Principal’s Message

Congratulations to those children who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards for their continuous hard work and diligence during the week. Well done to the children who were acknowledged for showing ‘Responsibility’ to their school, peers and teachers and receiving the Belrose Bus awards.

Sallie, Magali, Callum and Sammy visited NSW Parliament house last Friday after an invitation from the local member for Davidson. After arriving at Parliament House they toured both houses. They learned what occurred in each house and how they were relevant to the processes of government in NSW. In the Upper House the children performed a role play of the passing of a bill. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. A report has been written for the newsletter. They were by far the best dressed students present on the day (see photo in newsletter).

The Year 2 choir and Year 3 children from the Stage 3 choir will be performing for the older generation at the Allambie Heights Nursing Home next Monday.

Thank you to Mrs Wilson for training the choir and organising this event for the children. It gives them the opportunity to display their talents outside the school setting.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

Parent volunteers and helpers who hold a WWCC clearance number do not need to complete a WWCC Declaration but need to provide a copy of their WWCC Clearance & Number to the school. You will also need to provide your birthdate as I have to verify your WWCC with the Children’s Guardian website.

I am beginning to look at the organisation of classes for 2016 and the structure of these classes. At this point in time, no placement of teachers has been considered.

One possible structure may be 2 x Kindergarten, 2 x Year 1, 1 x Year 1 and 2, 1 x Year 2, 2 x Year 3, 2 X Year 4, 1 x Year 5, 1 x Year 5 and 6 and 1 X Year 6.

Parents are reminded that requests regarding student placement in classes for the 2016 school year must be made in writing and addressed to the principal. Requests must state valid educational or social concerns. Requests will be given serious consideration but the ultimate decision rests with the principal in consultation with the executive and teaching staff. There is no guarantee that parent requests will be successful.

The online application website for Selective High Schools 2017 will close on Monday 16th November 2015. No late applications will be accepted. All applications for the Selective High School process must be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on Tuesday 1st December. This meeting will incorporate the Annual General Meeting. There is further information in the newsletter relating to this meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kind regards
Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<p>| | | | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KD</td>
<td>Abigail R</td>
<td>KIW</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>1S</td>
<td>James W</td>
<td>1/2MC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3C</td>
<td>Ethan G</td>
<td>3R</td>
<td>Sophia C</td>
<td>4J</td>
<td>Tom R</td>
<td>4/5H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2C</td>
<td>Lilli D</td>
<td>2S</td>
<td>William G</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KD</td>
<td>Rhea S</td>
<td>KIW</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>1S</td>
<td>Oskar B</td>
<td>1/2MC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3C</td>
<td>Ben L</td>
<td>3R</td>
<td>Astrid F</td>
<td>4J</td>
<td>Isaac B</td>
<td>4/5H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2C</td>
<td>Toby C</td>
<td>2S</td>
<td>Lily A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5/6M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE TOUR
SCHOOL CAPTAINS WITH JONATHAN O’DEA MP

Last Friday Callum, Magali, Sammy and I went to State Parliament House. We caught the train into town. When we got there we went to a café for lunch. It was very delicious. After that we went into Parliament House and met Mr Jonathan O’Dea. He showed us both of the rooms. And then we had a very nice afternoon tea and a presentation. It was a nice day. Thank you Mr Chamberlain for taking us.

By Sallie

Last Friday Callum, Sallie, Sammy and I went to State Parliament. We travelled by train to the city where we got lunch at a fancy and really nice café. We had a delicious lunch and then went to Parliament House where we visited the House of Representatives, the senate and the Parkes room. We learnt about all of the rooms, how to vote and much more. I am very appreciative of all the effort that Mr Chamberlain made to organize this day because it was great.

By Magali
On Thursday the kindies met their buddies for next year. But before that 6 year five students went to help the new kindies with craft, colouring in, puzzles and more. I helped with that. While I was doing that I met Holly, CC and Ella. When that was over we read a book called “The Jericho”. Then the rest of year fives came in and we were put with our buddies for 2016. I was with CC and Ella. I am looking forward to spending next year with them.

Lara 5/6M

On the 5 November students from year 5, Caleb, Alex, Abi, Lara, Kate and I went to help Mrs de Wilde with the new kindies and helped find them year 5 buddies. We read a book with them. We helped them make cool art works. We all got buddies and some got two buddies, others got two year five’s. My buddy’s name is Lochie

Callum H 5/6M

On Thursday 5 November I was lucky enough to spend some time with next year’s kindies. They were really cute (obviously). They were also fun. It was wonderful that we got to meet our buddies for next year. I can’t wait to see my buddy again.

Kate G 5/6M

Last Thursday six year 5’s helped with the 2016 kindies and got our buddies. We played around with them and read some books and after did art about the book. It really was a lot of fun.

Alex LG 5/6M

On the 5 November, 2015, Callum, Alex, Lara, Kate, Abi and I went down to KD to meet the new kindies that are starting next year. We started off with sharpening pencils, and then played with the pre-schoolers. We then read a book, then drew a picture of it. We then sat down and sung a song. All the year fives came in and we found out our buddies for next year. My buddy is Alex and I am looking forward to having him as my buddy in 2016.

Caleb A 5/6M

---

Christmas Gift Appeal

This year Belrose School will be supporting Wiseberry Real Estate at Mona Vale in their Christmas Gift Appeal. Gifts donated will be given to two of our local charities - Stewart House and Bear Cottage. We ask that you help by donating a gift and making someone’s Christmas extra special. Stewart House and Bear Cottage cater for children ranging from 6-15 years with donations especially desired for 10-12 year olds.

