Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the children who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards at our last assembly. Well done.

Congratulations to Tayne who has been selected to represent Belrose Public School in the Sydney North regional basketball team. He will now compete in the state carnival which will be held in Wollongong this year. This is the second time that Tayne has been selected in this team.

The student leadership team will be attending the Warringah Community of Schools Leadership Camp next Monday and Tuesday. They will have the opportunity to learn a number of skills to enhance their leadership and also discuss their roles with leaders in other local schools.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students in Years 4, 5 and 6. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 6 March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain

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**Swimming Carnival Ribbon Presentation**

**Assembly Monday 2 March**

2.20pm
All welcome
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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Aiden P

3R
Sofia L

4J
Rohana H

4/5H
Charleigh F

5/6M
Annabelle R

6W
Callum W

HEADLICE
Headlice has been reported in the school. Please be vigilant and check your children’s hair regularly and treat accordingly.

UNSW COMPETITIONS (ICAS)
A reminder that the closing date for the ICAS competitions is March 6. If you would like your child to participate please complete the form and return to the office with payment.

National Clean up Australia Day is Sunday 1 March.

On Friday 27 February we will be cleaning up the school grounds. Please bring a pair of gardening gloves (preferably not plastic) and a bucket to school so you can assist us with the clean up!

Stewart House clothing bags have been sent home. Now is a good time to have that much needed clean out of unwanted clothing which is still in good condition. Please consider bringing in a bag and take to the classroom. Bags to be returned by Friday 6 March.

Davidson
HIGH SCHOOL

You’re invited to Davidson High School’s
Open Night!

Tuesday 3rd March 5.00 - 7.30pm

5.00 pm  Presentation in school hall
5.45 pm  School tours

Experiment Create Connect Solve Interact
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Belrose School

SENIOR CRICKET
Belrose senior cricket had an amazing game!! Belrose played against Allambie Heights and we beat them 6/44 to Allambie Heights 9/14. Player of the match goes to Callum for twenty runs again and a special mention to Tayne and Zac for some amazing catches. Great game guys and an awesome win.

Oscar

JUNIOR CRICKET
On Friday Belrose played Allambie Heights. We started well with our batting and bowling. The end score was Belrose 2/59 and Allambie Heights 4/31. Everybody played well but the player of the match is Matthew who bowled really well.

Charlie

SOFTBALL A
Today we had a great game against Allambie Heights, the score was 3-14. We were fielding first and my player of the match is Alani. Everyone had a great game and then we had our victory cheer.

Charlise

SOFTBALL B
On Friday softball B played Allambie Heights and we won 18-2. We had a great game. Player of the match was Charleigh F. She did really good at 3rd base and batting.

Chloe

T BALL A
On Friday the girls T-Ball A team played Allambie Heights. The score for Allambie Heights was 22 and the score for Belrose was 12. Unfortunately Belrose lost. The player of the match goes to Ella M. Good job girls.

Lara D

T BALL B
Today T-Ball B played Allambie Heights. The player of the match is Emma J because she tried really hard. We did not win and the score was 13/28.

Sienna

SPORT
Congratulations to Tayne who has been selected as part of the Sydney North Regional team for Basketball. Tayne will attend the NSWPSA State Carnival later in April. This is the second consecutive year that Tayne has been selected to play at this level. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of him.
Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator

ZONE SWIMMING

If there are any parents who can assist with timekeeping at the Zone Swimming Carnival please see Mrs Meikle.
Thank You
Japanese News!

We have been learning origami with Sensei who has been helping out in Japanese lessons. We thought we were very clever making origami hearts for Valentines Day and origami dogs. It was so much fun!
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 27 February
Jenny Frangopoulos
Viv Stamford
Natasha Redfern

Monday 2 March
Jenny Frangopoulos

Wednesday 4 March
Jenny Frangopoulos
Marie Davidson

P&C
Thankyou to everyone who helped with the Gelato Day. It is always a lovely treat for the children. Hopefully a few parents also enjoyed a gelato on their way home.

Starting this week, we are trialling Friday afterschool snacks. Pop by the canteen and pick up an ice block, drink or snack on your way home. Yum!
If you would like to help - please contact Kelly Harris 0413 516 665

The band committee have organised lots of activities for the WELCOME BBQ on Friday 13th March.

ALL families are invited for an informal picnic at the school. Come along and relax, listen to the brass band, chat with other parents while the children play. See the flyer for more details.

Don’t forget – Man Night - Friday 6th March
A night not to be missed!

