

Belrose Public School

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TERM 4, WEEK 6

NEWSLETTER DATE: 22 November, 2018

Dates					
Term	4	2018	3		

Monday 26 November	Assembly <mark>2.15pm</mark> PSSA Trophy Presentation			
Tuesday 27 November	Xmas Charity Drive P&C Gingerbread Night Kindy Community Singing			
Thursday 29 November	Year 6 Fete			
Monday 3 December	Assembly 2.25pm			
Tuesday 4 December	High School Orientation			
Thursday 13 December	Surf Life Saving Excursion - Stage 3 Kindergarten Graduation			
Monday 17 December	K - Yr4 Excursions Yr 6 Luncheon School Christmas Carol Night 6pm			
Tuesday 18 December	Luna Park - Stage 3			
Wednesday 19 December	Year 6 Tunnel Last Day of Term 4 Year 6 Dinner			
Term 1 2019				
Tuesday 29 January	Staff Development Day			
Wednesday 30 January	Return to School for Years 1 to 6			
	Kindergarten - Best Start			

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION DAYS

K-2: Thursday 6 December 2018 at 9:30am Stage 2: Monday 10 December 2018 at 9:30am Stage 3: Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 6:30pm

Principal's Message

2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

It is with great anticipation that I announce the leadership team for 2019. I am looking forward to working with each of the following students. Congratulations, boys and girls.

School Captains: School Vice Captains: Prefects: Caelan B and Charli M Liam W and Charlotte S Matt D, Kade S, Sarah W and Milli H



2IW STUDENTS WIN THE NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AND ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to 2IW for winning the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge K-2 Words and Art competition on their favourite book, 'Where the Rainforest Meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker. Their submission won each 2IW student a signed book as well as a visit by illustrator Tom Jillett who volunteered his time. We look forward to seeing their photograph in the local newspaper. Belrose PS Art and Craft program develops our students' expressive qualities and assists them to appreciate many artists' works.



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CHRISTMAS CHARITY DRIVE

Your donation of canned goods or other non-perishables into baskets in each classroom would be appreciated for next Tuesday 27 November. Please refer to P&C page 13 in the newsletter.

SUCCESSFUL BAND TOUR

I had the pleasure of going on the Band Tour with our students. I am very proud of every student with how they primarily played to a variety of audiences to how well they conducted themselves both at where we were staying and when on tour. Every instruction was only required once with each student taking on any responsibility with ease. A successful band tour is only possible with the commitment and professionalism of James Hill, parent volunteers Andrew Faircough and Lisa Walters and our staff, Brita Thoroughgood. After working with Band programs at other schools, your children are blessed with the best conductor within the Department who aims for musical perfection which the students provide, Andrew Fairclough who volunteers relentless hours of his own time organising the tour, communicating with each parent by Facebook and for responding to many parent emails and to Brita Thoroughgood for her organisation skills and care for all students. We hope that the community appreciate the good will of these people who ensure the safety and care of your children. It will be a memorable event for life. Further photos can be found on our website or Band Facebook page.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Rhys' Dad for donating a quantity of 24" computer monitors and monitor risers from his company. **NSW COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Congratulations to Taisea Y, Haruka Y and Mari W who will be receiving a certificate from the Japanese Community Language School. It is very important to continue the study and use of an existing dialect at home.

2019 CLASSES

We have a significant number of students enrolled in Kindergarten for 2019 and we currently stand comfortably at 11 classes. The NSW DEC provides teachers to schools using a formula on the basis of the total number of students and not the number in each year level. A Kindergarten student is calculated at 0.0513 of a teacher whereas a primary students is 0.0333. At this stage we will be having: K, K, 1, 1/2, 2, 3, 3/4, 4, 5, 5/6 and 6. Every school has composite classes and we sometimes form composite classes because the number of students in particular year levels. Research and our own experience tell us student do neither better or worse in composite classes. One obvious reason is that every class is a composite class in that the age range is 18 months and the achievement range is often 4 years in most groups of 30 students. All classes, composite or not, should provide opportunities for a range of intellectual challenge, different learning styles, cooperative learning, development of life-long learners and the development of students taking responsibility for their own learning. Research has shown that students benefit from class structures that focus on these factors. Research found that these classes based on educational principles do not disadvantage students has a composite class. This is no more or less of a challenge in either arrangement of students. We take care to choose students who will do well in both grades of a composite and ensure they mix with others in their year levels.

