Belrose Public School

Belrose OSHC Centre
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Term 4, Week 7

Principal's Message

Congratulations to those children who received 'Student of the Week' awards for their continuous hard work and diligence.

Congratulations to the Year 2 choir and the Year 3 choir. The children performed at the Allambie Heights Nursing Home last Monday. The children sang superbly. Their behaviour was impeccable as it always is and they were a credit to our school. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Cohen also need to be congratulated for the outstanding work they have done with their choir.

The final rehearsal for the choir singing at the Schools Spectacular will take place next Wednesday. This will then be followed on Friday and Saturday with four performances at the QANTAS Entertainment Centre in Sydney. The children have worked very hard learning a great many songs. We wish them all the best in their performance. It will be an experience that they will not forget.

Next Monday the children in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be involved in the 'Responsible Pet Education' program at school. The children will be taught such things as how to approach animals in a safe and friendly manner.

On Wednesday the Combined Scripture Assembly and Performance will take place in the hall. All children who attend Catholic and Protestant scripture will be attending the assembly.

With only four weeks remaining until the end of term, there are many different school events still to come including awards days and nights, class end of year excursions, sing-alongs and Christmas activities. However, it is important to remember that students will continue working and learning up until the end of term. John Hattie, a leading educational researcher, has shown that students' knowledge decreases over the summer holidays. Teachers will continue teaching learning programs up until the last days of term and it is important that students maintain their attendance and concentration for the rest of the school year.

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.

Have a great week
Barry Chamberlain

Dates

Term 4 2015

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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TERM ACCOUNTS

Reminders for term four accounts have been sent home with your child. Accounts can be paid by cash/cheque or credit card (preferably in the morning). Parents may pay by instalments.

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

Belrose OSHC Centre News!

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Check out our Latest News!!!

This month at Belrose OSHC centre we have been benefiting from our Health and Wellbeing program. We were able to participate in a Karate lesson that was so much fun to be a part of. Run by GKR karate. Part of our regular Health and Wellbeing program include NRL and AFL with trained coaches. The children have been enhancing their skills and having so much fun! We have also been engaging in Environment and Sustainability projects in growing our own vegetables and herbs in our biodegradable pots that we made which are almost ready to be planted!

Our Vacation care program is now available and we have so many fun activities planned such as tennis workshops, cooking workshops, excursions to the movies, and our Big Bondi kitchen and much more. There are places available so please come and see us for an enrolment form!!!

If you are interested in utilising the service please feel free to pop down and have a chat and learn more about our great service and fun activities.

Please come and visit as we would love to meet you and your children. Justin, Helena and the BOSHc Team
Over the weekend I went to MindQuest with my friend Taiyo. We went into the classroom and introduced ourselves and the teacher taught us all about drawing. He taught us all about the Jelly Bean strategy and how you can draw absolutely anything. It was loads of fun and really interesting.

Jamie

I went to MindQuest with Jamie. First of all we drew a lion, we used a plate. Next he taught us about the circle and next he told us about the Jelly Bean technique. The Jelly Bean technique is used in almost all animal drawings. We then put our skills to the test.
The next day we drew some cartoons such as Bumble Bee, Batman, Unicorn, Pegasus and some others. We learned about shading and colouring. At the end of the class we created our own cartoon. I thought it was a fun day and I learnt a lot about drawing.

Taiyo

Last Saturday and Sunday I went to MindQuest. On Saturday I learnt how to write my name in Hieroglyphics. I then wrote my name in Hieroglyphics on a clay tablet. On Sunday I learnt about the Falcon breast plate and the Sacra beetle and all the Egyptian Gods. I also learnt how to play an Egyptian game called Senet. I really enjoyed it.

Josh D-M
Huge congratulations to our amazing Year 2 and Year 3 Choirs who performed on Monday for the aged residents at Allambie Heights Retirement Village.

Your smiles, beautiful voices and maturity shone through and the audience were greatly touched by your visit bringing them all great happiness.

It was delightful to hear many of the residents singing along with you and later enjoying a conversation. You made their day, each and everyone of you!

Mrs Cohen and I are extremely proud and in true Belrose spirit Personal Best, Respect and great Responsibility blossomed. Well Done Choir members!

