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TERM 4, WEEK 8

NEWSLETTER DATE: 6 December, 2018

Dates

Term 4 2018

Thursday 13 December	Surf Life Saving Excursion - Stage 3 Kindergarten Graduation beginning at 9:30am
Friday 14 December	Reports Home
Monday 17 December	K - Year 4 Excursions Yr 6 Luncheon 12:30pm 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
Thursday 31 January	Swimming Carnival Kindergarten—Best Start
Monday 4 March	Zone swimming Carnival
Tuesday 12 March	CARES Year 5
Thursday 28 March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
Thursday 4 April	School Cross Country

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION DAYS

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

Principal's Message

2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to the following students for being elected House Captain and Vice Captain. We are looking forward to working with each of the following students during our busy carnival periods and extensive sports program. Their first responsibility will be at the Swimming Carnival.

Fraser House Captains:	Ben J and Elise S
Fraser Vice Captains:	Will A and Charli V
Freeman House Captains:	Owen L and Ashlee O
Freeman House Vice Captains:	Marcus V and Elita C
Thorpe House Captains:	Lachlan C and Olivia D
Thorpe House Vice Captains:	Dylan H and Madi S
Bradman House Captains:	Toni K and Lachlan A
Bradman House Vice Captains:	Olivia P and Rex T

Important dates for 2019 include:

Swimming Carnival:	Wednesday 31 January
Cross Country Carnival:	Thursday 4 April
Athletics Carnival:	Thursday 25 July



THANK YOU YEAR 6

We wish to thank all of our Year 6 students, their parents and teachers for the memorable fete. Students were entertained with games, bags filled with home-made trinkets and appetites fulfilled with home cooked food such as cakes, brownies, rocky-road and caramel slice. All students exhibited creativity and outstanding teamwork. We were all very proud of their efforts. Congratulations and thank you to the Belrose PS community for assisting Year 6 to raise \$2321.05. This week, Year 6 were doing a cost comparison of their top three picks. Their donation will be announced at the Stage 3 presentation night. A plaque bearing 'Year 6 Gift 2018' has been arranged.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Thank you to all of the wonderful performers at our K-2 Awards Day. Our Yrs 2-6 choir sang beautifully and our K-2 students sang the Xmas carols with great enthusiasm. We certainly have some talented students at Belrose PS. Congratulations to all who received awards. Please go to the following link for the names of the award winners.

<https://goo.gl/3y8SAa>

LATEST STAFFING NEWS

HOT OFF THE PRESS—Congratulations to James Hill, our Band conductor and Arts Alive conductor for his appointment to a K-12 independent school as Head of Performing Arts. This is a significant promotion and achievement for James and we know that it is well deserved. James has a long standing history with Belrose PS which spans for over 19 years. As well as being an outstanding trumpeter, he is an outstanding teacher and exceptional conductor who has assisted our students through the musical progressions from training band to performance band. We wish to say farewell to him at our Stage 3 Presentation assembly next Tuesday night. The P&C and Band committee have already secured conductors for Term 1 with further discussions about long term placements to take place early next year. A big thank you to Andrew Fairclough for his assistance.

Mrs Thoroughgood, who is a permanent teacher at Belrose, will be taking leave for 2019 due to family commitments. Mrs Wilkinson, who has been employed as a temporary teacher for a number of years will not be on class. We thank both of these teachers for their extraordinary patience, care, enthusiasm and expert teaching with K-2 students. Both Mrs Thoroughgood and Mrs Wilkinson will be at Belrose from time to time for day-to-day casual teaching during 2019. We also thank Mrs Mavromatis for teaching Music, KD on a Friday and for her support with our composite classes. We thank her for her flexibility as she had a number of teaching roles within the school. Mrs Mavromatis is seeking full-time employment closer to her home. With these changes to staffing, we plan to have 10 classes with full-time teachers in 2019. Classroom teachers will be Mrs Meikle, Mr Warren, Miss Jarvis, Mrs Green, Mr Davidson, Mrs Staples, Mrs Iwakurra and Mrs Denver, Mrs Stephens, Mrs Meteyard, Mrs Kaban and Mrs Killick.

Mrs de Wilde and I conducted interviews with a number teachers who expressed an interest with teaching at Belrose PS. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Michelle Kaban has been appointed as a temporary classroom teacher for 2019. Mrs Kaban is a very experienced teacher and Relieving Assistant Principal, previously from Allambie Heights PS and Brooklyn PS who has a background in Accelerated Literacy, Reading Recovery and is a specialist teacher in K-2. We welcome her to Belrose PS for 2019 and thank her for attending the K-2 Awards Day along with Mrs Louise Green, our new Assistant Principal.

