Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the ‘Belrose Busers’ and the children who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards at our last assembly. Congratulations as well to the place getters in the school cross country carnival who received their ribbons. Well done.

Congratulations to the school leaders for the presentation of the ANZAC service last Friday. The leaders did a terrific job and I was very proud of their efforts.

Tayne from Year 6 has been representing the school and the Region at the State Basketball trials this week. This is the second year that Tayne has been chosen to represent in the regional team. We await his return to see how he fared in the trials.

The zone cross country will now take place on Monday 18th May. Mrs Meikle will send home new permission notes with the change of date next week. Keep your fingers crossed that the weather now begins to improve.

Congratulations to Mrs Judson and Mrs McInnes who are the new parent representatives on the school council. I look forward to working with you both. A very big thank you is extended to Mrs Gribble and Mr Farrelly who have been dedicated members of the school council for a number of years. Your efforts and input has been greatly appreciated.

The next Kindergarten 2016 Open Day will take place on Monday 11th May commencing at 9.30am in the hall.

Parents are reminded that it is a legal requirement that an explanation needs to be received by the school within seven days of their child being absent. This can be done via a note to the class teacher or by a verbal explanation. From time to time reminder notes will be sent home requesting an explanation for any absences. These need to be returned to the class teacher so the roll can be adjusted. The Home School Liaison Officer checks school rolls on a regular basis and will follow up on poor records of attendance, especially those that have had no explanations. Reminder notes have been sent out today to staff. These will be sent home tomorrow.

Regards

Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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BOYS DANCE GROUP

Boys dance group for next Monday morning has been cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday morning 8am.

STEWARD HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015

Envelopes will be sent home today for the Stewart House Donation Drive. Please return envelopes with a gold coin donation by the Friday 8 May

Please support this worthwhile cause

BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Tuesday 5th May 2015

Please bring $8 to buy a gift for Mum

Teachers will take each class to visit the stall
Children will also be able to purchase more than one gift for any other significant Ladies in their lives e.g. Grandmothers, Aunts etc

Thank you for your support

Band Committee
This week in Japanese we practised our Hiragana writing using the Ipads. We have almost finished learning all the letters of the Japanese Hiragana alphabet.
Last Monday, Mrs Stephens’s son came to visit Class 2S. He is training in the 201 Army Cadet Unit based at Dee Why. He recently participated in the Anzac Day march in the city with Anzac Day veterans. He has a lot of medals, which belonged to his Great Uncle. His name is Thomas, but in the Army Cadets, the cadets are called by their last name. So he gets called Cadet Stephens. He has actually used a gun with bullets. We got to ask him some questions. I asked him, if he had gone to fight against other countries and he said, “No!” I don’t think it matters that much. He also showed 2S what his pockets were used for and had an army hat with a strap that went under his chin. We learnt a lot and thought his visit was really cool!

By Elise S and Dylan H
**Sport News**

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Belrose vs Forestville @ Wyatt Oval

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**P&C News**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

- **Friday 1 May**
  - Christine Fortescue (11.30-2pm)
  - Tonia Berglund

- **Monday 4 May**
  - Jenny Frangoples

- **Wednesday 6 May**
  - Melanie Perri
  - Jenny Frangoples

**P&C**

Afterschool snacks @ the canteen are back! Come and visit the canteen on Friday afternoon for a yummy snack before you head home.

A reminder the new canteen menu is now applicable. A copy is attached to this newsletter, on the website and has been emailed to all class parents.

The Mother’s Day Stall is a favourite for the children, there are so many lovely gifts to choose from. Don’t forget to send $8 per gift to school with your child on Tuesday.

Do Belrose band students have talent? They sure do! Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the X Factor performance night.

If you have any ideas or feedback, please contact us at belrosepandc@outlook.com or come and chat at our next meeting, Tuesday 12th May at 7.45pm in the staffroom.

Have a great week.

Linda Lamb
P&C President

**KID’S DISCO – FRIDAY 22 MAY**

The absolute highlight of the year is nearly here!!! The kid’s disco is locked in for Friday 22 May and is sure not to disappoint. Flyers have gone home this week and is included here if yours has been misplaced.

