Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Congratulations to the swimming team who represented the school at the zone swimming carnival last Monday. It was fantastic to see everyone trying their very best. Well done to those children who will be representing the school at the regional swimming carnival. We wish you all the best.

**Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening**

The 2016 Kindergarten Information Evening will be held on Thursday 19th March in the school hall. It will begin at 5.30pm (sausage sizzle, tea and coffee) for a 6.00pm start. The band, choir and 2015 Kindergarten children will be performing. Students, parents and staff will be addressing prospective 2016 parents and their children.

**EOI for Enrolment in Government High Schools 2016**

EOI need to be returned by Year 6 students no later than Friday 20th March 2015.

**Student Portal**

The student portal accessed anywhere has a number of resources available for students to use. These can be found under the ‘learning’ tab. By opening the ‘see more’ tab the entire list can be browsed.

**National Young Leaders Day**

The eight student leaders will be attending the National Young Leaders Day event which will be held at the Qantas Credit Union Arena 35 Harbour St, Darling Harbour on Monday, the 23rd of March.

The aim of the National Young Leaders Day is to:

- Inspire students to make a positive contribution to school.
- Motivate students to be great leaders in their area of influence.
- Empower students with practical skills of balancing study, school commitments and social life.
- Promote the value of inspirational and positive role models as examples to others by exposing students to a diverse range of leaders and their views on leadership.
- Educate students about the need to grow in knowledge and practical skills in the areas of excellence and leadership.
- Connect students from different schools and develop long-term support networks.

Have a good week
Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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WHOOPING COUGH
Several cases of whooping cough have been reported within the school. If you have any concerns regarding your child please see your local GP or go to www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheet. The latest letter from the Northern Sydney Local Health District is also available from the school office.

Maths Information Talk
Friday, 13th March
9:15—11:00
in the library
Come along and see how we teach Maths at Belrose
Tea and coffee will be available from 9am.

Volunteers Needed

Our Kindy Open night for 2016 will be held on 19 March.
We are looking for volunteers to deliver flyers to the local community to promote our Open Night. All help greatly appreciated, please contact the office.
Dear Parents,

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, "That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that," or "I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school, that's not fair at all."

3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practice strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

This term all students have been engaging in learning activities based on the anti-bullying unit from the Bounce Back program.

To reinforce and strengthen our everyday message that bullying at Belrose Public School is **never** okay, our school is taking part in the 2015 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 20 March.

Thank you for your support to make our school a happy and safe school for everyone.

Jenny de Wilde  
Welfare Committee Coordinator

Barry Chamberlain  
Principal
HOUSE OF THE WEEK— FREEMAN

PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Wakehurst @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Wakehurst @ Belrose School

JUNIOR CRICKET
The junior cricket team played Killarney Heights. Killarney Heights won the toss and chose to bat. Callum opened the bowling and they got 8 runs off the first over. The first wicket was a bowl by Jack and caught by Isaac. When it came to the last over I got 2 wickets and they got 62 for 9. Charlie and I opened the batting and we got 3 from the first over. Charlie was the first wicket and he was bowled. I retired on 23. In the end we got 68 for 7. The game was close. Player of the match was Boyd.

By Josh

SENIOR CRICKET
We had a good game against Killarney Heights with Zac retiring. Our fielding was not that good but at least we got five out. The score was 5 for 54 to Belrose and 9/94 for Killarney. The player of the match was Zac with his great batting.

By Tayne

SOFTBALL A
Today softball A played a good game of softball. Although it wasn’t our best match against Killarney Heights. They lost the toss and we decided to field. We got 3 out quite soon. Then we batted and we batted well. Special mention to Gem for great catching, also Claudia for pitching. But the player of the match with almost 2 home runs and great pitching was Alani. A mention to Ashleigh from Killarney Heights for filling in for us. Keep it up. GO BELROSE! The end score was 10-10.

