Belrose Public School

Principal’s Message

Dates

**Term 2**

- **Friday 23 May**: Walk Safely to School Day
- **Monday 26 May to Wednesday 28 May**: Stage 3 camp—Great Aussie Bush Camp
- **Friday 30 May**: Winter PSSA Trials
- **Saturday 31 May**: Parent’s Trivia Night
- **Tuesday 3 June**: NSW School House Museum—Year 1
- **Wednesday 4 June**: UNSW Science School Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
- **Friday 6 June**: Manly Warringah Knockout Gala Day
- **Monday 9 June**: Queens Birthday
- **Wednesday 11 June**: Kimbriki Tip and Bahai Temple excursion—Year 4
- **Thursday 12 June**: Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition Area Cross Country
- **Friday 13 June**: Winter PSSA starts
- **Monday 16 June**: UNSW Writing
- **Tuesday 17 June**: UNSW Spelling Kimbriki Tip and Bahai Temple excursion — Year 3
- **Thursday 19 June**: Teddy Bears Picnic
- **Friday 20 June**: Sydney North Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal
- **Monday 23 June**: Sydney North Dance Festival
- **Wednesday 25 June**: Sydney North Dance Festival
- **Thursday 26 June**: Sydney North Dance Festival
- **Friday 27 June**: Last Day of Term 2

**Term 2**

Congratulations to the ‘Belrose Buses’ and ‘Students of the Week’. You should be very proud of your efforts.

Class of the Week - Well done to 4R. Well done boys and girls. You are a credit to yourselves.

The Stage 3 camp to the ‘Great Aussie Bush Camp’ is only four sleeps away now. It should be a fantastic experience for all the students and staff attending. Thank you to the staff who have volunteered to attend. Without your dedication to the students this activity would not be able to go ahead.

Congratulations to Cameron and Annelise for being elected by your peers as the Band Captains for 2014.

**Keeping Kids Safe in the Cyber World**

Cyber bullying is one of the biggest safety issues facing young people today. Bullying and harassment online is commonplace. Messages and images can spread very quickly reaching a huge potential audience in a matter of seconds.

Parents should use the same offline preventative strategies to maximise children’s safety online as they’ve always done – teaching children about the right way to behave online; don’t let them spend all night online; ask questions about what they are doing and where they go when online.

Parents need to remind children that things in the online world can spin out of control very quickly.

Parents need to give children strategies to stay safe online. These include:

- Show respect for others
- Think before you send
- Treat online passwords like your house key
- Block bullies
- Don’t reply to harassment
- Save the evidence
- Tell someone

There are 2 articles on the school website that are worth reading. These are:

- Social media , kids and privacy
- What parents need to know about KIK
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Teacher Librarian Sydney North Area Conference

Last Thursday I was very lucky to attend a conference with other teacher-librarians from the Northern Sydney area. We had several interesting speakers such as Aaron Blabey who is an author and illustrator. Two things that he said which really struck me were "My work is everything to me" and "Never give up."

I may get him to speak to our students next year. We found out about the Jill Sherlock Memorial Library which supports the education of students requiring learning assistance. We networked with other teacher-librarians in relation to Book Week ideas. We also heard from Kate Colley of ‘Bloomin Books’ and she spoke about her all time favourite children's books. Lyn Hay spoke to us about the future of school libraries.

Kirsten Wedlock, Teacher-Librarian

**SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL 2014**

Tickets go on sale Monday 2 June, 2014, more information to be sent home soon. Please be prompt as tickets always sell very quickly. Bookings can be made in person at the Glen Street Theatre Box Office, over the phone with credit card or via the internet at www.glenstreet.com.au

**GYMNASTICS**

There are still many outstanding payments for the gymnastics program conducted last term. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated or please come to the school office to make other arrangements.

**KINDERGARTEN 2015**

If you have a child that is enrolling into kindergarten in 2015, please come by the office to pick up an enrolment form.

**OUR NEW WEBSITE**

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

SENIOR BOYS CRICKET
We played Kambora at Wyatt Oval. It was a very close game but we managed to win. The score was 37 to 35 in our favour. The player of the match was James T, for his great bowling and fielding.

By Tom M

JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET
Phenomenal match today playing Kambora. All played great, especially Tayne for a hat trick and three people retired, Charlie J, Jai S and Lochie M. All did well. Kambora 10-23 and Belrose 1-92. We all did deserve this, but player of the match was Tayne.

