I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.**
Congratulations to Kate, Isaac, Holly and Ebony who competed in this competition today at school. The results are unknown at the time of printing but the children did their very best and we should all be proud of their efforts.

Hot off the press – Isaac received a ‘highly commended’ award. Well done!!!

**Teddy Bears Picnic**
The Teddy Bears Picnic for children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 will be held at school on Thursday 19th June commencing at 9.30am. All parents with children commencing school next year are invited to attend. Children can bring their teddies along with them. Selected Year 5 children will also be involved in the morning.

We intend to have a letterbox drop in Belrose School’s drawing area (from Haigh Road back to the school and on the other side of Forest Way). If you can help with this can you please contact the office.

**Training Band Workshop**
The Training Band will be having their workshop on Sunday 15th June commencing at 9.00am. The workshop will continue until 3.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for the training band to hone their skills.

**Winter PSSA competition**
Because the Warringah knockout has been rescheduled for tomorrow, PSSA will commence next Friday 20th June.

**Student Reports – Semester 1**
Reports will be sent home with children on Monday 23rd June.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**
Letters explaining the Collection of Data were sent home last week. If you do not wish to have your child/ren included in the data collection please complete the form that was attached and return to school before the end of term.

**A heads up!**
The Life Education van will be at school from Tuesday 15th July to Monday 21st July
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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HEADLICE
Cases of headlice have been reported throughout the school. Please be vigilant and check your children's hair regularly.

SCHOOL FEES
Reminder for Term 2 statement of accounts will be sent home shortly. Included in this account is the Athletics Carnival which will be held in Term 3, week 3, Monday 28 July.

Sport News

PSSA—POSTPONED

AFL — POSTPONED
1S Schoolhouse Museum Ryde on 3rd June 2014

We had a wonderful time. When we got there we got an apron or a collar and we danced around the maypole. After, we went marching. Next we went inside and it was a 1910 room. I looked in a case they used to take to school and after I did a puzzle. Next I toasted the bread in the fire. Then I did a treasure hunt. I had to find old glasses and a wooden pencil case. Next I did stamping. I went to the 1770s room. The teacher felt our hands and I was told I had swept the floor before school. Then we went back to school.

Lilly P

We had the best time at the excursion. It was so much fun because we danced the maypole. We even saw the key for the school door and we even saw the cane. We marched and I liked it. We went on a treasure hunt and we found things from the olden days. We did some ink writing.

Dylan

I have just been to the old school and I had lots and lots of fun. We all did the right thing. My favourite part was when we all did the ink writing in the loopy kind of writing. Then we did our times tables. Before that we danced around the maypole. After the maypole we did marching in lines. We did a treasure hunt, we toasted bread, we did puzzles, we looked in old school bags, we did more puzzles and we put syrup on the toast and ate it. We also did some stamps. We copied paper with jelly. Next we went to an even older than 1910 classroom. Before that the teacher felt our hands and said the chores we had done in the morning before school. In the classroom we did our times table and spelling. We also saw the missing key and the cane.

Olivia P
STAGE 3

In the last two weeks stage 3 has been participating in a Robotics program. We had to program our robots to do different courses and movements. Stage 3 also got to watch the Robo Soccer cup. This was very interesting and I learnt a lot. I am looking forward to doing the program again next year.

Claudia J 5H

Last Thursday on the 6 June, 5/6M did Robotics. Robotics was so fun. We got to play with robots and make them go through tracks that were set-up for us by the instructor. To make our robots go we would have to get a computer and use different actions, degrees and rotations of the wheel. It was hard because you didn’t know how many rotations or degrees you needed your robot to turn. You could also program your robot to bump into something and then turn around and go the other way. Robotics was fun, my favourite activity was programing my robot to go through the courses. Robotics was really fun and I want to do it again.

Charlie F 5/6M

On Tuesday 6W did Robotics. We all chose a partner to work with and we all were given one robot and one computer to each pair. The computers we had programmed information onto our robots. We programed different files into the robots and the senses we used were light, touch and ultrasonic. We had competitions and challenges we had to work on. My partner was Rachel and we had a very fun time doing robotics thanks to Miss Jo, who was our teacher. We learnt many things about the robots, programming and senses. We all had a great time.

