Belrose Public School

Congratulations to the students who were awarded ‘Student of the Week’ certificates at our last assembly. Congratulations to the children who were acknowledged for ‘doing their ‘Personal Best’ and received the ‘Belrose Bus awards’

The Naplan Parent reports for students in years 3 and 5 were sent home with the children yesterday. If you wish to discuss your child’s Naplan, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or make an appointment through the office.

Congratulations to Sofija, Liam, Lucy and Lily who have been selected to represent the school at the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee which will be held in September. Well done.

Well done to the children who represented the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday. All children performed really well and did their best. Congratulations to the children who will now represent Belrose and the Warringah Zone at the area carnival in Week 9.

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 received a permission note and an explanation for parents of the next ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey which will be conducted before the end of this term. The survey will be completed online. The ‘TTFM’ survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It aims to help develop the learning outcomes for students. Parents are reminded that this is an ‘opt out’ survey. If you do not want your child to take part please return the permission note to the office before Friday 28th August.

There is also a parent ‘Partners in Learning’ survey. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights at the school and systems level. The focus of this survey is on student well-being, engagement and effective teaching practice. Further information about this survey is contained in this newsletter as a Frequently Asked Questions fact sheet.

Both these surveys are voluntary and anonymous.

During the past few weeks there have been a number of cases of whooping cough in the school. Please read the NSW Health Fact Sheet on whooping cough in this newsletter.

Good luck to those children who are competing in semi-finals and finals of their chosen weekend sports.

Have a great week!

Regards

Barry Chamberlain

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Term 3 2015

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Assembly

Monday 24 August 2015

Commencing at 2.20pm
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PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

We had a very exciting contest with all the class finalists demonstrating their personal best throughout the competition. The following students are the school competition winners who will now represent Belrose at the Regional Spelling Bee in September. I am sure you will join me in wishing them good luck.

Isabella Hillier  
School Coordinator

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PRIMARY CHOIR NEWS - School Spectacular Auditions

On Friday 28th August we will be holding auditions for places in the 2015 NSW School’s Spectacular for interested students who are currently in our Year 4, 5 or 6 Primary Choir. This will be instead of our normal choir rehearsal. Students interested must be available for all combined rehearsals and performances on the following dates: 3, 10, 25, 26, 27 and 28 November, 2015.

At the audition each student will be asked to sing a well known song and sing a scale from a given note. Please meet at 8am in 2C classroom on Friday 28th August. Looking forward to hearing all your wonderful voices!

Mrs Jane Cohen and Mrs Rebecca Gibson

FAMILY PHOTOS

REMINDER—MSP photography will be doing family photos on Thursday 27th August at 8.30am.

SWIMMING SCHEME FOR YEAR 2

Year 2 will be attending swimming lessons at the Warringah Aquatic Centre every day from Monday 24th August. All students must wear sports uniform every day and must wear their swimming costume under their sports uniform. Girls should wear a one-piece costume and boys should wear speedos if possible, as they are much easier to swim in. A towel, goggles, swimming cap (for children with long hair) and underwear should be brought in a waterproof bag with the student’s name clearly labelled on it. Parents are welcome to come along to watch one of the sessions, but will have to pay to enter the Warringah Aquatic Centre and sit in the stands to watch. Our lesson is 10.15am to 11.00am. We look forward to seeing improvement in all Year 2 students’ swimming.

Mrs Stephens
On the 11th of August we did Probots. Probots are little robotic cars. You control it with buttons to draw and race. The drawing bit is easy. You just put a texta in the Probot and press the buttons to go. Once you have finished you can pick up the Probot and see what you have done. The racing part was a bit harder because you had to keep left, keep right and turn. You start by pressing the buttons you need to get around the track. Once you’ve done that successfully you get a timer and see who got the quickest time. My team got the quickest on our track. 

Ellen 3R

Probots are little cars with buttons on them. The buttons make them move forwards, backwards, left and right. We learned how to program them to go around race tracks and draw numbers and signs. The race tracks were made from cones with signs on them. To make the Probot draw you stick a pen into it and program it to draw what you want. 

Bailey 3R

LIBRARY NEWS

These are some comments from our children about our special day yesterday.

The author talked about himself and read some of his books, and he is really funny and interesting. 

Boyd 4J

I liked the parade because it was fun and it was cool to see all the other costumes. The author was funny. I liked his books.

Phoebe 3R

The parade was very fun and the author was very neat at drawing.

Tom 2S

I enjoyed the author because he showed us some of the books he has written. I really liked it.

