**Belrose Public School**

**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to the ‘Students of the Week’. Well done. We are all very proud of your efforts.

All of the additional cabling has now been completed throughout the school. All classrooms and work areas are now wireless including the library and the hall. Staff and students are very enthusiastically using the 30 ThinkPads that have been purchased. This allows all children to have access to a computer to themselves or share between 2 when working.

We have been allocated an additional 16 computer boxes through the Department’s T4L program. These will be used to replace the older computers in the computer lab in Block E. The school will purchase an additional 14 computers using school funds to completely upgrade the lab. The Computer lab will be effectively upgraded until 2019.

Don’t forget the Book Week character parade next Monday morning commencing in the hall at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to attend and watch the children parade in their costumes. Ms Wedlock has organised a storyteller to visit school on August 27 to entertain children.

The Zone athletics will be held on Monday 25 August at Narrabeen. A team of 45 athletes will be representing the school. Advice from the PSSA is that athletes competing at the Warringah Zone Athletics Carnival are permitted to wear ‘Skins’ or compression garments, are not required to have shorts over the top, but must wear a school sport shirt or singlet. Mrs Chapple, Mr Warren and I will be attending the carnival.

The Year 2 Swimming Scheme commences on August 25 and runs for 2 weeks. It will be held at the Warringah Aquatic centre and children will be travelling by bus under the supervision of two teachers. This is a very worthwhile program run by Department of Education.

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**Dates**

**Term 3**

- **Monday 18 August**: Book Week
  - Book Week Parade
- **Thursday 21 August**: Japanese Cooking Day
- **Friday 22 August**: Winter PSSA ends
- **Monday 25 August**: Zone Athletics
  - Year 2 Swim School Starts
- **Wednesday 27 August**: K-6 Storyteller Visit
  - Milo Cup Regional Final
- **Thursday 28 August**: Stewart House Mufti Day
  - Japanese Cooking Day
- **Tuesday 2 September**: Spelling Bee
- **Friday 5 September**: Year 2 Swim School Finish
  - Father’s Day Breakfast
  - Summer PSSA Trials
- **Friday 12 September**: Summer PSSA Trials
- **Tuesday 16 September**: Regional Spelling Bee
- **Friday 19 September**: Summer PSSA starts
  - Last Day of Term 3

**Term 4**

- **Monday 6 October**: Children Return to School
- **Tuesday 28 October**: Orientation Day—Kindy 2015
- **Thursday 6 November**: Transition Program—Kindy 2015
- **Thursday 13 November**: Transition Program—Kindy 2015
- **Thursday 20 November**: Transition Program—Kindy 2015
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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YEAR TWO SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

Year 2 will be attending swimming lessons at the Warringah Aquatic Centre every day from August 25 to September 5, 2014. All students must wear sports uniform every day and must wear their swimming costume under their sports uniform. Girls should wear a one-piece costume and boys should wear speedos if possible, as they are much easier to swim in. A towel, goggles, swimming cap (for children with long hair) and underwear should be brought in a waterproof bag with the student’s name clearly labelled on it.

Parents are welcome to come along to watch one of the sessions, but will have to pay to enter the Warringah Aquatic Centre and sit in the stands to watch. Our lesson is 10.15am to 11.00am.

We look forward to seeing improvement in all Year 2 students’ swimming.

Mrs Stephens, Miss Dooley and Mrs Vohralik

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Character Parade

The Book Character parade will be held on Monday the 18th of August which is the start of Book Week. Students can dress up as characters from their favourite book. The parade will be held in the school hall starting at approximately 9:10am. Costumes can be worn to school and then children may change out of them if they wish. Students will be able to wear ‘mufti’ clothes on Monday. Parents are invited to attend.

Miss Wedlock Teacher-librarian

LOST

Gold pendant lost in the immediate vicinity of Ralston Avenue shops on Wednesday 6 August. Extreme sentimental value. Reward offered. Please phone 0403 507 544

YEAR ONE & TWO FUN SURPRISE

It is very exciting to be able to let you in on a little secret (but not the whole secret)….year one and year two have a fun and energetic surprise for you at 2.50pm on Wednesday 20th August 2014.

