# **BELROSE** PUBLIC SCHOOL

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A nurturing and welcoming local school for students in Kindergarten (K) to Year 6.

Contact our friendly school office for more information, a private tour and to enrol

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A message from our Principal, Belinda Zorian

Belrose Public School is a nurturing and welcoming local school. We are known for our endearing school community, energetic and engaged teachers, and students who love to be here!

We understand choosing the right school for your child is a big decision. A positive experience in infants and primary sets the foundation for a lifelong desire to learn, and gives children the ability to build confidence both socially and in the gifts and talents they develop.

Our school is set on three hectares of expansive grounds with plenty of room for children to run and play, and we are in the early stages of designing a beautiful new nature-inspired playground – it's going to be amazing once built! Our convenient location is situated opposite Belrose community shops, with many parents enjoying walking their children to school, or driving with ample parking, and safe 'kiss and drop' accessibility on three bordering streets – Ralston Avenue, Cotentin Road and Nursery Place.

At Belrose Public, we value every child, and provide a diverse breadth of learning programs designed to ensure students thrive from Kindy to Year 6.

We have a student-centred inquiry-based learning approach. Our emphasis on literacy and numeracy in the early years is highly regarded, as is our Japanese language and cultural classes in K-3.

Offering unique courses to engage students right through to Year 6 is something we are really proud of. For example, Belrose is the only primary school in the area participating in Sydney University's science, technology, engineering and mathematics academy (STEM). We have the latest technology in all our airconditioned classrooms plus a dedicated computer and STEM lab with coding and filming facilities. We offer gifted and talented extension opportunities, performing arts options such as band, dance for boys and girls and choir. With access to facilities both at school and nearby, we provide outstanding sporting opportunities such as gymnastics and tennis offered by external providers, and of course more traditional team sports like basketball and netball. Our involvement in inter-school competitions and carnivals is a highlight for many of our students.

Belrose Public has an active P&C who organise some of the area's best community events including the renowned Belrose Fair Family Fun Day, welcome BBQs, Gala dinners for parents, and trivia nights to name a few recent initiatives.

Our students love the canteen, open three days a week with sushi Fridays as a special treat. Plus for parents who need care before and after school – our carers are greatly admired for their welcoming and engaging program. When children are sad to leave at the end of the day, we know that's a good problem to have!

For more information, a personal tour, or to enrol, please contact our friendly staff in the School Office on 9451 6203.

On behalf of our passionate and dedicated staff, we can't wait to meet you!

Kind regards,

Belinda Zorian Principal, Belrose Public School



### Belrose Public School - our students love it here!

Our quality learning programs at Belrose Public School are founded on our cultural values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Our dedicated, inspirational staff have high expectations of all our students, and take a personal interest in seeing that every child flourishes and develops to their full potential.

#### High quality innovative learning programs

- Student centred inquiry-based learning
- Strong foundations in literacy and numeracy
- Outstanding NAPLAN results
- Japanese and cultural lessons (K-3)
- Gifted and talented extension opportunities
- Individualised learning support programs
- Partnership with Sydney University's STEM Academy
- Latest interactive screens, iPads and laptops in all classrooms with a dedicated computer and STEM lab with coding and filming facilities

#### Nurturing, caring and exciting environment

- Strong and supportive school community
- Inspiring leadership who take action
- We celebrate events such as NAIDOC Week, Book Week, the Premier's Reading and Sport Challenge and Education Week with the Mayor in attendance at our STEM Stage 3 night
- Whole-school wellbeing program incorporating social skills, peer support and resilience programs and effective anti-bullying program for all students
- Kindergarten buddy program
- Fantastic before school, after school and vacation
  care with excellent reviews

#### Excellent facilities spanning three hectares

- Expansive grounds with multiple play areas plus new nature-inspired playground on the way!
- Beautiful school vegetable garden
- Fully air-conditioned classrooms
- Canteen with fresh, healthy options including sushi Fridays
- Well stocked uniform shop with quality second-hand availability
- Covered walkways throughout the school

#### **Extensive Performing Arts and Sport options**

- Three bands and Country band tours
- Three dance groups
- K-6 choirs
- K-2 Performance Spectacular
- Specialist Music Program
- Outstanding sporting classes such as gymnastics and tennis
- Grassy ovals, covered basketball court and soft netball courts





## Where it all begins – Kindy at Belrose Public School

Kindergarten is an exciting year in your child's educational journey, so it is important they receive a positive and smooth start to school.

We have a variety of occasions for pre-schoolers to experience 'big school' such as our showcase assemblies, open classroom mornings, personal tours with our friendly Principal, and transition visits where children are taught by our Kindergarten teachers in their classrooms.

Our younger classes are vibrant, fun places with a focus on playbased learning which all help to make your child feel as comfortable as possible.

Transitioning into a school setting starts with our Orientation Days in term 4, followed by children meeting individually with our friendly Kindergarten teachers. At Belrose Public, we have a strong emphasis on setting strong foundations in literacy and numeracy, that is supported by responsive teaching which caters to your child's individual needs. Our nurturing kindy classes ensure no child is ever overlooked.

Student wellbeing is so important to us. We know that happy, connected children are more open to a lifelong love of learning – making our teaching and learning programs richer and more effective.

> Visit our website for Kindergarten Orientation Days. For more information, a personal tour, or to enrol, contact our friendly staff in the school office.

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#### Hear from our school community

Visit our website to view a short clip to meet our Principal, Belinda Zorian, as well as some of our teachers and students who talk about what makes our school special!