes need to be returned before the excursion takes place.

Expression of Interest for moving into Year 7 in a government school in 2015 will be sent home with children in Year 6 on Monday 10 March. These will then need to be returned to school no later than Friday 21 March.

Mrs de Wilde will be holding the next Kindergarten talk (numeracy) on Thursday 13 March. All Kindergarten parents are welcome to attend.

The family barbeque will be held this Friday evening at the school commencing at 5.00pm. Families are invited to bring their own picnic or purchase a sausage/steak sandwich. The bands will be providing the entertainment for the evening. There is plenty of undercover areas in case of inclement weather. See you all there!

Barry Chamberlain, Principal

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Size 6 polo shirts are now in stock in the Uniform Shop.
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The Week 5 Student of the Week winners has been updated.

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K-2 GYMNASTICS PROGRAM
Students in K—2 are participating in a Gymnastics program run by Sportspro. The cost of this program is $50.00 which has been invoiced on your Term 1 Statement of Account. Please ensure that you have paid for this program by the end of Week 7, Friday 14 March so your child can continue to attend the program.

THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK IS FRASER

PSSA SPORT NEWS
Last week PSSA sport was cancelled due to wet weather.
This Friday Belrose v Killarney Heights at Belrose School and Wyatt Oval

LIBRARY NEWS
"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read." Marilyn Jager Adams.

We have a piano in the Library that we would like to give away. It is in good condition and apparently has a good sound. You are welcome to come and have a look at it if you are interested.

Thank you to Mrs Cheeseman and Mrs Macri for covering some library books. We appreciate your book covering services greatly.

Our Library policy requires that lost or damaged books are to be paid for so please take care with books that are borrowed.

There is no obligation to buy from Scholastic Book Club, but please remember that your purchases help toward providing bonus books for our Library. Why not consider buying a book for a birthday present?

Happy reading everyone. Kirsten Wedlock, Teacher Librarian

BOOK CLUB
Issue 2 catalogues have arrived. Please return order forms and payment to the Book Club box in the office foyer by Friday 14 March. It is possible to discreetly collect orders from the office (handy if you would like the items to be a surprise), just mark the order "office hold" and include a mobile phone number so you can be notified when the order arrives.

Pamela Macri—Book Club Co-ordinator

BAND NEWS
Welcome to the new members of the Training Band and their families. Last week students from Year 3 were allocated their instruments. There were many excited faces and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm for music. We hope that you really enjoy your experience in Band and learning music! I would like to remind you that you need to attend two lessons with your tutor before the first Training Band rehearsal on Monday 10 March. Please be in the Band Room by 7:40am ready for a 7:50am start.

Our first event to be hosted by the Band Committee will be held tomorrow evening from 5.00pm. We are looking forward to a lovely relaxed evening where you can meet Mr Chamberlain, catch up with old friends and meet some new families. The Family BBQ is for the whole school and everybody is welcome.

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee
IMAGINATIVE TEXT TYPE (DESCRIPTION)

“My Secret Place” by Neve S, 6W

Can you work out the secret place from the description below?

Dark as night, quiet as a mouse, a place to never be trusted. A place of nightmares, a place that darkens people’s lives. Sounds of footsteps down the corridor, sounds of clashing bars. Sounds that never be thought of outside. Sounds of feared imagination. A place of tears, scars and fears, humiliation runs through it.

Light of day, loud as a whale. A place of love, a place of happiness. A place of excitement, a place of achievement. Sounds of happy children playing, singing, laughing, playing. A place of elated feelings, blushing and a place of being proud of. A place of memories, sounds of jumpy laughter, a place of happy dreams.

BECOME AN ETHICS TEACHER AT BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We need a new volunteer to teach Kindergarten, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 ethics classes starting in Term 2. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to volunteer email me at primaryethics@live.com.au or click on this link: http://www.primaryethics.com.au

Amanda Lavac-Brewer, Ethics Co-ordinator

BELROSE P&C COMMITTEE

Have you got a spare couple of hours each week and would like to help with the financial aspects of the P&C? Our Treasurer would really appreciate some help. Anyone who is an accountant or book keeper would be ideal, however if you would like to learn MYOB and basic bookkeeping – this would be a great place to start. We would also like to find an accountant (CA or CPA) who would be happy to audit the P&C financial reports. Please contact Linda on 0499 772 488 for more information.

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Belrose Public School

Man Night

Friday 14 March at 7:00pm at Belrose Bowling Club. An information flyer with all the details is included in this Newsletter and a hard copy has also been sent home.