Teachers have education degrees which allow them to teach classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. To develop teachers professionally, changing teaching grades every few years is beneficial. Teachers are currently putting students into class groups which will take a number of lengthy meetings. Please do not ask the teachers which grades they will be teaching as things change. In 2019, we wish to utilise the Japanese room as a full-time classroom and to have all of the stage 3 students in the two storey E block.

Belinda Zorian Principal belinda.storr@det.nsw.edu.au

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR TERM 4 - REMINDER

Reminders have been emailed for Term 4 accounts. If you have not received an account or have any queries regarding your account please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

Just a friendly reminder...

LIBRARY NEWS

Brookvale Public School

Last week I attended a teacher-librarian meeting at Brookvale Public School. The new fiction books for upper primary students were discussed as well as Living Libraries.

Overdue books

I will shortly be sending out overdue notices as I will be doing a stocktake. Students are permitted to borrow during term breaks, but not over the lengthy summer holidays. There will be no borrowing from Week 8.

Ms K.Wedlock Teacher-librarian



Years 3 to 6 students interested in playing chess? From beginners to advanced. If you have a chess set please bring it along. Chess will take place in my room, 4/5S every second week from 8.00am to 8.45am. Next chess morning will be:

Friday 23 November Friday 7 December



Mrs Stephens Chess Coordinator



Mini Beast in the Vegetable Garden

On Tuesday, Tim Seaton, from the Northern Beaches Council, came to work with year 1 in the school vegetable garden. The children went on an insect hunt to find pests and beneficial insects in the garden. They were divided into groups and helped in the garden with a variety of jobs. They watered, planted seeds, scattered coffee grounds, added compost to the soil and made an insect hotel to encourage the beneficial insects to visit the garden. Tim was very impressed with the knowledge the children had gained from studying the science unit on mini-beasts.



Tim was also very impressed by the layout of the garden, the use of

recycled objects, the flourishing plants that were seedlings donated by the council and the compost which he advised was the best he had seen at any school.

Comments from the Students

First Tim talked about the garden and he is from the Northern Beaches Council. Next I had a job to make the pests go away like aphids and other things. Finally we put compost in the soil and coffee grounds to make the soil better and Tim said we have the best compost ever seen. Mari





We went to the garden because Tim was coming. Tim loves the insects. He works for the council and he is also a bee keeper. He came to teach us how to get away the pests and how to get the good insects. My job was putting coffee grounds on the garden and compost. The bugs do not like the coffee. The compost had lots of worms. Lucas

Tim told us that coffee grains were good for the garden because it takes the pests away. He said 1S is one of the best classes out of all the schools he went to because we were very excited and we knew a lot about insects. Nadia

Tim talked about insects and how to get the good insects in and the pests out if the garden. Tim is a bee keeper. Next he gave us jobs. I had the job of making an animal hotel with bamboo. Tim loves bees because they pollinate. Bees can sting and it might hurt but it's trying to protect itself.

My group got to put the seeds in. There were seeds that were shaped like a cylinder. Secondly, my group put compost and coffee in the garden. I saw lots of worms in the compost and they felt slimy. Claudia



KD's Remarkable Creative Recyclable Creatures



















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2IW

As the winners of the Premier's Reading challenge Art Competition, 2IW were rewarded with their own session with illustrator, Tom Jillett.

He kept the class entertained with funny drawings on how a book is created. He also showed us many of his sketches he has done.

Each student was very lucky to receive their own personally signed book that Tom Jillett has illustrated. These books were donated by Dymocks Children's Charities. The library also received many new books which we are eager to read.

