Term 1, Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Kindergarten children and their families. It was wonderful to see their eager faces last Monday when they commenced their schooling. The children are settling into the routine of school. I would like to express my thanks to the Year 6 Buddies who are doing a fantastic job in helping the kindergarten children.

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Year 6 who have been elected as house captains and vice-captains. Their first opportunity to lead will be at the swimming carnival next Tuesday. Presentation of badges will be held at the school assembly on Monday.

The swimming carnival will take place on Tuesday 9th February. All children have received a permission note and the majority of these have been returned to school. Payment must be made before attendance at the swimming carnival. There is no need for children to nominate which races they would like to enter before the carnival. Children will be able to enter races on the day by going to the marshalling area when events are called. Children will have their age they have/will turn this year written on their hand so there is no confusion as to their age.

The first P&C meeting for the year is next Tuesday evening in the staffroom at 7.45pm. All parents are very welcome to attend.

Parent Information evenings will be held next week. The schedule is below. All information sessions will be held in the class teacher’s room.

These sessions are an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher. Teachers will inform parents about what the class will be doing this year. We encourage all parents to attend as these sessions are very informative. If you find that sessions for you and your children are on at the same time, you can make an appointment to meet the teacher at a later time. All handouts will also be sent home the following day.

Parents are encouraged if they have any concerns/queries regarding any aspect of their child’s education to contact the class teacher or the office so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged. It is difficult for teachers to speak to parents when they have their class and are taking them into their rooms. Formal interviews will be held in the last week of Term 1.

Don’t forget the barbeque tomorrow night. All families are very welcome to attend.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain
Lunch Time in the Library

If you like board games, computer, drawing or colouring, quiet times or reading, please join us Monday to Friday at lunch time in the library.
Garden Club

If you would like to join the Garden Club team, please complete the form below and place it in the box at the front office.

We meet on Thursday from 8.30am until 8.55am.

You will need gardening gloves and your hat.

Garden Club Members in 2015

Parent Name  ...........................................................................................................

Child’s Name  ...........................................................................................................

Class .............................................. Date................................................
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The school swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 9th February. All permission notes and payment of $15.00 must be returned to the school office prior to enable your child to attend.

SUMMER SPORT
PSSA trials for summer sport will be held again on Friday 5th February. Our first round of competition will be held on Friday 19th February. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be able to trial for:

- T-Ball – Girls – Mrs Meikle (coach)
- Softball – Girls – Mr Chamberlain (coach)
- Cricket – Boys – Miss Jarvis (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

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected House Captains and Vice Captains for 2016. Badges will be presented at assembly on Monday 8th February.

Bradman - (Green)
Captains: Hannah and Sebastian
Vice Captain: Owen

Fraser - (Yellow)
Captains: Ruby and Ben
Vice Captains: Charlise and Aiden

Freeman - (Red)
Captains: Chloe and Billy
Vice Captains: Sienna and Callum H

Thorpe - (Blue)
Captains: Abi and Tom
Vice Captains: Gemma and Josh

I look forward to working with you through 2016 and I’m confident you will all do a wonderful job leading your sport houses.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 5 February
Christine Fortescue (11.30—2pm)
Tonia Berglund

Monday 8 February
Jenny Frangopoulos

Wednesday 10 February
Jenny Frangopoulos
Sarah Herbig
Lisa Walters

BAND NEWS
Welcome back everyone!

It’s so exciting to see bright, new faces in the playground. We hope the Kindy children and their parents have enjoyed their first week of school. We also extend a very warm welcome to new families and staff, we hope you have had a great first week too.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the BACK to SCHOOL BBQ on Friday night. Rain or shine the BBQ will go on. We’ve checked there is plenty of room under the COLA for the GIANT SLIDE and the band will perform in the Hall.

Our first P&C meeting will be Tuesday 9th February at 7.45pm in the staff room. It’s a great opportunity to meet the team and hear about some of the ideas we have for this year. Ideas and events evolve with input from the entire community, so come along and share your thoughts on how we can make our school even better.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to email ideas to us at belrosepandc@outlook.com or call me for a chat.

Linda Lamb
0499 772 488

The first Band Committee meeting for 2016 is Monday 8th February 7pm at the Belrose Hotel. Everyone’s welcome.

Kind regards

Andrew Fairclough
Ph 0419 271 211
belroseband@hotmail.com
www.belroseband.com.au
Belrose Public School

Friday 5th Feb, 2016, 5.30pm

At the beginning of each year, families come together for an informal evening picnic.

The P&C Association warmly welcomes all families. Come and catch up with old friends and welcome new families and staff to our school community.

Welcome to our school

KIDS come and have fun on the giant inflatable slide

Relax and listen to the Brass Baton jazz band
Bring your own picnic (no alcohol allowed)
Sausage, steak sandwiches, cold drinks and slushies available for purchase. All funds raised during the evening contribute to the school band program.

