Well done to the ‘Students of the Week’ from our last assembly on Monday. Congratulations on a marvellous effort.

Class of the Week - Well done to class 1/2L for the wonderful way they conduct themselves during assembly and walking to the computer room.

The first Kindergarten 2015 ‘Open Night’ was held on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many prospective new parents attending our first ‘Open Event’. The current Kindergarten children’s performance was fantastic. It is great to see how far these children have come since the beginning of the year. I was very impressed by the speeches from our two school captains. They both spoke very clearly and confidently. The Jazz Band performed three pieces. The band sounded magnificent. I would like to acknowledge and thank all the staff who attended the evening.

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.

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 10th April in the school hall commencing at 2.30 pm. Easter hats are to be made at home. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the Easter Hat Parade.

Thank you to the mums who organised ‘Gelato Day’ on Tuesday. Members of the Concert, Performance and the Jazz Band will be attending the Band Camp at Collaroy next Monday and Tuesday with Mr Hill and Miss Dooley. Mrs Hillier will be attending on Monday and Mr Rothwell on Tuesday to help with supervision. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 not attending will be completing activities at school. On Tuesday these students have been invited to The Forest High School to watch the matinee performance of their play based on two Dr Seuss books. The information and permission note for this excursion has been sent home with these students today.

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.

A Heads Up - Our ANZAC service will be held on Monday 28th April (first day back for Term 2) commencing at 10.30 am in the school hall. The service will be conducted by the student leaders. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the ANZAC service. There will be no whole school afternoon assembly on this day.

Barry Chamberlain-Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK - WEEK 10

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PRIMARY ETHICS CLASSES
Due to such a positive response two Ethics classes for children in Years 1 and 2 will commence once our new ethics teachers are fully certified and trained.

There is enough interest in the other years to commence classes, but volunteer teachers are still needed to get these classes started.

The Kindergarten curriculum will be available mid 2014 and letters will be sent home to parents offering kindergarten Ethics classes closer to this time.

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 new volunteers to teach kindergarten starting mid 2014, and years 3/4 & years 5/6 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, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Amanda Lavac-Brewer (Belrose Public Ethics Co-ordinator) at primaryethics@live.com.au

Amanda Lavac-Brewer, Ethics Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP
We are still waiting for size 6 red polo shirts. Please be advised that for K-2 the white polo shirts must be worn until the red shirts become available in the smaller sizes. You will be notified in the newsletter when the size 6 polo shirt is available. The winter uniform is now available for purchase.

Nicky McInnes, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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


SPORT NEWS
There is no PSSA sport competition this week.
BENTO BOXES

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

**Bento Boxes**

**Karaage 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.

**BOOKCLUB**

Scholastic Super Sale
1000's of children's books and learning resources. All stock is at least 50% off RRP!
When: Thursday 10th April - 10am - 7:30pm
Where: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre
(Free parking in Car parks P7 & P3 - ticket must be validated for P3)

**GELATO DAY**

As always, the gelato day this week was very popular with many smiling, grubby ice cream filled faces to be seen! Thank you to everyone who supported the first fundraiser for the year and an extra big thank you to the lovely team of volunteers for their help on the day!

**DIARY DATES**

Friday 2 May  Kid’s Disco in the school hall – details to follow
Saturday 31 May  Parent’s Trivia Night – will be a TV Logies theme – start getting your team and outfits planned with details to follow early Term 2

I hope to release a full calendar of P&C events for the rest of the year before the end of this term so that all dates can be put in the family diary.

Elise Cooper 0410 520 575
Have you ever thought to yourself, “I want to go aboard the Endeavour?”. Well now you can come with 3/4J and find out. In the 18th Century James Cook was sent on an expedition to find the great southern continent on the Endeavour. Well his ship was a lot different to now-a-days! For starters there were over ninety five people on board. They had to know what time it was so a bell was rung every half an hour. They ate lots of fruit and vegetables, especially sauerkraut (pickled cabbage) to make sure they had enough Vitamin C. By Quinn

