Belrose Public School

Belrose OSHC Centre
Phone: 0430 247 493

Term 2, Week 4

Principal’s Message

Well done to the students who received ‘Students of the Week’ and ‘Belrose Bus’ awards from our last assembly.

Good luck to the children who will be representing the school at the Zone Cross Country on Monday. Run fast!!

I would like to thank Magali and Sammy on the presentation of their speeches at the Kindergarten 2016 morning last Monday. Well done to both of you. I would also like to thank the student leaders for their help. Thanks also to Mrs Suttor on her presentation. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time and helped out during the morning. All your help was greatly appreciated.

This is a reminder for parents of Year 4 students wishing to apply for Opportunity Class placement in 2016. All applications must be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. If you have not already applied follow the instructions on the website. The website closes tomorrow (Friday 15th May) at 10.00 pm. No late applications will be accepted.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition is open to all government primary school children. The competition has two age divisions—one for Years 3&4 students and one for Year 5&6 students. At each stage of the competition contestants present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. For their main speech contestants must have a multicultural content. The impromptu speech is chosen by the adjudicator on the day, and is on a general, non-multicultural theme. Contestants have 5 minutes to write their impromptu speeches. The impromptu speech is an extraordinarily difficult task. Selected students in Stages 2 and 3 will be presenting their speeches on Monday 25th May in order to gain selection as the school representatives in the Regional Finals.

If your children arrives late or leaves early, it is the parent’s responsibility to go to the front office, complete the ‘Late Arrivals/Early Leavers’ book and complete a slip for the class teacher. Rolls are then adjusted by me either that afternoon or the next morning for these absences. I use the information in the ‘Late Arrivals/Early Leavers’ book to adjust attendance.

Any absence must be explained within seven days of the child returning to school by a note sent to the class teacher or verbal message to the office. Rolls can then be adjusted for that absence. If no explanation is received, a reminder note will be sent home after seven days. Children who have an unexplained attendance rate of less than 85% are referred to the Home School Liaison Officer.

As part of our Work, Health and Safety commitment, from time to time, we need to practise our ‘Emergency Evacuation’ and ‘Lock Down’ procedures. We are due for a practice in the coming weeks. There will be no prior warning when this may happen. During ‘Emergency Evacuation’ drills all persons present in the school need to move to the back oval which is our emergency gathering point. In ‘Lock Down’ drills all persons present need to remain in the building they are in or, if outside, move to the nearest occupied building and remain there until the ‘all clear’ is given.

Regards
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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SCHOOL BANKING
Just a reminder that school banking is now in the classroom next to 1S from 8.30-9am on a THURSDAY morning.
Also, a well done to all those students who have been saving hard and banking regularly.
The P&C received $950.00 last term from school banking commission and account openings. We now have over 150 students banking.
Just a general reminder if parents could check bank statements quarterly
Thanks.

Amy Beck.

POLICE BAND INCURSION
Notes for the Police Band Incursion to be held on Thursday 4 June will be coming home today. This incursion will be held in the school hall for the whole school to enjoy. Please return permission notes with $2.00 to the school office.

GYM PROGRAM
Reminders for outstanding fees for the K-2 Gym Program have been sent home today. Please pay this ASAP so the school can meet its obligation to our outside provider.

CLAYMATION—STAGE 2
A permission note for Claymation will be sent home tomorrow with your child. If you have not paid your Term 2 account please return permission note with payment.

STEWART HOUSE
Thank you to everyone who returned their envelopes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.
Tae Kwon Do Competition
Gold for the three sisters, Gaby, Sammy and Michaela

You are cordially invited to meet the Principal,
Ms Jann Pattinson
Friday 29 May at 9.15am
in the Jan Jones Room

Davidson HIGH SCHOOL

Mimosa Street
Frenchs Forest
Phone: 9451 0022
www.davidson-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Q & A

After a short presentation by the Principal and a Q&A session, school tours will be run, concluding with morning tea.

To secure your place at this event, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code CALND.
PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL
Congratulations to Sallie, Lelah, Claudia, Lachlan and Jamie T who have been selected to trial for the Combined Zone Touch Football team. We wish you the very best of luck!
Thank you to Mr Rothwell for organising the trials for PSSA Touch Football on behalf of Belrose Public School.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator

PSSA RESULTS SUMMER
Congratulations to all students who represented Belrose Public School so proudly in their PSSA teams for summer. Despite a season interrupted by terrible weather conditions all students tried to achieve their personal best. For those who have never played PSSA before we hope you enjoyed your time playing a team sport, developing good sportsmanship and improving your skills. Thank you to the parents for your support and encouragement on the sidelines. Also thank you to the coaches for the time given to train, umpire and organise teams.

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Sport Coordinator

WINTER SPORT
PSSA trials for winter sport will be held on Friday 15th May and Friday 22nd May. Our first round of competition will be held on Friday 29th May. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be able to trial for.

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In order to reach the selection criteria for these sports, students must attend at least one trial. If your child is going to be absent please notify the coach in writing as soon as possible. Please note that previous involvement in PSSA and participation in these sports outside of school will have no bearing on selection.

Coaches will be selecting teams based on the following criteria:

- Sportsmanship
- Behaviour
- Cooperation, attitude and listening skills
- Skill level and ability
- Commitment to training sessions and the team

If your child is selected to represent our school at PSSA please be aware that there is a cost involved for transport and a strict uniform code. Protective gear will also need to be provided by the students selected to play AFL and Soccer.

Students who do not wish to participate in PSSA, or who are not selected in PSSA, may choose to play tennis or be part of our home school program.

