



# Belrose Public School

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TERM 4, WEEK 2

NEWSLETTER DATE: 22 October 2020

## Dates

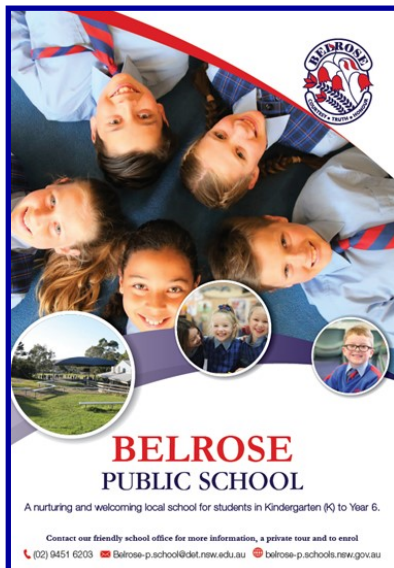
### Term 4 2020

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| Wednesday 21 October—<br>Friday 23 October | Stage 3—Great Aussie<br>Bush Camp   |
| Thursday 29 October                        | Kindergarten 2021<br>Orientation  |
| Friday 30 October                          | Run4Fun Colour<br>Explosion<br>White t-shirt with<br>sports uniform<br>Please refer to note |
| Tuesday 3 and<br>Wednesday 4 November      | Executive Planning<br>Days  |
| Monday 9 November                          | 2021 Leadership<br>speeches   |

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM 9:30-10:45AM

Thursday 29 October  
 Thursday 5 November  
 Thursday 12 November

**UNIFORM SHOP BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**



## Principal's Message

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the beginning of Term four. If you were able to get away or spend time with family in Sydney, I hope you and your children had an enjoyable holiday.

### EXTRAORDINARY SHOWCASE OF STUDENT WORK

I am very proud to be a Principal of such a remarkable school and last Thursday was another rewarding day of my teaching career. Along with a professionally dynamic staff, we have proceeded on a transformational pedagogical journey to further engage our students with high expectations of student work with purpose and an authentic audience. Outcomes in English, Mathematics, Geography, Creative Arts and Science and Technology were achieved within the integrated units enabling students to deepen their understanding and knowledge of required content areas as well as scientific, computational, design and systems thinking skills. Our Year 5 and 6 classrooms unveiled effective innovative classroom practices which have increased creativity, critical thinking and problematic knowledge. In addition to these skills we saw the development of breaking tasks into parts and steps, the planning and management of time, the giving and receiving of constructive feedback, effective communication and the importance of patience and resilience. Each 4/5S, 5D and 6M student worked as part of a group for the 'Belrose Organisation for Marine Protection' and presented their completed work to K-6 students, Michael Regan, the Mayor of Northern Beaches, Jason Falinski, Minister for Mackellar, Jann Pattinson, Director, Educational Leadership, Jacob Leslie and to their parents by digital platforms.



## CHANGES TO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

In 2021, the Department has just announced that school will begin on Friday 29 January following two Staff Development Days. Best Start Testing for 2021 Kindergarten will occur between Thursday, 28 January and Monday, 1 February.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION BEGINS NEXT THURSDAY

We are looking forward to our three orientation mornings for our currently enrolled Kindergarten 2021 children on Thursday 29 October, 5 November and 12 November from 9.30am-10:45am. This will be the first opportunity for children to attend classes and participate in our activities. An information package will be available for all parents to take home followed by a Zoom session by Mrs Green and myself at 7:00pm. Due to COVID restrictions and guidelines, our Year 6 leaders will meet you at the gate and guide you to the Kindergarten drop-off area outside the classrooms. Mrs Green, Mrs Iwakura and I will be greeting all parents.

## AWARDS PRESENTED THIS TERM

During our brief outside 15 minute assemblies, along with our ICAS certificates, the following awards will be presented to students:

Week 3—Term 1's Celebration of learning awards

Week 4—Positive Behaviour of Learning and Student of the Week

Week 5—Term 2's Celebration of Learning awards

Week 6—Positive Behaviour of Learning and Student of the Week

Week 7—Term 3's Celebration of Learning awards

Week 8—2021 Sports Badges, PSSA trophies, Positive Behaviour of Learning and Student of the Week

The final yearly presentation of awards is yet to be determined due to changing COVID restrictions and guidelines.

## APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2022

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a government selective high school in 2022 are currently open to parents of students in Year 5 until 16 November. All applications can only be completed on-line.

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2021

We have begun the process for the selection of our student leaders for 2021. Our timeline is as follows:

### Monday 26 October

Provisional student leader 2021 badges will be presented to all nominees. These badges will be worn every school day for two weeks.

### Monday 9 November - Friday 13 November

On Monday, 9 November at 9:00am each candidate will prepare a speech outlining how he/she will fulfil the role of school leader, as per the nomination form during class time.

Following recess, students will deliver the speeches to Years 2 – 6. Students and staff vote for the student leaders using the official ballot paper with photographs of each candidate. The vote will be conducted using the 'preferential voting system'. Students must present their speeches in full school uniform.

Executive staff meeting to count votes and to finalise leadership team.

Mrs Zorian and Executive staff interview the leadership team and announce the Elected Leaders to all candidates.

2021 Elected Leaders introduced to K-6 students.

### Tuesday 8 December

Elected Leaders presented with their badges (Please note: Current COVID restrictions on parent attendance at the moment)

### Other 2021 Leadership positions will occur on the following dates:

#### Friday 20 November

Sport Captains and Vice Captains deliver speeches and elected for 2021

#### Monday 30 November

Elected Sports Captains and Vice Captains presented with their badges (Please note: Current COVID restrictions on parent attendance)

## NAPLAN ONLINE TEST OF EQUIPMENT

Over this fortnight, our year 3 and 5 students are completing a mock NAPLAN test to ascertain our technology capabilities. As a school, we are moving to the online method in 2021. Student results will not be made available to us.

## THE 'TELL THEM FROM ME' PARTNERS IN LEARNING FEEDBACK SURVEY

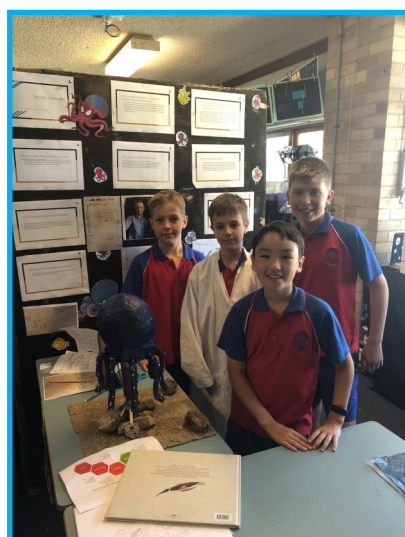
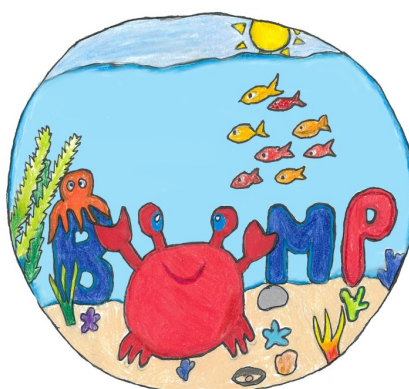
Can we beat the record with the most surveys conducted in the region? The 15 minute long confidential survey asks questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements and assist us with future planning. Please follow this link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/belrose1>

