

# Belrose Public School

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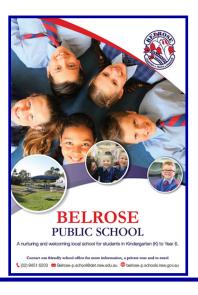
TERM 4, WEEK 4

**NEWSLETTER DATE: 5 November 2020** 

#### **Dates**

#### Term 4 2020

Monday 9 November	2021 Leadership speeches
Tuesday 10 November	Year 6 Public Speakers compete at Rotary Competition
Wednesday 11 November	11:20am Remembrance Day Assembly
Thursday 12 November	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 13 November	Leaders & Mrs Zorian to Parliament House
Wednesday 18 Novem-	Yr4-OC Placement Test at Belrose PS
Friday 20 November	2021 Sports leaders to present speeches
Thursday 26 November	Year 6 Fete-Mufti



### **Principal's Message**

#### **COLOUR RUN**

What a great way of finishing the week! I am not sure who enjoyed the afternoon more, the teachers or the children? Thank you to the whole community for your kind donations, to Jo Stracey, Mrs Kabalan and Miss Jarvis for organising this event and to Amy Bowen for her first aide expertise.



#### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Belrose PS was a buzz of excitement when the pre-schoolers were welcomed into our beautiful school. We had the familiar students, siblings of existing students, who confidently assisted the others. In addition, we had many new faces all ready to begin their new adventures at Belrose PS. Thank you to Mrs Green, Mrs Iwakura and our Year 6 students. Jo Stracey, Mrs Green and I presented a Zoom evening session with plenty of 'Big School' information transferred to our new parents. Our third orientation day continues next Thursday, 12 November.



#### PROVISIONAL LEADER BADGES WORN WITH PRIDE

The process for electing the Leadership Group for 2021 has begun. All 21 nominations were accepted, 6 boys and 15 girls and these students are now wearing their Provisional badges. All students in the school have had some time to notice who is wearing the badges and to reflect on how these students are showing the special qualities of a leader. What may they reflect on? Are they caring and considerate, have helped me when needed, completed their responsibilities already diligently, shown a commitment to learning and have a go, are confident to speak in front of an audience and to prepare speeches?

All candidates will plan their speeches at home but will write them at school next Monday morning with Mr Davidson. These speeches will be delivered at an assembly for years 2-6 following recess. Students will then complete a preferential vote so that they number candidates on the ballot paper in a ranking order of choice. The teachers will also complete a voting form. These votes are then calculated and the top four girls and four boys are informed of their 2021 leadership position next Tuesday or Wednesday. A 5 minute interview/discussion with Mrs Zorian and the Executive teachers will confirm the Captain and Vice Captain positions. This system is as transparent as can be and the process is well suited to the size of our school. We all look forward to next week.





Absent on day

#### **ICAS**

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements in ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment in Schools). Thank you to Miss Jarvis for leading this area within the school. Next week further certificates will be presented.

ICAS English			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Credit Daniel C Claudia S	Distinction Alex S Harper S Credit Angela G Emily N Sophie S Merit Layla L	Credit Skye B Merit Ray C	Credit Tim F

ICAS Mathematics			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Credit	Distinction	Distinction	Distinction
Claudia S	Emily C Credit Alex S	Max F Credit Ray C Lucas D Merit Skye B	Tim F

# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS





# Congratulations to our Term 1 Celebration of Learning Recipients for Creativity and our School Value of Respect





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



## Students of the Week

KIG	1S	1K	2J	3K	
Paige F	Chloe L	Cai W	Beau B	Harry F	
Bruce R	Grace G	Cooper D	Leo J	Seb C	
3W	4M	4/5S	5D	6M	
Ollie L	Luca A	Holly L	Aurelia T	Jin T	
Whitney M	Cailyn O	Lachlan A	Josh M	James W	

## Chess

#### **CHESS DATES FOR TERM 4:**

Friday November 6 Friday November 20 Friday December 4





### YEAR 6 FETE 2020

On Thursday November 26, Year 6 will be holding their annual fete. Due to COVID restrictions there will be a few changes.

