Belrose Public School

Belrose OSHC Centre

TERM 1, WEEK 5
NEWSLETTER DATE: 25 February 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the wonderful children who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards at our last assembly. Well done. Thank you to the Year 6 leaders who have delivered their prepared speeches this term and to Lara who was asked to present a speech on the World’s Greatest Shave with only a few hours’ notice. The presentation by Bradman House captains was very informative as well. Congratulations to Hannah, Sebastian and Owen.

The eight school leaders will be attending Leadership Camp at Narrabeen next week. The aim of the camp is to challenge the students to try new things, solve problems by working cooperatively with others and develop skills in negotiation. The students will benefit greatly from this experience.

Mrs de Wilde will be presenting a talk on Literacy learning to parents of Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 children on Tuesday 1st March. This will be held in the Library commencing at 9.15am.

Good luck to those children who will be representing the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 2nd March. All permission notes and payment needs to be returned if not already done so.

Gelato day will be held on Thursday 3rd March at recess. See the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Man night is on Friday 4th March. This is a great night for all the fathers to get together.

All Year 6 students have been given a ‘Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2017’ expression of interest. These forms must be returned to the office no later than 18th March 2016. The local designated high school has been allocated from the student address that is currently on school records. Section A needs to be completed by all parents. Section B needs to be completed if your child will be attending the designated high school indicated. Section C needs to be completed if you wish to send your child to another public high school that is not the designated high school. If your child is attending a private school in 2017 Section E ‘Placement not Required’ needs to be completed. Thank you to the children who have already returned their forms.

The World’s Greatest Shave will take place on Thursday 10th March. Children will be able to participate in a ‘Funky Hair Day’ and also wear mufti to school. I will be getting my hair shaved at 2.30 pm that afternoon to raise funds for blood cancer research. To donate you can log on to ‘World’s Greatest Shave and select ‘Support a shaver’ or ‘Sponsor a Whole Team’. Our team is Belrose Kids Care. Our target is at least $1500.

In ‘Support a shaver’ enter BARRY in first name to find me then you can make your donation.

In ‘Sponsor a Whole Team’ enter BELROSE then sponsor the children. Both are linked together.

You can also leave your donation at the box in the office if you wish.

‘Who’s Gonna Shave Me’ – if there is a hair dresser who would like to do the shaving on Thursday 10th March please contact me.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain

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**Dates**

**Term 1 2016**

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## Redgum Book Club

**orders close Monday 7 March**

Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to provide books specifically relevant to our Southern Hemisphere and keep our Australian children’s book industry strong. They offer a wide range of quality fiction and non-fiction titles and a large range of educational games and products.

Every order earns books for our school and includes a **free gift** for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read!

Your child will have brought a catalogue home and you will need to order online at www.redgumbookclub.com.au by **Monday 7 March**. The website contains thousands of books from previous catalogues, so please use their search field to browse by author or series.

View the term 1 catalogue here [http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/redgum_book_club_term_1_2016_school](http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/redgum_book_club_term_1_2016_school), and visit www.redgumbookclub.com.au to order. The home page includes links to all titles in the catalogue. They also have a permanent SALE page and accept payment by credit card or **PAYPAL**.

Orders will be delivered to the school between **21 – 31 March**. If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au or call 1800 753 875.

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### Student of the Week

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Stewart House clothing bags have been sent home. Now is a good time to have that much needed clean out of unwanted clothing which is still in good condition. Please consider bringing in a bag and take to the classroom. Bags to be returned by **Friday 6 March**.
Kindergarten
Literacy Information Talk
Tuesday 1 March
9:15—11am in the library.
Tea and coffee available
from 9am
Featuring KD & KIW singing
Jolly Phonics Songs

Kindergarten
Mathematics Information Talk
Tuesday, 8th March
9:15—11am in the library.
Tea and coffee available
from 9am
Featuring KD & KIW singing
The Big Number Song
PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Mimosa @ Belrose School

T BALL A
Last Friday the T Ball A team played against Allambie Heights. We won and the score was 23—15. The player of the match was Ellen for her great batting and running.

By April L

T BALL B
Last week we played Allambie Heights. We tied with 21 runs. The player of the match was Gabi B for her great at pitching and trying her best.

By Sienna

SOFTBALL A
On Friday 19 February, Softball A played an amazing game. Special highlights was Alani for her two home runs and her fabulous catch. The score was 18-3 to Belrose. Player of the match goes to Alani. Well done Belrose.

By Gem L

SOFTBALL B
On Friday we played against Allambie Heights. It was really good for our first game. In the last innings Lola and Sophie got a home run. We won 14 to 6. We all played really well and everyone should be proud. Player of the match was Tahlia. Well done everyone.

By Ella

SENIOR CRICKET
On Friday 19 February we played against Allambie Heights. We won 94/0 to 26/9. Player of the match was Sebastian for his fantastic bowling.

By Mitchell

JUNIOR CRICKET
Last week we played Allambie Heights. We won the toss and bowled. We started very well and got 7 wickets. Matthew B and I started off when we were batting. We won by 26 runs. The player of the match was Jesse.