Gifts may be brought to school by Years 3-6 on Monday, 7th December, and will be collected at the afternoon assembly.

Gifts donated by Years K-2 will be collected on Wednesday 2nd December at the K-2 Christmas Singalong.

It has been requested that gifts be unwrapped and placed in a gift bag as all gifts need to be checked for suitability. Please also avoid toys that need too many batteries. Only new items are suitable. No food items please.

Thank you to all those families who support this appeal. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Chapple
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Belrose School

PSSA
If your child is going to be absent on a Friday and miss their PSSA game parents need to notify the PSSA coach in writing prior to the date of absence. This is part of the Warringah PSSA Players’ Code of Conduct which was signed by students and parents at the beginning of the season. Please be aware that if coaches are not notified prior to a known absence then the student will be excluded from a game. This is clearly stated in the school’s Sport Policy.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL 2016
Transition to School 3 Thursday 19th November 9.30 – 10.45am

WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Dates Available
- Thursday 17th to Wednesday 23rd December
  (a great chance to get your Christmas shopping done, while the kids have FUN!)
- Monday 4th to Friday 8th January
- Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th January
- Monday 18th to Friday 22nd January

- Ages 4 to 12 years welcome.
- Hot Shots Tennis & Multi Sport Format
- Prizes, Fun & FREE Pizza Each Friday
- FREE Before & After School Care

Book in TODAY by email or by phone...
0415 817 465

SPECIAL DEALS
DEAL 1: Book by Monday 7th December and get 20% off your half (less than 13 midday) or single full day (9am to 3pm) booking.

DEAL 2: Book by Monday 7th December and get 10% off your half day booking (normally $165, with this saving just $150).

Check out our website for all the details – www.evolveacademy.com

K TO 2 TENNIS

On Monday, 2nd November the Evolve Tennis team had the absolute pleasure of spending time with the gorgeous kids from K to 2 at Belrose.

Lots of fun was had – new skills learnt – lots of laughs – and rosey red cheeks from all the fitness enjoyed in the beautiful sun.

If your child enjoyed their free introductory session with us and want to continue enjoying the great sport of tennis – send them up to Wyatt Park Tennis Centre. We offer programs from age 2, up to age 100!

Please see our School Holiday Camp flyer below or jump in and book your child’s place for term lessons.

Visit our website for more information about our fantastic programs
www.evolveacademy.com

Wyatt Park Tennis Centre
Belrose
Evolve Tennis Academy
Tennis for Life
Wyatt Park Tennis Centre
Belrose
Very soon
the Responsible Pet Education Program
is coming to visit you at your school!

My pet dog will be coming
to help teach you how to
be safe around dogs and
how to say hello to dog
with their owners!

There will be lots of
listening, role plays,
singing and some
dancing.

My dog may even
meet you during the visit.
Canteen News

Friday 13 November
Amanda Aspin  
Pam Macri (12-2pm)  
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 16 November
Sharon Lacey  
Katrina Jackson

Wednesday 18 November
Michelle Molyneux  
Jodi Le Geyt

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 8 book club catalogues will be given to the children this week. This is the last chance to order from Scholastic for this year, so order now for Christmas. Orders will close Friday 20th Nov. Orders can be paid via credit card using the LOOP system or via cash or cheque by placing the order in the locked mailbox in the office foyer. All orders will be delivered to the classrooms, if you would like to discreetly collect ordered items mark the order “office hold” and include a mobile no. so you can be notified when it arrives. To request an office hold if paying via the LOOP system please place a note in the book club mail box with the name & class of the child and a contact no. or just let the admin staff know.

Congratulations to the McCann family - It’s a Girl.
Belrose Public School P&C
Gingerbread House Night

Where: Belrose School Hall
When: Monday 30 November
Time: 6:30pm till finish
Cost: $38.00 (supper provided)

Cost covers: All gingerbread house pieces, cake board, icing, lollies, cellophane for wrapping and ribbon and a light supper.

What to bring: You may like to bring extra lolly additions, hand wipes, an apron and pins (with bobble heads).

Payment and orders: This order form together with payment to be handed in at the office no later than Thursday 19th November.

Purchase a kit: If you are unable to attend on the night you can purchase a kit and make it at home at your leisure.

Other Options:
Gluten Free Gingerbread kit: $40.00 each kit
*NEW* Chocolate bread house kit or vanilla bread house kit: $38.00 each
(These new houses are biscuit in consistency)

Please note: Only school children at Belrose Public School are welcome to attend with an adult.
Due to space limitations we are unable to cater for other children or toddlers.

For further information contact sjstarcey@optusnet.com.au or 0408 438 607

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Belrose Public School P&C
Gingerbread Night

Name: .........................................................................................................................

Number of people attending: ..................................................................................

Phone No:..................................................................................................................

Number of gingerbread kits required: ......................................................................

Type of kit: ................................................................................................................

Money enclosed cash or credit card: .........................................................................

Dietary requirements for supper: .............................................................................

Email address: ...........................................................................................................

Credit Card: □ Visa □ Master Card

Amount: $........................................

Card Number: _______ / _______ / _______ / _______ / _______

Exp Date: _______ / _____ Signature: _______________________

----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------