P&C

I would like to recognise the contribution and thank our outgoing P&C Executive Miriam Watsford, Andrew Fairclough and Lisa Walters for their important involvement over the last few years. We have very much appreciated their commitment to support our school in so many ways. We welcome our 2019 Executive of Elise Cooper, Julie Cincinnato and Heather Nichols. With students from 196 families currently enrolled at Belrose PS and a Fair to be organised in 2019 all we need is each family to assist at least once within the year with our community events. The events will be advertised in the newsletter and on the parent Facebook page.

STUDENT REPORTS

These reports will be sent home on Friday 14 December 2018. We have been making changes to these reports since my arrival at Belrose PS and I am very pleased with our progress. With the reports, parents will find the 2019 stationery requirements as well as details of our spelling and mathematics online textbooks which need to be paid by the end of January.

NAPLAN 2019 ONLINE

As a staff, we have decided to complete the NAPLAN test online in 2019. Further details will be given in Term 1.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 2019 Swimming Carnival will be held on the first Thursday of Week 1, 31 January 2019. Interested Yr 2-2019 students turning 8 and all students from years 3—6 will participate in this event. Students from Yr 2 entering this competition need to be able to swim 50m continuously and at a relatively competitive standard. The carnival will be held at the Manly Aquatic Centre and buses will take students to and from the event. Before the end of the year, payment is required for the cost of the buses and pool entry as well as permission notes returned.

MOVING ROOMS

Next week, many of our teachers will be moving their belongings to different classrooms. Some classrooms will have a different year group in them in 2019. Teachers have been requested to not tell parents or students their classes for next year as our plans may change. Block E will have classrooms for all of Stage 3 students. Students are asked to bring sturdy bags to school to take work home. We are purchasing commboxes for the STEM room and Japanese room.

LAST NEWSLETTER

Next week will be our last newsletter for the year.

Belinda Zorian
Principal

Farewell Mrs de Wilde



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLD AND SILVER RECIPIENTS



Students of the Week

KD Elena X Mitchell W	1DT Jack B Sienna M	1S Elliott S	2IW Harper S	2/3J Cailyn O	3W Ryan W
4M Alexey N	4/5S Kade S	5K Cooper C	6M Caitlin E	6D Will B	

CHESS

Tomorrow, Friday 7 December, 8am to 8.30am will be the last Chess session for the year.

Thank you to all our wonderful chess players.



Mrs Stephens
Chess Coordinator

WISEBERRY 2018 CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL



This year Belrose School will be supporting Wiseberry Real Estate in their Christmas Gift Appeal. We ask that you help by donating a new gift or book and making someone's Christmas extra special.

Support Stewart House, Bear Cottage and Dalwood Spilstead by donating a gift.

Gifts may be brought to school by Years K-6 from 29 November until 11 December and placed under the Christmas Tree in the School Office.

It has been requested that gifts be unwrapped and placed in a gift bag as all gifts need to be checked for suitability. Please also avoid toys that need too many batteries. Only new items are suitable. No food items please.

Thank you to all those families who support this appeal. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

SANTA NEEDS HELP



Could you please help Santa's Sleigh and the Lions Club of Frenchs Forest to run the Sleigh in our local area?

Santa has been running his sleigh for over 40 years in the local area, but does not have enough helpers (runners) to keep it going this year. Belrose kids and at least one parent could see Santa, sit in his sleigh and spend just 2 hours on one night helping Santa. Lollies are handed out to the community for FREE! If we have some helpers, Santa's Sleigh will run from the 3rd December to the 21st Decem-

ber between 6.00pm and 8.00pm each night. Help for just one night will make a difference.

PLEASE help Santa and the Lions Club of Frenchs Forest!

Contact Lianne Stephens for further details at school.



Year 6 Fete



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Stage 2 Presentation Day Schedule

10 December 2018

9.30am Start

Performances by:

- *Training Band
- *Concert Band
- *Junior Dance Group
- *Years 2-6 Choir
- *Stage 2 Item



Stage 3 Presentation Evening Schedule

11 December 2018

6.30pm Start

Performances by:

- *Performance Band
- *Boys' Choir
- *Years 2-6 Choir
- *Boys' Dance Group
- *Girls' Dance Group
- *Year 5 Item
- *Year 6 Item



Sport News

Thank you to all students who participated wholeheartedly in PSSA this season. We hope you enjoyed learning new skills and playing a team sport. Thank you to Year 6 for your commitment and enthusiasm playing your last representative sport for Belrose Public School. I'd like to thank my fellow coaches, Mrs Stephens and Miss Jarvis, for all the time and effort you have put into coaching, organising teams and umpiring games. PSSA would not run without the commitment of our wonderful teachers. Patches will be handed out shortly.