Belinda Zorian  
Principal

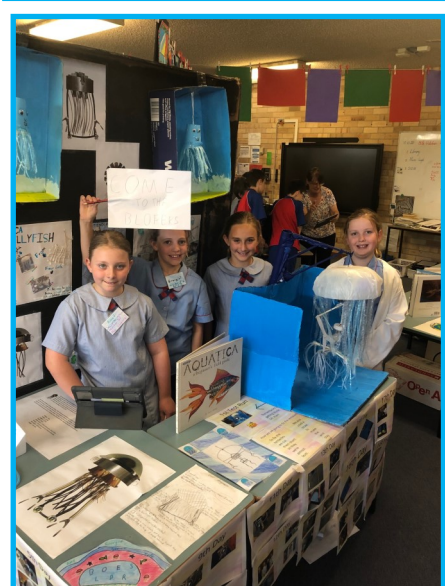
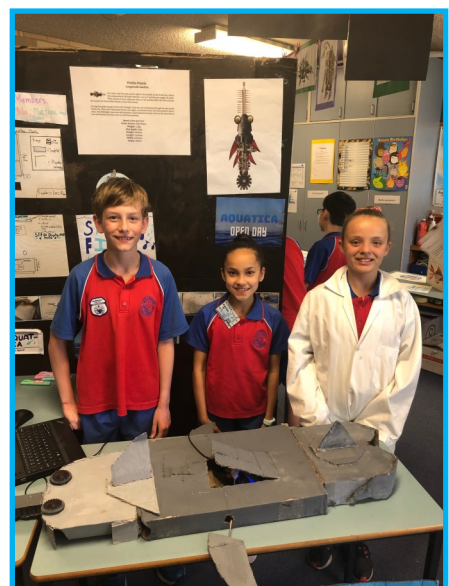
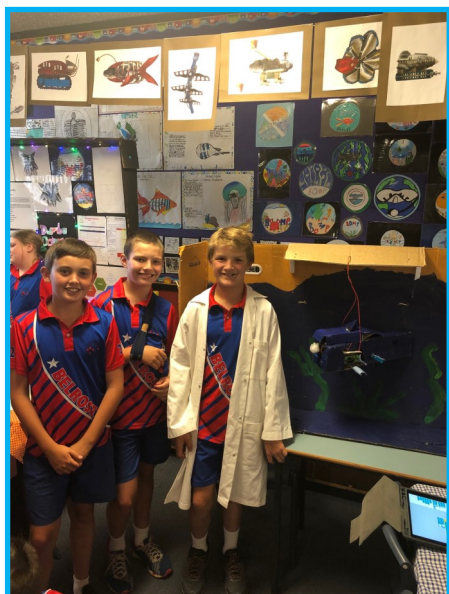


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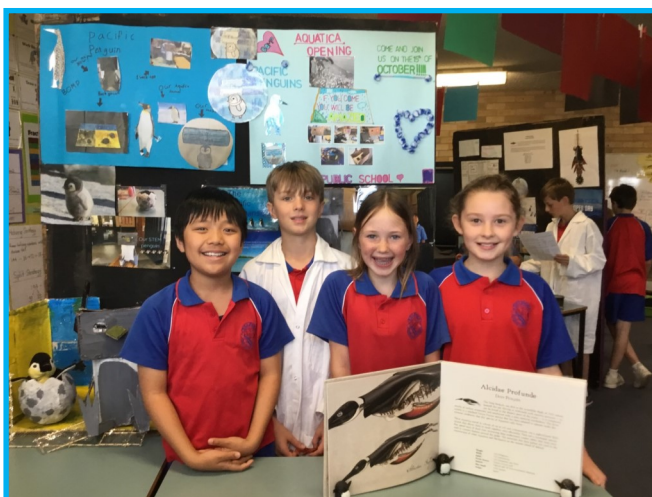


