Belrose Public School

Belrose OSHC Centre

TERM 2, WEEK 5

NEWSLETTER DATE: 21 May, 2015

Principal’s Message

Well done to those students who received ‘Students of the Week’ awards from our last assembly. Congratulations.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition for the selection of students from our school to represent at the regional finals will be held next Monday. There are two divisions—one for Years 3 & 4 students and one for Year 5 & 6 students. Good luck to those students who will be presenting speeches.

PSSA trials will continue this week in preparation for the commencement of competition in Week 6. Students who are trialling will need to bring appropriate gear especially those trialling for soccer. Shin pads must be worn.

Children in 3R and 4J have participated in the Claymation project this week. 3C and 4H children will participate next week. We will show a small number of completed projects at assembly on Monday. Robotics will commence for those participating children from Stage 3 next week.

Don’t forget the disco on Friday evening for the children. There is information in the newsletter regarding the disco. A big ‘thank you’ is expressed to Cameron Marks and his team of dedicated volunteers for organisation and running the event. I am sure the children will have a really good time.

Stewart House is the preferred charity of Belrose Public School. Stewart House provides support for children from all over NSW who are extremely disadvantaged and need a break from their current circumstances. During their stay children are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children attend a special school onsite for 8 days of their 12 day stay. DEC provides infrastructure and staffing support. All other costs are met from charitable donations.

We will be supporting Stewart House by holding a ‘Blue for Stew’ day next Thursday 28th May. Children can dress in mufti and wear something blue if they have it. Children are asked to bring a gold coin on the day to donate to Stewart House.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain

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DANCE GROUPS

Congratulations to all three dance groups. The Senior Boys, Senior Girls and the Junior Dance Groups have all been successful in auditioning for the Sydney North Dance Festival. The Dance Festival is run in the last two weeks of term 2. I can’t wait to see everyone up on stage in costume enjoying their time in the limelight!

Tracey Wilkinson

Belrose Public School is having a Mufti Blue for Stew Day to raise funds for Stewart House on Thursday, 28th May, 2015. Children are invited to wear mufti on the day and bring a gold coin.

Q & A

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

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 C4LND.
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to the children who competed at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Lionel Watts on Monday. Belrose finished 7th overall and 5th in the handicap. Congratulations to the following children who placed in the top six and will now represent Warringah Zone at the Sydney North Area Carnival at Gosford on Thursday 11th June. We wish you all the very best of luck.

GIRLS U8/9
Eloise – 6th

GIRLS 10
Ella – 4th

GIRLS 11
Magali – 4th

BOYS 12
Tayne – 5th

Thank you to Christie Marks for managing the team and to all the parents who assisted on the day.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator

WINTER SPORT
PSSA trials for winter sport will be held on 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:

Senior Netball – Girls – Mrs Meikle (coach)
Junior Netball – Girls – Miss Jarvis (coach)
AFL – Boys & Girls – Mr Rothwell (coach)
Soccer – Boys & Girls – Mrs Stephens (coach)

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
BAND NEWS
I have a feeling that the P&C and Uniform Shop newsletter items this week will momentarily sound bonkers. Some may say they have been prepared a little hastily this week, perhaps a little breezy but certainly not gloomy. It may be unnecessary but I will buy a slushie from the canteen for the first cheeky Year 6 student who emails me the correct reason why.

REHEARSAL TIMES
Temporary times were for this week only, ordinary times return next week.

POLICE BAND
Notes for the Police Band visit on 4th June were sent home last week. Please return to the office as soon as possible. I've had some heavy email traffic from guilty parents asking if the Police Band can help them with Traffic Infringement notices. I've had an extraordinary and perhaps unsatisfactory response from the Police, "No".

PERMISSION TO PRINT
I know we are all very busy but I’m waiting on a couple of Permission to Print notes from parents. Most of the X Factor photos are up on the website, more will be added when the notes come in. Please email photos if you’d like them added to the site.

TOUR
Thank you to the parents that have sent in their expression of interest for their child to go on tour. Please check the website and let us know if your child is interested. This isn't a commitment on your behalf, just a gauge of numbers.

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www.belroseband.com.au
CAINTEEN NEWS
Friday 22 May Shinobu Layt
Johanna Blair
Irenenee Jenkins (9-11.30am)

Monday 25 May Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 27 May Jenny Frangoples

P&C

For the past few years the P&C has been subsidising the canteen to ensure the prices remain low. Unfortunately, this is no longer sustainable as the canteen losses have grown year on year. The canteen last covered its running costs when the school had approximately 400 students. We now have just over 300 students. The cost of running the canteen primarily includes the canteen manager's time, repairs and maintenance of equipment and stock purchases. We cannot put a price on the volunteer's time. It is invaluable and we can’t run the canteen without your help.

