Belrose Public School

TERM 3, WEEK 6

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Principal’s Message

Congratulations to the fantastic ‘Students of the Week’ and the incredible ‘Belrose Bussers’. Well done. We are all very proud of your efforts.

What a fantastic effort made for the book parade last Monday. It was great to see the children partaking in the parade. There were many varied characters from a variety of books on display. You will find some awesome photos in the newsletter.

I had the pleasure last Tuesday night of attending the ArtsNorth Choral Festival at the Sydney Town Hall. Children from the school’s Senior Choir participated in the performance. The choir sounded absolutely fantastic. I am sure that the children who attended learned a great deal from the experience and enjoyed themselves very much. Well done Mitchell, Ebony, Rachel, Georgia, Madeline, Emma-Rose, Hooshana, Hannah B, Neve, Jacinta, Emily F, Chloe, Ella and Samantha P.

Thank you to Mrs Cohen for organising the choir’s participation.

Good luck to those children who will be attending the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday at Narrabeen. Children who are participating and representing the school will need to wear their sports uniform and also consider the information of the wearing of ‘skins’ that was sent home in last week’s newsletter. Children will also need to bring a water bottle, recess and lunch and their hat.

Good luck to the girls who will be competing in the Regional Final of the Milo Cup next Wednesday (weather permitting).
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
Thank you to the parents, children and teachers who were at our Book Character Parade and made it such a success. I think everyone had a lot of fun. I have had many compliments from parents, students and staff which is also lovely.

Wi-Fi in the Library
We now have wi-fi in the library. I have started using the netbooks and our computers in the library with stage 3 students who are researching countries.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on Friday. All reading records need to be online by this date.

Donated Books
We are processing these books as fast as we can. Some children have already got their books and the rest are on the way.

New Furniture
Some new furniture has arrived in the library. The 3 red coloured bay end panels go onto the end of our shelving, and we now have a complete set.

Storyteller
Bronwyn Vaughan is coming to our school next Wednesday. Her performance is called Aditi and her Rickshaw which are highly theatrical stories from India, China and Nepal filled with dram, action, humour and wit. It has been highly recommended to me from other schools. Please check this on your statement of account for this term.

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
DEBATING

On Thursday 14 August, Eliza, Claudia, Ebony and I debated against Terrey Hills Public School. It was a tough debate but we won! We had a small after party afterwards. It was a great experience. The topic was School Hours Should be Longer.

By Sallie 5H

On the 18 August, Belrose debated against Terrey Hills. The debate was held at Terrey Hills Public School. The topic of the debate was that Home Work Should Be Banned from Primary Schools. The Belrose team was negative so we wanted to keep homework. The team positions were: First speaker, Holly W, second speaker Tom M, third speaker, Ebony H and team advisor was Claudia J. The result of the debate was excellent because we won. We would also like to thank Mrs Jacka for providing transport for all of us. It was a good debate and I hope we get more results like this one.

By Ebony

UNSW WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving their UNSW Writing Competition results at assembly on Monday 1st September at 2:30pm.

Samantha Meikle

GATS Coordinator

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Belrose Public School will have a Mufti Day to raise funds for Stewart House on Thursday, the 28th August, 2014. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas on the day and bring a gold coin.

OUR WEBSITE

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

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**HOUSE OF THE WEEK—THORPE**

**PSSA WINTER**
Belrose vs Killarney Heights @ Belrose PS

**PSSA AFL**
Junior —9.40am Start
Belrose vs Killarney Heights @ Lionel Watts

Senior—10.10am Start
Belrose vs Forestville @ Lionel Watts

**SENIOR NETBALL A**
We had a really good first half, Holly was doing so well with shooting. In the second half we were doing well but sadly the score was 18-7 to Forestville. We had a great game. The player of the match was Arwen. She did some great defending.  
By Jewel

**SENIOR NETBALL B**
Today we played against Frenchs Forest. It was a great game; everyone played outstanding. Player of the match was Anna for being an amazing and awesome player. We won 6-2. Great game girls.
By Madeline

**NETBALL JUNIOR A**
Today we played Frenchs Forest. We played really well and won 19-2. I give the player of the match to Magali. Well done girls!
By Meagan

**NETBALL JUNIOR B**
Last week we played Frenchs Forest and won 6-2. Angela is the player of the match because she was great at shooting.
By Lily

**SENIOR SOCCER**
Belrose had a great game. Luke was in goals the first half and he kept up really well and scored a goal. Elliot did some kicks from defence to the other side of the field. Lauren did some amazing runs and Ashlee for her tackling and great passing. Player of the match was Emily for her fantastic defence and great tackling. We drew 1-1 all. Well done Belrose! Keep it up.
By Abi P

**JUNIOR SOCCER**
On Friday Belrose played Frenchs Forest. We lost 3-1. I scored the goal. I think Joshua is the player of the match. Keep it up!!
By Ben

**SENIOR AFL**
Cancelled

**JUNIOR AFL**
Cancelled

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*Image of a group of children in costumes*
Ethics Classes for Belrose Public School

Attention Kindergarten Parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an option for children who are in Non-Scripture.