Results:

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| Boys' Softball A – | Zone Runners – Up |
| Boys' Softball B – | Zone Runners- Up |
| Girls' Cricket Junior – | Zone Premiers (undefeated) |
| Girls' Cricket Senior – | Zone Runners - Up |

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 2019 swimming carnival notes have been sent home. The Swimming Carnival will be held on the second day back next term (Thursday 31 January). Year 1 students, who will be in Year 2 in 2019 and turning 8, will be invited to participate. Please note they must be able to swim 50m competently. All notes and payment must be returned on the due date this year please. Please see your class teacher if you have not received a permission note.

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS 2019

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected our sport leaders for 2019. I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

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| BRADMAN – Captains – | Lachie A & Toni K | Vice – | Olivia P & Rex T |
| FRASER - Captains – | Ben J & Elise S | Vice – | Charli V & Will A |
| FREEMAN – Captains – | Owen L & Ashlee O | Vice – | Elita C & Marcus V |
| THORPE – Captains – | Lachie C & Olivia | Vice – | Madi S & Dylan |

Please ensure your house posters are ready and the war cries rehearsed for our Swimming Carnival – Day 2 of Term 1, 2019.

Mrs Meikle
Sport Coordinator



P & C News

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 7 December

Annette Browne
Liz Borchert
Jenny Frangoples

Monday 10 December

Zoe Heaton
Jenny Frangoples

Wednesday 12 December

Michael Clear
Jenny Frangoples

Friday 14 December - Last Day for Lunch Orders
Monday 17 December - Canteen Closed
Wednesday 19 December - No Lunch Orders



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UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is now closed for the remainder of 2018. If you urgently require something before the end of the year, please see me in the office.

DIARY DATE

We will be open on the pupil free day Tuesday 29 January, 2019 from **8.00am-9.00am** for all of your uniform needs before the start of Term one. Michelle and I will be manning the Uniform Shop this one last time before Shona and Lou completely take over. The open times for the Uniform Shop are likely to change in 2019 so please keep checking the newsletter and website for further information.

Nicky McInnes

ENRICH

DEEPEN

GROW

EXTEND

7

Davidson High School would like to invite parents of prospective year 7 students for 2020 to an information event.

At Davidson High School, we offer students an opportunity to apply for a position in the year 7 extension class (formerly called GATEway).

This event will provide you with the information you need to prepare the application and portfolio with your child.


The EDGE 7 classroom will encourage students to think critically and creatively, make connections to the real world, while fostering a challenging, stimulating and positive learning environment to foster a growth mindset.

Dates: Term 4, 13 December 2018 or Term 1, 5 February 2019

Time: 4.00 pm

Location: Jan Jones Room

Enrolments now open
Students 5-18 Years




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EVOLVE TENNIS ACADEMY

Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

- Tennis for Life -

CAMP DATES

- Week 1: 17th - 21st December 2018
- Week 2: 7th - 11th January 2019
- Week 3: 14th - 18th January 2019
- Week 4: 21st - 25th January 2019

CAMP PRICING

Full Week - 5 Day Camp
Full Week Full Days \$185 (EQUALS \$37 DAILY)
Full Week Half Days \$145 (EQUALS \$29 DAILY)

Single Day Pricing
Full Day \$60 (9-3pm)
Half Day \$45 (9-12pm)



HOW TO BOOK

By email: evolvtennis@evolvtennisacademy.com
By Phone: 9971-0644
ONLINE: www.evolvtennisacademy.com

WHAT TO BRING

- A racket, if they have one (if not, we have plenty spare)
- A hat & sunscreen + water bottle
- Morning Tea & Lunch (if staying full day)
- YES, we have Pro-Shops at each venue which sells treats, drinks etc...

DETAILS & MORE INFO

- FREE Before & After Care (7.30 - 5pm)
- Ages 4 to 16yrs welcome
- Experienced, Qualified Coaches
- Hotshots Tennis & MULTISPORT Format
- Prizes, Fun & FREE Pizza Each Friday
- Camps run rain, hail or shine

CAREEL BAY TENNIS CLUB - Hitchcock Park, AVALON
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WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE - Wyatt Ave, BELROSE

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