Sophie said, "It was amazing." Gemma said, "I loved meeting Tom." Eloise said, "I liked his pictures."

Look out for more pictures in the Manly Daily.







Lucas H

Sport News

SOFTBALL A

On Friday 16 November we played Terrey Hills in softball. We won 13-2 and we all played really well. Adam got home twice and got injured but kept playing so that is why I've chosen Adam for man of the match.

SOFTBALL B

We played against Terrey Hills. We played very well. It was a good fair game and the score was 15-0. We won! The player of the match was Matt B. He played well. Lachlan D

SENIOR CRICKET

BAM! Emma hit a 4. BAM! BAM! There goes Jasmine. It was a Friday morning where Belrose was playing Terrey Hills in the Aussie sport, cricket. Both teams were fabulous. Fortunately we won, 26-6. It was a great last PSSA game for Year 6. Well done Belrose!

JUNIOR CRICKET

For our last game of cricket we won 42-34 which was a phenomenal effort by Belrose Junior Cricket as we have been undefeated for this whole season. The player of the match was Lilah O. She got a wicket and caught someone out. It was an amazing season by Belrose.

T-BALL A

Last Friday Belrose A's batted against Terrey Hills Public School in an intense T-Ball match. The final score was 21-3 in our favour. The player of the match would have to be Caelan for some amazing catches, throws and excellent batting. Great job A's, that was a great last game.

<u>T-BALL B</u>

Last Friday we went against Terrey Hills Public School. We had a bit of a delay because the other team wasn't set up so Mrs Stephens had to give the team their positions. Our team got to bat first. In our first innings we had 6 home runs. Terrey Hills got 2 home runs because the B team did a fantastic job in fielding. It was easy for us to get more home runs because Terrey Hills were distracted. It was hard to decide the player of the match but I think I have to choose Elliot. He got some great hits, some amazing catches and he was a great sport. The whole team did a great job and I am sure the A team did a great job too. Ben L



Sofija L

Ashlee O

Toby H



Support Stewart House, Bear Cottage & Dalwood Spilstead by donating a gift and making someone's Christmas extra special.

*We are looking for gifts from age 6-17 years of age. *Gifts are required to be in a gift bag - so we can make sure appropriate gifts are given to each child for their age.

* Please avoid toys that need too many batteries, new items only and NO food.

Key Dates

*Thursday 22 November - Start collecting gifts *Tuesday 11 December - Last day for gifts to be donated * Wednesday 12 December - Stewart House will pick up the gifts

Thank you for your support!





CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 23 November Christine Fortescue Jenny Frangoples Rebecca Keiller (11am-2pm) Monday 26 November Jenny Frangoples Wednesday 28 November Jenny Frangoples

<u>P&C</u>

The last P&C meeting for 2018 was held on Tuesday evening followed by our AGM.

I would like to congratulate and welcome the 2019 Executive Team:

VP - Elise Cooper VP - Julie Cincinnato Treasurer - Peter Davis Secretary - Heather Nichols

To the outgoing Executive team members

VP - Andrew Fairclough VP - Lisa Walters Secretary - Miriam Watsford



A massive thankyou for your support during my first year as President. The school community has been incredibly lucky to have such wonderful people on board. 2018 has been a hugely successful year and the children have been very lucky to have been on the receiving end of many a contribution from the P&C.

We held many successful events this year which included:

Welcome BBQ in Term 1 was a great success, thank you to Andrew, Linda and the wonderful team of Band Parents that made the event a great one.

Cameron Marks over the last few years has organised Man Night as a night out for the Dad's which is always well attended. Such a great way for the Dad's to get together.

I would like to thank Rebecca Keiller and her absolutely amazing team of helpers Sam, Sharon, Heather, Zoe and Andrea to name a few who this year ran the Disco, Gelato Day and Fathers' Day Breakfast. All of these events were well received and ran beautifully.