Elise 2S

I liked the book Pig and Pug because everytime he did something wrong, he learnt his lesson.

Liliana KIW

Aaron Blabey visited our school on the 18/8/15 and told us about how he made his books and his favourite out of them all. His first book was written on a piece of toilet paper at his friend’s house in the middle of the night. He lives in the Blue Mountains. He makes a book a month and has published Pig the Pug in America. 

Tahlia 4J
There were eight groups. You could score points by drawing shapes with your Probot. You could time your Probot after completing the track correctly. It was so much fun.

Max

4J participated in Probots on Tuesday. First a guy called Matt taught us how to use the Probots. If you are wondering what Probots are they are yellow and black cars. You can make them drive and use them to draw. I think 4J had a great time with the Probots.

Sam

Probots is a fun activity. Probots are cool and interesting robots. In my opinion I think they are really fun.

Lola
WHOOPING COUGH

A few students who attends Belrose Public School have been diagnosed with Whooping cough (Pertussis).

What are the symptoms?
Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Whooping cough can cause a severe illness in young children particularly those aged under 6 months.

How is it spread?
Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?
Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there has been a case of whooping cough in the school. Children who are diagnosed with whooping cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.

For further information please refer to the NSW Health factsheet on whooping cough (available from http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Pertussis.aspx) or contact the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9477 9187.

Year 4 Gateways

At Gateways History games I learnt about the horses, boxing and the circus. I learnt all about war, horse wheelers, race horses, brumbies, and Police Horse and Native horses. I learnt about the clowns and how they were very rough and when the first circus opened. The Wirth family and how the two brothers made a dance hall entirely out of bark and sticks. I learnt about boxing with Tommy Burns and Jake Johnson and how Tommy didn’t want to fight Jack because he was black and Tommy was white. We discussed the issues facing that period of time. I really enjoyed it.     Josh D-M

It was so fun. We learned about how Aboriginals were treated 100 years ago. They had to go to different bubblers than white people. We also learned about horses in war. Only one horse came back from war! We also learned about the circus 150 years ago. It was really cheap back then.     Lukas J
Stage 3 students from Belrose Public School, attended the Canberra Camp from the 10th-12th August 2015. The tour allowed students the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship and Australian Democracy education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid to the school upon completion of the excursion and was taken off the total cost of the excursion that was billed to the parents.

If any Stage 3 parents find some wonderful photos on their child’s camera, can they please pass onto me as soon as possible so I can put together a PowerPoint Presentation of their camp.

Mark Warren
Assistant Principal/Camp Organiser

Canberra Camp

On the 10th August Years 5 & 6 went on a trip to Canberra. We had to get to school by 5.30am and it was dark. Then we got on a bus and took off. The bus drivers were so nice. Their names were Kelly and Bernie.

We got to Canberra. It took us 4 hours to get there. We went to The Australia War Memorial and had a tour then went to Canberra National Capital Exhibition Centre where we got to learn all about Canberra. Then after all that we went to Parliament House and got to see The House of Representatives and The Senate. It was getting darker so we had to go back to our accommodation at the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport). We had a tour of AIS and had dinner and shown to our rooms.

On the second day we went to the snow and had a snow ball fight. It was awesome but it was freezing. On our way back to the AIS, we went to the Mount Kosciusko National Park ranger’s station. It was fun. We got to smell, feel and touch a range of objects and learn about the wildlife found in the national park. Then we headed back to AIS and went to sleep.

On the last day we went to Old Parliament House and we got to vote. Then we went to the Royal Australian Mint and learnt where all the coins come from. On the last 2 hours we went to Questacon. It was so much fun. I enjoyed going to camp and I am sure everyone else did too.

Jess G
Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

As soon as we arrived in Canberra the first thing we did was take a visit to the Australian War Memorial. We were split up into two groups: year 5 and year 6. Then year five was split into three groups. Then each group were taken on a tour. The best part of the tour was visiting the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a giant dome. There was also a column that represented four elements: earth, fire, water and air. The first thing we did at the CIC was build Lego bricks. I built a temple. Afterwards we watched a slideshow about Canberra and its history. We learnt that before Canberra was called Canberra it had many different names. Then we got to look at the shape of Canberra and who created the shape.

There was a competition held to find out what shape the most important city in Australia was going to look like. It was won by a man who lived in Chicago in America.

When we arrived at Parliament House we were greeted by security checks and a cop holding a gun. We got to witness arguments and discussions by the Senate and The House Of Representatives. Then we got to pretend we were the House of Representatives and get to vote.