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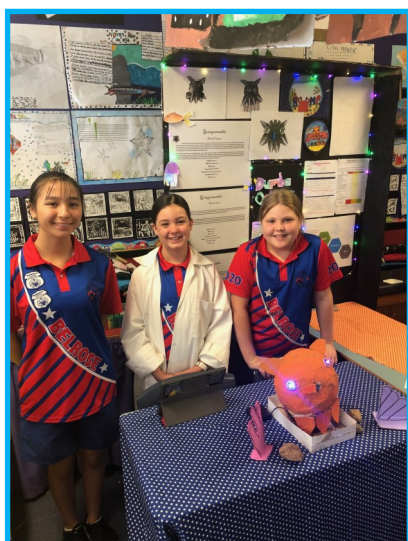
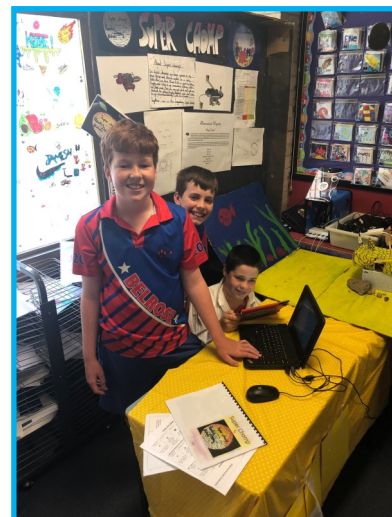
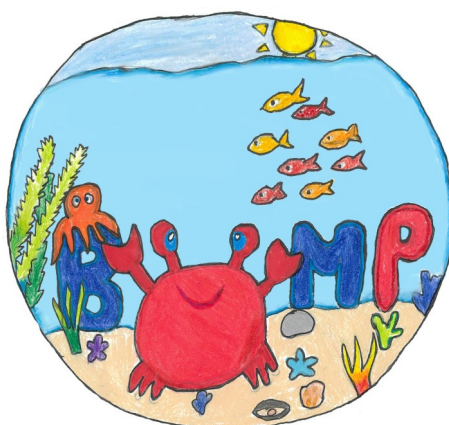
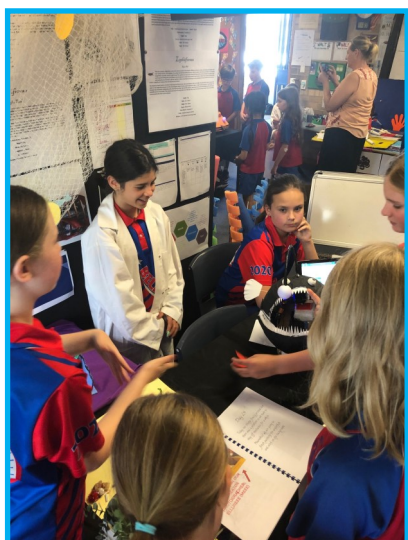
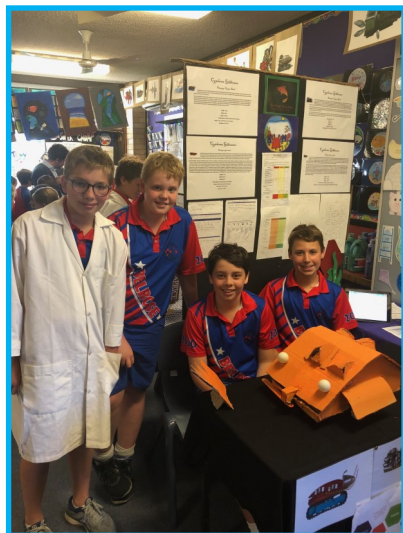
THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SENSATIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS AND TO THEIR TEACHERS, MR DAVIDSON, MRS MEIKLE, MRS STEHPENS, MRS JONES AND MISS WEDLOCK.

A SHORT VIDEO IS BEING PREPARED ON THE AFTERNOON.