To Silvana and her helpers thankyou for always sourcing wonderful gifts for both the Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stalls. This is a huge task and the children absolutely love doing their shopping.

Run4Fun Colour Explosion was introduced to the school community for the first time this year and WOW!!! the response and support was amazing. To Christie and Shaun, you guys were simply amazing at getting this event up and running. The actual day could not have gone any better. Still trying to work out if the children or the adults spraying the colour had more fun. Raising over \$9000 certainly surpassed all our expectations.

Our Annual Girls Night In was another huge success. Thank you to Linda, Elise, Christie and Amy for all your organisation, it is always a fun night for such a great cause. Thankyou to Sue Hefford and Oliver Hire, the decorations were fantastic and created such a good vibe. The McGrath Foundation is always incredibly grateful for our donation each year.

A huge thanks to our Fabulous Fiesta Trivia Night Committee Amy, Sue, Elise, Christie and the amazing decoration committee. What A Night!! everyone went to so much trouble dressing up, the decorations were next level and the succulents, made by Melissa, were a huge success. We raised just on \$3000 which was just amazing.

P & C News cont'

Last fund raising event for 2018 is Gingerbread night next Tuesday 27 November, which is always a fun night.

A huge Thankyou from the school community. Fundraising for 2018 hit the \$21,500 mark (with Gingerbread night still to come) which exceeded our expectations by \$7000, to say we are thrilled with that would be an understatement so thank you all for your support.

Thankyou to our School Banking helpers on a Thursday morning Melissa, Jo, Andrea, Katrina and Jen. Your time is very much appreciated.

Thank you to our Canteen Liaison Julie Cincinnato who has worked tirelessly to help get our school canteen on board with the Healthy eating guidelines and also for your time on Friday afternoon for snacks along with Kelly and Helen.

The P&C are sad to farewell Nicky McInnes and Michelle Molyneux from the Uniform Shop. These ladies have been so kind and stayed while their youngest children are actually in Year 9. Thank you ladies for your wonderful contribution. Luckily we still get to see Nicky as she is one of our wonderful office ladies. The Uniform Shop will be in very capable hands in 2019 with Lou and Shona taking over.

A big thank you to Pamela Macri who has made such a wonderful contribution to our school over the years, she has been our Book Club coordinator, Interrelate organiser and has spent many, many hours covering books for the library, we will miss you.

Thankyou to Linda Lamb for being my sounding board this year and the many phone calls for clarification, you have done a wonderful job helping me settle in.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE REMINDERS Orders close 5pm today!

For those of you attending the night Don't Forget *Babywipes *Apron *Bobble head pins (if needed) *Extra Lollies Please advise Jo of any dietary requirements as supper is provided 0408 438 607

> Jo Stracey P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

The last day the Uniform Shop will be open is Monday 3 December from 8.45am-9.15am. I am happy to fulfil any orders after this date if required. We will be open on the pupil free day Monday 29 January, 2019 for all of your uniform needs before the start of term one. The time is yet to be confirmed.

Nicky McInnes

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The last issue of Scholastic book club for 2018 has arrived. Orders will close on Friday 30 November. This is your last chance to purchase items before Christmas. Items can be held at the office for discreet collection by marking the item as a gift order when purchasing online or by letting the admin staff know. Purchasing via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) is easy, just go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Cheque payment are also accepted, please hand these to the office staff.All orders placed earn the school free books and resources.

Pamela Macri

P & C News cont'

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE TERM 4, 2018

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Please check your deposit books - As we are rolling over to automated accounting it is very busy in the mornings and sometimes slips or tokens get missed. We have over 200 students on file with over 30 banking each week. If you find a deposit slip we haven't removed, please let us know at <u>nmhunziker@optusnet.com.au</u> and bring it the next week so we can amend our files.

Consistent Savers – come and collect your certificates - Also count your deposit stubs this year. If you have banked more than 20 times this year you will receive a silver certificate. If you have banked more than 30 times a gold certificate is waiting for you. Come to the rewards table to collect your certificates. I have 32 to hand out! Congratulations to all our CONSISTENT SAVERS.

