Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the students who were awarded the “Student of the Week” and “Belrose Bus” awards this week. A fantastic effort!

Congratulations to Magali and Samantha for taking on the huge task of fundraising for the survivors of Cyclone Pam. They have had an excellent response from the Belrose community and have had multiple car loads of items to be picked up. Thank you all who donated.

A huge thank you to all those parents and community members who volunteered their time to assist Mrs Meikle with the running of the Cross Country on Tuesday. Without you we could not have run the day and thank you Mrs Meikle for making the day a big success.

In the lead up to the holidays, we remind the students about road safety in particular crossing at the designated crossings. As part of our road safety lessons each year, we teach students about pedestrian safety, safety on wheels (bikes, skateboards etc), and safety on buses. As we have multiple modes of transport for our students to travel via to and from school, we ask you reinforce the safety talks at home. To ensure safety around vehicles, we are reminding parents that the staff carpark is for staff only between the hours of 7.30am and 5pm. We would all like to work together to ensure a safe environment for our children.

A quick reminder that staff will be attending training and development sessions on the Monday 20th April and students will return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

I wish all staff, parents, students and other valued community members and supporters of Belrose Public School the very best for Easter and hope that the break is relaxing and safe for all.

Mark Warren
Relieving Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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WHOOPING COUGH
A person who attends Belrose Public School has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough (pertussis).

What are the symptoms?
Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Whooping cough can cause a severe illness in young children particularly those aged under 6 months.

How is it spread?
Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?
Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there has been a case of Whooping cough in the school. Children who are diagnosed with Whooping cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.

For further information please refer to the NSW Health factsheet on whooping cough attached or contact the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9477 9187.

CHICKEN POX
Please be advised that we have a suspected case of chicken pox within the school. If you have any concerns please contact your local GP.

BOYS DANCE GROUP
Please note dance rehearsal for boys dance group will be held on the first Wednesday, 22 April at 8am. (After the holidays)

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large amount of jumpers without names in lost property in the library. It is situated as you walk into the library on the left hand side near the door.

SCHOOL BANKING
We have over 150 students registered to bank now….Amazing.
From Term 2 we will locate in the classroom next to Mrs Staples (1S).
We will be there every Thursday 8.30am to 9.00am.
Thank you
Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Isaac B from 4J and his brother Liam B who were the first students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. We now have our chart up in the library with several other students finished. These titles can be added to the K-2 students lists which we have read in the library. Koala Lou by Mem Fox PRC ID 12091, Squeak Street by Emily Rodda PRC ID 12412, Spot's Baby Sister by Eric Hill PRC ID 4154.

Meeting

Yesterday after school I attended a meeting at St Ives public school with other teacher-librarians. It is always good to exchange ideas and keep up with the latest innovations and information.

New Purchases

Many new resources have been purchased for our library including books to support the Premier's Reading Challenge and books to support our anti-bullying program.

Have a lovely holiday and I will see you next term.

"Reading for pleasure is the most important way to advance literacy attainment in children" National Literacy Trust UK 2006.

K.Wedlock Teacher-librarian.

PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

No PSSA this week.

SPORT

Congratulations to Callum who has been selected for the Sydney North PSSA AFL team. He will compete at the State Carnival in Term 2

PSSA TROPHIES

PSSA trophies for the following sport are due back by Friday 24th April (Week 1);

- Boys cricket
- Girls Softball
- Girls T-Ball

Please return to the office.

Samantha Meikle
2015 Cross Country Results

A huge thank you to everyone, especially our wonderful parent volunteers, who assisted in the running of the Cross Country on Tuesday. Without parent helpers who volunteer their time to assist us it would be very difficult to run the carnival so efficiently. The carnival was a great success and the children all performed admirably, especially in the rain. It was rewarding to see all of the children attempt to finish the race as they aimed to achieve their personal best. The first six placegetters in each age group will progress to the Zone Cross Country to be held on Thursday 30th April 2015, at Lionel Watts Reserve, Frenchs Forest. Notes will be handed out shortly. Ribbons will be presented at assembly on Monday 27th April at 2:20pm.

Samantha Meikle – Sport Coordinator

8/9 Year Girls
1. Eloise S
2. Gaby B
3. Madison
4. Ashlee O
5. Lola M
6. Sarah W

8/9 Year Boys
1. Cory B
2. Jett S
3. Thomas J
4. Lucas H
5. Liam B
6. Caelan B

10 Year Girls
1. Ella M
2. Lily S
3. Laura J
4. Sophie T
5. Sienna C
6. April L

10 Year Boys
1. James D
2. Quinn C
3. Isaac B
4. Max D-R
5. Jordan H
6. Boyd S

11 Year Girls
1. Magali O
2. Lara G
3. Abi W
4. Charleigh F
5. Lucy M
6. Lelah W

11 Year Boys
1. Isaac N
2. Ben H
3. Owen M
4. Matthew G
5. Charlie J
6. Sebastian E

12 Year Girls
1. Sallie M
2. Samantha P
3. Claudia J
4. Eliza L

12 Year Boys
1. Tayne M
2. Jai
3. Jamie T
4. Charlie F
5. Shayan F
6. Adam K

House Places: 1st Fraser, 2nd Freeman, 3rd Thorpe, 4th Bradman.
Today we made fruit kebabs and wrote a procedure about them. We got to put a marshmallow onto and then Banana’s, Blueberries, strawberries and Grapes. It was really fun. Miss Jarvis even got to make one. - Jessica 4J