By Callum W

SOFTBALL A
We had a really good game today. We batted and fielded well. The score was 9 to 1 to us. The player of the match was Emily. She batted well and was fielding well at first base. We are undefeated this year. Nice job girls!!

By Ashlee M

SOFTBALL B
Today was an exciting day. Both our team and the opposition did a great job. Our pitcher was Ebony and she did an awesome job at it. Ruche also did a a great job on 1st base getting people out. Our catchers Jewel and Shae did a great job too. Emily and Jacinta also were great over at 3rd base and Chloe was great at getting the balls over to the bases. Georgia was great at cheering for our team. We won 12 to 4. Player of the match was Georgia for her team spirit and great playing. Good last game girls!!

By Neve

T-BALL A
Today was a great game. We played Kambora Public School. The score was 33 to 2 our way. It was a great game to finish off the season. The player of the match was Alani B. We are hot to go!!

By Meagan P

T-BALL B
Today we won 28 to 0 against Kambora Public School. Chloe scored our first home run and she played really well. The player of the match is Sallie. She played amazingly well and got about four people out. Well done Belrose!! GO GO GO!!

By Lucy M

Winter PSSA
Trials for our winter PSSA teams will commence this Friday 23rd May and will conclude on Friday 30th May. Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 are eligible to try out for a place in one of our PSSA teams. If your child wishes to be considered for selection in a PSSA team and will be absent on one or both of the aforementioned dates, please notify your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

When selecting students during trials, consideration will be given to those who best meet the selection criteria for each particular sport. This means that teams must be selected on merit with no special consideration given to age or grade level. Qualities common among selection criteria include:
* Ability and strong skill level
* Sportsmanship
* Cooperation and attitude
* Commitment to training sessions

The selection criteria do not give any consideration to past representation or external participation.

The PSSA sports that will be offered this season are Junior Soccer, Senior Soccer, Junior Girls Netball , Senior Girls Netball, Junior AFL and Senior AFL.

Sport Committee
I thought it was fun, because it was like we were in the year 1880. The part I liked the best was when we wrote on the slates, used the inkwells and had to find things like glasses, encyclopaedia, ball, jacks, bottle, abacus, chalk, double eights, king and telephone.

By Josh F (Class 1/2 L)

I liked the room with the 1880 writing, inkwells, pens and slates. It was funny when the teacher said, “Put out your hands!” I didn’t know you had to do jobs before school. I also liked toasting my own bread and putting golden syrup on the toast.

By Jasmine O (Class 1/2 L)

My favourite part was going into the 1880's room because we could write with pen and ink. I have never used it before. We wrote our name and the alphabet. We also wrote on a slate board with a pencil. I loved the excursion and I think it will be the best excursion I’ll go on for a long time.

By Alex C. (Class 2V).

When we got to the Schoolhouse Museum we saw a gas lampstand, did a dumbbell drill and a maypole dance. It was fun. In the 1910 room we did all sorts of activities. We toasted bread on the fire, used a jelly pad and did stamping with ink pads.

By Sasha H. (Class 2V)
On Thursday, 15th of May the whole of Year 2 went to the Old Schoolhouse Museum. I learnt that school was tough back in 1877. My favourite thing was toasting bread.

Daniel W, 2D.

On Thursday the 15th of May, Year 2 went to the Schoolhouse Museum. We did lots of things. Year 2 got to write in pen and used ink, pen wipers, blackboards and chalk writers. It was so much fun. In the next classroom we did stamps in small booklets. We also made a map of Australia from a jelly pad. On the front of the booklet we did a small treasure hunt. After we did our booklet we looked in suitcases. We looked at knuckles, maths things and telephones. On the way back we went on the bus the same way we came.

Catrine A, 2D.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 31 May at 7pm
Don't forget to get your forms back for the fabulously fun parent's trivia night ASAP. It is such a great night - you won't want to miss it!!
TV theme dress up (just a touch or the whole shebang!) with general knowledge questions and a TV show round. BYO food and drink.
Great prizes up for grabs - prize for the winning team generously donated by The Belrose Hotel (vouchers) with the best dressed prizes kindly donated by Tamburlaine Wines (delicious organic wines).
Raffle, silent auction and other game prizes on offer as well.
You don't have to enter a whole team as I can allocate you to a table so don't miss the fun!!
Any questions, please let me know. thanks,

Elise 0410 520 575

BAND CAPTAINS FOR 2014
Cameron C and Annalise D
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 23 May  Monday 26 May  Wednesday 28 May
Jodi Cree  Jenny Frangoples  Jenny Frangoples
Jenny Frangoples  Thea Young  Angela Norton

BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL RAFFLE 2014

It's time for our annual fundraising raffle and we need your support and enthusiasm to help make it a success! This is a major fundraiser for our school and enables the continued purchase of valuable resources and equipment for our classrooms and playground.

