**Belrose Public School**

**Principal’s Message**

This is the last major newsletter for 2015. There will be a very brief newsletter next week (on Tuesday).

Congratulations to our new leadership team for 2016. I know that they will perform their duties to the best of their ability. Captains – Alani B and Isaac N; Vice Captains – Issabella D and Matthew G; Prefects – Lara G, Charleigh F, Charlie J and Caleb A.

I thank and congratulate the 2015 Leaders for the wonderful job they have performed during the year. They have been fantastic role models for all members of the school community. They have indeed set the bar at a very high level.

Well done to those children who received ‘Student of the Week’, ‘Belrose Bus’ awards and recognition for PSSA teams at our assembly last Monday.

What a wonderful presentation evening it was on Tuesday night. The performances by both Years 5 and 6 were both fantastic. All of the entertainment by the bands, choirs and dance groups were sensational. Congratulations to those children who were recognised on the night and received awards. To those Year 6 children who will be leaving us, we wish you all the success and hope you do very well in life. We will definitely miss you.

The Year 6 final hurrah will take place next Wednesday at 2.30pm with the farewell arch. It will be great to see everyone there.

Reports will be sent home with children tomorrow (Friday). If you find any errors please return the report to me so I can amend it. If you would like to discuss the report, please contact your child’s teacher.

There will be a free lunch sausage barbeque for children on Wednesday 16th December.

Children in Years 1 to 6 will return to school on Thursday 28th January 2016. When the 9.00am bell rings the children will assemble in the hall. Children will stay with their teachers from 2015 until classes are organised. The exception to this is those children who were in Kindergarten. These children will go with the Year 6 teachers to E block (double storey block) and can be picked up from there.

The class structure for 2016 will be as follows thanks to the generosity of the P&C (this still may be subject to change.)

- 2 x Kindergarten
- 2 x Year 1
- 1 x Year 1/2
- 1 x Year 2
- 2 x Year 3
- 2 x Year 4
- 1 x Year 4/5
- 1 x Year 5/6
- 1 x Year 6

This is the last opportunity for requests regarding student placement in classes for the 2016 school year. They 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.

Text books requirements for 2016 are being finalised with Kookaburra. These will be able to be ordered online. Instructions for ordering online will be available before the end of the year. All ordered packages will be delivered to the school at the commencement of the 2016 school year.

Have a lovely week

Kind regards

Barry Chamberlain

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**YR 6 FAREWELL**

**WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER**

**2.15PM**

**MUPPET PRODUCTION & FAREWELL ARCH**
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th December - last day of school is mufti - no coin donation is needed. There will also be a free sausage sizzle for all students.

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Thank you so much Belrose School families for your generosity. The many gifts you donated to Bear Cottage and Stewart House mean that so many children, who would otherwise have missed out, will be given a lovely present at Christmas time. Your support was amazing. Thank you so much.

Mrs Chapple

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

The Schools Spectacular will be broadcast on Saturday 12 December from 12.30pm to 3.30pm on GEM
What a fabulous few weeks of celebrations it has been. I absolutely love watching all our students shine. Our school may be small in size, but we have a huge depth of enthusiasm and talent. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who have helped create fantastic opportunities for all our children.

For some families, it’s the end of an era at Belrose Public School and we wish everyone embarking on schooling adventures outside these walls all the very best.

We especially wish the best of luck to our Year 6 students and families as they move on to High School. Thank you for your involvement and contribution to our community over the past 7 years. You have provided positive leadership, been fabulous buddies and great role models – we will miss you.

Thank you to Mr Chamberlain and all the amazing staff for the many learning opportunities and experiences our children have benefitted from. Your dedication and hard work is very much appreciated. A special thankyou to Mrs Hillier and Mr Rothwell who will be leaving our school this year. Mrs Hillier, we hope you enjoy your new found freedom and the adventures retirement will bring. Mr Rothwell, we wish you all the very best as you further your career at a new school.

We look forward to celebrating the start of 2016 with a ‘Back to School’ BBQ on Friday 5th February 2016. Everyone is welcome! Come along and catch up with old friends, welcome new families and teachers to the school.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Linda Lamb
P&C President

P.S The elves have a fun surprise for everyone coming along to the Carols with the Big Band on Monday 14th December, hope to see you there.

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Hi all dads from Belrose School

Attached is the Man Night information.
Last year Man Night raised enough money to buy shade cloths for the kids when they played PSSA on the oval at school. Money well spent. Any money raised this year will go towards similar items for the kids at our school.
So please fill out the attached form and get it back to the office by the 1st March 2016.
This is the 4th year we have had man night. It's getting bigger every year.

