Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the wonderful children who received ‘Student of the Week’ awards and ‘Belrose Bus’ awards at our last assembly.

‘Funky Hair’ day will be held on Thursday 10th March to coincide with the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’. Children are asked to bring a gold coin as part of their participation in the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’.

I will be losing my golden locks at 2.30pm. Mrs Day has kindly offered to do the deed. All parents and friends are welcome to come and watch.

As of 7.00am this morning, sponsorship stands at $1360.00 (68%) of our goal. Keep those sponsorships rolling in.

To sponsor, go to http://worldsgreatestshave.com and follow the ‘Sponsor’ links.

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

Year 5 children will be attending the CARES Centre at St Ives next Tuesday to learn about road safety when riding a bicycle. This course will also help the children understand the new road rules when riding a bike that have come into force this week.

Congratulations to those children who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. Mrs Meikle will have a full report in next week’s newsletter.

Year 6 students have another two weeks to return their ‘Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2017’. These forms need to be back at school by March 18th to allow me to complete the next step in the process.

Don’t forget ‘MAN Night’ this Friday. It’s not too late to join the fun. Contact Cameron Marks if you are interested.

Regards
Barry Chamberlain
Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

The Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2016 begins on the 7 March this year and runs until the 19 August. The Challenge is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 9. The Premier’s Reading Challenge aims to encourage students to develop an enjoyment of reading and a wide variety of quality literature. More details about the challenge can be found on the website: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Stage 3 Library Lessons

Stage 3 students have been learning about a different topic every week in the library. This week we researched jetpacks and flying suits. Some work from 5J is on display. These are some comments from some of our wonderful students:

- "All the topics this term have been so interesting." - Jai 5J
- "The past few topics I have learnt a lot of information" - James 5J
- "All the topics were awesome and really fun to do, working with other people and learning" - Ishan 5J

K.Wedlock
Teacher Librarian

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 tomorrow Friday 4 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.

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
Can you Help with Reading?

Volunteer Reading Program at Belrose Public School

Contact: Office
Venue: Belrose Public School  9451 6203
Day/Time: Mon-Friday, 9:05-10:30am (School Terms)

If you have watched a child learn to read you have witnessed a small miracle. While learning to talk comes naturally for most, reading is a very different matter. Learning to read is one of the most important skills a child can have as it is a key to all future academic success. But some children find learning to read especially difficult and need assistance in order to find success.

Children who have failed to learn to read in the first few years of schooling need intensive, systematic reading instruction so they do not fall further behind, or even become complete non-readers.

The Volunteer Reading Program is specifically designed for teaching students in Year 1 and above who are reading at a level considerably below what might be expected for their age. However, this intensive, one-to-one program of instruction in reading skills is effective regardless of age.

As a volunteer in the Forest Reading Program at Belrose Public School, your commitment would include:
- 1-1 1/2 hours per week
- Working with one student at a time for 20 mins on reading skills such as...
  - phonics’ or word attack skills
  - sight words recognition
  - vocabulary development; and
  - supported book reading

Volunteers will be given clear, simple instructions on how to assist each student and will be supported.

At Belrose, we are hoping to run this program for selected students every day. We need as many regular volunteers as possible to make the program work effectively. So if you can give us an hour of your time each week, you could change the learning of a student forever!

If you can assist, please contact the school with your details or ask for a note.
HOUSE OF THE WEEK IS THORPE

PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION THIS WEEK

Cricket
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Frenchs Forest @ Belrose School

T BALL A
My team played Mimosa and we didn’t win, but it doesn’t matter if you don’t win. Mimosa is a competitive team. I enjoyed the game. Player of the match goes to Emma J for her good batting. Everyone played well.

By Olivia F

T BALL B
Belrose played against Mimosa and won. Joss got 5 people out. Joss batted solidly and the ball went far. Joss was enthusiastic and happy. Player of the match was Joss.

By Caitlin E

SOFTBALL A
On Friday 26 February Belrose played against Mimosa and we played a fabulous game. Player of the match goes to Abi W for her fabulous batting and pitching. We won 16-2 and played brilliantly.

By Kate

SOFTBALL B
Last Friday we played against Mimosa and it was a fun game. We batted really well. Player of the match was Grace because she got lots of people out on 1st base. I loved this game and I’m excited about next week.

By Jess R

SENIOR CRICKET
The senior boys cricket team played against Mimosa. We won the toss and chose to bowl. They were 8/67 when we switched. Belrose were 7/60. Mimosa won, but it was close. Player of the match goes to Isaac for getting a wick when bowling and retired in batting.

By Josh

JUNIOR CRICKET
Belrose played against Mimosa and we won. Belrose 59/7 and Mimosa 29/5. We had a great game. Player of the match was Will B.

Lochlan D

SPORT NEWS
Congratulations to Charlie who has been selected to attend the Combined Zone trial for cricket on March 15th. Lara and Gemma are also attending Area trials for Girls’ cricket on March 7th. We wish you all the very best of luck!
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 enquiries please call 9451 6203
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 **CRAZIEST** hairstyle.

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

We’ve got the $1,500 target!!!
Let’s see how high we can go!!

GO ONLINE AND DONATE NOW

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 KIDS CARE
Belrose Public School - HOT DOG DAY

WEDNESDAY 16\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH

HOT DOG with a drink $5.00

Please make your selection and return to canteen or school office with correct money by Friday 11\textsuperscript{TH} 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.

\textbf{NO LATE ORDERS ON HOT DOG DAY WILL BE ACCEPTED}

\textbf{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}
Belrose Public School - P & C Association

Easter Hat Parade and Walkathon

Thursday 24th March from 12.30pm

Kids, get your creative caps on and design, make and decorate a hat in a fun, bright, original Easter theme. Remember – don’t use any decorations that can melt (e.g. chocolate Easter eggs!).

Children are to come to school on Thursday 24th March in their sports uniform and school hat and bring their Easter hat in a bag.

Parents are most welcome to attend and watch the children parade in their hats with their class.

After the hat parade the children will have some fun together doing the annual walkathon fundraiser. They will have 60 minutes to complete as many laps as possible around the school. The children will finish in the hall with a well-deserved ice block.

A sponsorship form is attached - see how many sponsors you can get! When you have collected all your money place it in the locked box in the office foyer. All monies are due back by Friday 8th April.

Highest Fundraiser Award
- The top fundraisers in each class will receive a $20 voucher (Smiggle or JB Hi-Fi)
- The top 30 fundraisers overall (from K-6) will enjoy a pizza lunch with Mr Chamberlain!

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<td>Return your Easter hat to the classroom and <strong>PUT YOUR SCHOOL HAT ON</strong></td>
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If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please let us know:
belrosepandc@outlook.com

P&C Fundraising Committee
Walkathon Sponsor Form

Money and form due back to the office by Friday 8th April

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: __________________

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Total Enclosed: $
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

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Man night payment slip with $35 in envelope.

Name of Dad:

Class:

Childs Name:

Email:

Insert $35 as payment
**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!**

Artnest Pottery Atelier & Classes
www.artnestceramics.com
m: 04 2840 2295
c: dorota.artnest@gmail.com

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**The Forest High School**

An Invitation to our Open Night

Wednesday 9th March 2016
6-8pm

The Forest High School
Frenchs Forest Road, FRENCHS FOREST 2086
Phone: 02 9451 5111 Fax: 02 9975 3293
www.theforest-h.schools.nsw.edu.au