In Old Parliament House we watched a video about voting and got to do some fun activities about voting but the part that was everybody’s favourite in Old Parliament House is when we got to vote which fruit was better: Banana, Apple, Orange and Peach. Banana won.

At the MINT they create all of Australia’s coins. Without The MINT we would be getting coins from other countries. On the tour guide at the MINT we got to watch a video about coins. The history is pretty amazing. We also got to meet 3 robots that help make MINT work more. The star of the three was a heavy barrel lifter called Titan. He was the one that picks up all the money-full barrels and pours them down into another big process to help Australia.

Questacon was by far the highlight of the trip. There was practically everything to do with science there except they had transformed it into complete fun. We even got to see a Tesla put on a show with lightning. It’s amazing. There’s even a slide and a shop. The best part of Questacon is that in every chamber there are about 17 things to try out and there are 8 chambers. Even when you enter Questacon you have a big ball track.

Last but not least we got to sleep at the AIS. On Monday when we arrived at the AIS we got to try out there sport simulations and man were they cool. They had very comfy cabins and delicious food. We also got to see their swimming pool, Netball and tennis courts, the gym and another gym. One gym was for gymnastics and the other was the type gym where you work out.

I recommend you that the next time you go for a holiday you make it a Canberra. And try stay at the visitor village at the AIS. And take a visit to the snow fields as well.

Jordan
HOUSE OF THE WEEK: - THORPE & FRASER

PSSA WINTER (Last game)
Belrose vs Wakehurst @ Belrose PS

PSSA AFL (Last game)
Junior —9.40am Start
Belrose vs Killarney Heights @ Lionel Watts

Senior—10.10am Start
Belrose vs Killarney Heights @ Lionel Watts

SENIOR NETBALL A
On Friday we played a spectacular game of netball against Kambora. We won and the score was 15-1. Everyone played awesomely. Player of the match was Charlise for outstanding work in defence. It was a tough choice so I am giving Jessica G and Alani a special mention for their excellent dodging and driving into space. Great game girls. Also a massive thanks to all of the parents who attended and our umpires who allow us to play the game properly.

By Magali

JUNIOR NETBALL A
On Friday we played netball against Kambora. The score was 13-1 to Belrose. The player of the match was Laura J because she scored lots of goals.

By Jessie T

JUNIOR NETBALL B
On Friday we played Kambora. The score was 4-7 to Kambora. The player of the match was Grace because she shot lots of goals and tried her very best.

By Sienna C

SENIOR SOCCER
The boys did well but another loss came our way. The score was 6-2 to Kambora. The player of the match was Sammy. I saw Sammy do some terrific runs down the line to try and stop the opposition from scoring.

By Luke

JUNIOR SOCCER
On Friday we played Kambora. It was a great team win. The score was 8-0. Josh score 3, Ben scored 3 and I scored 2. I wish I could give player of the match to everyone, but player of the match was Ben because of his great passing and shooting.

By Matthew

AFL SENIOR
Belrose played Allambie Heights in a flogging. Belrose won 82-0, it was amazing. Everyone played so well. Player of the match was Tayne due to his amazing marks, kicks, handballs and goals. Keep it up Belrose.

By Alex L
SUMMER SPORT
PSSA trials for summer sport will be held on Friday 28th August and Friday 4th September. Our first round of competition will be held on Friday 18th September. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be able to trial for:

- T-Ball – Boys – Mrs Meikle (coach)
- Softball – Boys – Mr Chamberlain (coach)
- Cricket – Girls – Mr Rothwell (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 T-Ball or Softball.

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

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Zone Athletics carnival was held on Monday 17th August. Congratulations to all Belrose students who attended the carnival and attempted to do their personal best. A special thank you to Mrs Nevin and Mrs Pandey for training our relay teams, they all made it into the finals, and Mrs Nevin was also team manager on the day. Also just a reminder, any student who has not received their school ribbon for athletics will be presented with it at assembly Week 7.

Congratulations to the following students who will be attending the Sydney North Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 7th September.

