Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

This term is only 9 weeks in length so it will be extremely busy with a variety of academic and social activities for the children including NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5, dance performances, Stage 3 camp, cross country, athletics and PSSA.

Thank you to the School leaders for their fantastic efforts in running the ANZAC assembly on Monday morning. The children spoke very well and the insight they shared with the students about what ANZAC Day means to many people. The Stage 3 choir performed magnificently and are to be congratulated on their effort. Thank you to Mr Hill for playing the ‘Last Post’ and ‘Reveille’ and Mrs Cohen for leading the singing of the national anthem.

The dance groups auditioned today at Mimosa Public School. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that they will all be successful. Thanks to the staff who have been training the dance groups in their lunchtimes and before school.

Congratulations to our junior girl’s relay team of Charleigh F, Alani B, Lelah W and Magali O who represented our school at the state swimming carnival at Homebush last term. Magali also represented in the 50 metres backstroke and the 200 metre individual medley. Well done girls. We are very proud of you.

The next Open Day for prospective Kindergarten students for 2015 will be held next Thursday 8th May commencing at 9.30am.

The first disco organised by Mr Marks and the P&C will be held this Friday evening. Disco notes are still available from the office.

During the first week of the holidays the soft fall under the fixed equipment was repaired. Unfortunately it was then vandalised by someone who had entered the school grounds. It has now again been repaired. The school was also graffitied during the holidays and required a specialist graffiti remover to be employed to take off the offensive language that had been scrawled around the school. Both instances have been reported to the police. Payment for the repairs to the soft fall and the graffiti will have to come out of school funds. Parents and students are again reminded that the school is ‘Inclosed Grounds’ and is not open for public use before or after school or in the holidays unless you have the permission of the principal to be on the grounds.

A copy of Belrose School Anti Bullying Policy is attached to this Newsletter. Please read this and discuss it with your child.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
Statement of accounts will be sent home within the next two weeks. As this is a short term, prompt payment would be appreciated.

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

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014
Envelopes will be sent home today for the Stewart House Donation Drive. Please return envelopes with a gold coin donation by 9 May. We thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

THANK YOU
A very big thank you to the Martin family for their generous donation to our World Vision child. It was greatly appreciated.

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


SPORTS NEWS
Houses of the week are: Thorpe and Fraser
PSSA Competition: This Friday Belrose v Frenchs Forest at Belrose School and Wyatt Oval.
TRASHLESS TUESDAY

As part of our commitment to Warringah Council’s Sustainability Program, we are seeking your co-operation in supporting the concepts of Recycling, Reusing and Reducing waste by bringing to school, a waste friendly lunch.

A waste friendly lunch is one that has only recyclable or reusable containers for packaging and reduces the amount of rubbish we use.

An example of a waste friendly lunch might be:

A regular lunch box (reusable):

- Morning tea and lunch in greaseproof paper or in small reusable plastic containers.
- Water in a normal plastic drink bottle.
- Fresh fruit or vegetables (which come in their own recyclable packaging and can go in the compost).
- Packaging from chips, cheese and biscuits etc., will be sent home for your bins.

Many children at Belrose are already eating a waste friendly lunch.

Trashless Tuesday will commence Term 2.

All trash will be sent home.

We will be joining the many other schools who are already undertaking this commitment to a better environment.

Thank you for supporting us.

Janne Staples

Sustainability Committee
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 2 May
Christine Fortescue (11.30-2pm)
Tonia Berglund
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 5 May
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 7 May
Jenny Gray
Nicky McInness

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.

BAND NEWS
Welcome back to Term 2. Next Monday night the Band Committee will be meeting at the Belrose Hotel from 6:30pm. We have dinner and a chat and then begin discussing Band matters from 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. At this meeting some of the items we will be discussing are the Mother’s Day Stall and the X Factor. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

The first event for the Band Program this term is the Mother’s Day Stall which will be held next Thursday 8 May. This is one of our major fundraising events and we are very appreciative of the support that has been shown by the school community over the years. The stall will be held during school hours and each class will attend with their teachers to purchase gifts. Gifts will be $8.00 each and we have a lovely selection of gifts for your child to select from to spoil Mum and Grandma. We will have a list at the stall so that we can make a note to ensure that students with siblings do not purchase two gifts that are the same. We will also have gifts available in the office to purchase on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee

KID’S DISCO – FRIDAY 2 MAY
It is not too late for your kids to join in the fun! If you have not returned the form as yet do not worry you can always come along on the night. There will be volunteers to collect your payment so that no one need miss out! Sausage sandwiches, glow sticks and slushies for sale on the night.