Linda Lamb
P&C President

BAND NEWS
It’s been a very busy start to the year for the Band Committee and we have some exciting plans taking shape. Only 4 more sleeps till the 50 new members of Training Band find out which instruments they will be playing.

A couple of diary dates and reminders-

Monday 2nd March - All parents and students currently in Concert Band or Performance Band plus students joining Training Band this year are asked to attend a parent information evening in the School Hall at 7pm. At approximately 7:30pm Concert Band and Performance Band families will be free to leave and the instrument allocation for Training Band will take place.

Friday 13th March - Welcome to Belrose BBQ. I can’t be certain but assume our lovely P&C President has stolen my thunder on this one. All the details are on the attached flyer. All proceeds from the evening go towards the band program so please bring your family, friends and neighbours for a very relaxed evening.
Energise Fitness have kindly donated a jumping castle for the evening. We are asking for a gold coin donation to jump, 100% is given back to the band program.

Thursday 19th March 6pm in the school hall- Jazz Band to perform at the Kindy 2016 open night. More details to come.
I look forward to seeing all the band families on Monday night.

Andrew Fairclough (Band President)
www.andrewthepainter.com.au
Come along to the Belrose Public School Welcome BBQ!
Friday 13 March, 5.30pm
A wonderful night to meet new Belrose families and catch up with those that you haven’t seen for a while.

Bring your own picnic (**no alcohol permitted**), enjoy the BBQ skills of our Dad volunteers (sausage sandwiches for sale)...OR there will be dumplings & green tea for sale, hmmm–

Thank you to **Cafe Bell**!

Thank you to **Energise Fitness** for donating the jumping castle for the evening – a gold coin is required, for School fundraising!!!

For catering purposes please RSVP to belroseband@hotmail.com on or before Friday 6 March

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**Narrabeen Sports High School**
**Open Night Wednesday March 4th 2015**

A co-educational comprehensive school offering a strong academic, cultural curriculum and selective sports program.

Students at Narrabeen enjoy quality educational programs and exceptional opportunities, delivered through state of the art facilities with a strong emphasis upon technology and 21st century learning.

Our school is dedicated to providing the very best educational opportunities, wide choices and enriching experiences.

Thinking of where to send your child for high school? Thinking of changing schools?
Come along to our schools Open Night on Wednesday March 4th 2015 6pm - 8:30pm
Narrabeen Sports High School 10 Namona St Narrabeen 2101 9913 7820
See our website for more information http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Welcome to Kindergarten

This is a special time, your child has just started school!
The evening will give you an opportunity to meet other parents and class teachers.

**Date:** Friday 27th March 2015

**Time:** From 7:30pm

**Location:** Belrose Hotel

**Cost:** $35 per head. A selection of hot and cold stand-up food will be provided. Drinks can be purchased at the bar at your own cost.

If you have any questions please contact:

- **Theresa Ames** (class parent KD) - 0414 680 316
- **Jo Blair** (class parent KD) - 0434 850 304
- **Katie Anderson** (class parent KIW) - 0412 996 872
- **Kimlee Baker** (class parent KIW) - 0412 042 988

**RSVP:** Friday 20 March. Please return slip below with money in an envelope to the locked box in the school office foyer.

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### Welcoming Night for Kindergarten Parents 2015

Name(s) of parent(s): ____________________________________________

Number of adults attending: ________

Name of kindergarten child: __________________________ Class: __________

Will be attending the Welcoming Night on Friday 27 March (please circle): YES / NO

Dietary requirements (please specify): __________________________________

Total amount enclosed (cash only please): ________________________________
2015 Belrose Public School Man Night

**Date:** Friday 6th March 2015.

**Time:** From 6.30PM

**Location:** Belrose Bowling Club.

**Cost:** $30 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 Parramatta.

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

Enquiries to Cameron- cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

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Man night payment slip with $30 in envelope.

Name of Dad:

Class:

Email:

Insert $30 as payment
DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH AD/HD?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR POSITIVE STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR?

Is your child between 6 and 12 years old?

You are invited FREE OF CHARGE to attend a well-known parenting program at Macquarie University.

The program is part of an evaluation study and participants will be asked to:

- attend evening sessions
- fill in questionnaires (anonymously)

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics at Macquarie University.

For more information or to express interest in this study please contact:
Julie Chesterfield (Department of Psychology, Macquarie University)
E-mail: julie.chesterfield@students.mq.edu.au
Phone: 0412 414 114


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