We are being very secretive about this but I can tell you that the children are very excited! If you are able to pick your child up on that day, then head on down towards the hall at 2.45pm. Please leave the COLA area free and bring your camera!

That’s all for now…get ready for a lovely 5 minute surprise!

Tracey Wilkinson

OUR WEBSITE

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

On Monday the 11th of August 4R went to a Pro-Bots workshop. We went to the hall and were put into groups and met our instructor, Matt. First we all had a turn making the Pro-Bots go in different directions. Then we used the Pro-Bots to draw different shapes on big pieces of paper. I drew a triangle and my team scored 20 points. There were also race tracks. We had to calculate how to get to the finish line in the fastest possible time. My group did tracks 3 and 4. At the end of the session we were given awards. We had a great day.

By Charlie 4R

On the 11th of August our class did a Pro-Bots workshop. We had to get into 8 groups. I was in a group with Elsa and Izzy. We went to the racetracks first. There were 4 different tracks. There were 3 jobs: timer, programmer and recorder. On our first course we got 1 minute and 43 seconds. Then we swapped to another track and got 1 minute and 3 seconds. After that we went onto the stage and used our Pro-Bot and a texta to draw some shapes and earn points. We only scored 9. The highest score was 22. We had the fastest time on the race tracks though. 4R had a great time at Pro-Bots!

By Charleigh 4R
**PSSA WINTER**
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Belrose PS

**PSSA AFL**
Junior — 9:40am Start
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Lionel Watts

Senior — 10:10am Start
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Lionel Watts

**SENIOR NETBALL A**
We played a great game today. I think our first half was the best. Player of the match was Emily F as she did a great job defending. Our team did really well. The score was 21-16 their way. Keep up the great work girls!!

By Charlotte

**SENIOR NETBALL B**
Today we played against Forestville Public School at Melwood Oval. Unfortunately, we lost 23-0. Our player of the match Georgia, but also Neve, because they were running all over the place. Great game girls!!

By Jacinta

**NETBALL JUNIOR A**
Today Belrose played Forestville. We all played really well. The player of the match is Claudia J because she played well and got lots of rebounds when they were shooting. We won 17-7. Great job Belrose.

By Jessica G

**NETBALL JUNIOR B**
Today’s game was great. We played Forestville and we won 5 to 3. The player of the match was Lily. She was always there when I needed her. Well done girls, they played so well. GO BELROSE!!

By Angela

**SENIOR SOCCER**
This week we played Forestville, they were a really good team and we tried our best. Unfortunately we lost but I think everyone had a really fun time. The score was 6-1 to them. The player of the match is Austin. He was really good in defence and played really well.

By Emily N

**JUNIOR SOCCER**
Today we played Forestville. We lost 5-2 but we had some really good defence by Lachie and some great attack by Josh and Ben and even great saves by Luke in goals. Today our player of the match is Lachie. Our goal scorers were Zac and Josh. Great game boys!!

By Matt G

**SENIOR AFL**
The team that we played was Killarney, we had a really good game. The score was 40-8 to Belrose. The player of the match was Callum with his excellent kicking.

By Tayne

**JUNIOR AFL**
I was captain for the Junior AFL this week. I picked Jamie as player of the match, “Why?” you ask. Because he did a few good tackles and almost scored 2 goals. Charlie also played very well. He kept on getting it to the forwards. The team played very well and we won 29-6.

By Jordan
On Wednesday 6th August we had the K-2 Athletics Carnival. I like racing and I came 5th. I liked it.

By Maxim 2D

I loved watching the children and grown-ups race in their races and the Kindies were really cute.

By Ellen Whelan 1/2L

At the Athletics Carnival I was very excited and I came second in a race.

Sarah Whelan 1S

I ran as fast as a comet coming down to Earth and I had so much fun.

