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**TERM 2, WEEK 9**

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**Principal’s Message**

Good luck to Jasmine, Quinn, Kate and Caleb who will be representing the school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition on Tuesday at Ermington Public School. In this competition they will present their prepared speech and then participate in an impromptu speech. When the children find out the topic of the impromptu speech they will have 5 minutes to prepare.

Good luck to the students in the boys, girls and junior dance groups. These children will be performing at the North Sydney Dance Festival at Glen Street from Friday and selected days and nights of Week 10. The children in these groups have spent many mornings and lunchtimes practising their dance moves.

Congratulations to Eloise, Ella, Magali and Tayne for their performances in the Regional Cross Country Carnival held last Thursday at Gosford Race course. Although none of our competitors will represent at the State Carnival they did their personal best. Once again, congratulations!

This is a reminder that the ‘Awards Day’ for Term 2 will be held on Monday 22nd June commencing at 9.30 in the school hall. Student awards will be presented for ‘numeracy’ and ‘responsibility’. The 3 dance groups (girls, boys and junior) will be performing in front of the school for the first time. Children from K – 2 will be performing a song and Mrs Iwakura has organised a group of children to perform a Japanese song they have been learning. The Year 3 – 6 choir will also be performing. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Student reports for Term 2 will be sent home to parents on Friday 19th June. If you find any typing errors in a report, please return it to me to correct. A new report will then be issued.

Parent/teacher interview notes have been sent home. There have been many ‘request for interview’ already returned. The office staff is busy organising time sheets for teachers. Parents will be informed of their interview time next week.

If your child is starting Kindergarten here in 2016 we are very interested in hearing from you. Enrolments are now open so please pick up an enrolment application form from the office. Please note that it is necessary to bring your child’s identity documents (birth certificate or passport etc), immunisation history and other relevant documents if applicable.

Have a great week

Regards

Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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PRIMARY CHOIR NEWS
We have had a great term of singing in Primary Choir and have been very busy learning lots of new songs. We will be performing next Monday at the Awards Day and there will be no rehearsal on Friday Week 10. We will start back again on Friday 17th July in 2C classroom at 8am.

Many of you will have heard that we have been successful in gaining a place in the School Spectacular which will take place in November. We will have auditions in August for current Primary Choir students in Years 4, 5 and 6. More information and details will be sent home next term once we have been to the teacher information session.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to singing with your children next term.  

Jane Cohen and Rebecca Gibson

STAGE ONE EXCURSION NEWS UPDATE
The Stage One excursion to the Narrabeen Coastal Environment Centre has been rescheduled for Friday 31st July. A new permission note will come home early next term with the new details.

PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE
On Monday our Year 6 debating team (Eliza, Claudia, Sallie and Callum) participated in the second round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Elanora Heights Public School. The topic for this debate was “That smart phones and tablets should be banned for people under 18”. Belrose was the affirmative team and argued that smart phones and tablets should be banned for children because they are an unnecessary expense for parents and they provide an avenue for cyber bullying. They strengthened their argument by claiming that if smart phones and tablets were banned then parents could spend their money on things like school supplies and educational tools. Elanora Heights was the negative team and argued that smart phones and tablets are necessary for children because they are a valuable educational tool, they allow children to contact their parents and they allow children to stay connected with friends and family overseas. Both teams engaged in effective rebuttal and the debate was highly entertaining. Although Belrose performed admirably, Elanora Heights was declared the winner by a very small margin. Congratulations to all of the debaters and thank you to the parents and teachers who supported all of the children.

Mr Rothwell

Belrose Public School celebrated
Stewart House Day on Thursday, 28 May, 2015

Congratulations to all our wonderful students. Through their generosity, we raised $440.00.
3C Claymation

Claymation was the best thing we’ve done all year! First we wrote plays and painted our backgrounds. Then we made characters with clay. After that we took hundreds of photos and then added sound effects. At the end of the day we watched the videos we had made. It was really fun and we have enjoyed watching our movies over and over again at home. By Will and Maxim

3C had lots of fun on Wednesday, 27th May. We did Claymation. We painted beautiful and funny backgrounds and then we used clay to make our characters which were funny people, animals and monsters. Then we used cameras and took hundreds of photos. Next we added music and noise effects to make our movies better. It took us a whole day. We had so much fun! By Caitlin and Chloe
SPORT NEWS

HOUSE OF THE WEEK IS THORPE

PSSA WINTER
Belrose vs Wakehurst @ Belrose Public School

PSSA AFL
Junior — 9.40am Start
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Lionel Watts

Senior — 10.10am Start
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Lionel Watts

SENIOR NETBALL KNOCKOUT
On Friday 12 June the Netball girls went to a Netball Knockout at Curl Curl. There was a senior and a junior team. Belrose had to get there at 9.30am so we could train and warm up. Our first game was at 10.00am. The senior team played Curl Curl, Collaroy, Wakehurst and Manly Vale. We won two and lost two. The senior team came 5th. The girls all had a great time. Good job Belrose and thank you to everyone that supported us.

