The Great Aussie Bush Camp
The children in Years 5 and 6 attended the Great Aussie Bush Camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The children and attending staff enjoyed all the activities and participated most enthusiastically. The camp instructors were absolutely fantastic and interacted well with the children. The children were kept very busy and had very little ‘down time’. Mr Warren is now putting together a power point of the photos that were taken. Thank you again to Mr Warren, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Meikle for giving up their time and volunteering to take the children on this wonderful experience.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition
The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition is open to all government primary school children. The competition has two age divisions—one for Years 3&4 students and one for Year 5&6 students. At each stage of the competition the contestants present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. For their speech contestants must have a multicultural content. The impromptu speech is chosen by the adjudicator on the day, and is on a general, non-multicultural theme. Contestants have 5 minutes to write their impromptu speeches. The impromptu speech is an extraordinarily difficult task. As in past years, Belrose PS will host the regional final.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
This challenge has proven to be a hit with the children. A number of children have reached the maximum award each week with many others involved in rigorous activity. The first five weeks of data for the children will need to be completed online by the end of this term.

Robotics
Years 5 and 6 children will be participating in the robotics courses that will commence next week with 5H and 5/6M and 6W the following week. Children who have not yet paid for this program will need to return their payment to the office.

Dance
The Dance festival is very quickly approaching. Members of each dance group need to have paid their $60 for costuming. The majority of costumes have arrived at the school. Notes have been sent home regarding matinee performances and ticket prices.

Uniform Changeover
The changeover to winter uniform takes place after Monday 9th June 2014 (long weekend). The uniform shop has also moved to the audio visual room that is attached to the library.

Letters for Unexplained Absences
I will be sending out ‘Explanation for Absences’ letters tomorrow for unexplained absences in Term 1. Term 2 letters will be sent next week. These letters are generated by the roll marking software that is in use at the school. If you receive a letter and have already informed the teacher of the absence, please contact your child’s teacher to clarify the situation.
Belrose Public School celebrated Stewart House Day on Thursday, 22 May, 2014

Congratulations to all our wonderful students. Through their generosity, we raised $473.00.

LOST PROPERTY
We have various items of lost property from the year 5 and 6 camp. Please come to the school office to pick up.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
A case of hand, foot and mouth disease has been reported in the school. If you have any concerns please contact your family doctor.

LIBRARY NEWS
Premier's Reading Challenge
Well done to all of those children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. We have about 40 students who have completed it so far. Come and have a look at our chart to see which class has the most students finished. The Premier's Reading Challenge closes for students on the 22 August. All books need to be entered online by then. Happy reading everyone.

Kirsten Wedlock, Teacher-Librarian

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL 2014
Tickets go on sale Monday 2 June, 2014, more information to be sent home. 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

OUR NEW WEBSITE

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Click on the links below to access information and photos that have been uploaded to our new school website.
At the Aussie Bush Camp all of the students were challenged and everyone enjoyed their stay a lot. While we were there our physical ability was tested and we used up just about all of our crazy adrenaline with activities like the giant swing, flying fox, high ropes, canoeing, archery and the Lost Island (mud pit). We even took a trip to the local beach and sand dunes. We ended both nights with a toasty campfire, brain testing stories and riddles and finally a great nights sleep. Overall, everyone had a lot of fun and it was hard to draw us away from such a great time.

Arwen 5/6M

On the 26 May, Year 5 and 6 went on camp, we went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. We had so much fun. We did some activities such as archery, canoeing, flying fox, big swing, high ropes and the Lost Island mud pit, we also did a county fair and a nocturnal bush walk for our night activities. When we got back from them we sat on the logs next to the warm, crackling fire. In the end we had a great time. I don’t think anyone wanted to go home.

Jewel 5/6M

The Great Aussie Bush Camp was so much fun. We did archery, high ropes, canoeing and we even got to go on a flying fox over water. My favourite activity was the giant swing. It was 16 metres high and you were only attached to a harness. We had a campfire each night with cookies and hot chocolate. Overall, I had a great time and I wish to go there again.

Noah N 5/6M

The Great Aussie Bush Camp was so much fun. We did so many activities. My favourite activity was the giant swing which was 16 metres high. I also enjoyed the county fair at night. My group did Shoot Out. When we did the Lost Island it was extremely cold and muddy. I got mud all through my hair and all over me. The three days went so quickly but it was the best experience ever. I would like to go back one day.

Sallie 5H

The Great Aussie Bush Camp was very exciting. There was lots of fun things like the giant swing, county fair, flying fox, high ropes, Lost Island and archery. My favourite activity was the giant swing because it is exciting and a bit scary. I went to the top of it which is 16 metres high. I also liked Lost Island as it was very challenging and so fun. We even had to go under mud! The flying fox was fun as well because it was over an Island and water. It was the greatest fun I have had in a long time.

Oscar 5H

The Great Aussie Bush Camp was one of the best camps I have ever been on. On the first day my group did canoeing and flying fox. The 2nd day was the most packed day because we did sand dunes at Bennetts' Beach, the giant swing and Lost Island. On the 3rd day we did high ropes and archery. My favourite thing was Lost Island because Mr Chamberlain went in with us and got very muddy and wet. I would definitely do it all over again.

Georgia 6W

At the Great Aussie Bush camp we did loads of activities including giant swing, archery, canoeing, high ropes, dual flying fox and Lost Island, the beach and sand dunes. The giant swing was 16 metres high and the sand dunes were so steep. When I did the giant swing I went to the top. At the end of the day we always sat around the campfire and we would sing a song or they would tell us a story. When we drove off I was sad we had to leave.

Oliver 6W
GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
**Sport News**

**Warringah PSSA**

**Girls T-Ball/Softball Report 2014**

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A big thank you to all our parents who have helped every week to make our summer PSSA a success.

**WINTER PSSA**

Trials for our winter PSSA teams 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*
CANTEEN NEWS

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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.

TRIVIA NIGHT – THERE IS STILL TIME TO PUT A TABLE TOGETHER FOR THIS SERIOUSLY FUN NIGHT!

If you would like to come along by yourself or you do not have enough for a full table, no problem, I have some spots on other tables or some singles looking for teams – I can work it out!

Response form attached or just write your details on an envelope if printing is not possible.

Saturday 31 May from 7pm. BYO food and drinks (plastic please!).

Great fun night – dress up or don’t – but whatever you do, don’t miss this great night! Lots of laughs.

Great prizes for winning and best dressed teams – generously donated by the Belrose Hotel and Tamburlaine Wines. Also, great silent auction items and prizes throughout the night.

Any questions, please let me know.

Elise 0410 520 575

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 this 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
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

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