Belrose Public School

DATES

TERM 4 2015

Friday 27 November  School Spectacular
Saturday 28 November  School Spectacular
Sunday 29 November  Narabean Festival Performance Band, Concert & Jazz Bands
Monday 30 November  Ginger Bread House
Tuesday 1 December  Year 6 Fete P&C (AGM) Meeting
Wednesday 2 December  K-2 Awards & Xmas sing-along 9.30am
Monday 7 December  10.45am Thank you morning tea
Tuesday 8 December  Presentation Evening Years 5 & 6 6.30pm
Thursday 10 December  Presentation Years 3 & 4 9.30am
Friday 11 December  Kindergarten Bush Christmas
Monday 14 December  Year 6 Luncheon Stage 1 & 2 - Picnic Day
Tuesday 15 December  Kindergarten Graduation 9.30am Stage 3 — Picnic Day
Wednesday 16 December  Last day of school Year 6 Farewell 2.30pm-3pm

MONDAY
30 NOVEMBER
ASSEMBLY WILL
COMMENCE AT
2.15PM

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to those children who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards and the ‘Belrose Busers’ bookmarks for their outstanding efforts.

The Kindergarten to Year 2 Awards and Christmas sing-along will take place next Wednesday (2nd December) commencing at 9.30am in the hall. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

Potential school leaders for 2016 will be presenting their speeches to their peers on Friday 4th December. Voting for 2016 leaders will then take place. The announcement of the leaders for 2016 will take place at the Stage 3 presentation evening.

The choir students from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be performing this Friday and Saturday at the QANTAS Entertainment Centre in Sydney in the School’s Spectacular concert. There will be over 3,600 students performing in the Spectacular. It is fantastic to see our students being selected to perform. We wish them all the best. It will be an experience that they will not forget.

The Year 6 fete will be held next Tuesday, 1st December, commencing at 12.30pm and concluding at 2.15pm. There is more information about the fete in the newsletter.

Next Thursday, 3rd December, Year 6 children attending public high schools in 2016 will be attending the orientation day at their chosen schools. The orientation will commence at 9.00am and conclude at 12.30pm. It is the expectation that those students not attending orientation will be present at school.

The Belrose School Band will be performing at the Narrabeen festival next Sunday. We know that their performance will be outstanding as it always is.

Balgowlah Boys High School bands will be visiting the school on Thursday afternoon 3rd December, to perform for the children. The high school will be bringing a number of bands including jazz, performance and rock bands. This performance will take place in the hall.

Gingerbread house creations – Monday 30th November from 6.00 pm in the hall.

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on Tuesday 1st December. This meeting will incorporate the Annual General Meeting.


Have a great week
Barry Chamberlain
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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## BOYS DANCE

**MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER & MONDAY 7 DECEMBER DANCE WILL COMMENCE AT 8.30AM**

**MONDAY 14 DECEMBER—NO DANCE**

## 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
On Wednesday 18th November I went to a writing Gateways. The first station was where we wrote a mystery story and we learnt how to build up to a resolution. The second one was acting and it was to show you dialogue about how people shared stories because they can't read. We did a little play on Shakespeare and I was Queen of the Fairies. Then we did a fairytale circuit and learnt how to write them. It was heaps of fun and I learnt heaps.

By Abi

On Wednesday 18th November, Isaac, Abi, Annabelle, Ruby, Jordan and I went to Pittwater House for Gateways. We were split into 3 groups and the first thing I did was learn about Shakespeare and we acted out a bit of 'Mid Summer Nights Dream'. Then we learnt about fairy tales and the history of them. Fairy tales started as stories for adults with violence and gore, but people changed them so children could read them. Lastly we wrote a narrative about a mystery. We only had 30 minutes to write and I didn't even get a quarter way through it. The day was then over and we all left and read our stories to each other.

By Caleb

I went to Gateways at Pittwater House and liked it. The first thing we did was write a story about an investigator. First we looked at some Sherlock Holmes stuff, then we went started writing our stories. After recess we did 'The Magic Pudding' and then we wrote our own magical story. After lunch we did 'The Cat In The Hat' and learnt how to make up words and what they mean. Then it was time to go home.

By Elliot

On Thursday 19 November I went to Gateways. The first session we did was solving mysteries and watched a show that Encyclopaedia solved. The next session was magic. We didn’t learn magic but we were doing things to do with the book 'The Magic Pudding'. We made up stories to do with the book. The last session we learnt about blending onomatopoeias, alliterations and personification.

By Ellen

On Thursday 19 November I went to Gateways at Pittwater House. Their school is very big. I was in the purple group with Ellen, Daniel, Elliot and lots more. The first session we did was mystery solving. We all watched Encyclopaedia. He is a kid who is a detective. The second session we did was called Magic. We did a few things regarding the 'Magic Pudding' and we wrote our own story. The third session was Mayhem and we learnt about alliteration, personification and onomatopoeia.

By Sofija

On Thursday 19 November I went to Gateways at Pittwater House. There were 3 courses. The first one was a detective based course. The second was about the book 'The Magic Pudding'. The third was learning how to improve our writing.

By Daniel

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**Sport News**

PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

**Cricket**
Belrose vs Terrey Hills @ Terrey Hills Oval

**Softball and T-Ball**
Belrose vs Terrey Hills @ Terrey Hills Oval

**T-BALL**
Please be advised that Terrey Hills Public School do not have a T-Ball team. Therefore the boys will be playing a game against each other. We will still travel to Terrey Hills PS to play.
LIBRARY NEWS

New Library System
We no longer have OASIS in our library and have changed over to Oliver which is our new automated system.

