## Principal’s Message

This term has now come to an end. It has been a very hectic time for staff, students and parents. It is now time to recharge those batteries during the next two weeks and come back to school ready to work hard for Term 3.

I wish everyone a safe and happy break.

Well done to the ‘Students of the Week’ and who received awards at the assembly on Monday.

Congratulations to the children who received awards for ‘Numeracy’ or ‘Responsibility’ at the Awards Assembly today.

The performances of the dance groups, the band and the singing of the children in Kindergarten to Year 2 were absolutely fantastic. We are so lucky to have so many talented children in the school and so many dedicated teachers who train these groups.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came this morning to join in the celebrations. Your presence and accolades are most appreciated especially by the children.

Congratulations to the prize winners of the raffle that was drawn today. Thank you to the P&C fundraising committee for all their efforts in organising the raffle. To raise over $7,000 is a fantastic effort.

Thank you to all those parents who supported the raffle by buying tickets and to those parents and children who gave up their time last weekend selling tickets at the shopping centres. It is great to see such school spirit.

Staff returns to school on Monday 14th July for our School Development Day. Children return to school on Tuesday 15th July.

On Thursday 31st July we will have a celebration of learning and the role grandparents play in the education of our students. Put this date in your diary. We would love to see you. Pre-orders for the sausage sizzle will be distributed in Term 3.

Healthy Harold is coming to town!!!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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STEWART HOUSE
Bags for Stewart House clothing appeal will be sent home with your child today. Please return the bags to your child’s classroom on Friday 25 July. Thanks you for your generous donations.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week
Next term Book Week is in Week 6. The theme for Book Week is Connect to Reading. The children will be looking at the Children’s Book Council shortlisted books for this year and also looking at the theme.

Performance
All students will be attending a performance in the hall during Week 7 on Wednesday the 27th of August. The performer is Bronwyn Vaughan and it is called “Aditi and her Rickshaw.” It is about highly theatrical stories from India, China and Nepal filled with drama, action, humour and wit. It has been recommended to me by other schools. The performance lasts an hour. The cost will be included on your statement of account for term 3.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
We have about 65 children who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge so far. Keep reading everyone else. The school holidays is a perfect time to catch up on some reading. You have until Friday the 22nd of August to complete it and record your reading on line.

St Ives Public School
Last week after school I visited St Ives Public School to see a newly renovated library. It is always good to get new ideas and to speak to other teacher-librarians.

Miss Wedlock Teacher-librarian

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

Year 3/4J excursion around our Local Area
On Wednesday 11th June Year 4 went on an excursion to Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre, the Baha’i Temple and a bus tour around our local area to get a better understanding of the facilities we have in our local area.
Kimbriki is a recycling tip. Did you know that only twenty per cent of what comes in to Kimbriki stays there? In fact over 80 per cent of what comes in goes out again in one form or another. Kimbriki is a surprisingly clean and well organised centre. There is a place for recycling our green waste, building waste, electronic waste, mattresses, and general waste. Kimbriki tries to re use as much of the waste that comes into the centre as is humanly possible. This means that some items like cardboard and plastics are sorted and then transported off site to recycle the plastic and cardboard into new products.
The Eco House was a great adventure as well. We learned all about composting, worm farms and how everything really has its origins in the earth.
We were particularly fascinated by our visit to the Baha’i temple, which is open every day of the week and open to all faiths and religions. We learned that it is one of seven temples of its kind around the world, so we are very lucky to have one so close to us.
Year 3 and Year 4 both had an amazing day travelling around our local area and we realise how lucky we are to live in such an interesting and diverse community.
Mrs Cohen and 3/4J Students
The Kimbriki Recycling Centre is an area for dumping and recycling materials. Kimbriki is an Aboriginal word with the meaning “place of water plants”.

One of the places in the centre is the Eco House. This area is an education centre for adults and children to learn about being an ecologist. The Eco House is made from recycled materials. You can learn things like, everything you eat comes from the soil, and also about the 3R's which stand for Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The garden in the Eco House has a lot of interesting plants, fruit and vegetables. There is a running machine in the garden that works the fountain. The Eco House is a very exciting place.

Another area is the vegetation area. This area is for old branches, leaves and other garden things. They shred it up and mulch it and spray water on it. They turn it into recycled soil for the garden. This place is very useful.

