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TERM 4, WEEK 9

NEWSLETTER DATE: 12 December 2019

Dates

Term 4 2019

Friday 13 December	Mufti Day-Gold coin donation K-6 Reports home 3-6 Showcase for K-2
Monday 16 December	LAST DAY FOR- LUNCH ORDERS K-4 Excursions Year 6 Luncheon
Tuesday 17 December	Stage 3—Excursion
Wednesday 18 December	Last Day of Term 4 Year 6 Dinner NO LUNCH ORDERS

Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28 January	Staff Development Day Uniform Shop Open 9am—10am
Wednesday 29 January	Years 1-6 Return to School
Monday 3 February	Kindergarten's First Day
Thursday 6 February	Swimming Carnival for Yrs 3-6
Monday 9 March	Zone Swimming Carnival



Principal's Message

CONGRATULATIONS TO STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3

All students and their teachers should be congratulated for the high standard of performances at the assemblies. We all enjoyed the entertaining Performing Arts Groups at the school. Students who received awards on the day were celebrated with a hall full to capacity. Our main aim at Belrose PS is to continually improve the academic outcomes of all students. I would like to specially acknowledge the major prizes for Year 6:

School Academic Award—Ben J and Sarah W

School Citizenship Award—Matthew D and Olivia D

Outstanding Student Award—Lachlan A and Elise S

Please follow the following link for the names of all of our 3-6 award recipients for 2019. Congratulations boys and girls.

<https://tinyurl.com/w9hrtt7>

HOLIDAY BREAK

Our best wishes to you and to your family over the holidays. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff for all of their hard work. We are very fortunate in having a dedicated team of teachers and support staff. We would like to thank Liz Sutcliffe our Administration Manager and her staff of Nicky McInnes, Caroline Rawsthorne and Anne Engelen and our Learning Support Officers of Kerry Watson, Karen Judson and Mel Maye. I would also like to acknowledge the Executive team of Louise Green, Mark Warren and Tom Davidson for their high level of professionalism, diligence and support throughout the year.

TEXTBOOKS

Teachers wish to supplement their teaching learning programs sometimes with a few textbooks. With the supplementation of our existing programs with an evidenced-based 'Sound Waves' program for spelling and 'imaths' for further 'real-life' investigations students will need to buy an online textbook. We will be using an external supplier, LJHarper, which collects payment from you online. Payment for these online books will continue through December to early February. The site will then close to audit the orders and arrange delivery. There will be a note included with the reports with the relevant information.

STURDY CARRYING BAGS FOR SCHOOL BELONGINGS

As the students are bringing home their books and other work for the year, some extra sturdy carrying bags should be brought to school.

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

YRS 3-6 SHOWCASE TO K-2

All students are requested to bring their clothes/costumes for the showcase. K-2 students are looking forward to the performances.

CAPITAL WORKS

From 13 January, the two storeyed building will be re-roofed. Primary OSHCARE are aware of this and will be using the library and canteen for food preparation. For further information please speak with them.

YEAR 6 LUNCHEON AND FAREWELL

Next Monday, the Year 6 students will enjoy a lunch hosted by the Year 5 parents and an exciting time at Luna Park on the Tuesday before the farewell tunnel on Wednesday from 2.30pm and the Year 6 Graduation and Celebration Dinner that night. Thank you to all of the parents who have been involved with these events. I would like to wish them all the best in their endeavours throughout life and to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday break.

Belinda Zorian
Principal

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.



URGENT—EXISTING HEALTH CARE PLANS

In the coming week we will be sending home Health Care Plans and Student Asthma Plans so we can up date our records for 2020. Please let us know if your child has asthma or any other health condition so the relevant paper work can be sent home.

Could you please fill out and return to the school office with all necessary attachments and in date medications by 30 January 2020

If your child is in Year 6 this year and has medication stored in the office please come by and pick it up by the end of term.



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 3 December to the 23 December 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.



Mufti Day and Gold Coin Donation: Friday 13 December
For communities affected by fire



BY 2 J

HOLIDAY WATERING FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN

We need some help watering the garden in the holidays.

If you are able to help out please sign up on the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4BAEAB2AABFE3-watering>

With current water restrictions in place, please bring a watering can!



VEGETABLE GARDEN WORKING BEE

If you are interested in participating in a working bee during the holidays to further develop our vegetable garden please email Rebecca Jones

(rebecca.bonar@det.nsw.edu.au)



P & C News

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 13 December

Annette Brown
Lee Purser
Viv Stamford

Monday 16 December

Lee Purser

Wednesday 18 December

Lee Purser

The last day the canteen is open for lunch orders
Canteen will only be open for counter sales at recess and lunch (no lunch orders)
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Friday, 13 December.
Monday 16 December
Wednesday 18 December

The canteen will be open for counter sales and lunch orders

Friday 31 January 2020

P&C

On behalf of the P&C we wish all Belrose families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. For those Belrose families leaving us we wish you all the best on your new adventures.

P&C Committee 2020

President: Jo Stracey
Vice President: Elise Cooper
Vice President: Jeanette Baptista
Treasurer: Lou Webb
Secretary: Heather Nichols

Congratulations to our new incoming members, we look forward to working with you next year.

To our outgoing Julie and Peter thank you for everything you have done. It has been very much appreciated.