BABY GUESSING COMPETITION

Thank you to the Belrose community for participating in our Baby Guessing Competition. Café Bel raised $100.00 for Belrose Public School. Congratulations to Jodie Cree who was the winner with closest guess of the birth date. Baby Grace Goodman was born 22 February 2014 and weighed 2.43kg. She is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Regards, Berg & Dee
Café Bel, Shop 10/25 Ralston Ave
Belrose Shopping Village
On Tuesday 4 March Stage 2 went on an excursion to the Maritime Museum. First we learnt all about Captain Cook’s voyage to Australia (New Holland). I learnt who named it Australia and why. Then we went on the HMAS Vampire. It is a Navy destroyer. We saw where the crew ate and where the captain ate. After that we went on the Endeavour, which is the ship that Captain Cook sailed on. We saw where the sailors slept and where they ate. Captain Cook didn’t actually get the cabin that he was supposed to because Mr Banks got it. Why you ask. Well, Mr Banks got it because he paid for the trip. That bed was actually too small for him so his dogs slept on it and he slept on the floor! Sadly we had to leave after that but I had a lot of fun! By Caleb 4R

We went to the Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour. It was one of the most interesting excursions that I have been on. When we got there we had morning tea under a bridge. While we were eating we got a green sticker that said “destroyer” and a pink sticker that said “Endeavour”. After the teachers handed them out we got split into three groups. My group went into the museum and we learnt some facts about British colonisation. My favourite facts were that Captain Cook didn’t actually discover Australia and that Matthew Flinders named Australia. Then we went and looked at the HMAS Vampire, which is a war ship. That was why we needed the green sticker. Then we looked at a replica of Captain Cook’s ship, the Endeavour and had a tour of it. I think you should go to the Maritime Museum too! By Abi 4R
CANTEEN NEWS

Bento Boxes
Wednesday special Momo’s Bento Boxes are available from the Canteen for a cost of $5.00.

Sushi Day Fridays
No need to pre-order
Choose from cooked tuna, teriyaki chicken or avocado sushi roll.
$4.00 each including a juice popper or a bottle of water.
Additional rolls for $3.00 each.

BENCO News

NACHOS DAY
Monday 10 March
Nachos with a drink $5.00
Order forms have been sent home please return to the Canteen or the office tomorrow by Friday 7 March.

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001, the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.
If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.
The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

ACT NOW!
DEADLINE
JUNE 2014

Belrose Public School P&C welcomes you to a

Family BBQ
Friday 7th March, 5pm

Bring your own* picnic or buy a sausage or steak sandwich

Slushies and ice blocks available

Enjoy listening to the bands or just have a chat with other families

Everyone is welcome!

For catering purposes please RSVP to belrosepandc@outlook.com by Wed 5th March

*Alcohol is not permitted when children are present (DEC policy)
Belrose Public School
Man Night

Date: Friday 14 March
Time: From 7:00pm
Location: Belrose Bowling Club
Cost: $20.00 for “man food”
      ($10.00 is a donation to Belrose P&C)
Agenda: drink beer, eat food, talk about man stuff
         and watch Manly v South Sydney
RSVP: Friday 7 March

Please return the payment slip below to the school office
with payment of $20.00 in an envelope with your name on it.
Any enquiries can be directed to Cameron at email:
cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

Belrose School Man Night

Name of Man: ........................................................................................................
Student Class: ........................................................................................................
Email: .....................................................................................................................

Payment can be made by cash, cheque made payable to Belrose
School P&C or credit card at the office.
An Invitation to our Open Night

Wednesday 12th March 2014
6-8pm

The Forest High School
Frenchs Forest Road, FRENCHS FOREST 2086
Phone: 02 9451 5111 Fax: 02 9975 3293
www.theforest-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Monday - Friday
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Learn and have fun!

*Must enrol by 31st March

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Belrose Physie - Australia's most progressive Physie & Dance movement
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Belrose Eagles

Come & Try Rugby League
Friday 7th March 2014 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Belrose clubhouse - Lionel Watts Oval
Under 6's, 7's & 8's
A chance to come & try fun Rugby League activities and meet & greet our coaches & players.
The sessions will be run by our qualified coaches in a fun & safe atmosphere.
Free sausage sizzle

www.belroseeagles.com
FREE WORKSHOP for parents and carers
Date: Tuesday, 1st April, 2014
Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: Narraweena Public School, McIntosh Rd, Narraweena NSW 2099
or (02) 8568 8200

Piano for sale - Belrose
$650 or nearest reasonable offer
Downsizing - need to sell
Lovely German made Lisner piano & stool in excellent condition.

Please call Claire 0422 548 974