The NSW government has authorised Primary Ethics, a not-for profit organisation, to design curriculum and deliver these classes. Classes are inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer teachers lead discussions.

The curriculum is age appropriate with classes for Kindy, Stage 1 (years 1 & 2), Stage 2 (years 3 & 4), Stage 3 (years 5 & 6).

We can start ethics classes at our school in each stage when we have at least 8 children enrolled. Please let me know if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child by returning the slip below.

There is more information at www.primaryethics.com.au

Please email Amanda Lavac-Brewer the Belrose Primary Ethics Coordinator at belroseethics@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

_________________________________________________________________________

Please return this form if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child.

Child's Name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________

Date ____________________________
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 22 August  
Robyn O’Reilly  
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 25 August  
Thea Young  
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 27 August  
Michelle Molyneux  
Jodi LeGeyt

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 orders close Monday 25th Aug. It’s possible to pick up your order discreetly from the office by marking the order “office hold” and include a mobile contact number so you can be notified when it arrives.

Pamela Macri—Book Club Co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP:

Is your child in the year 2 swimming scheme? Did you know that we have Belrose swimming costumes? These are excellent quality and are currently selling BELOW COST! We have limited sizes so I suggest you swim on in to the Uniform Shop tomorrow to claim one of these as yours! As I said, these are high quality chlorine-resistant swimmers - Girls $20 Boys $15.

Stock available:

Girls
Size 6 x 4
Size 8 x 6
Size 10 x 5
Size 12 x 5
Size 16 x 2

Boys
Size 6 x 1
Size 10 x 2

NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL UPDATE

A fact sheet regarding the Northern Beaches Hospital is now available. Please call into the school office to pick up a copy.
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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Family name: ___________________________ Class: ___________

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Check out our Latest News!!!

We aim to broaden children’s experience in OSHC by acknowledging community events which are initiated by health, cultural or environmental issues. Recently we have been talking about Dental Hygiene and participated in Bear Cottage’s Super Hero Week. Both of these events were acknowledge through a variety of discussions, art/craft and activities. Feel free to come in and check out the displays around these topics.

We also like to include community participation in the service by inviting families and other visitors to the Centre. We were thankful enough to have a wonderful parent come in and work with the children again. She educated the children in relation to bite, stings, asthma and anaphylaxis. Not only are we thankful as educators to have the families engaged in the children’s experience and learning but the children really enjoy the variation to the program and having their parent/s come in. If you have any suggestions for an interesting visitor or initiative of this type please speak to staff at the centre. Similarly, if you have something to share with the children, such as information about your work life or cultural background, or even a simple story or cooking experience, we would love to have you.

The Centre receives Commonwealth Government funding to offer Active After Schools programs such as sports coaching, dance and multi skills. This program has been cancelled for 2015. We have issued surveys to all families in the school requesting your ideas for such programs and appreciate any suggestions which are made. This term we are offering Rugby League on Tuesday afternoons from 4.00-5.00pm and Volleyball on Thursday from 4.00-5.00pm.

Photo left to right: Dental Hygiene Display, First Aid session with Centre Parent.

We are inviting participation for the community into any aspect of our Centre operation including attendance at some community related events such as our parent and community meeting and other activities through our Invitation to Participate which is displayed in centre. All families are also warmly welcomed to come and see our room to observe the children’s activities, daily journals, programs and work displayed.

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 children.

Amanda and the BOSH Team
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

Wakehurst Little Athletics Club

On your marks...set...GO!!!
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2014/2015 Athletics Season
REGISTER ONLINE AT www.wakehurstlittleathletics.org.au

All you need to do is click here and follow the new steps this year. After your Registration receipt, please attend one of our Registration Evenings between the times below to collect your athlete number and age patches. Plus, this year collect your free Wakehurst Athletics show/spite bag!

Sunday 31 August 2014 5pm - 7pm
Sunday 7 September 2014 5pm - 7pm
Wednesday 10 September 2014 5pm - 7pm

Belrose Rugby League Club,
Lionel Watts Oval, Blackett Road, Freshwater Post

---”If online payment doesn't work we may need to change an extra EFT admin fee”
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Uniforms available at these times for purchase.

Please ensure Parents/Coaches
bring 2 white using ‘Sign-Up Genie’
app, hosting the Registration.
Payment of the $3.00 Netset
registration is also required.
If not this will be charged in so we
will be able to issue an activity
registration.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Brookvale NSW 2099

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

This 2 day program includes:
60 min classes per day to build self-confidence.
Main classes include:
SINGING, DANCING & ACTING as well as
many other creative classes such as
craft, cooking and science.

We work towards:
SPECTACULAR CONCERT

When:
Tuesday 23 & Wed 24 Sept
Time:
9:00 – 3:00
Where:
MOSMAN

When:
Wed 1 & Thurs 2 Oct
Time:
9:00 – 3:00
Where:
WIZZY WORLD

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