Neve S 6W
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 13 June  
Laura Suttor  
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 16 June  
Jenny Frangoples  
Cate McPhee  
Christie Marks

Wednesday 18 June

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue 4 Scholastic Book club orders close tomorrow, Friday 13th June. It's possible to collect orders discreetly from the office by marking the order "Office Hold" and including a mobile number so you can be notified when the order arrives. This is a great way to purchase items as a gift or a surprise.

Pamela Macri—Book Club Co-ordinator

P&C TEAM
This term is speeding by and it's hard to believe we only have 2 weeks until the holidays. The P&C team have been very busy and we just wanted to update you on a couple of things:
- money received from the building fund donations this year will be utilised to provide much needed new water bubblers. An additional new set will be located near the library and we will also be able to upgrade the existing bubblers which are in poor condition. Many thanks to the parents who suggested this wonderful initiative. All the children (K-6) will greatly benefit from this project
- the funds raised from the very successful 'man night' will be used to purchase a number of portable sun/shade shelters. These will be perfect for use at the various sports carnivals and outdoor events held throughout the year. Thanks again to all the blokes who attended and we look forward to this being an ongoing, annual event!
- next term we will be celebrating Education Week and the P&C team will again be hosting our popular Grandparents Day on Thursday 31/7. We provide complimentary morning tea for everyone and also offer a pre-purchased sausage sizzle lunch option. It is a 'BIG' day and we would love some extra volunteer helpers. Please leave your name at the office if you are able to help

We'd also like to thank all our fabulous Fundraising team for their amazing efforts so far this year and to our Uniform Shop crew who have now moved to their new 'abode' near the library. It's an amazing space! Thank you to Mr Chamberlain and the wonderful Belrose staff for enabling this to happen.

Finally, we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful, supportive school community. Thanks to everyone who contributes in their own way. Every bit helps!

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 August, at 7.45pm in the staffroom. We hope to see you there.

P&C Team

BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL RAFFLE 2014
How are you going selling those raffle tickets? Only 4 days left to sell all your tickets and the final chance to grab another booklet from the office to sell over this weekend. Remember additional booklets sold gain you an entry into the special prize draw!

A big thank you to all of the school families who are supporting this very important fundraising event. It would be fantastic if all families could finish selling their tickets and return money and stubs by next Monday 16th June to the office. Prizes will be drawn at the Term 2 Awards Day on 26th June.

We are also hoping for more volunteers to assist at the shopping centres on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June, 2014. Just one hour of your time selling tickets would be a huge contribution to the fundraising effort. Grab a class mate, the hour flies quickly, and much money is raised from our wider community. Volunteers please contact Miriam mizmoz33@hotmail.com
BAND NEWS
The end of term 2 is exciting for the bands with various events and there are some important dates to put in your calendar.

Sunday 15th June- Training Band Workshop at Belrose School Hall 9:00am to 3:00pm

Thursday 19th June- Concert Band at Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, Pittwater High School. Arrive at 7:15pm for 7:30pm session start

Sunday 22nd June- Performance Band at Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, Pittwater High School. Arrive at 10:15am for a 10:30am session start.

Tuesday 24th June- Belrose X Factor in the School Hall- Training Band will be performing as a band. Concert Band and Performance band will be presenting Solo items.

For the band performances at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival full winter uniform must be worn. Girls please wear navy opaque non-ribbed stockings and everyone please remember to polish your shoes!
We have a special event planned for this term. The Belrose X Factor will be held on Tuesday 24th June in the school hall. This is a night when the students have the opportunity to perform a solo, in a duet or a group item. Students who wish to perform can sign up in the Band Room after rehearsals. If you are interested in performing be sure to sign up as the X Factor is an enjoyable evening and gives you something fun to work towards.