As soon as you step on you’ll be speechless. So at the front there’s a person (even in rough storms) who had to climb up a massive 30m high mast and stand and keep look out. There is over 29 km of rope that goes high, high up. When you head downstairs you can see where all the sailors slept, ate and where the cook made their meals. The cook had only one arm because he got in a fight and lost it. In the next room you can see the cat o’ nine tails which you got whipped by when you weren’t doing what you were supposed to. By Mitchell

They didn’t have fridges so they used to put the meat into barrels and cover the meat with salt and water. The officers had their own mess and they got fresh bread, knives and spoons. By Jessica

Do you sleep in your bed every night? Well they had to sleep in hammocks. Each sailor had their own hammock and pillow and the navy gave them a blanket to keep warm. Every morning they would have to wrap the hammock up and store it away. By Lara
Fundraising for our World Vision Child

* $2.00 gold coin donation

Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday 9 April

Hats for the parade are to be made at home. Please no chocolates.

Trashless Tuesday

Remember to bring all your food in recyclable containers starting Tuesday, Week 1 of Term 2.

Thursday 10 April

At 2:30pm

Parents & grandparents welcome

Easter Hat Parade

Hats for the parade are to be made at home. Please no chocolates.

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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
Claymation is where you get plasticine and you make little people out of it. You work with your partner and share a computer. You place the characters on your background and while one of you moves the people the other takes the pictures. You take at least 150 to 180 pictures to get the movie set up. After that you need to get the sound on, you have to make sure that the music fits your Claymation story. Once you have done this you will load it on a disk and then you have your own Claymation movie! By Joshua J

You make people and animals out of plasticine. Then you move the figures around a tiny bit and take a picture and do that over and over again. After that you get to add background music, credits, title and recording of voices or sounds. Finally you get to put your little movie onto the CD. By Ishan

Claymation is where you get some plasticine and make some little people or figures. First you get a computer and take the photos, every ten photos you save them and then you keep going adding more photos. After you take all your photos you put it into a movie. Then you put some music into it so you go to sound effects and then you can add whichever song or sound you want to add into the movie. It’s really fun, but a little hard. By Sophie

On Thursday 3/4J did Claymation. My partner was Charlise. Before Thursday we did our backdrops and ours was a classroom. On Thursday we had our Claymation day and I was so excited. We all got a camera and laptop. First we made our characters and ours were ten ice blocks. Next we took the photos and we ended up with over two hundred. The following step was to put the music on to the movie. After that we burned our movie on to a disc. We had time at the end of the day to watch every ones movie. I loved the day and went home and told my family all about it. By Lara G
FRENCHS FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH
Invites you to any of the following weekday activities

Tuesday Leisure Time (TLT) Tuesday 10:00-12:00 A craft group: classes including: Crochet, Knitting, Patchwork, Mosaics, Embroidery, Cooking, Home Furnishings, Dressmaking and English Language. Child minding provided.

Playtime: Wednesday 10:00-12:00 A playgroup for mums and their children to have fun, craft stories and movement with songs.

The Shed: Monday & Tuesday 10:00-12:00 A woodworking group for men and women. To develop practical woodworking skills
Contact: Ph;9452 3400 www.ffbc.com.au

Calling a school parent who wants to make some extra money!
Educational Concepts in Belrose is looking for an experienced telemarketer who wants the flexibility to work from home. Calls to be made to school librarians in school hours. Minimum of 6 appointments needed each week and $15.00 paid per appointment made. Please phone Adrienne on 9457 1105.

Try an exciting Bubble Dome course in the April Holidays
In our new and exciting Game Development course students will learn programming and problem solving skills using the very user friendly language Python. Learn the latest in Minecraft on one of Bubble Dome’s exciting Minecraft courses. Get creative and develop your model making skills with our Architecture & Model Making course or try your hand at creating something new in our Fashion and Wearable Arts course.
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These brochures are available from the office.

School Holiday Camps

Week 1: Mon 14th – Thur 17th April 2014
9am – 12pm
$20/day OR
Kids Pass4 - $60 for 4 kids/day

Week 2: Tues 22nd – Thur 24th April 2014
9am – 12pm
$20/day OR
Kids Pass4 - $60 for 4 kids/day

For more information or to book in give us call on 9907 9180.