We have some wonderful prizes on offer and are extremely grateful to the school families who have so generously contributed to our prize pool this year.

One raffle ticket booklet will be sent home next week with the youngest student of each family. Please consider selling these tickets to family, friends and the wider community. Additional booklets can be sent home on request. For each additional book sold, after the first, you will gain a family entry into a special prize draw. Details to follow...

We will be holding our shopping centre raffle ticket selling days on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June, 2014. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated and will also receive a family entry in our special prize draw. Hold the date on your calendar.

Should anyone have any questions or concerns regarding the raffle please feel free to contact Miriam mizmoz33@hotmail.com or Silvana silvanalakic@gmail.com

Happy selling, thank you and good luck!!

P&C Fundraising Committee

REDGUM BOOK CLUB

Redgum is a new book club supporting and featuring quality Australian authors, illustrators and publishers. With a quick and easy order and delivery system we want your school to simply enjoy the benefits of cash rewards and great books without the hassle.

We have ONE catalogue for all age groups. Please follow directions for payment. We return orders to the school packed and labelled by individual and class.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop has lots of exciting news this week so read on…

WE HAVE MOVED! Yes, that's right, we no longer are in the kitchen of the BOSCH room! Thanks BOSCH team for putting up with us for so long however we are very excited to say that we are now located in the AV room which is the room to the right of the Library. If you make your way to the library you won't be able to miss us! We are well set up and have our own space now which is just awesome. A big thank you to Michelle Molyneux and Jenny Gray for working so hard with me to make the move. What a job!

More exciting news...I know the K-2 parents are going to want to visit us in our new premises because THE RED SPORT SHIRTS ARE IN!

K-2 you are now able to purchase the red sport shirts and start wearing them on sport days. I know a lot of kids already have their sport shirts and have started wearing them but now it is official, the smaller sizes have arrived and I have plenty of size 6 and size 8's in stock so come along and get your red sport shirt. The red sport shirt is not compulsory, you are allowed to still wear the white sport shirt however, I'm guessing lots of parents will be pleased to never have to napisan a white one again!

So come and check out our new pad, we have uniform sizes from 4 - 16. We have a great range of second hand items for sale too.

The winter uniform is compulsory after the June long weekend.

Nicky McInnes
GOLDEN AGE OF TV
Parents' Trivia Night

- Saturday 31 May at 7pm (for a 7:30pm start) in the school hall
- TV themed & general knowledge trivia
- Teams of 8 – get a table together or be allocated to a team
- Everyone who wants to have a bit of fun while supporting the school come along dressed as your favourite TV show characters – the whole shebang or just a touch!!
- $20 per ticket for entertainment, games and tons of fun
- Prize for best themed table
- BYO food, drinks & table decorations (plastic please)
- Don’t forget your gold coins for raffle tickets & fun games
- Fab silent auction items and prizes up for grabs

RESPONSE SLIP

NAME(S): __________________________ PHONE #: __________________________

☐ TEAM NAME ____________________________________________ OR

☐ PLEASE ALLOCATE TO A TEAM IN __________________________ CLASS / YEAR

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: $ ______________ for ______________ tickets

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE TRIVIA NIGHT BOX
BY FRIDAY 23 MAY
BELROSE OSHC Centre News!

e.boshc@primaryoshcare.com.au  ph. 0430 247 493

Welcome to another exciting and informative BOSHC news!

The children at the Centre will be acknowledging International Day of Families through discussions and activities including a ‘significant someone in my family’ profile. National Reconciliation Week will be acknowledged during the week with opportunities for children to engage in discussions and activities in order to develop an appreciation and understanding of the Indigenous culture through art & craft, stories and activities.

Each term the Centre holds a meeting for the community. This meeting is advertised in the Centre Newsletter and parent noticeboard. The date for this term’s meeting is Wednesday 11th June at 5pm. OSHC staff /Managers will also be attending the P&C meeting this term.

The weekly program for clubs and AASC is as follows:

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Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling or emailing. Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Please come and visit as we would love to meet you and your child/ren.
See you soon!

Sam, Amanda and the BOSHC Team

Photos from left to right: Golf AASC Sports Session, Making Ice cream on Wacky Science Day, Parent Participation…can you guess who?
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