$10 per child which includes a sausage sandwich, popper, chips and the fabulous entertainment for the night.

You can also pre-order additional sausage sandwiches on the form for yourself or siblings.

We will be selling glow sticks on the night 4 for $1 and slushies will be available at pick up time for each session for $1.50.

There will be a coffee van for the parents.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SCHOOL ARE ALLOWED TO COME TO THE DISCO!

Another really important point to remember is that you MUST come into the school to collect your child – we will not allow any child to leave without an adult that is known to them.

We will also need some volunteers to help us on the night – early or late shift – your time would be very much appreciated.

Any questions please contact Cameron Marks on cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

Elise Cooper

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Orders for issue 3 close tomorrow, Friday 1st May. Payment can be made via credit card using the new LOOP system, cash, cheque or credit voucher. All payment instructions are on the student order form which is on page 10 of each of the catalogues. If you would like to discreetly collect your items from the office, just place a note in the bookclub mail box in the office foyer with the child's name & class or just let the office staff know.

Pamela Macri
BAND NEWS
Thank you to the parents who braved the cold on Monday evening for the band meeting. Tuesday morning during school time will be the Mothers Day stall. Please remember to send your children along with $8 for Mum, Nan, Auntie and any other special ladies in their lives. As a dad I love the Mothers Day stall.

The most sought after role on the band committee is our dedicated shopper. Silvana has embraced the role and shown a great deal of experience and professionalism, she’s been unstoppable. Thank you Silvana, you have worked very hard organising gifts for all the mums.

X Factor is going to be bigger and better than last year. 6:30pm Tuesday in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come and hear how talented our children are. I wonder who the special guest will be this time? Band Captains for 2015 will be announced during the evening.

Please check the website. A draft itinerary for the end of year band tour will be uploaded shortly, very exciting.

Stay tuned.

Nicky McInnes
Band Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

Often whilst working in the Uniform Shop I overhear parents comment that they are going to go to Lowes to purchase non-logo uniform items. One comment from a mother yesterday prompted me to do a little of my own investigation. She said she went to Lowes and found they were not as cheap as she was expecting and I suspected that this might be the case. Let me save you the trip to the Mall and do a quick price comparison for you.

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The only item that is the same price is the shorts. However, the Lowes shorts are not the same brand or up to the quality of the shorts that are sold at the Uniform Shop (I know this because sometimes the shorts come through to my second hand racks). The only other thing I would say is about the stockings. You may find some cheaper than Lowes and even cheaper than the Uniform Shop but the tights we sell are very good quality and nice and thick. I can assure you they will last a very long time with no runs or holes. So next time you need to update your child’s uniform consider the following:

- **We are cheaper than Lowes** – the Uniform Shop does not put a large mark-up on our items. Any profit is to cover shipping fees and display items. Any extra profit goes straight back to the school.
- **You will be buying the correct uniform** – Lowes shirts, although similar, are not the correct blue of the Belrose School uniform.
- **Convenience** – if you can’t make it to the uniform shop, place your order in the uniform box in the office any day or time (within school hours of course).
- **We support Australian** – wherever possible we use Australian suppliers for our fabrics and uniform items.
- **Friendly helpers** – Michelle, Jenny and I are really nice and are happy to help you with any of your questions and queries. We’ve all had kids in the Belrose uniform for many years!

Thank you,

Nicky McInnes
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015

SCHOOL HALL

There will be 2 sessions

Years K - 2  5:30pm – 6:30pm
Years 3 - 6  7pm – 8:15pm

Ticket Price - $10 per child
includes: Sausage sandwich, popper, chips and entertainment

- Additional sausage sandwiches can be pre-ordered for $2 each
- Slushies will be available for $1.50 on the night from 6:30-6:50pm and 8-8:20pm
- We will also be selling glow sticks on the night for $1 for 4 sticks.
- A coffee van will be there for the parents
- Contact Cameron Marks for any questions – cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE SCHOOL HALL – NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNATTENDED!
NO SIBLINGS PLEASE – ONLY STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL TO ATTEND.