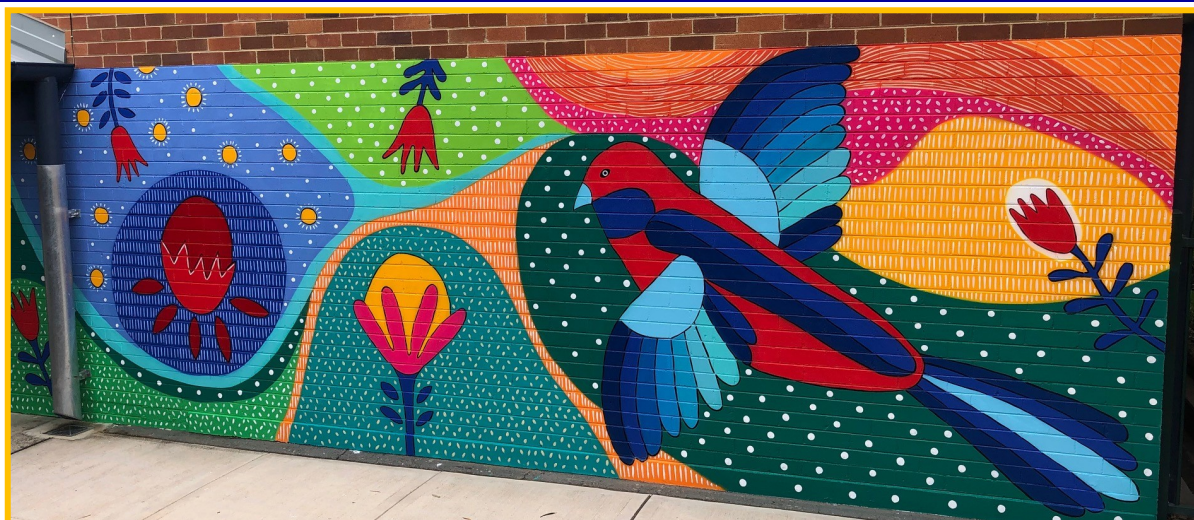


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## Beautification of School



A big thank you to the P & C for our fabulous Murals. Hayley, the artist did a wonderful job. Along with Hayley, a big thank you goes to Bec Keiller and her husband Mike who helped prime the wall in preparation. They spent a whole weekend doing that.

For the toilet doors a big thank you to Alison Thompson who was our artist extraordinaire. Also to the team of helpers that came and helped, Holie Davis, Sally Clegg and Jeanette Baptista.

A big thanks to Jeanette Baptista who spent many hours coordinating both projects, this is very much appreciated.

To all of those who helped in preparing, organising and painting our fabulous colourful mural and the inspirational messages on our toilet doors you did a fabulous job. They are fantastic and it has created such a lovely environment for our children.

## Students of the Week

|                              |                         |                                 |                         |                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| KIG<br>Olivia H<br>Jasmine L | 1S<br>Ellie G<br>Skye M | 1K<br>Isabella D<br>Mertyll G   | 2J<br>Zoe P<br>Elena X  | 3K<br>Lucas F<br>George W |
| 3W<br>Eloise S<br>Zac M      | 4M<br>Zoe D<br>Rhys P   | 4/5S<br>Georgie M-C<br>Taisei Y | 5D<br>Lily C<br>Sofia E | 6M<br>Ben H<br>Olivia P   |



*Congratulations to our Bronze, Silver, Gold and  
Student of the Week Award Recipients*



*Congratulations and well done to our Cross Country Recipients*



## Library News—Book Week Reports—1S

On Monday morning at school, K-6 went down to the hall for....Book Week. When we got there we were all very excited. First the actors introduced themselves. In the play they were Claire and Johnno. At the beginning of the play, they were pretending to fight over which Book Week book was their favourite. Next they travelled back in time to when they were in school. They were having another fight at that time. The next thing that happened was ... Johnno saw his friend Claire with a very tiny box in her hand. When Claire opened the box, inside was....The Greatest Discovery. The Greatest Discovery was .... A collection of Olympic medals. "I have a better discovery," said Johnno, but he would not show it to her. After that we did dancing, singing and we had most of all – lots of fun.

Skye Mc

At the performance I learned that you don't have to win to be the best at something. The performance was on Monday in the morning. Suddenly the people were there. The boy was Johnno and the girl was Claire. They were in the hall to celebrate Book Week 2020. I liked the performance because it was very funny about Johnno calling Mr Bluepack on his invisible phone.

Beau

Yesterday was we celebrated Book Week 2020 in the hall. The board said The Greatest Discovery. It was funny because the people acting were lovely. The people were called Claire and Johnno. They had a big, big fake fight!!! That was very weird. I really enjoyed it because it was funny. My favourite part was the fight.

Skylah

Today in the hall, K-6 went to see play. The play was called The Greatest Discovery. The actors introduced themselves. They did a very funny show. Their names were Claire and Johnno. My favourite part was when they went back in time and then they went forward in time. I saw the characters from The Little Wave and Tilly. I could hear them singing and speaking with expression. I learnt that everyone has their own opinion. I hope we can see them next year because they are very, very good actors.

Charlotte

## Japanese

### Japanese Language Competition

I have some exciting news! This term, all students in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be demonstrating their speaking skills and competing in a Japanese Language Public Speaking Competition at Belrose Public School.