With year on year financial losses, it is time to review the service that is provided. Are you comfortable with your fundraising dollars supporting the canteen or would prefer it to be able to cover its own costs? Here is your chance to tell us how you use it, what you and your families enjoy and any changes you would like us to consider.

The future of the canteen is up to you – we will be emailing a link to the survey to all families on Monday 25th May. Please take a moment to complete the survey and help us develop a plan of how to improve the canteen for all.

This Friday is not an ordinary evening. The Hall will temporarily be an extraordinary DISCO ZONE ONLY !! There will be glowsticks to light up any gloomy skies. Perfectly BBQ’d sausages and refreshing slushies to keep our cheeky kids dancing.

Have fun – I can’t wait to see some of the dance moves!

Linda Lamb
P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

Well the uniform shop continues to be busy as we hastily approach the time where full winter uniform is compulsory for our primary school children. With the weather getting cooler with some breezy days, more and more children choose to wear their winter uniform. The days are not quite so gloomy so still plenty of opportunity to wear the summer uniform!

Ordinarily I am quite well stocked however, I am temporarily waiting on size four tracksuit pants. I anticipate that these will be delivered within a couple of weeks.

It's lovely to see that the children look extraordinary in their uniforms. Belrose School takes great pride in the uniform as we have a strict uniform policy. It may be tempting to stray outside the uniform guidelines but I thank parents for taking a firm stance and presenting their children so well. If you are ever in doubt about the uniform expectations and requirements, please pop in and see us at the Uniform Shop to ask questions or check the pictures on the website.

Nicky McInnes

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club issue 4 catalogues have arrived this week. Payment can be made via credit card using the new LOOP system (there is no need to return order forms to the school using this method!), cash, cheque or credit voucher. All payment instructions are on the student order form which is on page 10 of each of the catalogues. Please return orders to the Book Club mail box in the office foyer by Friday 29th May

Pamela Macri
4J CLAYMATION

Wednesday 20.5.15

We participated in Claymation. It was hard but so much fun and cool. We think they should do it for birthday parties. Boyd and Jamie.

Today was a great day. I wish I could do it again. Claymation is awesome. Jai and Taiyo.

Claymation was awesome. We made a story based on minions who get dressed up and go out onto the cat walk. Ella and Tahlia.

Today 4J did Claymation. It was really fun. Firstly, we had to use make the characters out of plasticine! We then filmed the character via a process of taking photos. Thirdly we put sound effects and music to our movie. We burnt the movies onto discs and we got to decorate the covers. Our helpers name was Matt. It was the best day EVER!!! Jess, Rohana and Yasi.

Today was Claymation. We did ours about a Dragon that we defeated. We had loads of fun. Tom and Josh C.
On Tuesday 3R made Claymation movies. It’s fun and exciting, especially for Year 3 because it’s their first time. Making a Claymation movie takes a long time but it is fun. The process is to make your background and then to make your characters. Then you have to take a lot of photos. After that you have to put sound in. That’s how you make a Claymation movie. - Daniel (3R)

We did Claymation on Tuesday. The first part we did was to make all the clay figures. Then you have to take lots of pictures. The way you do that is to take a picture, move it a little bit and then take another picture. Then when you watch the movie it looks like they are moving. The figures have to be on a background. You can have the background flat on a table or standing up. It was lots of fun. – Emma (3R)
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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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.
ACCOUNTING ROLE – LOCAL & FLEXIBLE

Part-time 1 day per week / possibly 2, hours flexible. This position has the requirement to increase to 3-4 days per week over the next 2-3 years but happy to start slow and job share at present.

Must have accounting/bookkeeping experience. Job is 60% accounting 40% administration. BAS agent status/experience would be highly regarded but not essential.

This position is located at beautiful Cottage Point a 15 minute drive from Terrey Hills, approx. 25 mins from Frenchs Forest/ Belrose. We envisage it would suit a Mum with accounting experience looking to ease back into the workforce. It is a sole charge position so requires someone trustworthy, motivated and reliable. There is the possibility of doing some work remotely.

The role involves assisting the current position holder with processing bank statements and invoicing, monthly accounts, quarterly BAS, fortnightly and monthly payroll and varied administration duties including membership renewals, event coordination and dealing with public enquiries. Over time the current position holder would like to completely hand over the role to this newly trained person. For this reason we are looking for someone who is interested in a long term position, not a temporary filler.

Please send a resume by email with a note on why you think this would suit you, what hours you are looking for and your salary expectations to positioncottagepoint@gmail.com