By Sallie

SOFTBALL B
Today the softball B team played against Killarney Heights. Unfortunately we lost 9-5. The girls played a great game. Player of the match goes to Meriz because she played very well as catcher, saving many pass balls. Belrose played very well. Great job girls.

By Samantha

T BALL A
Today we played Killarney Heights. The score was 11 to 25, Killarney won. Lola was the player of the match because she was supportive and she cheered a lot. We had a good game.

By Laura

T BALL B
The T Ball game was held at Belrose, we played Killarney Heights. We lost 26-7, but it was fun and I got someone out. I was 7th batter and catcher and Charleigh got 3 people out.

By Jessica R

SPORT
Congratulations to Jamie and Isaac who made it through the Zone trial for Rugby League. They will attend the Combined Zone Rugby League trial on Monday 16th March. We wish them good luck!
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all of our swimmers who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival last Monday. We are very proud of your achievements and we had a number of children swimming in finals.

Congratulations to Laura, Magali and Cooper who will be competing at the Sydney North Regional Swimming Carnival on March 17th.
Belrose placed 5th overall and 4th in the handicap.
Laura - 2nd 50m Freestyle
Magali - 1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Breaststroke, 1st 50m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Butterfly and 1st Senior Medley.
Cooper – 3rd Junior Medley

A special congratulations to Magali who was awarded the Warringah Age Champion. This is an outstanding achievement!

Thank you to all the parents who came to support our children and I’d like to sincerely thank Mrs Stapleton for her role as team manager.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 2 April
Get your creative hat on!!
Parents & grandparents welcome
Hats for the parade are to be made at home.
Please no chocolates.

Congratulations
Miss Hine!!
Married Friday 6th March 2015
Starting Term 2

Thursday: 8.30am to 9.00am

Volunteers Needed.

If you have a green thumb please fill in the form below and place it in the box at the front office.

We would love to have you join us

Parent Name .................................................................

Child Name .................................................................

Class ..............................
**P&C News**

**Canteen News**

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**P&C**

THANKYOU to Cam Marks for organising another successful Man Night. What a shame Manly forgot to turn up, but great to hear all the men had a good night anyway. All funds raised will go towards the rejuvenation of the synthetic grass netball court.

THANKYOU to Amy Beck for bringing school banking to Belrose. This is a fantastic initiative and many children have opened bank accounts and are ready to deposit funds and earn rewards. You can find Amy and the school banking team on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.00am under the tree near the K-2 bathrooms or if raining in the nearby vacant classroom (between KIW and 1S). Happy banking!

Rain or shine the Welcome BBQ will be happening this Friday afternoon from 5.30pm. We are fortunate to have lots of undercover space to accommodate all the planned activities. Come along and chat with families while listening to smooth jazz sounds. Children will love jumping on the Energise bouncy castle. A great way to kick off the weekend - see you there!

Linda Lamb
P&C President

**MAN NIGHT 2015 RAISES NEARLY $1400 FOR THE P&C.**

Last Friday night over 60 Belrose dads had man night at the Belrose Bowling club. With this big attendance and a $20 donation by each dad we raised close to $1400 for the P&C. Some of the money at this stage will go to revamping the grass netball court. Although Manly Sea Eagles lost it was a very successful night.

Thanks to Mr Barry Chamberlain for his attendance and meeting a lot of dads outside the school environment.

We had about 20 new Belrose dads there from the kindergarten classes. It was great to meet you all.

Man night will be bigger and better next year for the dads that missed out this year. Or maybe this year stay tuned.

Thanks again and it was great seeing so many dads there.

Cameron Marks (Ella 4J and Charli 2C)

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Orders for Issue 2 of Scholastic book club close tomorrow Friday 13th March. Please place orders in the book club mail box in the office foyer. If you would like to discreetly collect your order from the office just pop a note into the book club mail box, marked "office hold" with the child's name and class or speak to the office staff.