Children can purchase \$5 packs of tokens from the office as of Friday November 6. You can buy as many packs of \$5 tokens as you like. Tokens will be distributed on the day of the fete.

Students in K-5 will be able to purchase an array of special treats, participate in various competitive activities, guessing competitions and raffles.

All students can wear mufti on the day. Please wear a hat, sensible top and shoes.

Please support our annual Year 6 fete! We are very excited about running this wonderful event.

Samantha Meikle—Year 6, 2020

## Stage 2—PDHPE

#### In stage 2 our PDHPE lessons we have focused on relationships and how to keep our bodies healthy.

We have been thinking about **trust** and how we know when we can trust someone. We had to walk around the room with our eyes closed and trust our friends to direct us. It was more challenging than we realised!

#### Trust

We had a lot of fun trusting & guiding our friends around our classroom. This also built up trust with each other.

Ed F







We have completed activities that demonstrate good **friendships**. We enjoyed making and sharing friendship bracelets. We have been discussing **bullying**. We know how to recognise bullying behaviours and strategies to deal with it. We made posters to remind ourselves to Stand Up to Bullies.



#### Friendship bracelets

We made friendship bracelets for people in the class. We made it with a ring called a pineapple ring. When we finished them, we gave them to our friends. We used colour wool like rainbow, white, grey wool it was a bit hard. It was exciting and relaxing sometimes stressing when we got knots.



Ivy W



#### Meditation

We have also had time to reflect on how to keep our **minds healthy** with some meditation.

When we did meditation, it made us feel warm, calm and relaxed. We really enjoyed doing meditation it helped us to concentrate and put a big smile on our minds!!!

Jess M



# Stage 2—Life Education

We really enjoyed going to see **Healthy Harold**. We learnt lots of information about how our bodies work, including the choices we can make to make to keep them healthy.

#### **Healthy Harold**

Healthy Harold taught us to stay healthy and fit, we also learnt about the body and mind. We learnt that smoking can change the colour of your lungs.

Sonja A

Yay! We were all excited to go to the Life Education van to see Healthy Harold. We watched an animation about what happens to your body on a daily routine. We were shown the inside of a heart, and on top of that, she showed us what it looks like when we eat something and poop it out! To end it, Harold told us some funny but disgusting jokes and in return we told him a few jokes.

Isla S & Hamish W







We always have lots of fun participating in sport, we learn to be part of a team, to cooperate and to improve our gross motor skills.

## Sport News

Reports from Week 3

Belrose vs Terrey Hills 30/10/20

Senior Cricket

We played an amazing first game. Our communication was outstanding. We tried our best and that is what matters. Everyone should be so proud of themselves with how great we all played. The score was 55-65 Belrose way. The player of the match is Ruby and Sahraa because they played an amazing game and they tried so hard and never gave up, especially Sahraa because it was her first game. Well done!

(ate and Lilah

Junior Cricket

We played Terrey Hills and we won. The score was 4/43 Terrey Hills —3/98 Belrose. We all played exceptionally well. We fielded amazingly, some people even hit the wicket. We also did really well in batting and a few people hit a four. The player of the match is Aurelia because she only came to our school in term 2 and she has put in so much effort into practising and progressing in her sport.

Chloe S

Softball A

We had a cracking game. The score was 9-7 to us. The player of the match was Ben for a great home run and good decisions as catcher. We all played really well and are good at sneaking, but Max F is the best at sneaking.

Toby

Softball E

Softball B's were awesome! James W caught someone out on a foul and Jaydon tagged someone while he was running home. The score was 16-0 our way. The player of the match goes to James W for being an awesome catcher. Charlie S also got a home run and a catch at short stop.