By Jessica G
JUNIOR NETBALL KNOCKOUT
Friday 12 June, 2015.
Firstly we played Bilgola Plateau and we won against them. We then played Collaroy Plateau and lost against them. Then we played Mona Vale and lost against them. Next game was with Harbord and we lost against them. It was a fun day even though we lost 3 games and won 1 and didn’t make it through to the finals. I’m still proud of myself and the team. They were all very hard teams to play against but we learnt some new skills.

By Lola

RUGBY KNOCKOUT
The knockout Rugby League was on the 12 June. It was a pumped 4 games that we played. The 4 teams that we played were Harbord, Cromer, Curl Curl and then Harbord again. Even though we lost every game we still made it to the semi-finals. Our first game we lost by 4 points, second game we lost by 1 point, third game we lost by 1 point and our last we lost by 3 points. It was a tremendous Gala Day and I can't wait till next year.

By Aiden

PLANNING OUR STRATEGIES
SOCCER WARRINGAH KNOCKOUT
On Friday 12 June we didn’t really have a great start, unfortunately we didn’t win one game but at least Jai score our only goal. The scores for each game were: 8-1, 4-0, 6-0 and 5-0.
I think Luke had a lot of pressure as goal keeper but all of us had fun.

By Zac B

Art Camp was a really fun opportunity. It was very exciting learning how to make a shoe with clay. I made two pieces of art at the 2 day camp at ‘If you Like Art Studio”. I made a clay converse shoe and a portrait of myself. It was a fun experience.

Lucy 6W
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 19 June**  
Jenny Gray  
Nicky McInness  
Jenny Frangoples

**Monday 22 June**  
Martin Day (11.30-2pm)  
Theresa Amos (9-11.30am)

**Wednesday 24 June**  
Jenny Frangoples  
Michael Clear  
Kirsten Severino

**P&C**

It’s hard to believe we are half way through 2015. Thankyou to everyone working hard to convert parental playground discussions and school community ideas into action. Some of our current projects include reviewing the canteen operations, including possible online ordering options and sourcing / designing school athletics singlets for representatives at zone events. Our key project is to raise funds for a shade structure. It has been identified by the school community that there is a lack of shade for students when they participate in sport on the oval and top netball court. We will work closely with Mr Chamberlain to determine the most appropriate shade structure. It will be significant. Therefore significant $$ are required. We plan to utilise some of last year’s funds and will continue to fundraise this year and next year. Hopefully we will have enough funds to start ‘raising the roof’ next year.

So far this year, various fundraising efforts have generated approx. $9,000 towards the shade structure fund. We have major fundraising activities happening in September and October, so please pop these dates in your diaries:

- **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September:** Raffle ticket sales at local shopping centres. Families will be asked to find some time to help sell tickets. Even if it’s only 1 hour, your help will be much appreciated. Raffle tickets will also be sent home for you to sell to family, friends and neighbours. The Raffle will be drawn at the Belrose Ball.
- **Saturday 10th October:** Belrose Ball & Silent Auction A fabulous evening at Miramare Gardens. $100 per ticket includes 3 course meal, pre-dinner drink and entertainment.

We will also have our favourites, Grandparents Day, Father’s Day breakfast and Gingerbread House night, and a lots of other fun activities for the school community to enjoy.

If you would like to be involved with any of our projects, please contact me. We always welcome people who can help us turn discussions into outcomes.

Have a safe and restful holiday break

  Linda Lamb  
  P&C President

**BAND NEWS**

Due to dance commitments from a number of families the proposed Band BBQ planned for tomorrow evening, 19th June, has been postponed till next term.

The next Band Committee meeting will be Monday 20th July, 7pm at the Belrose Hotel. We would love to see some new parents come along and join the fun.

Photos from the Police Band visit will be uploaded to the Band website over the weekend.

Instrument cleaning kits have finally arrived and will be available for purchase shortly.


  Andrew Fairclough  
  www.andrewthepainter.com.au

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Winter is here! All the children look so smart in their winter uniforms. We have our lovely thick navy stockings in stock so no need for cold legs girls. Come on in and grab a pair of stockings.

Did you know that we have a fantastic range of second hand items? We have winter tunics in all sizes that are in fabulous condition and for only $15. How can you go wrong having that extra tunic in the wardrobe! We particularly have a lot of size 8 winter tunics and a lot of size 6 boys trousers, all second hand but still in awesome condition. I think it is definitely worth strolling down to the Uniform Shop and picking up a bargain!

Were you waiting on PSSA socks? All sizes are now back in stock.

We are open Wednesday and Friday mornings. Pop your order in the box in the office if these times are inconvenient for you and your order will be delivered to your child.
CROSS COUNTRY

Well done Eloise, Ella, Tayne and Magali on representing the Warringah Zone at the Area Cross Country. Well done for achieving your personal best.

BOYS DANCE

Good luck at the dance festival.
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