Belrose Public School

Dates

Term 3 2015

Friday 28 August       Swim School Yr 2  
                      PSSA Trials
Saturday 29 August     Dance Groups & Jazz  
                      Band at Belrose Super Centre
Monday 31 August       Swim School Yr 2
Tuesday 1 September    Swim School Yr 2  
                      X-Factor 2 night
Wednesday 2 September  Swim School
Thursday 3 September   Stewart House Mufti Day  
                      Swim School
Friday 4 September     PSSA Trials  
                      Fathers Day Breakfast  
                      Swim School Yr 2 Ends
Monday 7 September     Sydney North Athletics Carnival
Monday 14 September   Awards Morning  
                      9.30am—11am
Friday 18 September    Last day of Term

Term 4 2015

Monday 5 October       Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October      Students return

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to all those students who were awarded Student of the Week awards at this week’s assembly. An outstanding effort!

Next week’s assembly will start at 2.15pm for the Winter Sports’ awards and UNSW Competition certificates for spelling.

We raised $480.00 for the continued sponsorship of our World Vision Child through Crazy Hair Day last week. Thank you to Mrs Chambers and the Year 6 leaders for organising such a great day.

A reminder to all band and dance group students, that they will be performing at the Belrose Super Centre this coming Saturday 29th August. It will be a great display of our school’s talent. Good luck to all those students performing and thank you staff for giving up part of your weekend to attend.

Stage 2 students enjoyed an excursion on Tuesday. They travelled by ferry around Sydney Harbour studying how the Sydney area has changed since 1788. The boys and girls were well behaved and represented Belrose School proudly. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day.

Year 2 students have been enjoying swimming school at the Aquatic Centre this week. They will be learning so many new things and having some fun. Remain safe everyone.

Father’s Day breakfast is fast approaching. Orders need to be in by Tuesday 1st September and the breakfast will be held on Friday 4th September. We hope to see all those fathers present enjoying their breakfast. Please see Linda Lamb’s P&C News in this newsletter for further details.

A big thank you to Ms Kate Holmes, drama teacher from Davidson High School and her ensemble drama group of Year 8 & 9 students, who came out and performed and ran workshops for our Stage 3 students last Friday. It was a great success and has encouraged some of our students to take up drama in high school. The students learnt a lot and had fun in the process.

A huge congratulations to our ex-students who have been elected for leadership roles at Davidson High School for 2016. School Captains – Rachel Elliot, Michael Wright; Vice Captain – Noah Cargill; Prefects – Olivia Skeen, Alexandra Smith, Bryn Young and Lachlan Mann. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

Mark Warren
Assistant Principal
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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## Spelling

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a high standard in the recent University of NSW International Competition in the following areas.

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G & T Coordinator

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Belrose Public School will celebrate Stewart House Day on Thursday, 3 September.

All students can wear pyjamas (onesies) on the day and are asked to donate a $2.00 coin.

Please support this worthwhile cause!
Davidson High School/Stage 3 Drama Day

Friday 21st August, Ms Kate Holmes (drama teacher from Davidson High School) came to our school with her ensemble drama group made up of Year 8 & 9 students. Some of these students were ex Belrose students and it was good to see their acting abilities. The high school students performed an item for us and then ran workshops with the Stage 3 students. Their difficult task was to base their sketches around the topic of democracy which they all did exceptionally well. Our students learnt so much about drama and the students were highly engaged. Many said they would like to be part of a drama group when they go to high school. We thank Mrs Holmes for her great efforts in setting up the day for us. It was a wonderful day. Mr Warren
K-2 Performing Arts Team

brings you another spectacular

🔗 performance 🔗

"The Magic Belrose School Bus"

starring K-2

Thursday

17th September

9.30am

Gold coin donation at the entrance
On Tuesday everyone in years 3 and 4 went on a ferry and we cruised around the harbour. We had some sheets including one which we had to fill in. Year 3 was sitting at the top of the boat and Year 4 was on the bottom. The person who was in charge told us lots of things about what the harbour was like in the olden days. We stopped at Shark Island and had a look around for about 10 minutes. Then we got back on the boat. We continued on and we learnt more about the harbour. We went past the Maritime Museum and saw a submarine and a battleship. After we had gone all around the harbour we stopped at Clifton Gardens. We stayed there for over an hour. We had lunch and played in the park. It was really fun and I think that most people who went on the excursion would have liked it.

Jett – 3R

We went on an excursion on Tuesday 25th of August. We caught a bus from school to North Sydney. When we got there we had something to eat while we waited for the ferry. As we were getting on to the ferry it started to shake and get a bit windy. It took a long time to get to Shark Island. While we were on the boat we got some worksheets with a map, some photos and some questions. When we finally got to Shark Island we ran around and used the bathroom. It was a wonderful view when we were on the island. After that we got back on the boat. After a while we got to a beach where we got to have lunch and play on a playground for about an hour. The teachers took lots of photos. Then we got back on the boat and headed back to shore where we got a bus back to school.

Astrid – 3R
SPORT NEWS

SENIOR NETBALL A
Senior Netball A played against Wakehurst and we won. The score was 12-6. It was a great game and we all had fun and made some good friends. The girls played really well but I have to say the player of the match was Lelah. She played well and she was great at defending. I am proud of the girls. Good job girls.