Mrs Wilson
House of the Week—Thorpe

PSSA Summer Competition This Week

Cricket
Belrose vs Cancelled @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Cancelled @ Belrose School

PSSA Cancelled
PSSA for Friday 20 November has been cancelled due to the extreme heat that has been forecast

Senior Cricket
Last Friday we had a great game against Mimosa. We won 62-54 with great catches and running. Players of the match were Samantha and Magali because they were our highest scoring pair in batting and Samantha also did some great bowling.

Goooooo the senior girls!!

By Hanna

Junior Cricket
We played Mimosa and won 73-14. I would like to give a special mention to Issabella and Abi. They took a couple of catches and wickets. The player of the match was Sophie. She took the greatest catch. She bowled amazingly. She batted with her partner Ella and they did a great job. Belrose all played very well. Go Belrose.

By Charleigh F

Softball A
On Friday Softball A played Mimosa. We played very well with all of us contributing equally. The score was 15-1 to Belrose - another great win. Player of the match was Jamie for a great high catch. Well done Belrose.

By Oscar

Softball B
Last Friday we played Mimosa in softball and won 16-7. Player of the match was Sammy for his great teamwork and amazing catching. He got four people out.

By Billy

T-Ball A
The team played amazing and our opponents Mimosa were a great team. The score was 15-15. Although we all played very well the player of the match goes to Sebastian for his great sportsmanship and his two amazing fly ball catches.

By Callum H

T-Ball B
Last Friday was a fun day. The final score was 22-11. We won. The player of the match was Boyd for good catching on first base. The whole team played well.

By Ben

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
P&C News

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday  20 November  Monday 23 November  Wednesday  25 November
Jenny Gray  Jenny Frangoples  Christie Marks
Nicky McInness        Michelle Clarke

P&C
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 7.45pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome.

At this meeting we present a summary of the years' activity and vote in the new P&C Executive team for 2016. It is also a chance for us to acknowledge and thank members and share some celebratory drinks and nibbles.

In accordance with the P&C constitution, all positions become vacant at the AGM. If you would like to nominate or be nominated for a P&C role, please complete the attached nomination form and drop it into the P&C box in the office foyer. There will also be printed forms available at the office.

Several parents have committed to participating next year, so please don’t think if you come to the meeting you will be nominated for a role. We absolutely encourage parents to come and participate in discussions and brainstorm ideas – there’s no such thing as a bad idea – and the best ideas usually come from diversity of thoughts.

Have a great week!

Linda Lamb
P&C President

P.S. Don’t forget the new canteen menu has started – avoid disappointment – make sure you choose the food available each day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Tomorrow (Friday 20 November) is the last day to place orders from Scholastic for this year. All orders will be delivered to the classrooms, unless an office hold has been requested. If you would like to collect ordered items so they don’t go to your child’s classroom please mark the order “office hold” and include a mobile number so you can be notified when it arrives or if orders are placed online pop a note in the book club mail box with the name and class of the child and a contact number or just let the admin staff know.

Pamela Macri

GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT
The closure day for the gingerbread house night has now been extended to Wednesday 25 November for those who have not had a chance to return their order form and payment to the school front office.
2016 P&C Executive Officer Nomination Form

Belrose Public School P&C Association

I wish to nominate ________________________________ as a candidate for the position of:

(Candidate’s name)

☐ President
☐ Treasurer
☐ Secretary
☐ Vice-President

Candidate
I accept the nomination for the position of ________________________________

Name: __________________________________________ Signature: ______________________________________

Moved by:
Name: __________________________________________ Signature: ______________________________________

Seconded by:
Name: __________________________________________ Signature: ______________________________________

Notes:
• The candidate, nominator and seconder must be financial members of the Association (Please contact Sally Jennings – P&C Secretary, for more information).
• Candidates may nominate themselves.
• “Moved by” and “Seconded by” may be completed before or at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
• Maximum 3 year term applies for each role.
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: _________________________________
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* Safe social media
* Cyber bullying
* Smart phone safety
* Avoiding adult content

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Watch the short film, do the quick quiz and you could win more than $5,000 worth of prizes including an electric bike.
Entry at warringah.nsw.gov.au before Sunday 15 November.

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