It’s a great night to meet the new dads in kindy, have a beer or many, watch footy, play snooker and eat great food.???
This year I am aiming for 100 dads. That would be $2000 raised for the school.
So get your forms back and see you on the 4th March.

Regards
Cameron

Canteen

A reminder of the last few canteen days:
* Friday 12th December will be the last day for lunch orders.
* Monday 14th December – closed
* Wednesday 16th December - canteen counter sales only.
There will be no lunch orders as Mr Chamberlain is putting on a sausage sizzle for all students. Yum! Please leave a message at the office if you would like a vegetarian sausage sizzle for your child.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have contributed their time this year. We can’t run the canteen without you and we very much appreciate all that you do. We hope to see many of you again in 2016.

Jenny Frangopoulos
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

Tomorrow will be the last day of the year that the Uniform Shop is open. We will not be open on Wednesday 16 December.
Thank you to everyone for your patronage this year and ensuring your child has been in correct school uniform. Nothing makes me happier than seeing children in correct school uniform. Well, some things make me happier but seeing that certainly makes me happy! Ha ha.

Louise, our wonderful sewer is making a fresh selection of chair bags and morning tea bags as some of you are aware, our supplies are a little low.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my lovely Wednesday helper, Michelle and my lovely Friday helper, Jenny. They rarely miss a day and have both stepped up and taken over on the days that I haven't been able to be there. Without them, my job wouldn't be half as fun! Thank you girls.

Date for your diary: The Uniform Shop will be open from 9.30am-11.00am on the pupil free day, Wednesday 27 January for any school uniform needs that you may have for the start of the school year, 2016!

Thank you
Nicky McInnes

PSCA Results

Premiers
- Softball A
- Junior Girls Cricket

Patches will arrive soon.
Thank you to the coaches

Samantha Meikle

Sport News

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2016 Belrose Public School

MAN NIGHT

Date: Friday 4th March 2016

Time: From 6.30pm

Location: Belrose Bowling Club

Cost: $35 for Man food. ($20 is a donation to school P&C to raise money for our school)

Evening Itinerary: drink beer, eat food, talk about man stuff, meet new school dads and watch Manly play Canterbury.

RSVP: 1st March 2016. Please return payment slip with payment to box in school office

Enquiries to Cameron- cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

Man night payment slip with $35 in envelope.

Name of Dad:

Class:

Childs Name:

Email:

Insert $35 as payment
Belrose Public School P&C
welcomes everyone to

Carols with the Big Band

Monday 14 December
6:00 pm

Our Belrose bands have combined to form one Big Band. With a little help from past Belrose students and tutors they will perform a variety of Carols.

All our children are looking forward to singing with the Big Band
We hope you will too!

Bring your own chair, picnic rug and food or you can buy Sausage sizzle and snacks
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**DEAL 1** - Book in by Monday 14th December and get 20% off your half (9am to 12 midday) or single full day (9am to 3pm) booking.

**DEAL 2** - Book in by Monday 14th December and get 10% off your full week booking (normally $165, with this saving just $150).

To book ONLINE go to our website at – www.evolveotenntiacademy.com

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**FREE CARE**
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**January 4 - 22**

The highly popular Applause Holiday Workshops are back this summer! A crash course in the art of the "Triple Threat", Kids and Teens learn to sing, dance and act - scores and songs from a musical. What show could it be? The first two, also enrolling for our weekly classes in 2016.

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- Your child's improved self-confidence will spill over into other areas of their life.
- Grading are an important part of our system as they build self-esteem through the achievement of goals. Student grade every term, and earn advancement through black belt. Grading are free!
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Since 1984, Australia’s Youth Self Defence Karate has improved the lives of thousands of young people in the Sydney area through the study of martial arts. Our classes of $12 per week are the most affordable in Sydney.

**Registration/Enrol Dates:** Sundays, 21st January, 4 Feb., 14 Feb., 2016, through end of term (4 weeks).
**Times:** Enrol 10-11:30 AM
Signs: Roseville Killarney Heights, Roseville Vale, Willoughby, NSW (right behind RSL).
**Times:** New Students aged 4 to 6 - 8:30 to 9:45 AM
New Students aged 7 to 10 - 9:45 to 10:35 AM
New Students aged 11 to 15 - 9:45 to 10:35 AM

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A Tale of the Unexpected - By: Adam "The Machine" Laidler, 13 Weeks

"As I reflect on the consequences of that first day, taking a tiny, tiny step to handle of Cardio, I can't believe how much my confidence has grown. These few years I have become a leader in my class and we are proud that their journey is important and developing their early years. Bright star of the year", Mr. Robert Laidler, Father of Adam and Jacob.

"Adam and his brother Jacob started as very young another. They have become new leaders in our organization. They inspire all the younger children with their martial arts skills, and more importantly, their great examples as role models".

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