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TERM 1, WEEK 9
NEWSLETTER DATE:  27 MARCH , 2014

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<th>Principal’s Message</th>
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<td>Congratulations to ‘Belrose Busers’ and ‘Students of the Week’ from our last assembly. Well done and keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>Class of the Week - Well done to class 5H for their excellent behaviour and their attentiveness during last week’s assembly.</td>
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<td>Congratulations to those students who represented the school and zone at the area swimming carnival. We have four children who will now be attending the state carnival in the last week of term. Magali in backstroke and individual medley and Magali, Lelah, Alani and Charleigh in the junior girls relay. We wish the girls the best of luck.</td>
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<td>The ‘Awards’ assembly for Term 1 will be held on Thursday 10th April commencing at 9.30 am in the school hall. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.</td>
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<td>The first Kindergarten 2015 ‘Open Night’ will be held on Tuesday 1st April from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm in the school hall. All parents with kindergarten children commencing school in 2015 are very welcome to attend.</td>
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<td>Due to the weather the cross country carnival will now be held on Thursday 3rd April after recess. Mrs Meikle was appreciative of the very generous offers of help from parents and hopes that everyone will be available for next week (dependant on the weather of course).</td>
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<td>Thank you to the ladies for organising the Kindergarten parent get together at the Belrose Bowling Club last Friday night. It was a very pleasant evening and I enjoyed myself very much.</td>
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<td>Parents are reminded that our School Development Day will be held on Friday 11th April. All teaching staff will be attending this day. It will be held off site at Terrey Hills Public School. Students do not come to school on this day.</td>
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<td>Mr Warren has a new toy!</td>
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LIBRARY NEWS

These are some comments from our lovely students about the library.

"The books are good." Noah 5/6M
"I love the Billy the Punk book." Boyd 3C
"I liked the Easter story." Owen 1S
"Library lessons are really interesting and good for education." Samantha 5H
"I enjoy picking books to borrow." Sarah 1S
"I like reading books for boys and The Guinness World Records books." Lachlan 2V
"I like the library because it helps you to read." Jackson 5H
"I like the library because I like all the interesting books." Gabby 2D
"Reading is my favourite and it is awesome. I like borrowing all of the books except the boy ones." Lola 3C
"I like Zac Power books, I borrow them every week." Jaiman 1/2L
"It is fun and we can play chess at lunchtime." Mitchell 5H
"We can read books." Kate KIW

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to those students who have already finished. I have validated your records and put a sticker up on our special new chart in the Library under your class.

Library Monitors

Congratulations to the Library monitors for this year. They are Mina S, Meagan P, Eliza L, Emma-Rose F, Hooshana H and Samantha H. Thank you for your help this year. You will be presented with your badges at the next assembly on Monday 31 March at 2:30pm.

Happy reading everyone!

Kirsten Wedlock, Teacher Librarian

HALL LIGHTS

A big thank you to Year 6 from 2011 and 2012 who raised money from their fete to go towards the new coloured LED lights in the hall. Last Thursday the lights were installed and are working fantastically. We now have bright coloured lights for dance groups, choirs and band. Thank you to Dane Boulton (Year 6 2011) who over saw the installation of the lights and to Mr McInnes for completing the electrical work.

Mark Warren, Assistant Principal
SPORT NEWS
House of the Week is Freeman
There is no PSSA sport competition this week.
The school Cross Country Carnival was cancelled today and will be held next Thursday 3 April.

OUR NEW WEBSITE
Click on the links below to access information and photos that have been uploaded to our new school website.

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* Crazy Sock Day  * Fundraising for our World Vision Child
* Wednesday 9 April  * $2.00 gold coin donation

On Wednesday 9 April we are sponsoring Tewdros Bereket, our World Vision child. Bring a $2.00 coin in for Crazy Sock Day. This money will go to our World Vision child. So remember to wear crazy socks. By Ebony H & Tenki K
To The brilliant Belrose community

The farewell afternoon tea was everything I could have hoped for and more. The invitation, catering, cake, entertainment, speeches, snack packs and jumping castle were perfect!

I became overwhelmed and tearful when I opened your thoughtful and generous gift. I have taken a photo of the spectacular flowers and tried to capture the delicate beauty and striking blooms. Many hours will be spent reading the photography book so that I can hone my photography skills.

The beautiful parents and children of Belrose will remain with me forever.

Kind regards

Jaw
HELP REQUIRED
Our Treasurer would really appreciate some help with the financial aspects of the canteen, band program and/or other P&C activities. 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! Please contact Linda Lamb on 0499 772 488 for more information.