By Jess

SENIOR NETBALL B
On Friday we played a great game against Wakehurst. It was our last game of the season and we lost 17-9, but we scored some great goals. The player of the match was Angela because she scored some amazing goals. Great season girls!

By Hanna J

JUNIOR NETBALL A
On Friday the junior netball A team played against Wakehurst. Wakehurst was a very challenging team. Sadly we lost 19-3, but we had a lot of fun. The player of the match was Laura because she played hard and well. Overall we all had a good time and I’m sure Wakehurst did too.

By Kate

JUNIOR NETBALL B
I think every player was good but there was one player who stood out who was Stef, who is player of the match. The score was 31-0 to Wakehurst.

By Grace

SENIOR SOCCER
On Friday we lost 3-0 against Wakehurst Public School, but we still played a great game. I think that Lachie M should get player of the match because he had a great game.

By Jalen W

JUNIOR SOCCER
On Friday we were up against Wakehurst and we lost 3-0. The player of the match was Gemma because she was great on defence and always the one to boot the ball into their half. It was a hard decision because Angus was also really good on defence.

By Jordan

AFL SENIOR
We have all fought through a tough season and have had some good wins and tough losses. Today we really had to prove it and this is the closest game I have played. Killarney 22 and Belrose 21. Killarney were the better team on the day. Player of the match was Ruby for great tackling.

By Callum W

AFL JUNIOR
It was the last game in AFL for the season. We were playing Killarney Heights. Luckily we won the game. The score was 56 to 8. Player of the match was Ethan.

By Will B

ART CAMP
At Art Camp we did tigers and sail boats. Also for the tigers we had a teacher and her name was Sarah. She helped us develop our art skills. The next day we had two other teachers, their names were Mika and Daphne. We used pastels, and painted with a fan brush. It was a great camp.

By Reese 1/2MC

At Art Camp I learnt lots of new painting skills, like blending colours to make it look good and do little strokes if you want it to look good. I used those skills painting lots of boats with mountains and a pink sky. If you do a tiger with the edge of the pastel down and do little strokes for the fur it looks like a real tiger. Mainly I learnt how to create great artwork and make new friends.

By Toni 2S
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

WHOOPING COUGH

A few students who attend 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.
The canteen committee hope everyone enjoyed their warm milo milk and banana bread on Monday. It was a cold and wet day, perfect for a special canteen treat. Thankyou to all the parents who helped on the day. We are busy behind the scenes working on a few variations to the regular canteen menu and thinking of fun and yummy special food days for the rest of this year. If you have any feedback or a special food day suggestions, we’d love to hear from you. Email us at belrosepandc@outlook.com.au

Father’s Day breakfast is nearly here! The band committee have arranged lots of fun activities so please bring your $5 coins $$, make a donation and join in the fun. Our friends at Bunnings will help cook the bacon and eggs. IGA are kindly supplying ham and cheese croissants and we’ll make sure they are warm and toasted ready for the 7.30am feast. Please make sure you put your food order form in by Tuesday 1st September so you don’t miss out. A coffee van will be onsite. The Café Bel photo booth will be there to capture some memories. Lots of great gifts will be available at the gift stall.

Everyone is welcome – come and join the fun!

How fantastic to have a few more parents in the school community who know exactly what to do in those first crucial minutes that may help save a life. Thankyou to Sinead Mayer of Apply First Aid Northern Beaches for running the CPR courses this week.

Have a great week!

Linda Lamb
P&C President
BAND NEWS
What a better way to spend a cold Thursday evening than listening to the cool sounds of Jazz. Everyone is welcome to come along this evening, 7pm to the school hall to listen to 4 fantastic Jazz Bands.

Saturday 29th August, Jazz Band are playing at the Supercentre. For the first time in Mr Hill's 15 year involvement in the Belrose Band Program, Jazz Band students are allowed to wear their dance costumes instead of their school uniform while they perform. I can't guarantee this will ever happen again.

X Factor is going to be huge this term. All families K-6 are welcome to come along and hear how fantastic our students sound. Who will be the special guest????? This is a great opportunity for year 2 parents to see what band is all about. Sausage sandwiches will be available for our hungry audience from 6pm on Tuesday 1st September.

Band tour notes will be sent home next week with all the details, please keep an eye out. Band Committee.

www.belroseband.com.au belroesband@hotmail.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Scholastic book club issue 6 orders close tomorrow, Friday 28th August. There are extra copies of all the catalogues at the office if your child has not been given one in class or you would like to order from catalogues for children in other year levels.

Pamela Macri

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**WE LOVE 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**

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*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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Total
A Touch of Sparkle Ball
Saturday 10th October
Miramar Gardens
$100 per head
RSVP 1st October sistercy@optusnet.com.au

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 Miramar 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 sistercy@optusnet.com.au 0408 438 607

Please complete and return to 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 I Please save me / us a seat on the bus ($13 per person)

PAYMENT DETAILS

☐ DIRECT DEPOSIT
BSB: 062 295
Account Number: 1029 9212
Ref: BALL – your name
Date of Deposit: ________________________________

☐ CREDIT CARD, please charge my Mastercard / VISA
Amount: $ ________________________________
Card number: ________________________________
Expire 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:
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Ethics Coordinator for Belrose Public School
belroseethics@gmail.com