By Alex C

ZONE SWIMMING
Zone swimmers please report to Gin Stapleton – our team manager at 8am on Wednesday 2nd March. Please ensure you have a Belrose PS swimming cap. If any parent is able to assist with timekeeping please let me know. We sincerely wish all the very best of luck to all of our competitors.

Samantha Meikle
Sport Coordinator
Belrose Public School Playgroup

Tuesday 9:30am

Come to Playgroup and meet others in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play.

For all enquires please call 9451 6203

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - 4th MARCH

Clean Up Australia Day for schools is happening on Friday 4 March.
Bring your gardening gloves, a bucket and make sure you have your hat.
We will be cleaning up OUR school after Peer Support on Friday afternoon.
Don’t forget – CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY at our school on Friday 4 March.
Peer Support

The Peer Support Program is beginning this Friday. Students from Year 6 have undergone the training needed to become leaders and teach units of work to students from Kindergarten to Year 4. Our Year 5 students will be excellent Co-Leaders and assist our leaders with the delivery of the program.

The training program was held on Monday and Tuesday this week in the school hall and students learnt about active listening, verbal and non-verbal communication, along with strategies to manage a successful group. Mr Warren, Mrs Meikle and Year 6 would like to thank Mrs Herbig, Mrs Aspin, Mrs Terranroy, Mrs Elston, Mrs Barros, Mrs Edgar, Mrs Norton, Mrs Atkins, Mrs Lacey, Mrs Digney, Mrs Nevin and Mrs Pandey for catering the event with awesome food. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Peer Support Australia states...

The Peer Support Program:

- is a peer led, skills based, learning program
- empowers young people to support each other and contribute positively to society
- provides students with a supportive learning environment in which to develop the skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to improve their mental, social and emotional wellbeing
- develops key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership
- utilises a whole school approach to support positive cultural change
- provides authentic leadership opportunities for Peer Leaders

For Further Information please visit: [http://peersupport.edu.au/the-program/overview/](http://peersupport.edu.au/the-program/overview/)

This year our focus will be on the unit of Speaking Up – An anti-bullying module. The rationale behind this unit of work is to develop the skills in defining bullying behaviours, able to identify when bullying behaviour is happening; identify how bullying behaviours affect individuals, and identify beliefs and attitudes that can prevent us responding to bullying behaviours. This unit integrates with our focus for providing a safe and happy work environment for all students. It also covers units from the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus. The half hour lessons will run for 8 weeks starting this Friday.

Mark Warren
Assistant Principal/Peer Support Coordinator
Funky Hair Day
Thursday 10th March

Bring a $2 coin and make your hair as WILD and WACKY as you can.

Wear mufti clothes and your CRAZIEEST hairstyle.

EVERYONE is welcome to watch the head shaving spectacular at 2.30pm

We need $1,500 to see Mr Chamberlain get his head shaved!!
GO ONLINE AND DONATE NOW

All money raised will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers

To sponsor go to the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’ website. Select sponsor. To sponsor BARRY click on ‘Support a Shaver’ then type BARRY in ‘first name’.

To sponsor our team select ‘Sponsor a whole team’ then enter BELROSE
CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 26 February
Johanna Blair
Irenenee Jenkins (9.00—11.30am)

Monday 29 February
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 2 March
Jenny Frangoples
Julie Cincinnati

UNIFORM SHOP

Well it’s been a busy year so far in the uniform shop although things seem to be calming down now that everyone has settled into the new school year. If you happened to come in at busy times, thank you for your patience. The uniform shop is open from 8.30am-9.15am Wednesday and Friday mornings. If these times do not suit you, you can always put an order form in the box in the office and your order will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

Donations:
Do you have any small summer shirts or dresses that no longer fit your child? Our supplies are very low on second-hand short-sleeved shirts and small sizes of the girls summer tunics and we would appreciate any donations that you may have that are taking up space in your wardrobe. Of course all donations are gladly accepted.

Socks:
Exciting news! Some parents came to me saying even the smallest socks we have are still too big for their kindy boys. You will be pleased to know that I have been able to purchase smaller socks. We will now be selling them in a size 4-8! They will be arriving in a couple of weeks. Keep an eye on the newsletter, I will let you know when they arrive. For the families that are still waiting on size 13-3 socks, they are also about two weeks away. Rest assured that they will be delivered to your child’s classroom as soon as they arrive. We now sell such a great range of sock sizes, I do not believe there is a foot in the school that we can’t fit!

Thank you,
Nicky McInnes
Belrose Public School - HOT DOG DAY

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

HOT DOG with a drink $5.00

Please make your selection and return to canteen or school office with correct money by Friday 11TH MARCH

NAME: ________________________________ CLASS: ______

Please tick ONE box only

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Please stick this form to a lunch order bag. Lunch order bags can be purchased at canteen for 20c with this order.

NO LATE ORDERS ON HOT DOG DAY WILL BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR ANY OTHER FOOD ON HOT DOG DAY. IT IS A SPECIAL FOOD DAY AND NOT A REGULAR CANTEEN DAY
HOT CROSS BUNS

ORDER and PAY by THURS 3 MARCH

PICK UP from the CANTEEN on THURS 24 MARCH

All products are from Balfours Bakery and have a 7 day shelf life.