To Julie, who is leaving the school, thank you for everything you have done for the canteen and flexischools. Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed and we will miss you.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on the pupil free day Tuesday 28 January, 2020 from 9am to 10am for all your uniform needs before the start of Term 1. The opening times for 2020 will be Thursday 2.45pm to 3.15pm.

BAND

A review of the year.

Band continues to be a strength for Belrose Public School! Under the expert leadership of Mrs Janella Fyfe and Mrs Katie Anderson, the students in our band program have all had many wonderful performance opportunities in 2019.

All band students were invited to be part of the annual Belrose X-factor evening where we were treated to a wonderful variety of repertoire, showcasing just how well all the children are progressing with their musical skills.

All the bands performed at various school events; including our end of term assemblies and Presentation Days, welcome BBQs, Grandparent's Day, and Kindergarten Information sessions.

We graced the wider Belrose community with a performance by all bands at Bunnings Belrose earlier in the year for their Father's Day shopping night. We also performed at Music in the Forest, a fundraising initiative where local schools played at Frenchs Forest Public School. All bands had an outstanding performance at Warringah Mall and more recently at Narrabeen Lakes Festival.

The Spring Festival concert at Chatswood demonstrated how proficient the students are at performing publically.

The highlight for our students in the Concert and Performance bands was definitely the 3 day tour to the Southern Highlands. On this tour Belrose students joined with students from Narrabeen North Public School and played at a variety of venues including primary schools, a retirement home, Fleet Air Arm Museum and closer to home, The Rocks. The tour staff had numerous comments from the public on how well behaved all the students were. The performances will surely be remembered by all!

P&C

This week, students have had the opportunity to try out for band for next year. There have been many enthusiastic students that have been allocated an instrument ready for joining the band program.

None of this would have been possible without the commitment from Mrs Fyfe, Mrs Anderson and the wonderfully talented students.

I am sure everyone would agree that the support and dedication that Mr Andrew Fairclough has given to the band program this year, when he doesn't even have a child in band, is highly commendable. We are indebted to your commitment to the band program Andrew!

Finally, a huge thank you to the parents that take their children to all these performances and ensure that they attend their weekly rehearsals and practice sessions with their tutors.

I can't wait to see what musical treats 2020 will bring!

Mrs Killick
Band Liaison Teacher




Sing Your Heart Out Holiday Workshops


A high-quality singing workshop with experienced, fun, and inspiring singing teachers! Learn how to sing solo, sing in a group, build your confidence and perform on stage! Kids love performing in the concert on the final day!

Monday 20th to Thursday 24th January. St Kieran's Parish Centre, 2 King St Manly Vale. For children aged 5 to 12 years.

For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on 0425 297 827 or visit SYHO.INFO

School holiday





ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Times: 9 am – 1pm or 3.30 pm

Ages: 4+

Place: 5A/106 Old Pittwater Rd,
Brookvale

Cost: \$45/half day or \$65/day


PICK YOUR DAY(S) !

DECEMBER

Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue
19	20	23	24

Please bring your morning tea, lunch and drink bottle with you. Wear sporty clothes.

info@aagi.com.au / www.aagi.com.au
or call on **9938 2017**



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IMPROVE CONCENTRATION

BUILD COORDINATION

BUILD SELF ESTEEM

IMPROVE STUDIES

MAKE FRIENDS

Only \$14.00 Per Week
With a \$2.00 Rego per term
No Extra Grading Fees!

Location: Forestville Youth Centre
Melwood Ave. behind Forestville RSL

Classes are every Sunday for 10 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Sunday, 2 February, 2020
New Students can also join on: Sundays, 9 Feb., 16 Feb.

Tiny Tigers
Ages 3-4

Class Time 8:30 to 9:00AM

New and Returning
Students

Ages 5-7

Class Time 9:00 to 9:40AM

New Students
Ages 8-16

and Returning Students

Class Time 9:45 to 10:25AM

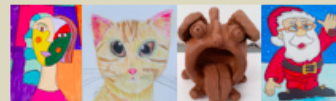
Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.

If u like ART

www.ifulikeart.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS



Wed 11th to Fri 20th December

Mon 6th to Fri 24th January

Half and full day workshops offered for ages 5 to 14
ART + Jumpd or ART + Rock Climbing days are also available

ART CLASSES

Book your child into an art or drawing class in Term 1, 2020 & claim your new \$100 creative kids voucher

Monday to Saturday for ages 5 to 17

No prior experience needed
Join a class anytime!

AFTER SCHOOL BUS SERVICE IS ALSO AVAILABLE MON TO FRI FOR STUDENTS FROM MOST LOCAL SCHOOLS.

FOR ALL BOOKINGS Contact 0409 569483
or daphne.katos@bigpond.com

If u like ART is located at 1a Powells Rd Brookvale



Registration Opens 2nd January 2020

We are seeking players to join our family friendly club. At Belrose its not about being THE best. Its about being YOUR best. Registration for the 2020 season is open 2nd January 2020. You can register on the My Netball website or visit our website.



Come and join us at Belrose to have fun,
make friends & get active!

www.belrosenc.nsw.netball.com.au



School holiday

JANUARY Summer HOLIDAY CAMP



ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

PICK YOUR DAY(S) !

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Ages: 4+
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