On Thursday 4J made Fruit Kebabs we needed to have a plastic knife and plate with a skewer. We all had a Banana, some Blueberries, Strawberries and Grapes. We all then followed the procedure. Ms Michael then took photos of us. - James 4J

We made Fruit Kebabs in class. We first got the fruit and then washed it. We placed the fruit onto the skewer and had our photos taken. We then got eat them and refill them. It was very fun. - Ben 4J

In 4J we made Fruit Kebab’s using the procedure as follows:

Materials:
- Plate
- Knife
- Skewer

Ingredients:
- Banana
- Strawberries
- Blueberries
- Grapes
- Marshmallow

Steps:
1. Gather your materials
2. Gather the ingredients you require
3. Wash the fruit (you should also have already washed your hands)
4. Now place fruit onto the skewer
5. Enjoy. - Rohana 4J
Welcome to Kindergarten

Friday 27 March, Belrose Hotel

We had a fabulous turn out for our Kindergarten Parents night out. The venue was lovely, the food was amazing and the company was fantastic! We all made some great friends.

“Thanks for organising a great night for the KD parents last night. We had a great time - and Belrose Hotel was a great choice.”
Hollie

“Just wanted to say thank you for organising last night. We had lots of fun and so good to meet up with all the other parents without kids around.”
Sarah and Mike
P&C News

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 3 April
Public Holiday

Monday 20 April
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 22 April
Jenny Frangoples

P&C
WOW - what a busy end to Term 1.

THANKYOU to everyone who helped raise just under $2,000 at the Election Day cake stall and sausage sizzle. The bakers prepared an amazing array of goodies for the cake stall. Many hands helped on the day - selling cakes and sizzling sausages. Everyone was happy and enthusiastic which made the day great fun. A special thankyou to Jo and Elise for getting us all organised!

THANKYOU to everyone who helped at the Walkathon today. We really appreciate the help from all our volunteers, we couldn’t organise fun events for our children without your help. I can’t wait to see the photos of all the Easter Hat creations.

We have some fabulous activities planned for Term 2, I’m sure the highlight will be the kids disco!

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter. Enjoy the holidays and the well deserved break in routine.

Linda Lamb
P&C President
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PRESCHOOL HOURS: 8.30AM TO 3.30PM

Now Offering an Extended Hours Program

AM: 7.00am - 8.30am
PM: 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Enquire about our Vacation Care Program

Spaces are currently available in the two day and the four day programs.

- Highly trained and experienced staff
- Community Based (Not for Profit) Preschool
- No fees to place name on the Waiting List.
- Enrolments for 2016 are being taken for children aged 3 – 6 years old.
- Holding an “Open Day” on Saturday 16th May with a guest appearance from Lah-Lah, Buzz and Lola the Dancing Double Bass
- Please phone, email or drop in for a tour of the Preschool.

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Does your child love to SING? ACT? DANCE?

Applause Musical Theatre Academy is now enrolling for Term 2!

“Every class is filled with fun and adventure, as students develop their singing, acting and dancing skills ready for the exciting world of musical theatre.”

With accredited and experienced teachers from the music theatre industry (and piano accompanies), you can be sure that your child learns from the best!

There are performance opportunities and an annual show.

Oh – and it’s really fun!

WEDNESDAYS

Roseville
K-2: 9:15am – 10:30am
3-6: 10:45am – 11:45am
Grade 7+: 11:30am – 1:00pm (FULL SORRY)

SUNDAYS

Chatwood
K-2: 9:15am – 10:30am
3-6: 10:45am – 11:45am
Grade 7+: 11:30am – 1:00pm

NEW CLASSES COMING TO...

Killarney Heights on Mondays
& Chatswood on Tuesdays

Get in contact with us to be first in line for these new classes!

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THE SUPERHERO
IN YOUR CHILD

- Our karate kids are less likely to be bullied.
- Our fun karate games build important skills like self-defence, agility, coordination, and concentration.
- Your child’s improved self-confidence will spill over into other areas of their life.
- Grading is an important part of our system as they build self-esteem through the achievement of goals. Students grade every term, and can advance through black belt. Gradings are free.
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Since 1994, 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.

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"He takes the kids, shows them the various disciplines in the world of martial arts and gives them the keys to achieve their dreams" - Mr. Donn-McGee, former World Champion in Karate.

"He has the kids (and the parents) characterised their lives from the best karate among the best. He is a leader in the school of karate" - Mr. John Jones, former World Champion in Karate.

"He is a leader in the school of karate, one of the best karate teachers in the world. He is a role model for other karate teachers and students" - Mr. Peter Jones, former World Champion in Karate.

"He is a great friend and a great karate teacher. He has taught me so much about karate" - Ms. Paula Jones, former World Champion in Karate.

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No need to pre-register, just turn up on the day of the appropriate time with your child and fill in the form of your choice.

For more information, see our website at www.applausemta.com.au.