Jaydon

WINNING HOUSE = THORPE & FRASER

## Stage 3 Camp





#### **OUR GREAT ADVENTURE**

Two weeks ago on a Wednesday morning, we headed of to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. It was REALLY fun. There were lots of high adrenaline activities like a giant swing, ziplines, a ropes course and rock climbing. There was also low adrenalin activities like archery, canoeing, initiatives and so many fun things.

I would definitely like to go to The Great Aussie Bush Camp again. It was amazing and we played lots of games. You were never bored. There was always something to do.

Ellie





#### **OUR GREAT ADVENTURE**

I couldn't wait for the Aussie Bush Camp!! It would be my last camp at Belrose Public School so I felt really excited and sad as well. The most exciting time was definitely the "Commando". You needed to dodge the teachers with lights at night to get the gold back. We were unable to secure a victory but we had great fun. At camp I learnt that I was able to be very brave and share great experiences with my friends. It was an excellent experience.

Xavier

# Stage 3 Camp











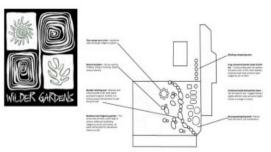




# Vege Garden Makeover!

We're excited to announce that we are giving our vegetable garden a makeover! With the help of a Sustainable School's Grant and Wilder Gardens, we are hoping to create a magical space for our students to explore and where outdoor learning can take place. In the coming weeks, the garden area will be land-scaped with a whole new look and feel. The new space will include an Aboriginal yarning circle for outdoor learning, bush tucker for tasting and we'll be expanding our existing garden beds for more vegetables. Please note gardening club is cancelled until further notice however we hope to see many more members in the new year. A huge thank you to our P&C members for all their help in making this happen. A **sneak peek** is below.

Rebecca Jones



Potting bench for classroom learning

Bush tucker and native rockery planting

3 new vege planters and refurbishment of some of the current beds

Boulders and natural crushed granite flooring

Seated shaded yarning area for outdoor learning and play











## P & C News

Wow!!! What a huge success our Run4Fun Colour Explosion was...the weather was perfect and the smiles on the kids faces said it all. We are still working on the \$\$ raised and will keep you updated in due course but a big thankyou to all familiies for their support. Also, a big thankyou to our teachers who helped organise and run the event, especially Miss Jarvis and Mrs Kabalan.

Please also see attached to this newsletter the Gingerbread Takeaway Kit Order form.







#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

We still need volunteers for: Friday 27 November, Friday 4,11,18 December please.

The link is: https://volunteersignup.org/ADBA9

		Friday 6 November Lee Purser Holie Davis Jacqui Power
Monday 9 November Lee Purser	Wednesday 11 November Lee Purser	Friday 13 November Lee Purser Christine Fortescue
Monday 16 November Lee Purser		

Slushies are back for term 4 YAY. Flavours are the same, Watermelon, Raspberry or mixed.





Uniting Forest Preschool Belrose

# Enrol now for 2021

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At Uniting, we do more than prepare children for school – we provide learning opportunities to help them for the rest of their lives. Values such as respect and compassion are practised alongside reading and drawing, and together with parents, we support preschoolers to grow and thrive.

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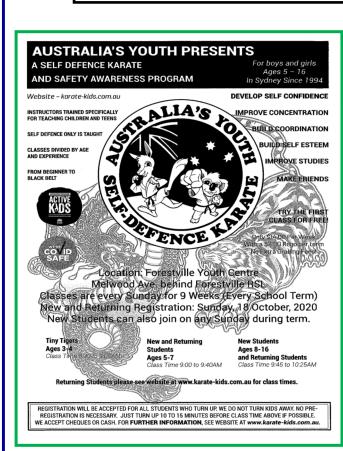
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#### Bare Creek Trail Run (www.barecreektrailrun.com)

Sunday 8 November

Held in the stunning bushland of the Garigal National Park, St Ives is set to be one of the few events authorised to go ahead this year. We're excited! There is a fabulous 6km Family Walk / Run and a 2km Dash for the little ones with FREE accompanying parents.

For all entries www.barecreektrailrun.com. We are fully Covid compliant.