Reward delays - Rewards are ordered each week but unfortunately postage delays mean the items are not delivered for 2-3 weeks. We are sorry for the delay, but this is out of our control.

The last day of school banking in 2018 will be 6 December

Deposits can be made over the holidays at a local branch but they won't count towards Dollarmite tokens. School banking will be back in 2019. Current Year 6 students can continue to deposit next year and receive rewards as long as your books are presented to us. e.g. send with your sibling or neighbour. If you wish to be removed from the school list and continue your account in branch only, please email us.

Funds for the school - The core value of the program is to encourage regular saving behaviour in children, not the value of the deposit amount. The school receives a commission every time an individual student banks 10 times and the student collects a reward prize. For the first 3 terms

School Banking

the school has earned \$599.50 commission with term 4 still to come. This is a great result and the money is used by the P and

Helpers wanted - School banking only functions with the help of a team of parent volunteers. I would like to thank Jen B, Katrina M, Andrea O and Sally J for their help this year. If you would be interested in helping out in 2019 we would love to hear from you. Can you help out for 30 minutes, 1, 2 or more mornings a term? Banking is Thursday 8.30am-9am. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe holiday break.

> Jo Bull and Melissa Hunziker School Banking Co-ordinators

New Canteen Lines Now Available



Freeze dried fruit snack nothing but 100% fruit, assorted flavours \$1.50



Rice snacks in assorted flavours \$1.00



Popcorn is back \$1.50



Christmas Charity Drive

'Tis the season for giving..... Please bring a canned good or other non perishables to be donated to different charities on the Northern Beaches to make Christmas a little bit brighter for those in need.

NOVEMBER 27TH DONATION BOX IN EACH CLASSROOM

Donations can include tinned foods, meal kits (eg.Mexican), cereals, long life milk, soap,toothbrush and toothpaste, baby

wipes

Belrose Public School P&C GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT

Tuesday 27 November, in the Hall **6pm start**, Light Supper provided



Gingerbread house	\$45
Gingerbread house (gluten free)	\$47
Chocolate biscuit house	\$46
Vanilla biscuit house	\$46

All kits include house pieces, cake board, icing, a small variety of lollies for decorations, cellophane and ribbon wrapping.

What to bring on the night?: Extra lollies and decorations of your choice, hand wipes, apron and bobble head pins are recommended.

Unable to attend on the night? Purchase a kit and make at home. Each kit comes with instructions.

Due to space limitations, we request only school age children and no toddlers attend the event. All children must be supervised by their accompanying adult. There will be no supervision by organisers.

Any questions - please contact Jo Stracey belrosepandc@outlook.com or 0408 438 607

Please advise of any food allergies.

Securing your spot and kit has never been easier. Go to the link and follow the instructions.

https://www.trybooking.com/ZAOF

or

https://www.trybooking com/439769

You will then be able to order the type of kit required.

If you are attending on the night, please don't forget to put in the number of people attending.

If your kit is to take home, please leave number attending as zero.

Looking forward to another fun-filled Gingerbread Night!







Summer Holiday Camps



7th January 2019 – 25th January 2019

Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that Children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Pogba Push', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', 'Jorginho', or learn how to do an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

 Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm
 Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm
 Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm

 For 5-14 year olds
 Book from 2 days to 10 days



The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | www.thefootballfactory.com.au





WAKEHURST NETBALL CLUB

With 50 years of history and as one of the largest netball clubs on the Northern Beaches, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to play to their ability. Wakehurst Netball club is a vibrant, passionate community dedicated to providing opportunities for our players to shine.

Online registration opens Ist January 2019 Please visit our website at www.wakehurstnetball.com.au for information and important dates Info / Photo / Uniform Day Saturday 2nd Feb 2019 11am - 3pm Belrose Rugby League Clubhouse Lionel Watts Oval, Frenchs Forest

Active Kids Provider (conditions apply)