Belrose Public School

Belrose OSHC Centre
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DATE: 28 August, 2014

Term 3

Wednesday 3 September  Spelling Bee  Rescheduled Date
Friday 5 September  Year 2 Swim School Finish  Father’s Day Breakfast  Summer PSSA Trials
Tuesday 8 September  Hot Dog Day
Friday 12 September  Summer PSSA Trials
Tuesday 16 September  Awards Day  Regional Spelling Bee
Thursday 18 September  9.30am K-2 Concert
Friday 19 September  Summer PSSA starts  Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 6 October  Labour Day  Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 October  Students Return
Thursday 9 October  Wild Flower Excursion—Kindergarten
Tuesday 14 October  X Factor—6.30pm
Wednesday 15 October  Swimming Squad Starts
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

Well done to the children who represented the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival last Monday at Narrabeen. The children all performed at their ‘personal best’. We have a number of children, including two relay teams, advancing to the next level of competition at the Regional Carnival.

With the completion of the wireless installation, it is great to see that the ThinkPads are continuously in use by classes. The demand for the ThinkPads is exceeding our ability to supply. The iPads are also being used to a much greater extent than they have been in the past. Reports from staff have been extremely positive with the increased engagement of the children in specific activities being able to be completed using these technologies as learning tools. We are becoming less dependent on the outdated standalone computers in the classrooms. With age, the performance of these computers deteriorate as they become unreliable.

The Winter PSSA competition is now completed. Special thanks to all our students who represented in our school teams and to the dedicated teachers who gave up their time to train and support these teams. Summer PSSA trials will now be held once the weather improves and the oval dries out.

Next week is SASS Recognition Week, a week where NSW schools celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful work of the school administrative and support staff. Without our SASS staff Belrose would not be the wonderful school it is. Almost every opportunity and activity we offer has been assisted and supported by our dedicated SASS team. I thank our SASS staff – Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Engelen, Mrs Michael and Mr Robinson. Your ongoing support and commitment to our school is very much appreciated!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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YEAR TWO SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

Year 2 are 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 their water safety skills.

Mrs Stephens, Miss Dooley and Mrs Vohralik

LIBRARY NEWS

Storyteller

Yesterday our students enjoyed a performance by Bronwyn Vaughan called "Aditi & Her Rickshaw". Bronwyn told us stories from several different countries using her many props. Bronwyn is a professional performer and performs at many different schools. She asked me to congratulate our students on their behaviour and their high interest levels. I told her that I would pass on her message. Well done Belrose.

Miss Wedlock Teacher-librarian

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 2.45pm on Wednesday 3rd September, 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.

UNSW SPELLING COMPETITION
Congratulations to the following children on their results in the UNSW Spelling Competition. Certificates will be presented on Monday 8th September at 2:30pm.

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Samantha Meikle
GATS Coordinator

SUSHI MAKING
Rice! Crab! Seaweed! It was SO delicious! On Tuesday the 26th of August Year 4 went to sushi making! At the start the chef told us all the ingredients. Next it was time to start making the sushi. First we made the small sushi. It was done horizontally. Then we made the bigger sushi. It was done vertically. After we had made them the chef and his assistant came around to help us chop them up. When it was done we put them in containers to take home. Boy, was it fun!

By Kate (4R)

On the 26th of August 4R and 4J did sushi making. It was in the hall and the tables were set out in a U shape with 2 tables in the middle. The 2 tables in the middle were for the chef and his assistant. The first piece of sushi was a thin, long piece. The second piece we made was a thicker piece and it had pickle, cucumber, carrot and crab. It was very fun!

By Sebastian (4R)
PSSA WINTER
Belrose vs Bye

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

Senior— 10.10am Start
Belrose vs Allambie Heights @ Lionel Watts

PSSA last Friday 22 August was cancelled due to wet weather.

PSSA SPORT
Trials for our summer PSSA teams will be held on Friday 5th September and Friday 12th September. 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 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 are: Junior Girls Cricket, Senior Girls Cricket, Junior Boys T-Ball, Senior Boys Softball.

PSSA Coaches

2014 ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Monday, 25th August, more than 40 Belrose students competed at the Warringah Zone Athletics Carnival. Every student who attended displayed tremendous skill and admirable sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of you. Thank you to all of the parents who supported our school by attending the carnival and cheering on our athletes. There were definitely some very exciting moments!

Congratulations and good luck to Emily N, Magali, Boyd, Luke, Noah, Tyler, Jamie T, Isaac N, Josh B and Jimmy who will be competing at the Sydney North Area Athletics Carnival at Homebush on Monday 8th September.

Congratulations to the following students who were placegetters at the Zone Carnival:

1st
Boyd – 9 years 100m
Luke Z, Noah N, Tyler, Jamie T – Senior Relay

2nd
Emily N – 11 year shot put
Magali - Junior 800m
Isaac N, Josh B, Boyd, Jimmy O – Junior Relay

3rd
Emily N – 11 year discus
Lauren P – 12/13 shot put
Lara G—Junior 800m
Noah B—12/13 Shot Put

Mrs Chapple
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.

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

Child’s Name: ________________________________

Class: ________________________________

Signed: ________________________________

Date ________________________________
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 29 August
Laura Sutor (10am—2pm)
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 1 September
Pamela Macri
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 3 September
Jenny Gray
Nicky McInnest

PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR ANY OTHER FOOD ON HOT DOG DAY, TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER. THIS IS A SPECIAL FOOD DAY BEING HELD ON A TUESDAY AND THIS IS NOT A REGULAR CANTEEN DAY

BAND NEWS
The Father's Day Breakfast will be held next Friday morning, 5th September, 7:30am till 8:30am. This event is for the whole school community and is a major fundraiser for the Belrose Bands. The Breakfast will be held in the COLA and there will be a BBQ, gift stall and fun games to play. Dads, kids and grand dads, you are all welcome to attend! Thank you to the families who have sent their order forms already. For catering purposes, if you haven't sent your form in yet please send it in by Tuesday, 2nd September. Tickets for the pre-paid food will be sent home with the oldest child next Thursday. We look forward to having breakfast with you next Friday morning!

Meredith Kawamura - Band Committee

The P&C needs a Treasurer in 2015

Like to know more?
Please call Linda 0499 772 488

Michaela (KD) competed in the under 7’s and Gaby (2D) competed in under 9s at the Tae Kwon Do NSW State Championship, held at Sydney Olympic Park last weekend and they both got silver medals.
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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Belrose Public School - HOT DOG DAY

TUESDAY 8\textsuperscript{TH} SEPTEMBER

HOT DOG with a drink $5.00

Please make your selection and return to canteen or school office with correct money by Friday 5\textsuperscript{TH} SEPTEMBER

NAME: ___________________ CLASS: ___________

Please tick ONE box only

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Please stick this form to a lunch order bag. Lunch order bags can be purchased at canteen for 10c with this order

**NO LATE ORDERS ON HOT DOG DAY WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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207's Forest Way

Time: 10am to 2pm

For more information visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

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