Belrose Public School

**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to the children who received ‘Student of the Week’ at the last assembly. We are all very proud of your efforts.

The Stage 2 students have been busily completing their ‘Claymation’ activities. There are lots of photos in the newsletter and on the website.

EOIs for enrolling in a government school from Year 6 to Year 7 are due tomorrow (Friday). Even if your child will not be attending a government school the forms still need to be returned so that I can complete the data entry and complete the next steps in the process.

The new website has been uploaded and is now available on the internet. To find the website click on this link: [http://www.belrose-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home](http://www.belrose-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home)

Good luck to those children who will be attending the regional swimming carnival next week at the Olympic Stadium at Homebush. We wish all our competitors every success.

If you have a child who will be starting school in 2015 at our school, please come to the office and let us know. We are now taking enrolments for 2015 and would like to hear from you.

The school Cross Country will be held on Thursday 27 March between recess and lunch. Mrs Meikle will need parent volunteers to line the course as the children run around the perimeter of the school. There are several trees and poles along the course as well as the possibility of traffic in Nursery Place. Mrs Meikle will also need parents to help distribute coloured bands as lap markers. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you can assist. Children will need to bring a water bottle, hat and appropriate running shoes. Children could also bring something to put on the ground to sit on. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

‘Man Night’ – Great Night. Thank you Cameron for organising the event.

The Kindergarten Parent’s get together will be held at the Belrose Bowling Club tomorrow evening commencing at 7.00pm. I look forward to meeting the Kindergarten parents.

Gelato Day – YUM!!! 1 April.

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Barry Chamberlain, Principal
# STUDENT OF THE WEEK - WEEK 8

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**Belrose Public School is a NSW Government School situated on the Northern Beaches of Sydney. We are dedicated to the ideal of a quality education for all. We nurture children's learning and development in a secure, caring and happy environment.**

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**Sport News**

*House of the Week is FRASER*

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Belrose School at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 25 March in the following events:

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**SOFTBALL A**

Score Belrose 16 to Wakehurst 6

We had a great game against Wakehurst. The player of the match was Ashlee M because even though she got a bit hurt she kept playing. The whole team all contributed to the win. By Charlotte R

**SOFTBALL B**

Today we had an awesome game!! We played Wakehurst, and we won 18-0. The player of the match was Ebony, she did awesome pitching and got a few people out. Great game and well done Belrose girls. By Ruche

**T-BALL A**

On Friday T-Ball A had a really good game. We won against Wakehurst 32—24. What helped us win was our batting. The player of the match was Magali because she was always focusing on the ball in the field. Great game girls. By Alani

**T-BALL B**

On Friday we played Wakehurst in our T-Ball local derby. The game finished in a draw. Our whole team played well with some great batting, catching and throwing. Today the team all shared the player of the match because of the team spirit we showed. By Lara D

**JUNIOR CRICKET**

The juniors had a good game today. We batted really well to keep the ball on the ground and fielding was also good. The score was 74 to 36 our way and the player of the match was Lachie. Well done team. By Tayne

**SENIOR CRICKET**

It was a great game today. We played Wakehurst at Wyatt and we won, 3 for 79 and they got 8 for 67. We played well and the player of the match was Lachlan S for a great catch and good batting. And thanks Cameron C for picking up the cones and he didn’t even get told to. Keep up the good work boys. By Luke Z

**PSSA Competition this week — Belrose School has a bye**

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

The school Cross Country will be held on Thursday 27 March at 11:30am. Students who are 8, 9 or 10 run a 2km course and students who are 11 or 12 run a 3km course. 8 year olds will be competing against 9 year olds. Please explain to your child that 2km is 3 laps of the school. I would appreciate parent volunteers to line the course as the children run around the perimeter of the school. There are several trees and poles along the course as well as the possibility of traffic in Nursery Place. I also need parents to help distribute coloured bands as lap markers. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know if you are available to help out.

*Samantha Meikle, Cross Country Organiser*
BENTO BOXES

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

**Bento Boxes**

**Wednesday 26 March**
Volunteer needed
Sharon Lacey
Lucy Osborne (9:00am-11:30am)

Jenny Frangoples
Katrina Jackson
Gitta Johnson (9:00am-11:30am)
Louise Vanderfield (11:00am-2:00pm)

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Size 6 polar fleece jumpers are now in stock. We have polar fleeces of all sizes now.