Reuben Viljoen KD

I came third in my race and I got a bronze sticker. My mum, my grandma and I were surprised. I did a big WOW!

Caitlin 2V

ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Belrose School at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday, August 25th, at The Narrabeen Academy of Sport.


Permission notes were given out last Monday and should be returned with $8 by Monday 18th August.

We wish all these students good luck and hope they are able achieve their Personal Best in whichever events they are entered.

Mrs Lyn Chapple and Mr Mark Warren
Belrose Public School - Sports/Specialty Group Photos

Dear Parent/Guardian,

MSP Photography recently photographed Sports/Specialty group photos at your child’s school. They may be a member of one or more of these specialty groups.

From **14 August 2014** for a limited time we are taking orders for these groups online.

**Cut-off date is 1st September 2014**

Should you wish to view and order any of these photographs, please go to:

www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net  (do not enter in google search)

You will need to use the following access code to gain entry into the portfolio of photographs:

**B37R953**

The cost of each photo is $16.00

*Please note that the website offers an option to send to home address but all photos will be delivered to the school office.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:**

When creating your order, please ensure that you include your child’s NAME and CLASS in the PERSONAL INFORMATION Section, under NAME. This ensures that when the photos arrive at the school, they go to the correct student.

If you require any further information feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards

MSP Photography Sydney

Ph: 9499 6555
Fax: 9499 6585
**CANTEEN NEWS**

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**P&C**

Well, it’s hard to believe we are already half way through Term 3. The P&C team just wanted to remind you all that we meet once a month at 7.45pm (on the second Tuesday) in the staffroom. The next meeting is 9 September and everyone is welcome to attend.

At the end of this year, both the Treasurer and the President finish their 3 year tenure and we will need to replace these positions.

Whilst all positions on the P&C add value, we cannot operate without a Treasurer, so we are especially keen to speak to anyone who may be interested in this role. It’s a fantastic opportunity for someone (parent, grandparent, friend etc) with sound financial skills and accounting acumen to be involved in our wonderful school.

If you have any questions about the P&C and/or any of the roles available, please contact Sharon Lacey on 0418613918.

The P&C Team

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 6 Scholastic Book Club catalogues have arrived. Orders need to be returned to the book club mail box in the office foyer by Monday 25th Aug. All orders earn rewards for our school, these are used to purchase resources for classrooms and the library.

Pamela Macri—Book Club Co-ordinator

**REDGUM BOOK CLUB CATALOGUE IS OUT NOW.**

Order by 1 September and every book purchased will raise CASH for our school. Redgum is Australian Owned and Grown and proudly supports Australian children’s authors and illustrators. We believe our home grown talent is pretty special and our children should have a chance to buy Aussie books that they can relate to.

Ordering is easy – you can read more about the titles online at www.redgumbookclub.com.au

There is one catalogue per term - packed full of books & activities grouped by age category.

Order online, email, fax or phone – www.redgumbookclub.com.au

Your books will be delivered direct to your child’s classroom.

Get reading and support our school and our talented Australian authors and illustrators. More details on titles and products can be found online at www.redgumbookclub.com.au

Tel: 1800 803 443 | E: info@redgumbookclub.com.au
Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 5th September
7.30am to 8.30am

A fun morning for everyone!

Gifts available at Father’s Day Stall ($7.00 ea)

Coffee Van on site

Bring gold coins ~ lots of games to play ~

$4.00 Breakfast

Option 1: Croissant + fruit juice box
Filling will be Ham & Cheese unless specified below

Option 2: Sandwich + fruit juice box
Filling will be Bacon & Egg unless specified below

For catering purposes, please pre-order on form below and return by Tuesday 2nd September (box in office).

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Total : $
The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting Bunnings Belrose (90 Niangala Close, Belrose), Thursday 21st August, 9.00am – 2.30pm (30 more donors needed)
If you haven’t already made an appointment to give blood, you can make an appointment online or call us on 13 14 95.
1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 donates. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients. We look forward to seeing you again soon. Australian Red Cross Blood Service