Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Thank you to everyone who have supported ‘Funky Hair’ day and the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’. Your very generous donations have raised $4325.00 (at time of going to publication). The children raised $455.00 from their participation in ‘Funky Hair’ Day.

The 2017 Kindergarten Information Evening will be held in the school hall on Thursday 31st March. It will begin at 6.00pm. The Perjazz band will open the evening. School captains, parents and Executive staff will be addressing prospective 2017 parents.

I am sending home today, with every child, a ‘PUBLISHING STUDENT INFORMATION’ permission note. An ‘OPT IN’ response is required. Please read the information attached to the permission note. If I do not receive a response, I will then assume that you do not wish your child’s information, photograph etc to be used in external media. Please return permission notes to the office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

EOI need to be returned by Year 6 students no later than Friday 18th March 2015. Even if your child will not be attending a government school, the form still needs to be returned so that I can complete the data entry and the next steps in the process. The majority of children in Year 6 have already returned their information. Thank you!!!

The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey will be conducted in the remaining weeks of this term (probably after the Easter break) for students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Permission notes were sent home with all children in these years. It is an *opt out* survey so you will only need to return notes if you do not want your child to participate. If you need a new note or did not receive one please contact me so I can send an information note home.

Have a great week
Regards
Barry Chamberlain
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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Scholastic Book Club
Issue 2 of Scholastic book club has arrived. Take some time to check out the great items on offer, orders must be placed by Friday 18th March. Payment can be made via credit card using the new LOOP system, by cash or cheque. All payment instructions are on the order form in the middle of the catalogue. If you would like to discreetly collect your order from the office (so it's a surprise for the recipient) just pop a note into the book club mail box (for LOOP orders) or mark the order "office hold" ensuring that the child's name and class are included or contact the office staff.

Pamela Macri
Bookclub 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 enquiries please call 9451 6203

Man Night Raises $1500 for our School
Last Friday Night 60 dads from Belrose Public School attended Man night at the Belrose Bowling Club. It’s a great night where all the dads get to meet each other. It was great to meet some new kindy dads and make them feel welcome to the school. This is the 4th year we have been running man night. It’s run every year at the start of the football season when Manly play their first Friday night game. All money raised goes to the schools P and C. Special thanks to our school Principal Mr Chamberlain for attending and meeting a lot of new dads. Thanks dads for supporting the school. If you missed out on this one don’t worry its back by popular demand every year and perhaps another one this year. Regards

Cameron Marks
2016 Calendar of Events For Belrose Public School

March
Thursday 10th Funky Hair Day/ World’s Greatest Shave (gold coin donation)
Wednesday 16th Hot Dog Day ($5 for a hot dog and drink)
Thursday 24th Easter Hat Parade 12.30 pm Walkathon and Easter buns for sale from 130 pm onwards.

May
Thursday 5th Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 6th The Children’s disco from 530 pm
Saturday 21st 7 pm Girls Night In

June
16th Cup Cake Day Kindergarten to supply cup cakes for the school
Raffle tickets will be sent home for the holidays to be sold.
All unsold and sold ticket stubs to be returned first day of term 3.

July
30/31st Raffle 7 am- 1 pm Sunday Organic Markets (Contact Kath)
9 am- 1 pm Forest Way Fresh (Contact Pat)
9am-5pm Forest Way Shopping Centre (Contact Sarah)

August
Thursday 4th Grandparents Day and Raffle to be drawn.
Saturday 20th Trivia Night 80’s theme 7 pm (Photo Booth, Pizza Truck, Prizes and Bribes)

September
Friday 2nd Fathers Day Breakfast 7.15am

October
Friday 28th Halloween Disco 5.30 pm. (Glow Products and Sausage Sizzle)

November
Thursday 24th Gelato Day (Kindy Orientation Day)
Saturday 26th 8 am Christmas Shopping outlet tour $60
Monday 28th Gingerbread Night 7/7.15pm

December
Carols Monday 12th
Relax!!!

If you would like to volunteer on any of these events and join in on all the excitement please contact:
Sharon Jewell 3C on shaz_jewell@yahoo.com.au or Rebecca Keiller 1/2C on 0425304235/rebecca@rebeccakaye.com.au

If you can spare some time to help with the Walkathon please contact Rebecca or Sharon.

CANTEEN NEWS
Hot Dog orders are due back tomorrow—Friday 11 March.

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PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION This Week

Cricket
Belrose vs Kambora @ Wyatt Oval

Softball and T-Ball
Belrose vs Kambora @ Belrose School

SOFTBALL A
On the 4th March we played Frenchs Forest and we won 15 to 1. We played a really good game. Player of the game was Abi. She did really good pitching and batting.

Chloe

SOFTBALL B
We played Frenchs Forest and the score was 11-3 our way. We had some good hits and great runs. All girls put in a lot of effort. It was a very good game. The player of the match was Lola who helped everyone.

Tahlia

JUNIOR CRICKET
Today we played Frenchs Forest and the score was 50 all. The Captain was Cory and the player of the game was Max D.

Cory

SENIOR CRICKET
This week the senior team won. The team did great and Billy hit a lovely four. Matthew had a great game with lots of game time. Charlie did spectacular bowling and only missed 1 hit. Jack also had a great game and got the best catch and the best four for the team. Frenchs Forest were a great team with fair play and showing great friendship and sportsmanship. Best and fairest this week was Isaac for cheering the team on and trying his personal best the whole game. Special mention to Callum H for showing great sportsmanship and not complaining for getting out quickly.

Callum L

Well done to all Belrose students who represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. We had many students make it through to the finals. A huge congratulations to the following students who placed in the finals and we wish Charli all the very best of luck when she swims at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 16th March.

Charli – 1st 50m Freestyle                  Laura – 3rd 50m Butterfly
Tom, Cooper, Kyle and Will – 3rd Senior Relay

I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Stapleton for managing the team and thank you to all the parents who assisted with time keeping.

Congratulations to Charleigh who is a reserve for the NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout. This is an outstanding achievement.

Samantha Meikle, Sport Coordinator
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.

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.
Belrose Public School - P & C Association

Easter Hat Parade and Walkathon

Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} 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 24\textsuperscript{th} March in their \textit{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 \textbf{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.

\textbf{Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} April.}

\textbf{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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If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please let us know:
belrosepandc@outlook.com

\textbf{P&C Fundraising Committee}
Walkathon Sponsor Form

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

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