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee

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Now taking bookings for school holiday programs in your area.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period. The Centre will be open from 7.00am-5.00pm each day and breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided as during term time. Children need not be students of Belrose Public School to attend. However, a $20 annual registration fee applies to all families using the service for the first time.

Please complete the Booking Form attached to the program indicating your requirements for Vacation Care, noting that the daily $45 charge is deductible by Childcare Benefit but that any additional charges are not. An early bird discount of $5 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of Friday 20th June 2014.

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<td><strong>Incursion</strong>&lt;br&gt; Enjoy this interactive and engaging dance and rhythm experience. Additional cost: $17.00</td>
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<td><strong>Mystery Day</strong>&lt;br&gt; Sight, Sound, Smell, and taste. Your sensory skills will be put to the test with our Mystery day.</td>
<td><strong>Autumn Craft &amp; Gardening Day</strong>&lt;br&gt; All the colours and textures of Autumn brought to life with Autumn crafts. Put your green thumbs to work as we put our hands to work in the garden.</td>
<td><strong>Excursion to Movies @ Chatswood</strong>&lt;br&gt; Depart: 8.30am Return: 3.00pm Additional cost: $18.00 Transport: Private Bus</td>
<td><strong>A Day in Asia</strong>&lt;br&gt; (Cooking &amp; Craft)&lt;br&gt; Sushi from Japan, lanterns and the Great Wall from China, henna and mediation from India. Explore what a day in Asia is all about.</td>
<td><strong>Incursion</strong>&lt;br&gt; Investigate and tinker through various activities involving games &amp; electronics. Bring along a game or electronic device. Care but no responsibility taken. Additional cost: $16.00</td>
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**MONDAY 14th July**<br> **Excursion to Flip Out @ Brookvale**<br> Depart: 8.30am Return: 3.00pm Additional cost: $20.00 Transport: Private Bus<br> Term 2 Commences

Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers.

Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day.

The anticipated ratio of staff to children on excursions is 1:10. There will always be a minimum of two staff.

The anticipated numbers of children attending will be up to 56 with 4 educators in attendance.

Risk assessments relevant to all activities are displayed for your information.
**BELROSE OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM**  
**JULY 2014**  
Phone: 0430 247 493 Email: boshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

**Child's Name**

**Enrolment and Booking Form Completed Yes/No**  
Please ensure you have completed an Enrolment and Booking Form. In order to claim Childcare Benefit for Vacation Care we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your children. If we do not have this information, full fees will be charged.

Please tick the booked days in the space provided.  
**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY Friday 20th June 2014 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

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I have read and understand the conditions of this booking and accept that no refund is available once the booking is made. Late fees will be charged for overdue fee payments.

"I approve the above vacation care amount to be deducted through my usual payment plan"

Signed: ________________________ Date: _________________

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN**  
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Tear off and Keep

Payment is required IN ADVANCE of the commencement of Vacation Care. Please note that bookings are not confirmed unless payment is received. Payment for the day and for each excursion, once made, is NON REFUNDABLE but a booked day may be changed for another day if staffing and organisation allows. Excursion costs are not transferable.

EXCURSIONS require advance booking and organisation. Please book early so that we can plan transport, tickets and staffing accordingly.

Consent must be given in writing for each excursion. Please check approximate departure and arrival times for excursion days. Children MUST be signed in and out each day.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING:
- Morning tea
- Lunch (unless otherwise specified): Please note that our Centre is “Nut Free”. We have several children with severe allergies to nuts and nut products; therefore families are requested to ensure that children’s snacks and packed lunches do not include foods with nuts in them. We thank you for your co-operation in this important safety consideration. It would assist us in the delivery of messages about healthy eating if the children bring a healthy and nutritious lunch to Vacation Care and avoid snack foods which are high in fat and sugar. We suggest a sandwich, cheese, fruit and veggie sticks, crackers, yoghurt and water to drink. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions.
- Hat (Water bottle for excursions + any other requirements for a particular activity (Please check the daily program)

BBVC Program Booking form July 2014.docx  
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