- Boys Junior Relay – Boyd, Kyle, Lucas and Jett (1st)
- 8 year 100m – Lucas (3rd)
- 9 year 100m – Jett (SE)
- 10 year 100m – Boyd (2nd)
- 11 year 800m – Lara (2nd)
- High Jump – Tayne (2nd)
- 11 year Shot Put – Charlise (2nd) and Callum L (1st)

A very special mention to the following students:

- Junior 200m – Boyd (3rd)
- Boys Senior Relay – Isaac, Jai, Jamie and Shayan(4th)
- Senior 800m – Tayne (3rd)
- High Jump – Jai (3rd)
- Junior Shot Put – Will (3rd)

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 21 August**
- Sarah Bassett
- Melanie Perri

**Monday 24 August**
- Sharon Lacey
- Katrina Jackson

**Wednesday 26 August**
- Michelle Molyneux
- Jodi Le Geyt

**RAFFLE TICKET SELLING WEEKEND – 12 & 13 September**
We will be sending out emails with rostering details to all class parents early next week for people to volunteer an hour (or 2!) of their time with the kids over the weekend to sell raffle tickets.
Locations will be –
- Forestway Shops – Saturday and Sunday
- Frenchs Forest Markets – Sunday morning only
- Forestway Fresh – Saturday only TBC
So have a think about what time will suit your plans for the weekend.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ALMOST FINISHED!**
It is not too late to buy a 2015/2016 entertainment book before selling season closes at the beginning of September! Follow the link below – currently FREE POSTAGE!

Elise Cooper

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
Scholastic book club issue 6 catalogues will be given to the children this week. 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 28th August.

Pamela Macri
BAND NEWS
Expressions of interest for the Band Tour close tomorrow 21st August. Thank you to all the families from Concert and Performance Bands that have responded.
Next events - Thursday 27th August. Jazz Band performing at school.
29th August - Jazz Band performing at the Supercentre.
1st September - X Factor.
Please check the band website for further details.
Feedback on the Band Program at Belrose is always welcome. Compliments and suggestions are well received.
Band Committee. belroseband@hotmail.com www.belroseband.com.au

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
As you probably know the Woolworths Earn and Learn program is on again. The more stickers we collect the more resources our teachers can order for the school. It is worthwhile to collect the stickers and to hand them in. The catalogue of resources the teachers can choose from is broad - your stickers can contribute to things like new books, art and craft supplies, maths and science resources, sports equipment or music supplies.
All we need to access these resources is for you to collect your stickers, fill in the sticker cards and pop them in the box. To help out a little more please encourage grandparents, aunts, cousins and neighbours to collect stickers for Belrose. And if you happen to be behind someone at the checkout who doesn’t want their stickers, ask them or the checkout operator if you can have their allocation. Every sticker helps!
You can download a sticker sheet online at https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/content/content/earn-learn-sticker-sheet-2015.pdf, or you can pick up a photocopy from the office.
If you do not have the time to stick the stickers on make sure you pop your stickers into the box at school or one of the Belrose boxes at Glenrose or Forestway.

WE ❤ DADS!

Join us on Friday 4th September for our
ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
7.30am to 8.30am
A fun morning to celebrate Dads, Grandpas and other special men in the children’s lives
There will be lots of games to play Gifts to buy ($8 per gift)
Don’t forget to pre-order your yummy breakfast!
ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST ORDER FORM

Friday 4th September
7.30am to 8.30am

Celebrate Dads, Grandpas &
all other special men in the children’s lives

$4.00 Breakfast

Option 1
Croissant & Juice Box
Filling will be ham & cheese unless specified below

Option 2
Sandwich & Juice Box
Filling will be bacon & egg unless specified below

For catering purposes, please complete the form below and
Return to the school office no later than Tuesday 1st September 2015

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Belrose Public School P&C Association warmly invites you to the Ball with a touch of sparkle,
Saturday 10th October from 7.00pm, for a 7.30pm start.

Join us in your cocktail attire at Miramare Gardens for a fun night socialising with friends.

There will be a silent auction with all funds raised going towards resources for our school.

Your $100 ticket includes a complimentary drink on arrival in the Piano Bar,
a three course meal in a five star venue with a DJ for entertainment

Drinks will be available for purchase at the bar

A bus from Ralston Ave to and from the venue, additional cost of $13 per person.

Any questions – please contact Jo Stracey sistercyr@optusnet.com.au 0408 438 607

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Please complete and return the box in the office foyer PAYMENT is due by TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Name/s:

Phone No: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

☐ Please find me / us a table

☐ Please seat me / us with ____________________________
  (max 10 per table)

☐ Yes! Please save me / us a seat on the bus ($13 per person)

PAYMENT DETAILS

☐ DIRECT DEPOSIT
  BSB: 062 295
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  Ref: BALL – your name
  Date of Deposit: ____________________________

☐ CREDIT CARD, please charge my Mastercard / VISA
  Amount: $ ____________________________
  Card number: ____________________________
  Expiry date: ____________________________
  Name on card: ____________________________
  Signature: ____________________________
CANTEEN SPECIAL FOOD DAY
MONDAY 24TH AUGUST
WARM MILO DRINK and/or
BANANA BREAD

Years 3 – 6 will collect their order at morning tea
K – 2 will collect their order at lunch time

Return to canteen or school office with correct money by
Friday 21st AUGUST

Please cut and stick this form to a lunch order bag
Alternatively, include an extra 20c and a lunch order bag will be supplied by the canteen

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Would you have the skills to perform CPR in an emergency?