Good luck to all students during their trial sessions.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

T-BALL
At the T-Ball game we played Kambora. It was a really good game and we got two amazing home runs from Ella. One perfect home run from Hannah and it was so cool. The score was 35 to 1 to Belrose and I really loved it. I think the best and fairest is Ellen.

By Sophie

T-BALL B
I had fun in the T-Ball team and the score was 7 for Belrose and 5 for Kambora. The player of the match is April because she is always tagging people to get them out and she was very good at batting.

By Lily F

SOFTBALL A
On Friday we played softball. It was a great game between Belrose and Kambora. Everyone played well. Player of the match is Claudia. The score was 18-7. Belrose won again.

By Charlise

SOFTBALL B
Today at softball, the B team played against Kambora Public School and played a fun, exciting game. We won 25-2 and everyone got home at least once. Everyone tried really hard and it was a great game.

By Kate

SENIOR CRICKET
The boys came out for the last cricket game and worked hard. Jalen took with 2 catches, Oscar scored 16 runs and Lachie scored 14 runs and took two wickets. Player of the match is Lachie. Great game! Belrose 6/66 and Kambora 4/34.

By Callum W

JUNIOR CRICKET
On Friday we played against Kambora. Our team won and the score was 9/33 for Kambora and Belrose 3/82. Everyone played really well. Player of the match goes to Callum H for his amazing bowling. I would also like to mention Matthew, Charlie and Josh because they all retired on 20 or more. Also, Ben and Max did some amazing bowling.

By Mitchell

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Kid’s Disco – Friday 22 May – Don’t forget to have your forms back ASAP by next Tuesday at the latest!
Also, we could still do with some volunteers for the night so please tick a box to help out.
REMINDER – NO CHILD WILL BE LET GO WITHOUT A PARENT / ADULT WHO IS KNOWN TO THEM.

PARENT’S BALL – SAVE THE DATE – 10/10/15
AT MIRAMARE GARDENS

$100 per ticket includes 3 course meal, pre-dinner drink and entertainment.

So pop it in the diary now and start getting your table together for what promises to be a fabulous night!!
Elise Cooper
P&C News

Canteen News
Friday 15 May
Jenny Frangoples
Laura Suttor
Melissa Hunziker

Monday 18 May
Jenny Frangoples
Martin Day (11.30-2pm)

Wednesday 20 May
Angela Norton
Jenny Frangoples

P&C
Thank you to everyone who came along to the P&C meeting on Tuesday night. Collaboration and sharing ideas are fundamental to what we do. It’s fantastic to have so many parents sharing their ideas on how we can make our school even better. Great ideas flow from each meeting – perhaps fuelled by the mini kit kats – but definitely a result of the friendly atmosphere. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 9th June at 7.45pm in the staffroom. Pop it in your diary, come along and join in the discussions.

WOW – we did not expect the gluten free chicken nuggets to be so popular. We apologise to any children who were provided a replacement meal when we ran out of stock last week. Unfortunately our initial stock purchases did not meet the demand. Our stock order has been doubled and there will be lots of gluten free chicken nuggets available on Friday. Enjoy!

This term we will be working on a survey to gauge the school community interest in canteen online ordering. (Yes! I hear many of you shout.) There is a cost to parents and transition would be significant, so we feel it’s important to receive feedback before implementation. Watch this space.

If you have any ideas, please contact us at belrosepandc@outlook.com or call me for a chat 0499 772 488

Have a great week

Linda Lamb
P&C President

Band News

Changes to next week rehearsal.

Monday - Training and Jazz Band Only (no Performance band at lunch)
Tuesday - No rehearsals for any band
Wednesday - Concert band
Thursday - No Training Band.

Thank you
I will be sending out emails to the parents from the band email list.

James Hill
Band Committee
www.belroseband.com.au belroseband@hotmail.com

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop would like to extend our condolences to the Thompson Family. Their mum was Joan Ingham. Joan was a local resident and she was very involved with the school many years ago as her children attended Belrose Public School. Long after her children left the school Joan, a keen sewer, contributed by tirelessly sewing many chair bags, library bags and morning tea bags for the Uniform Shop. Whenever stocks were low, it just took a quick phone call to Joan and she would deliver a new batch to the office. This slowed down in her later years, hardly surprising considering she was by now well into her 90's. Thankfully Louise, a lovely school mum picked up where Joan left off and is meeting the demand of our chair bag needs with beautiful and interesting fabrics. However, even as recently as the end of last year, Joan delivered a few more chair bags, library bags and morning tea bags to us.

Last week Linda from the office delivered the news to me that Joan has passed away. I just felt it was necessary to acknowledge a volunteer who worked quietly and diligently behind the scenes and did such an important job for our school community. Thank you Joan.

Nicky McInnes
This week in Kindergarten we were learning how to bow and how to introduce ourselves. We used the phrases “Nice to meet you.” and “My name is _____.”
Year 2 and Year 3 are focusing on food names and likes and dislikes. This week we had a treasure hunt where we had to find the hidden food posters around the playground, write the hiragana matching that food and then break the code once we had gathered all the hiragana letters!
**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.**

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

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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.**
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tummy trouble? heartburn? asthma?

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♫ 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


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Season of Performing Arts

Davidson HIGH SCHOOL

Local schools are warmly invited to attend a special

Primary Schools Performance

Thursday 11 June 2015
10—11.30am
at Glen St Theatre

$6 per student

Please contact the school by Friday 8 May to reserve seats.
t: 9451 0022
e: Alison.murray13@det.nsw.edu.au