Belrose Public School

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to the ‘Students of the Week’ who received awards at the assembly on Monday. Well done. I have also had the pleasure of seeing lots of great work from children. Keep those ‘best efforts’ coming.

Congratulations to India. India entered a competition on PetRescue to win books for the school and a copy for herself. She drew a picture of herself and Benson watching the sun going down together. Well done India. A fantastic effort!! Her picture is included in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Tayne who participated in the State Basketball Carnival last week. The Northern Sydney team finished seventh out of fourteen teams. Tayne unfortunately missed selection into the State team but was ranked in the top 20 basketballers at the carnival which was a great achievement.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests for students in Years 3 and 5 will be conducted from 12 -14 May 2015. All tests will take place in the morning and/or mid-morning sessions. Lengths of test vary depending on the year but no test is longer than 60 minutes. In the Numeracy test, students do not require any measuring tools. All students will be provided with a lead pencil when completing the tests. Friday 15 May is scheduled as a catch up day for students who missed a test.

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STEWART 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 Friday 8 May

Please support this worthwhile cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
The Statement of Account with the Term 2 fees and charges have been sent home. Please make payment direct to the office. Payment can be made by credit card, eftpos and cheques payable to Belrose Public School or cash. Please note that if you are paying by cash (correct money appreciated) it must be handed directly to a member of the office staff. Payment can be made by family.

STUDENT ASTHMA RECORD FORM
We would like to ask all parents to please let us know if their child has asthma even if it is very mild. Asthma is a condition that can be serious and may require emergency first aid while your child is at school.

It is important for our staff to have up to date information about the management of your child’s asthma. We ask that you please collect from the office and complete a Student Asthma Record form.

If you would like further information about asthma or The Asthma Friendly Schools Program please contact the Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130 or www.asthmansw.org.au

STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS
It is very important that the office have your correct telephone contact details in case of an emergency. We also require the telephone contact details of an “emergency contact” in case we cannot contact you. If your details have changed since 2014 please let us know in the office.

We are using Redgum Book Club to offer a wide range of literary books for our students to purchase to raise funds for our library. Your child should have brought a catalogue home this week, but please look at their term 2 digital catalogue here http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/rg_term_2_2015-a/1, and go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au if you would like to order.

Orders close 18 May and will be delivered to the school before 5 June.

Every order earns rewards for our school and includes a free gift for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read! Term 2 is a flying boomerang frisbee disc.

If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au.
India & Benson Watching the Sun Go Down
By India

Information Sessions for
Kindergarten 2016

Open Mornings
Monday  11/5/15   9.30-11.00am
Thursday 23/7/15  9.30-11.00am

Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Thursday 11/6/15   9.30-11.00am

ALL WELCOME
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Killarney @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Killarney @ Belrose School

BASKETBALL STATE TITLES

Last week I went to Wollongong to play basketball in the State Titles. Our team came 7th out of 14 teams. It was a lot of fun and I made lot of great new friends. I was ranked in the top 20 players out of 140 kids in the State, which was great for me.

By Tayne

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

New permission notes have been given to students attending the Zone Cross Country. Please return to MRS MEIKLE by Friday 8 May.

BOYS DANCE

Boys dance will NOT be held on Monday 18 May due to the Zone Cross Country. We will meet on Wednesday 20 May at 8.00am

Free Seminar: Identifying and Managing Child Anxiety

In partnership with the Rotary Club of North Ryde, the Centre for Emotional Health is pleased to invite those within your community to a seminar with Dr Lauren McLellan on Thursday evening 28 May. Lauren will discuss:

· Ways to identify anxiety in children, ages 7 to 12 years
· How anxiety can affect children and
· Tips to manage child anxiety

For more information or to register, go to http://centreforemotionalhealth.com.au/events/all-1/identifying-and-managing-child-17.aspx
**Canteen News**

**Friday 8 May**
Jenny Frangoples

**Monday 11 May**
Jenny Frangoples

**Wednesday 13 May**
Sarah Herbig

**Volunteers Needed**
Zoe Heaton
Wakako Yasushima (9-10am)

**Band News**

Wow, what an amazing X Factor! It takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of a crowd and perform on your own. Congratulations to everyone that performed, there should be a lot of very proud parents at Belrose this week. Thank you Henry, our special guest, what a star!

The Mothers Day stall was a big hit with all the students. Silvana went above and beyond, organising 37 different gifts for the children to choose from. Thank you Silvana.

The draft band tour itinerary is now on the website. Please register your interest by emailing belroseband@hotmail.com.au "Yes, I'd love my child to go on tour" or "No, I'd rather my child stay at school." This is not a commitment on your part but serves to give the organisers a better idea of what to plan for.

Music is alive and well at Belrose  
Happy Mothers Day  

Andrew Fairclough  
Band Committee

**Walkathon Money**
The last day to hand in Walkathon money will be this Friday, 8 May.

**Disco**
Please note that Permission slips and money are due by the 19 May. Please take to the office and put in foyer box marked P&C Disco.
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 OSHC Centre News!
e.boshc@primaryoshcare.com.au  ph. 0430 247 493

Check out our Latest News!!!

The Vacation Care period went really well with a program full of fun and exciting things. Popular days that have had lots of positive feedback include the Science themed days, Messy Games and Cooking themed days.

Children have come out of Vacation Care with suggestions for activities for next holidays and during before and after school care. We’ve incorporated many science and cooking ideas into our program already. All our activities in our program are child focussed and we love receiving suggestions from parents and community as well.

A friendly reminder that all children booked in to an afternoon session are expected to arrive at OSHC within 10 minutes of the school bell. If they do not arrive they are deemed to be missing and a series of actions are required to be followed by staff. If your child is booked in to OSHC and for some reason will not be attending the booked session, please ensure that Centre staff are notified before the start of the session.

If you would like any further information about enrolling your child in OSHC (for this year or next) please speak to Justin Walker (Centre Co-ordinator) or call the Centre on 0430 247 493.

We are inviting participation for the community into any aspect of our Centre operation including attendance at some community related events such as our parent and community meeting and other activities through our Invitation to Participate which is displayed in centre. All families are also warmly welcomed to come and see our room to observe the children’s activities, daily journals, programs and work displayed.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling or emailing. Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Please come and visit as we would love to meet you and your child/ren.

Justin and the BOSHC Team
ST. STEPHENS BELROSE KINDERGARTEN

Open Day
Saturday 16 May 2015, 2pm-5pm
You are invited to visit our wonderful community based not for profit kindergarten in the heart of Belrose. Take a tour of the kindergarten, view a kiddy room in action and talk with the amazing staff about the education program, extended hours and vacation care. There will be fabulous face painting, a delicious cake stall and a super sausage sizzle for you to enjoy!

PLUS
A very special performance at 3pm by Lah-Lah, Buzz and Lola the Dancing Double Bass from the hit ABC4 Kids TV show

Lah-Lah’s Big Live Band.
Ring around after the show meet Lah-Lah, Buzz and Lola!
32 Lockwood Avenue Belrose or 9452 2655
We can also be found on Facebook www.ststephensbelrosekindergarten.org.au

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Enrolment for Term 2

Great songs! Musical activities! Cool music knowledge!

Curved at-school venue
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Music material provided

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