PARENT’S TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY 31 MAY
The information flyer and response slip will be coming home early next week but in the meantime start to organise your team and think about your team outfits! Theme will be favourite TV shows so there are loads of fab outfits to chose from.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
I have the Sydney/Sydney North books ready for sale – this year they have combined these two books into one entertainment extravaganza for $70.00. A sample book is in the office if you would like to have a flook through. They have also introduced a digital membership for those with smartphones. I will be emailing the online payment link to each class parent for distribution, a flyer will be coming home or you can leave your details with the office for payment. On this payment link you can purchase all regions of the book not just Sydney. Keep in mind that they make great mother’s day gifts.

SCHOOL RAFFLE – COMING SOON
This is the biggest fundraiser for the school and this year we will be raising funds for a shade structure for our playground. We have locked the ticket selling weekend in at Forestway and Glenrose shopping centres for Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June – put this in the diary as we will be calling for volunteers in the coming weeks. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Term 2 Awards Day. More information to follow.
P&C Event Calendar – please see below for the events planned for the year to pop into your family calendar.

TERM 2
Kid’s Disco Friday 2 May
Mother’s Day Gift Stall Thursday 8 May
Parent’s Trivia Night Saturday 31 May
Raffle Selling weekend Saturday 21 June & Sunday 22 June
Raffle draw Term 2 Awards Day

TERM 3
Education Week Grandparent’s Day Thursday 31 July
Father’s Day Breakfast Friday 5 September
Walkathon Monday 15 September

TERM 4
Cupcake Day Thursday 16 October
Kid’s Disco #2 Friday 31 October (Halloween)
Gelato Day Thursday 13 November
Gingerbread House Night Monday 1 December

Thanks to everyone for their support of the P&C events – as always it is much appreciated.

Elise Cooper – 0410 520 575

BOOK CLUB
Issue 3 catalogues have arrived! Please return order forms and payment to the book club mail box in the office foyer by Friday 9 May. All orders placed with Scholastic book club earn rewards for the school, which are used to purchase resources for classroom use and the school library. Recent purchases in the library have been the books "We're Going on an Egg Hunt" and "Hey Mum, I Love You", these are just 2 of the 10 items the school was able to purchase using rewards from Book club orders.

Pamela Macri—Book Club Co-ordinator
Belrose Public School After School Football Sessions

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TIME, DAY, AND DATES
3.15pm-4.15pm 6x Monday - May 12th, 19th, 26th, June 2nd, 9th, 16th

WHERE DO WE MEET?
School oval after the bell has rung.

WHAT WILL I NEED?
Trainers or boots, appropriate clothing, drink.

PRICE
$90 inclusive – Please return all Forms & Payments to the school office.

(THERE IS A 1% SURCHARGE ON CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)

Parents will be notified via SMS should any sessions need to be postponed due to wet weather

PLEASE CALL NICK WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9962 6228 OR MOBILE 0403 951 371
EMAIL nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au or

SCHOOL NAME______________________________________PLAYER NAME______________________________________AGE____

E-MAIL__________________________________________EMERGENCY/WET WEATHER TEL__________________________

PERMISSION TO GO HOME ALONE: YES / NO please circle

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:____________________________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT DETAILS: CASH [] CHEQUE [] CREDIT CARD [] please tick

VISA [] MASTERCARD [] NAME OF CARDHOLDER:____________________________________________________________

CARD NUMBER DETAILS: ________ ________ ________ ________

EXPIRY DATE: ________ ________ CARD HOLDER’S SIGNATURE:__________________________________________________

Please make cheques payable to ‘Manly United Football Club or MUFC’

I certify that my child is in good health and is able to participate in all activities. If any attention is required for illness or injury, I give permission to a staff member for such care. I will not hold Manly United or the MMFA or any of its coaches responsible for any loss or injury occurring during any activities:

Print __________________ Sign __________________ Parent/Guardian __________________ Date __________________

CONTACT DETAILS: PHONE 02 9962 6228 Mobile 0403 951 371 or nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au
ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

RATIONALE
There is increasing concern in the broader community about bullying in schools and its effects – both social and educational. The emotional, physical and psychological damage that bullying causes to individuals, families and school communities, can be destructive and long lasting. Bullying and teasing behaviours, which were once accepted, have now been identified as having the potential to cause suffering and fear. Bullying and teasing is unacceptable behaviour because it is seen as hurting individuals and restricting their rights and opportunities.

DEFINITION OF BULLYING
Ref: NSW Department of Education and Training’s Strategies for Safer Schools
Bullying is the repeated oppression, psychological or physical, of a less powerful individual. Bullying can result in long term effects on victims. It occurs across ages, cultures, genders and socio-economic backgrounds.

There are many types of bullying:
Bullying is affected by the severity, frequency and motivation of the behaviour.
Bullying usually occurs out of sight of teachers and most students.

AIM
Belrose Public School strives to provide a supportive and non-threatening school environment where all members of the school community feel safe and valued and where non-violent and non-discriminatory language and practices are defined, modelled and reinforced.

OUTCOMES
Reduction of bullying and teasing
Students, staff and parents understand that bullying and teasing behaviours are unacceptable at Belrose Public School.
Students recognise their right to feel safe and happy in the school environment.
Students understand their rights and responsibilities in maintaining a happy, supportive school environment free of violence and discrimination.
Students feel secure and confident to report on bullying and teasing behaviour, understanding that there are clear consequences for these behaviours.

STRATEGIES
Provide opportunities for all staff to become informed about and reflect upon bullying and teasing.
Students are given opportunities to discuss issues of bullying/teasing during class discussions.
Foster in students, respect for each other and personal responsibility through the school’s peer support, social skills and child protection programs. Rights and responsibility of students

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CONSEQUENCES

If I experience any form of bullying, harassment or teasing:

- I will report the incident to a teacher or trusted adult.
- I will participate in any investigation.
- I will expect to receive ongoing support.
- I know that it is OK to report bullying. This is not ‘dobbing’.

Possible strategies:

- An individual program organised with parents whereby support is organised both in the playground and classroom and coping strategies agreed and implemented.
- A social skills program implemented at home.
- A social skills program implemented on an individual level at school if required.
- Support from the Itinerant Support Teacher Behaviour
- Support of the school counsellor

If I choose to bully, harass or tease others:

- I will be reported to my supervising teacher and/or my class teacher.
- I will have the complaint investigated.
- I will accept the responsibility for breaching the Beirose School Anti-Bullying policy.
- I will accept the consequences for my behaviour which are listed the Playground/Classroom Behaviour Management Plan (Discipline Policy 2013).
- I will work with my teachers and parents to change my behaviour.

Possible strategies:

- An individual program organised with parents whereby playground or classroom privileges are restricted, an apology is offered and specific behaviour goals agreed and monitored.
- A social skills program implemented in the classroom and at home
- Social skills program implemented on an individual level at school
- Support from the Itinerant Support Teacher Behaviour
- Support of the school counsellor

If I observe any form of bullying, harassment or teasing:

- I will report the incident to a teacher or trusted adult.
- I will participate in any investigation.
- I will support the student being bullied, harassed or teased.

PARENTS

Parents are asked to notify the teacher of bullying incidents and not to attempt to deal with the matter themselves. Parents are not allowed to approach other students at school in such situations.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Mobile Phone Policy.
BUNNINGS AT BELROSE
Mothers Day Family Night – Thursday 8 May, 6.00-8.00pm
Mad Hatters Tea Party!!!

- Bring your magic to the floor – get creative with cupcake decorating!!!
- Three minute angels – enjoy a massage on us;
- Mad Hatter games and prizes;
- Be creative and awesome – design a mug for Mum!!!
- Face painting;
- Light refreshments will be provided

Please book for catering purposes – belroseao@bunnings.com.au or 9486 5700

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