At Kimbriki there is a shop for recycled toys and furniture such as chairs, tables, trampolines and other recycled things.

Kimbriki is a very good recycling centre.

Sienna C

The Kimbriki Recycling Centre is an area for dumping and recycling materials.

At Kimbriki there is an Eco House which is an education centre. The Eco house is for learning to take care, everywhere you go and not to waste things that are broken when you could build something out of them. In the Eco House there were compost toilets and I learned that everything we eat comes from the soil.

At Kimbriki dump there is a shop where there are surfboards and trampolines and lots of other things.

There is also art made out of rubbish and rubbish is turned into art.

At Kimbriki there are computers that do not work and T.V.s. The computers also might have viruses.

The vegetation area has shredded mulch and they sell it.

Lachie B
PSSA WINTER
Belrose vs Terrey Hills @ Belrose Public School

PSSA AFL
Junior — 9.40am Start
Belrose vs Forestville @ Lionel Watts

Senior — 10.10am Start
Belrose vs Forestville @ Lionel Watts

SENIOR NETBALL A
This week we had a really great game and played really well. The A’s won 6-4, and they played against Kambora. The player of the match was Emily. Everyone enjoyed it.

Ruche

SENIOR NETBALL B
In netball we had an amazing game. We played Kambora and lost 7-4. But we learnt so much. We had some great shooting by Anna, Ebony and Madi, and a great centre who was Chloe. Neve did great catches and passes. Georgia was a great goal keeper. Even though we lost we had fun and played really well for our first game. The player of the match was Anna because she shot loads of goals.

Rachel

SENIOR SOCCER
We played great for our first game. We played Kambora and we won 3-1. The player of the match was Ben B for his great defence and his hard work on the field. Keep it up.

Luke Z

JUNIOR SOCCER
We played Kambora and we won 4-0. I scored 3 goals, and assisted a goal for Oscar L. We had a great game and player of the match was Matthew G. Keep it up!!!!

Ben H

SENIOR AFL
We played Killarney and beat them 50-18. Tayne got 4 goals, Sammy got 2 goals and Noah got 2 goals. Sammy did some great defending and Tayne got some outstanding goals. Player of the match was Tayne for his excellent goals.

Noah

JUNIOR AFL
On Friday Belrose junior AFL played Killarney Heights and sadly lost 1-4. Everyone tried their hardest to work as a team. Man of the match was Charlie J because he shared the ball around and was a good sport. Nice work Charlie. Overall we all played well and hopefully we do better next time.

Isaac N

BUNNINGS BELROSE
June/July School holiday Fun
10am to 11am (unless stated otherwise)
Monday 30th June – All about Winter craft
Tuesday 1st July – Paper Mosaicing
Wednesday 2nd July (10am to 12pm) – Reptile Mobile Zoo
Thursday 3rd July - Funky Kaleidoscopes
Friday 4th July – Wooden insect mobile
Monday 7th July – Aboriginal Sand art (part of NAIDOC Week)
Tuesday 8th July – Rainbow Snake craft (part of NAIDOC Week)
Wednesday 9th July – State of Origin fun (the decider!!!)
Thursday 10th July – Basket weaving & dream catchers (part of NAIDOC Week)
Friday 11th July – 2014 Fifa World Cup fun
Bookings essential: please note, if bookings exceed a limit we may not have the craft available allocated for that day.
Our Teddy Bears’ Picnic last Thursday was a fun-filled morning. Many thanks to the Belrose staff, parents and students who helped to make it a great success.

Mr Hill’s impressive training band opened the morning. Then our twelve fabulous Year 5 students performed brilliantly in costume with their favourite teddies. They also led a variety of activities for the pre-schoolers and ensured they all received some refreshments.

Our Kindergarten children sang a variety of teddy bear songs and played percussion instruments to accompany the songs. They all brought their teddies along for the special morning. After singing they joined their Year 6 buddies for their fruit break picnic and craft activities.

The Preschool children enjoyed joining in with the singing and actions and then participated in craft and outdoor activities. They also had the opportunity to play percussion instruments and listen to teddy bear stories.