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Family Name ____________________________________________________________ Class:________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Please put correct money and order form in an envelope and place into the box in the office foyer by Thursday 3rd March.
Apologies, we can not fulfill late orders.
2016 Belrose Public School

MAN NIGHT

**Date:** Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} 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:** 1\textsuperscript{st} March 2016. Please return payment slip with payment to box in school office

**Enquiries to Cameron:** cameronandchristie@bigpond.com

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Man night payment slip with $35 in envelope.

Name of Dad:

Class:

Childs Name:

Email:

Insert $35 as payment
Belrose OSHC Centre News!

boshc@primaryoshcare.com.au  ph. 0430 247 493

Check out our Latest News!!!

This month we finished up in Vacation Care, and welcomed the children into a new school year. Highlights included our excursion to Bondi for Our Big Kitchen, where we made food for the homeless and needy as well as our friends and family. We also had fun with a number of crafts which we have used to decorate our room. We had a timely Water themed day on one of the hottest days in Vacation Care which was very popular with the children. We have the New Year with a number of engaging additions to our program which have included our Boshc Origami project, numerous games of Binball and cricket, Hama beads, crafts and some great spontaneous activities.

The Belrose OSHC team is led by Justin Walker, Centre Coordinator and supported by a team of educators Kat Staples, Chantel Du Preez, Adam Drutman and Lauren Croft.

We recently had our welcome BBQ on Monday 22nd February, providing the opportunity to get to know the staff better, whilst participating in an afternoon tea with their children.

If you would like to see our current menu and program, these are displayed on the parent/community notice board. We welcome families feedback and suggestion on these provision.

Our Coordinator and Regional manager will be attending a Principal and P&C meeting this term, as part of our requirements and to ensure we maintain close community ties.

In accordance with our policies and procedures; parents are requested to notify the service of any absences prior to a booked session. This can be done by emailing, in person, in the parent communication book or calling the Centre.

We offer our staff the opportunity to attend a number of training sessions to upskill themselves and/or ensure compliance in lines with regulations; these include Work Health and Safety and Child Protection.

We have a Homework Club that runs Monday till Thursday where children have the opportunity to complete their homework in a quiet environment. If you would like your children to participate please complete and return a Homework Club form.

Our Community Meeting will be held the week of the 4th April 2016 in BSC. Each morning parents will have the opportunity to participate in a survey, along with enjoying a special breakfast to have at the Centre or to take to work. We appreciate and value all feedback given to improve our Centre for the benefit of the community.

We will be commencing our Health and Wellbeing Sports programs and Clubs as of the week of the 15th February. Please see below for more details.

The weekly program includes the following Clubs/Initiatives for this term:

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If you are interested in utilising the service please feel free to pop down and have a chat and learn more about our service and the fun we have here.

Families can contact the Belrose OSHC Centre by calling 0430 247 493 or emailing boshc@primaryoshcare.com.au. Or by simply dropping in!

Please come and visit as we would love to meet you and your children.

Justin, Amanda and the Boshc Team
RUN FOREST RUN
FORESTVILLE FUN RUN & FAIR

RUNNERS, JOGGERS & WALKERS
FORESTVILLE’S OWN LOCAL FUN RUN IS BACK!

SUNDAY MARCH 20
2KM 5KM 10KM

KIDS
COMPETE TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL BRING HOME THE PRIMARY SCHOOL TROPHY!

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
AFTER THE RUN STAY FOR THE FAIR!
FOOD - ACTIVITIES - STALLS
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

FREE EVENT T-SHIRT
WITH EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW!
runforestrun.com.au

STALLS AVAILABLE - SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
PROUDLY SUPPORTING
FORESTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

MAX Tennis Club
Come and Try

The pee Wee program is a modified program specifically designed for players aged 5-7. Lessons run for 45 mins with an average of 4 pupils to 1 coach.
When: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri 3.45pm & Sat 9.15am & 10am

Junior Jesters is a coaching program ideal for 7-12 year olds. Lessons run for 75 mins with an average of 7 pupils to 1 coach. All lessons include competitive/point play element. Played on Hot Shots Orange sized court.
When: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 4.30pm, Sat 9am

Comp Prep Squads teach the technique & strategies that will facilitate better match play. Lessons run for 90 mins with an average of 5 pupils to 1 coach. All lessons include competitive/point play element. Played on Hot Shots Green sized court.
When: Tue, Wed & Thurs 5.30pm, Sat 10am

LEARN POTTERY

Artnest is a home-based, artist-run pottery studio with an inspiring and supportive atmosphere. Located in St Ives Chase.
Artnest welcomes people of all ages and levels of experience.
A range of classes are on offer, including morning sessions for preschoolers and after-school sessions for older children.
There are also Saturday workshops for all ages, as well as private and group sessions for adults which are available by appointment. Creative kids can also celebrate their birthday with a pottery birthday party.

CONTACT DOROTA TO BOOK YOUR CLASS TODAY!

Valerie Smith Stage School

Classes to suit Children - Adults
Patron & Guest Teacher
11/3693 ANNA PARK 11 A.M

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