**BAND NEWS**

One more sleep till we all enjoy a BBQ, jump on the bouncy castle while enjoying the sounds of Jazz. If you haven't rsvp'd it's fine to just turn up.

Jazz Band will be joining Brass Baton for a few numbers. Mr Hill is planning on the Jazz Band performing at around 6:15pm. Please wear mufti.

Thank you to the parents that have returned all the forms. For those who have given Permission to Photograph please feel free to email a photo of your musician practicing at home to add to the website.

I can't wait to hear our new Training Band next week. I almost recognised "Hot Cross Buns" this evening. Rehearsals for Training Band begin next Thursday 19th at Lunchtime.

See you tomorrow evening

Andrew Fairclough (Band President) belroseband@hotmail.com
SCHOOL COUNCIL
Community participation in the education of children has long been a major factor in improving education at all levels of the public system. Belrose Public School’s School Council provides a focus for this participation. Through our School Council, the efforts of parents, staff and the community are combined in a genuine partnership in support of school decision making.
Along with assisting the Principal with identifying the needs and priorities of the school, the key role of a School Council member is to help promote a positive image of the school in the community.

There is currently a vacancy on the School Council for a parent representative. If you would like more information about what’s involved in the position please feel free to contact Danielle White at daniellewhite@optusnet.com.au. If you would like to apply for the position, please collect a School Council Nomination form from the School Office. Nominations close Monday March 16th, 2015.

Danielle White
School Council President

REDGUM BOOKS
If you have placed a book order with Redgum, these will arrive between the 16th and 20th of March. Once they have arrived at the school they will then be delivered to your child’s classroom.

WARRINGAH COUNCIL
The Autumn 2015 School Holiday Program is now available on the council website. Please go to www.warringah.nsw.gov.au or call 9942 2312.

Afterschool Snacks @ the Canteen
Come and enjoy a snack on your way home.

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?
Each week Single with Children provides fun and exciting social activities for single parents and their children. (Many activities are subsidised or free)
It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area.
To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar
Call 1300 300 496
or check our web site: www.singlewithchildren.com.au
Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have been practising their hiragana writing in lessons this week. We even had a go at writing some of them outside with chalk which they really enjoyed!
Kindergarten were learning about feelings this week. They learnt words used to describe if they are feeling happy, sad or angry! We played a game and learnt a rhyme which involved the children making a face depending on which picture came up at the end!

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)...OK 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

The Brass Baton band will provide entertainment during the evening.

Gold coin donation for Jumping Castle!!

Slushies & Ice blocks are for sale!!
Welcome to Kindergarten

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

**Date:** Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} 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 Amos** (class parent KD) - 0414 680 316
- **Jo Blair** (class parent KD) - 0434 850 304
- **Katie Anderson** (class parent KIW) - 0412 996 872
- **Kirselee 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 parents: ______________________________________________

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): __________________
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**WAKEHURST RUGBY CLUB**

Play Rugby With Wakehurst

Limited Places are still available this weekend.

- Minis Ages 6 to 9
  - Local Saturday morning competition
  - Non Contact ages 6-7
  - Enquiries - Minis: 0403 975 145

- Juniors Ages 10 - 15
  - Competitions available Friday nights and Sunday 5 Places available in our under 11 & 12 Age Groups
  - Coaches and Managers appointed for all age groups
  - Places currently available for Under 14 Fiji Tour
  - Enquiries - Juniors: 0418 211 039
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Davidson HIGH SCHOOL

Apply to have the opportunity to participate in our Year 7 extension/enrichment class for 2016. The focus is critical and creative thinking with a personalised learning time called Genius Hour.

20th April 2015 GATEway entrance test
(9.00-11.30am) $30 registration fee required by 20th March
31st July 2015 Submit portfolio of work

Please contact the school for more information and an application form on 9451 0022 or www.davidson-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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2014-2015

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APPLY ONLINE NOW!

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

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