Jenny de Wilde

I liked when I played the instrument and my teddy’s name is Rosie. Campbell KD
I liked going on stage with my teddy. Sienna KIW
I liked going on stage and my instrument was the tapping sticks. Ty KD
I liked skipping on the stage because everyone was watching me. Ben KIW
I loved playing with my teddy bear and I loved cuddling with my teddy bear and I loved skipping with my teddy bear and I loved when I was playing the egg shaker. Lucinda KD
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CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 27 June  
Michelle Swavely  
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 14 July  
Pupil Free Day  
Angela Norton  
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 16 July  

P&C NEWS

Wow, it’s been a full term of activity at Belrose, with dancing, music, singing, excursions, camps, raffle selling, fund raising and GALA sports days. What a range of talent and skills we have seen on display from our fabulous children. Thanks to all the wonderful teachers and parent helpers for making these events possible.

However, I think everyone is now well and truly ready for the holiday break and a chance to rest, relax and sleep in….especially as winter has arrived!

Just a reminder to let all the Grandparents and special friends know about our Open Day event on 31/7. It starts at 10.30 with a complimentary morning tea, followed by a concert, classroom/library visits and a pre-ordered sausage sizzle lunch. The information flyer with details will be sent out early next term.

Happy hols from the P&C Team

Raffle Ticket sellers

BAND NEWS

It has been a busy end to term 2 for the Bands with festival performances and the X Factor. Congratulations to the Concert Band and the Performance Band for their stunning performances at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the X Factor on Tuesday evening and for contributing to a successful night. It was wonderful to see so many keen participants, especially the members of the Training Band who performed and the Junior Choir. Thank you to our special guests, Brianna, Kyah and Tim who are past Belrose students. It was a delight to welcome them to the Belrose X Factor and hear them perform. I would also like to say thank you to our dedicated Band Director, Mr Hill, for providing this opportunity for the students to perform in such a positive and fun environment. Contestants had the opportunity to perform not only on the instruments they play in band but also on a different instrument of choice, or even sing or dance! Based on the success of Tuesday evening the Belrose X Factor will be returning in Term 4 so start thinking now about your next performance!

We wish you a happy and safe school holidays and look forward to term 3.  
Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee
Student Use of Mobile Phone Policy

INTRODUCTION
As a communication device mobile phones, when used appropriately, offer many advantages in terms of ease of communication and a sense of personal safety. However, mobile phones have the capacity to have a negative impact on the learning environment and the safety and well-being of students. This policy establishes guidelines for the use of student mobile phones within the school environment and sets out the responsibility of staff, parents and students.

GUIDELINES FOR USE
Once at school mobile phones will be stored in the student's bag and turned off while students are in class, in the playground or at school related functions (excursions etc.). Phones that ring or beep or are used during the school day disrupt the learning environment. In the first instance the student will be warned and asked to turn the phone off. If this happens again the phone will be confiscated, turned off and kept in a secure storeroom. Parents will be contacted by the teacher and will need to collect the phone from school.

Students must not lend a phone to another student for use as a phone, for text messaging or for use as a camera or video recording device. The student who owns the phone will be held responsible for its use.

INAPPROPRIATE USE
If a mobile phone is used inappropriately action will be necessary. A mobile phone is used inappropriately if it:
- disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the operation of the school, or
- threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or well-being of any person, or
- is in breach of any law.

Inappropriate use of mobile phones includes students using them to bully, intimidate or harass other people through any SMS, text message, and photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the phone. This type of misuse will be dealt with under the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy and if necessary the law.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOBILE PHONES
Students bring mobile phones to school at their own risk – the school and staff members will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile phones or for investigating loss or damage.

RELATED TECHNOLOGY
The procedures apply equally to the inappropriate use of the internet, portable computer games, iPods and similar devices.

REINFORCEMENT OF POLICY
- Teachers will discuss this policy with students in their class.
- When inappropriate use is detected it will be dealt with in terms of this policy, thereby reinforcing the policy.
The community will be made aware of the policy in the newsletter and on the school website.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF CLINICS

CAMP 1:
Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd July 2014
CAMP 2:
Tues 8th & Thurs 10th July 2014
2 DAY CAMP $110
Full Day - $60
Half Day - $40
Times: 10am to 4pm

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JITA Kids
School Holiday Camps

Week 1: Mon 30th June – Fri 4th July
9am – 12pm
$20/day OR
Kids Pass4 - $60 for 4 kids/day

Week 2: Mon 7th – Fri 11th July
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.