Sinead Mayer (Belrose parent and Registered Nurse) from Apply First Aid Northern Beaches has offered to run two CPR training sessions for the Belrose Public School community at a specially discounted rate (with all proceeds going back to the school!)

The 2.5 hour courses will be held on **Tuesday 25th August** and **Wednesday 26th August** at the school and will cover:

- Recognising an emergency situation
- Identifying, assessing and minimising immediate hazards
- Seeking assistance from emergency response services
- DRSABCD action plan
- Respond to signs of an unconscious casualty
- Perform CPR in line with ARC guidelines
- Infection control
- Demonstrate the use of AED
- Provide an accurate verbal report of the incident

This fully accredited course meets all workplace requirements. We have limited spaces available so please complete the form below and return with your payment details to the Band Box in the office as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you pay by EFT you can email your form to bandbps@gmail.com

**Book now and support the school while learning the skills you may need to one day save a life.**

*Attendees must be at least 14 years of age. Please bring a towel as the training will be performed on the floor.*

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**CPR COURSE BOOKING FORM**

Please complete one form for each attendee.

First name: __________________________  Surname: __________________________

Phone No: __________________________  Email: __________________________

I would like to attend the following CPR class (tick one):

- [ ] Tuesday 25 August 6:30pm to 9pm Belrose Public School Hall
- [ ] Wednesday 26 August 6:30pm to 8pm Belrose Public School Library

Please tick one: [ ] CPR course only at $45pp  [ ] CPR course including certificate at $65pp

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

- [ ] DIRECT DEPOSIT
  BSB: 062 295
  Account Number: 0060 0637
  Ref: CPR - your name

- [ ] CHEQUE
  Cheques should be made payable to: Belrose Public School P&C Association

- [ ] CREDIT CARD
  Please charge my Mastercard / Visa:
  Card number: __________________________

  Expiry date: __________________________

  Name on card: __________________________

  Signature: __________________________
URGENT: PRIMARY ETHICS TEACHER’S/COORDINATOR NEEDED.

Become an Ethics Teacher or Coordinator at Belrose Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We have 3 vacancies for volunteers to teach ethics classes or be an Ethics Coordinator. Our current Kindi teacher left suddenly so we are without a teacher for this class and need to fill the role urgently. One of our year 1/2 teachers is leaving soon after generously volunteering for over a year. And I am looking for a replacement for myself now the program is up and running as I have volunteered for over a year also.

The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact:

Amanda
Ethics Coordinator for Belrose Public School
belroseethics@gmail.com
Tell Them From Me parent survey
Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

1. What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim to understand parents’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school, including teaching, communication, activities and practices at home and the school’s support of learning and behaviour.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

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3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open for all NSW government schools to participate in at no cost to them. Your school has taken up this offer.

4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child’s school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents’ perspective on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour all help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

5. How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the Tell Them From Me student survey that your child may have been asked to participate in. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/

6. What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, The Learning Bar. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours.

7. Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey, you feel uncomfortable, you can stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.
8. Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. To ensure confidentiality, schools will be provided with a single username and password for all survey users. Where fewer than five parents respond to a question, the results will not be made available.

9. What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders may use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the Department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between parents and student’s engagement and wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE’s analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the Department’s continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

10. When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 17th August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 16th October 2015 (Week 2, Term 4).

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What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the Department of Education and Communities, within the Office of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

What is The Learning Bar? What

The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys for both primary and secondary students. Its survey, Tell Them From Me, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada’s ten provinces. More than 2,600 schools and 1.7 million Canadian students have participated in the survey over the last nine years.

The Learning Bar is led by Dr J Douglas Willms. Dr Willms is a Professor and Director of the Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy at the University of New Brunswick, and holds the Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development. Dr Willms led the development of questions on student engagement for the OECD’s Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

More information about The Learning Bar is available at: www.thelearningbar.com

If you have any questions about the parent survey, please contact CESE via email: TTFS@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone: 9561 8688/9561 8331/9561 8370.