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 28 March
Michelle Swavley
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 31 March
Martin Day (11:30am-2:00pm)
Samantha Cheesman

Wednesday 2 April
Melanie Perri
Michael Clear
Kirsten Severino

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

Bento Boxes are a Japanese lunch box and cost $5.00.

Karage Box: Japanese style chicken nugget, Edamame—Japanese soy beans and rice ball

Gyouza Box: rice ball, Gyouza (vegetarian) - Japanese dumpling, Edamame (contains sesame oil)

Meal Deal: a choice of Bento Box (above) and a juice popper or bottle of water for $6.00

Please order as normal (on a paper lunch bag) on the day. Pre-orders are not necessary. Copy of ingredients will be available from the Canteen.

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
The winter uniform is now available for purchase at the uniform shop. We have all your winter uniform needs in stock as well as a good selection of second hand winter items.

Did you daughter love her summer Bo-Peep bows for her hair? Well we now have the winter fabric Bo-Peep bows in stock in a variety of bows, clips or headbands. They are a gorgeous accessory so pop in and check them out.

Winter uniform is optional in term 2 but compulsory after the June long weekend. Whether you choose winter or summer uniform prior to the long weekend, the uniform of choice must be worn in its entirety.

We are open on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Nicky McInnes, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BAND NEWS
Band Camp will be held in less than two weeks time. Forms and payment are due this Friday, 28 March, so please make sure you take your permission note and dietary requirement information along with payment to the office by Friday.

Please note that the band invoice for this semester will be sent home next week with your child.

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee
ARE YOU CYBER SAVVY?

A quarter of Australian children have reported that they have been bullied online, with many more inadvertently coming across adults-only content on their home computer or mobile device.

Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith says it’s time parents of primary and high school students had their home computers and mobile devices set up for safe online use.

Leonie has more than 16 years online experience in computing, online marketing and social media and will discuss strategies on how to keep lines of communication open with our children in regards to their online lives at this Cyber Safety Presentation.

The presentation will include:
- Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
- Safe search settings
- Dangerous apps and blogging sites
- What is cyber bullying?
- Common traps for young people
- Q&A discussion on communication strategies

Tues 29 Apr
7 – 8.30pm
Oxford Falls Grammar School, 1078 Oxford Falls Rd, Oxford Falls
FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au or for more information call 9942 2681
Yay – it is time for everyone’s favourite school day – GELATO DAY! Next Tuesday we will be holding our first gelato day of the year with loads of yummy flavours to choose from!

A single scoop cone will be $3.00 and the flavours are:

- Mint Choc Chip
- Caramel
- Strawberry – dairy free
- Chocolate
- Vanilla
- Mango – dairy free

Please note – although none of these flavours contain nuts, the supplier does produce other flavours that do and cannot guarantee that there will be no nut traces present in these ones. If your child has a severe allergy, perhaps send another special treat for them along on the day so they can enjoy it with their friends.

Many thanks to the school community for your ongoing support of our fundraising efforts to improve our school for all our children.

Elise Cooper, Gelato Day Co-ordinator, 0410 520 575
Stage 2 Maritime Museum Excursion

On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 went to the National Maritime Museum. First, we went on the Endeavour. As we walked onto the ship, we saw a cannon but it was a replica. We walked to the front of the ship where there was a really thick and long rope. It led to the place where the crew pulled up the anchor. After that, we went below the deck and saw the cabins. There was Captain James Cook’s cabin and Mr. Bank’s cabin and we also saw the hammocks the workers slept in. They did not shower or bathe much! By Brandon 3C

A scientist, Mr. Banks, paid a lot of money to go on the trip and also paid for two artists to come with him to paint the new animals and plants he found. There was also one female goat to provide milk for butter and cheese. In the museum there was a globe that was made a long time ago but it only had half of Australia on it. By Sienna 3C
Claymation was really fun. Before the day we created our stories and painted the backgrounds. On the Claymation day we first made cool figures out of plasticine and then we took about 200 photos. After that we added sound to our movies and learnt how to put our movie on a DVD. It was a great day!
By Jessie and Laura
Stage 3 have been studying ‘Earth’s Place In Space’ in Science. The children have created models of the solar system. Well done to all students we were very impressed with the standard of your work. Children constructed models that could light up, spin around to show how the planets orbit the sun and there was even a model made of fruit. Congratulations Stage 3 children.

Mrs Meikle, Mrs Hillier and Mr Warren
Northern Sydney Area Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our competitors at this event who gave their all to represent Belrose. It was wonderful to see our students achieve their personal best and display such excellent sportsmanship. The following students will now continue to the State Swimming Carnival to compete in the following events:

- Magali 1st 50m Backstroke
- Magali, Lelah, Alani and Charleigh 3rd Jnr Girls Relay Team

We wish them well in their endeavours.

Isabella Hillier, Team Manager
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