Premier's Reading Challenge
Well done to all of the children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Class teachers now have your participation certificates.
Students who received platinum awards and gold award will be presented with their certificates on Monday morning.

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Library Books
As it is getting towards the end of the year can you please encourage your children to return all of their books to the library.

Kirsten Wedlock
Teacher-librarian
Belrose PS. & Neutral Bay PS.

Students will be attending the Year 6 Fete on Tuesday 1st December 2015 between 12.30-2.00pm. Students are reminded to bring money to participate in the Year 6 stalls and activities.

Please ensure that your child wears mufti on that day as there are activities that will be messy. There is no cost for mufti.

This year we have a huge range of activities from obstacle courses to food stalls.

Please note that Year 6 students are well aware of Work Place and Safety issues surrounding food and the like and have been involved in the risk management of the fete.

Assembly in week 9 will start at 2.15pm so that the students can present their stall ideas to the students in K-5.

We are hoping for fine weather for another successful fete.

Mark Warren                                                  Samantha Meikle
Assistant Principal                                         Year 6 Teacher
Thank You Morning Tea

A warm invitation is extended to our wonderful Parent Helpers who help to make Belrose a special school.

Date: Monday, 7 December 2015
Time: 10.45 am
Place: The Library
All Welcome
P&C News

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 27 November
Laura Suttor
Theresa Amos

Monday 30 November
Mel Ogilvie (9am-10am)
Zoe Heaton
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 2 December
Lucy Osborne (9am –11.30am)
Gitta Johnson (9am-11.30am)
Louise Vanderfield (11am-2pm)

P&C

It is difficult to believe the 2015 school year is drawing to a close. We started 2015 with a blank page and now it is complete, filled with fantastic achievements and fun memories. Our school community is quite amazing. Together we have raised over $30,000 for the Playground Shade Structure.

Congratulations and THANKYOU !

Our major fundraisers this year were:

- $7,000 Ball & Silent Auction
- $5,700 Raffle Tickets
- $2,700 Father’s Day breakfast and Mother’s Day stall
- $2,600 Walkathon
- $2,500 Kids Disco
- $1,800 Election Day sausage sizzle and cake stall
- $1,500 School banking commission from account openings and deposits
- $1,300 Man night

So many other events such as the Family Welcome BBQ, Open Day and Grandparents Day, Cupcake Day, Gelato Day, CPR information night, Entertainment books and Gingerbread House also contributed to this fantastic outcome.

Our $100,000 target is in our sights !!

What will we do next year? How will we reach that target? We have a few ideas up our sleeve, but we always welcome new concepts. This year a parent introduced the school banking initiative and two other parents started the afterschool snacks, both activities have been wonderful successes. Ideas and events evolve and develop over time and the P&C would love input from the entire community to ensure we, as parents, are supporting our school in any way we can. If you have a fundraising idea for next year, we’d love to hear it. You can email us at belrosepandc@outlook.com, drop your suggestion in the P&C box in the office, or chat with a member of our team.

In addition to raising funds for the Playground Shade Structure, the P&C have provided funds towards a variety of school resources and maintenance. Some of which include;

- two new air conditioning units,
- K-2 toilet block cleaning,
- multipurpose netball court maintenance,
- regular lawn mowing and garden bed maintenance,
- new athletics singlets for zone representatives, and
- various teaching resources.

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday 1st December, 7.45pm in the staff room. Some say it’s the best meeting of the year. We keep the business to a minimum and then pop the champagne to celebrate the year that was. We hope you can come along and join the celebrations – everyone is welcome.

Linda Lamb
P&C President
Canteen
It is really great to see so many freshly made salad boxes and Belrose Beauty's being prepared in the canteen, especially on a Friday. Lots of toasted Turkish sandwiches are also being enjoyed by children at lunchtime. The summer menu has been well received and everyone seems to have navigated their way through the changed menu options.

We have some yummy new frozen products for summer.

Wondering what Moosie's are? Essentially icecream in a plastic pouch and flavours are strawberry, banana and chocolate. And JUICIES are frozen juice bars and the flavours are wild berry, tropical, orange and lemonade.

If you have questions about any of our menu items, please pop down and see Jenny Frangoples in the canteen or contact Linda Lamb on 0499 772 488

Band News

Sunday 29 November—The Performance Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band will be performing at the Narrabeen Festival. Students are to arrive at 9.30am for a 10.00am-11.00am performance. Students to be in complete summer uniform.

Tuesday 8 December—Belrose Presentation Night (Year 5/6) Performance Band and Jazz Band.

Thursday 10 December—Performance at Belrose Bunnings 6.00pm—7.00pm. Performance Band, Training Band and Concert Band. Students to arrive at 5.30pm for 6.00pm start. Students to be in complete summer uniform.

Monday 14 December—Belrose Public School Carols by Candlelight—6pm at school. All bands playing—no uniform (Christmas Clothes). This is in place of the Band Breakfast.

Tuesday 15 December—Instrument return. All students in the band program must return their instruments for stocktake and servicing.
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.
WARRINGAH COUNCIL
SUMMER 2016 SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The program is available from the council website
www.warringah.nsw.gov.au
Or contact Vacation Care Programs
on 9942-2312 or 9942 2576