Red Polo shirt for K-2
After reviewing the stock of the white polo shirts and with discussions with Mr Chamberlain, it has been agreed that the roll-out of the red polo shirt will be available for all years. I have discussed with our supplier and an order has been placed with him. I anticipate that the delivery time will be approximately one month. It should be noted however, that once the red shirts arrive in the smaller sizes, it will not be compulsory to wear. The white polo shirt or the red polo shirt are acceptable sport uniform tops to wear. Once our order has arrived, I will announce it in the newsletter that they are available for purchase.

Year six - your sport shirts are almost ready!

Winter Uniform update
I am currently waiting for the winter uniform order to arrive from our suppliers. Winter uniform is optional in Term 2 but compulsory after the June long weekend. The winter uniform will be available for purchase towards the end of Term 1. Again, I will announce it in the newsletter when the changeover from summer to winter uniform will be made available for purchase in the uniform shop.

Nicky McInnes, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
On Tuesday 18 March 4R did…wait I want you to guess…you give up? Okay, we did CLAYMATION! Our instructor’s name was Matt, the same as last year. He is really nice. First Matt refreshed our brains on how to do Claymation. Then we set up our computers and cameras so we could start. After recess everyone sat on the floor and Matt told us how to add sound to our movies. After lunch we packed away our cameras and clay so we could burn our movies onto our CDs. Once we packed away our computers we watched everyone’s movies! Claymation was awesome! By Ruby – 4R

It was a lot of fun because you got to make a short movie with a friend. We had to draw our backgrounds and then make our characters out of plasticine. The instructor told us what to do and then we went to our laptops to take photos of our characters and backgrounds. Then we put in sounds like music or recordings of our voices. It was a lot of fun and I would recommend it to everyone. By Thomas - 4R
We left for the Botanical Gardens on Wednesday 12 March. When we got there Years 5 and 6 sat down and had our lunch accompanied by the birds.

First we went to the fern garden and learnt about epiphytes that grow on tall trees. Ferns grown in the under storey. Then we went to the greenhouse and it was really damp, hot, humid and steamy, just like the rainforest. We saw a pitcher plant which eats bugs.

We then learnt about driptips, when the leaves get too heavy with water it turns inside out and the water empties. Other leaves have a stem that water runs down. They need to let water drip off the leaves so they do not go mouldy.

Another thing we learnt about was the food that grows in the rainforest. Some of these foods are vanilla bean, cocoa beans and coffee beans. Vanilla beans grow in orchards. Then we rode on a train around the Botanical Gardens.

That was an awesome excursion.

By Chloe and Ruche
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School Holiday Camps

Week 1: Mon 14th – Thur 17th April 2014
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9am – 12pm
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Parenting Programs
Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT’S ON IN TERM 2 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/GADERS

Tuning in to Kids Course (3-5yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood Tues 8.30-9.30am

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (3-5yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage sensitive discipline.
Chatswood Tues - 5 groups & 2 telephone

Communicating with Kids Workshop based on PETS (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (16/5, 7:00-9:30pm)

Tuning in to Teens Course
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescent’s needs & behavior.
Chatswood 5 wks (9/5 - 2/6, 7:30-9:30pm)

Toddlers Workshops (1-3 yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Toilet & Sleep Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 13/5, 20/5 & 27/5 (8 wks/2.5hrs each, 7:00-9:30pm)

Resilient Kids Workshop
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop problem-solving & coping skills
Chatswood (15/5, 7:00-9:30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
Learn how to respond to respectful & non-respectful communication between you & your teenager
Chatswood (12/5-7, 7:00-9:30pm)

Workshops on Request - Phone 9887 5830 (2 - 5 hours)

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

Belrose Rotary Club of Belrose

EASTER EGG HUNT

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
10am - 12pm
WHERE: DAVIDSON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
Cnr Kambora Ave & Borignis Street, DAVIDSON.

Bring your children, 12 years and under, for an EASTER EGG HUNT for Lindt Easter Eggs and to climb on a fire truck. Enjoy coffee & tea, cold drinks & a sausage sizzle.

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION FOR EASTER EGG HUNT
- COFFEE & TEA $2.00
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE $3.00
- BACON & EGG ROLL $3.50

100% of monies raised will be shared by Davidson Rural Fire Brigade and a local children’s charity.