This week, each student will be bringing home their speech to rehearse in front of their family. Thank you for assisting me with the preparation of this task by listening to them practise their speech. They will also have time during Japanese lessons to practise. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for further information regarding dates for the class speeches and then the finals.

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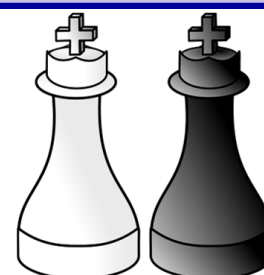
Rochelle Iwakura  
Japanese Teacher



## Chess

### CHESS DATES FOR TERM 4:

November 6  
November 20  
December 4





## P & C News

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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|  |   | <b>Friday 23 October</b><br>Lee Purser<br>Jacqueline P |
| <b>Monday 26 October</b><br>Lee Purser | <b>Wednesday 28 October</b><br>Lee Purser | <b>Friday 30 October</b><br>Lee Purser<br>Jacqueline P |
| <b>Monday 2 November</b><br>Lee Purser |   |  |

Slushies are back for Term 4, YAY! Flavours are the same, Watermelon, Raspberry or Mixed.

Also the roster for Term 4 is out and we are in desperate need of volunteers. The link is: <https://volunteersignup.org/ADBA9>

### MESSAGE FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Wow!!! What a massive holiday we've had. We were lucky enough to have a great committee who made our new mural and toilet doors come to life. In addition to my thank you's on the previous page, we would also like to extend our thanks to OOSCH for being so accommodating during the painting of the toilet doors. These projects have injected new life and colour into the school environment.

Don't forget our Run4Fun Colour Explosion is next Friday 30 October. Please see the note sent by Mrs Zorian with all of the details needed to make the day a huge success. We will accept cash donations as well as online sponsorship.

Jo Stracey



# GYMNASTICS

FOR 2 YRS & OLDER



**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

| Class                    | Monday          | Tuesday | Wednesday       | Thursday        | Saturday  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Parent & Me 2-4yrs       |                 |         |                 |                 | 8 - 9am   |
| Gymini 4-6yrs            | 10.45 - 11.45am |         | 10.45 - 11.45am | 10.45 - 11.45am | 9 - 10am  |
| Junior Recreation 5-7yrs | 4 - 5pm         | 4 - 5pm | 4 - 5pm         | 4 - 5pm         | 9 - 10am  |
| Intermediate Rec 8-9yrs  | 5 - 6pm         |         | 5 - 6pm         |                 | 10 - 11am |
| Senior Recreation 10yrs+ | 6 - 7.30pm      |         | 6 - 7.30pm      |                 |           |
| Boys Recreation          |                 | 5 - 6pm |                 |                 |           |

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

*\$22 / 1hr class  
\$30 / 1.5hr class  
10% off all siblings  
one make-up class per term for illness*

**LIMITED SPOTS PER CLASS**

*Timetable is subject to change depending on demand.*

**Parent & Me:** This is where Mum and Dad get to have lots of fun with their young children. Our young gymnasts will develop balance, movement, rotation, static positions and laughter. Try not to miss this class it is where all foundations are built.

**Gymini:** This is our fun new gymnastics class for children who want to do gymnastics without Mum or Dad.

**Recreation (Junior, Intermediate, Senior):** Not everyone wants to be a competitive gymnast, which is why we at Aussie Gems, offer a class for Girls and Boys who want to do all the flips and tricks without the big commitment.

**Boys Recreation:** This class is all about the boys. Focusing on all the men's equipment while having all the fun of a mixed class. A balance of strength, flexibility and fun.

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## Juniors Ultimate Frisbee

- Mixed (boys and girls)
- Non-contact
- Australian Rep coaches

**Cost:** \$60 including Frisbee and team t-shirt

**Try for FREE for 2 weeks!**

**Where/When:**  
Wednesday afternoons  
Millers Reserve, Manly Vale

**From:** Term 4, Wk 2 (21 Oct) All summer - till March

Primary school ages  
4.00-5.00pm

Secondary school ages  
5.30-6.45pm





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