Email belroseband@hotmail.com for more info

Delicious Café Bel dumplings available for purchase
2016 Belrose Public School

MAN NIGHT

Date: Friday 4th March 2016

Time: From 6.30pm

Location: Belrose Bowling Club

Cost: $35 for Man food. ($20 is a donation to school P&C to raise money for our school)

Evening Itinerary: drink beer, eat food, talk about man stuff, meet new school dads and watch Manly play Canterbury.

RSVP: 1st March 2016. Please return payment slip with payment to box in school office

Enquiries to Cameron- cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

Man night payment slip with $35 in envelope.

Name of Dad:

Class:

Childs Name:

Email:

Insert $35 as payment
Belrose Public School After School Football Sessions

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PLEASE CALL NICK WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9982 6228 OR MOBILE 0403 951 371
EMAIL nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au or

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PERMISSION TO GO HOME ALONE: YES / NO please circle
MEDICAL CONDITIONS

PAYMENT DETAILS: CASH [ ] CHEQUE [ ] CREDIT CARD [ ] please tick

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EXPIRY DATE: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE: ________________________________

Please make cheques payable to ‘Manly United Football Club or MUFC’

I certify that my child is in good health and is able to participate in all activities. If any attention is required for illness or injury, I give permission to a staff member for such care. I will not hold Manly United or the MWFA or any of its coaches responsible for any loss or injury occurring during any activities.

Print ____________________ Sign ____________________ Parent/Guardian ____________________ Date ____________________

CONTACT DETAILS: PHONE 02 9982 6228 Mobile 0403 951 371 or nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au
SCHOOL ZONES –
keep our children safe

Warringah Council aims to ensure that no child will be injured by a car near a school. Parents and motorists must know school zone rules. Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines than other parking offences.
School Zones operate between 8:15am and 3:30pm on school days. Remember the speed limit is 40km/h in all school zones.

NO PARKING
Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.
The driver MUST remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle.
The vehicle must not be left unattended.
No Parking zones can also be used to drop off and pick up children.
(If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times)
Penalty exceeds $173 plus 2 demerit points.

NO STOPPING
Stopping is not permitted at any time.
Dropping off or picking up passengers is permitted in these areas.
(At continuous yellow edge line also indicates a No Stopping zone)
Penalty exceeds $220 plus 2 demerit points.
Warringah Council Rangers patrol our schools during school terms to make it safe for our children.

WARRINGAH COUNCIL

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GAME REGISTER! ONE 2016

PLAY RUGBY UNION
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- Junior teams from under 5 to 18 years
- Under 21’s Colts Team
- 4 Senior Grade Teams
- NSW Suburban Rugby Competition
- Girls seven-a-side Rugby
- Under 14, 16 and 18 years age groups
- Try Rugby Program for 5 - 10 year olds
(kicks off Friday 19th February for four successive weeks)

CONTACT DETAILS:
Junior Rugby: Jason Woodford 0419 436 881
Senior Rugby: Phil Staples 0413 200 993
Girls Rugby: David McAndrew 0437 407 392

wwwFORESTRUGBY.com.au

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♫ Limited vacancy! ♫

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Join a Choir!

Good Vibrations - an acapella choir of the Northern Beaches.

Rehearsals start Thursday 4 January 2016.

We rehearse Thursday evenings (during school term) from 7-9pm at Belrose Public School Hall.

Contact: Fi Lamb 0414 254 017 - or just come along for a free first-week trial!
ENROL NOW!!
PAY-AS-YOU-GO
No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Kambora Public School
Woollych Cres, Davidson
TUES Juniors: 4:00pm

Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Road, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

Forestville Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr Warringah Rd and Starkey St
WED Juniors: 5:00pm

Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au

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for 2016 !!

Register NOW and get the early bird price. There are also family discounts available.

- BTH Raiders are the family friendly SOCCER club
- EVERYONE welcome. 5 years to 95 years old
- EVERY player receives their own jersey and socks for 2016
- You just need to be turning 5 in 2016 and you can PLAY
- Just go onto www.bthraidersonline.com.au and find out all the details to register for 2016.

www.bthraidersonline.com.au

Year 7 Academic Placement Test 2017 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 Academic classes at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer Campus and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus is based on supporting evidence of eligibility including the results achieved in the NBSC Academic Placement Test.

Application Forms
Application forms can be downloaded from The Northern Beaches Secondary College website.

http://www.nbsschools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-opportunities/year-7-academic-placements/

Closing Dates for Applications for 2017 Intake
- NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus: 4th March 2016 by 4 pm.
- NBSC Cromer Campus: 4th March 2016 by 4 pm.
- NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus: 26th February 2016 by 4 pm.

Students should sit the test at the NBSC campus they wish to attend in 2017.

Test Date: Thursday 17th March 2016 at 9 am

Contacts
NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus: Lorna Curtis 9939 6942
NBSC Cromer Campus: Lorna Curtis 9939 6942
NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus: Wendy Mailey 9949 2083