PERMISSION SLIP

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

Parent’s Name: ___________________________ Mobile number: ___________________________

Parent’s email address: ___________________________

I can help out at the school disco between -

☐ 4.30pm – 6:45pm  ☐ 6:45pm – 9:00pm

Please return slip and money to P&C box in the office no later than
TUESDAY 19 MAY 2015.
# Belrose PS - Canteen Menu

## LUNCH ORDER ONLY

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### Special Days

#### Monday Wraps

- **Chicken (with lettuce & mayo)** 3.00
- **Fish (with lettuce & mayo)** 3.00
- **Salad** 2.50
- **Pizza wrap (bolognase sauce & cheese, toasted)** New 3.00

#### Wednesday Burgers

- **Chicken (with lettuce & mayo)** 3.00
- **Beef (with lettuce & mayo)** 3.00
- **Fish (with lettuce & mayo)** 3.00
- **Friday Sushi** 3.00
- **Large cooked tuna (1)** 3.00
- **Large teriyaki chicken (1)** 3.00
- **Mini cucumber (6)** New 4.50
- **Mini Avocado (9)** New 4.50

## SNACKS + OVER THE COUNTER

### Daily Snacks

- **Grissini Bread Sticks** New 20
- **Seasonal Fruit (freshly cut in a cup)** 2.00
- **Apple, (freshly sliced with own apple)** 1.00
- **Colonies Sticks** New 50
- **Carrot Sticks** New 50
- **Garlic Bread** 70
- **Cheese Melt (half bread roll with melted cheese)** 80
- **Spring Rolls (oven baked, vegetarian)** 50
- **Jelly Pudding (strawberry, mango)** 20
- **Choc Chip Muffins** 2.00
- **Choc Chip Cookies** 1.00
- **Popcorn** New 1.00
- **Junkies (BBQ, S&W, Chicken)** 1.00
- **Corntos (Cheese, BBQ)** 1.00
- **Grainwaves (Sour Cream)** 1.00
- **Rice Crackers & Pretzels** 1.00
- **Ovaltines** 1.00
- **Goulburn Valley Fruit Salad Tub** New 2.00

### Frozen

- **Frozen Pineapple Rings** New 50
- **Quench Sticks** 50
- **Frozen Juice Cup (Apple, Orange)** 1.00
- **Lemonade Icy Twist** 1.00
- **Colpo** 1.00
- **Paddle Pops** 1.50
- **Light Ice Cream Tub** 1.00
- **Frozen Fruit Yoghurt** 2.00
- **Slushies (Natural – made from real fruit juice)** 1.50

### Drinks

- **Milk (Plain, Choc, Strawberry)** $1.60
- **Juice Box (G2, Apple, Apple/black, Tropic)** $1.20
- **Water** $1.20
- **Up & Go (Choc, Banana, Strawberry)** New $1.50

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All canteen orders are to be placed in the canteen baskets in the classrooms or delivered to the canteen before 9.10am.

Please ensure that you include your child’s name, class with the correct amount enclosed (where possible).

Please pay by cash only

Prices may also be reviewed when necessary.

Any changes or additions will be printed in the weekly school newsletter.
ENROL NOW!!
PAY-AS-YOU-GO
No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Kambora Public School
Woolrych Cres, Davidson
TUES Juniors: 4:00pm

Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Road, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

Forestville Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr Warraingah Rd and Starkey St
WED Juniors: 5:00pm

Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au

Learn Music on the keyboard at
Belrose Public School

Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!

 Convenient at-school venue
 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
 Competitive rate - $27 per session
 (GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
 Instrument not required initially
 Music material provided

To enrol, please call 9411 3122

Applause
Musical Theatre Academy

Does your child love to SING? ACT? DANCE?
Applause Musical Theatre Academy is now enrolling for Term 2:
Every epic 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 accompaniment), you can be sure that your child learns from the best.
There are performance opportunities and an annual solos.
Oh - and it’s really fun!

WEDNESDAYS
Roseville
K-2: 3:30pm - 4:15pm
Grade 7+: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

SUNDAYS
Chatswood
K-2: 3:15pm - 4:00pm
Grade 7+: 5:15pm - 6:45pm

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!

ENROL TODAY!
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