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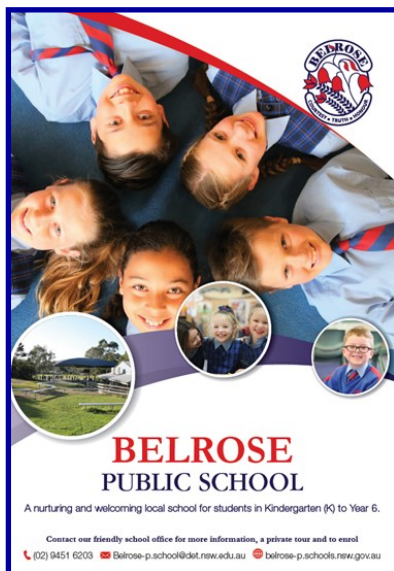
TERM 3, WEEK 10

NEWSLETTER DATE: Thursday 24 September 2020

## Dates

### Term 4 2020

Monday 12 October	School begins K-6 <b>Band program returns as normal</b>
Wednesday 14 October	Photographs for Creative Arts, Sport and Leadership
Thursday 15 October	Stage 3 STEM Dignitaries attending
Friday 16 October	Summer PSSA training and tennis begins
Wednesday 14 October- Tuesday 20 October	Life Education lessons
Monday 19 October	Book Week Performance K-6
Friday 23 October	Run4Fun colour Explosion



## Principal's Message

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Following the design of our new Cross Country track by the year 6 students all of our Yrs3-6 students had the opportunity to participate in either the 2km or 3km run. The competitive spirit and talent of the children shone during the long distance races with many of them pleased that it was over. Congratulations to our winners:

8/9 years—Emily C & Lucas F  
10 years—Gemma E & Jack S  
11 years—Skye B & Charlie S  
12 years—Carina D & Toby H

### TERM 3 REFLECTION

As term 3 comes to the end it is worthwhile to reflect on the achievements so far. Firstly, having a term without Learning From Home must be agreed by all parents, staff and students that it has been a good thing. This term, our students continue to be active with gymnastics, netball and soccer, athletics carnivals, school sport, basketball and tennis. Our dedicated staff continue to extend our students with Public Speaking Competitions, Maths Olympiads, Coding and Robotics at lunchtime, Recycling and Environmental Awareness and Dance. Our staff continue to set high standards around their professional knowledge and practices within their classrooms with ongoing professional learning sessions after school and within our co-teaching, co-learning and co-reflection instructional leadership support with Mrs Green each Monday and Tuesday. Three areas of focus have continued throughout 2020:

- Targeted teaching based on Diagnostic Reading assessments using Fountas and Pinnell (Yrs 3-6) and Running Records (K-2).
- Guided, Modelled and Shared Writing lessons based on the needs of each child's writing using our Belrose initiated Writing Continuum with effective self assessment and feedback by teachers and peers
- Daily monitoring of student progress and use of our data wall
- Science and STEM embedded across the curriculum in Stage 3 and effective implementation within K-4 classrooms.



## **BAND TO RESUME**

Today we have received updated COVID guidelines that our band program can resume as normal. Students will rehearse in the hall with a minimum distance between players. Thank you for your support with the zoom sessions this term.

## **LIFE EDUCATION**

All the beginning of term 4 as part of the PD/Health/PE curriculum a lesson will be delivered by a teacher from Life Education NSW. This program is a community-based, independent organisation at the front line of positive and preventative drug and health education. Approximately 350 000 students and 30 000 families take part in the program each year. Its aim is to help young people make informed decisions about drugs and their health. The Healthy Harold Life Education van will be parked in our carpark awaiting the students for their 60-90 minute lesson with the specialised educator. All classes will attend the van with their teacher and following the lesson, student workbooks and stickers will be distributed. The students will be covering the following topics:

## **KINDERGARTEN - MY BODY MATTERS**

My Body Matters focuses on things children can do to keep themselves healthy - covering hygiene, nutrition, physical activity, and safety at home, school, and in the community. Clearly aligned to the Australian Curriculum, this module helps children understand that a healthy lifestyle is an important step towards making positive healthy choices now and into the future.

## **YEAR 1 AND 2 - SAFETY RULES**

Safety rules! is a fun interactive learning experience that aims to empower children to make safer and healthier choices. Covered in the module are recognising safe and unsafe environments, how to care for others, behaviours that maintain friendships and places and people who we can go to for help.

## **YEAR 3 AND 4 - ALL SYSTEMS GO**

Inside a futuristic machine 'The Venture', the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood we explore the functions of various body parts and how magnificent the human body really is. The students discuss issues and engage in activities centred on factors that influence the function of body systems such as nutrition, exercise and drugs, the impact food choices have on health and energy levels, exploring ways to manage peer pressure, the effects of second hand smoking and the function of vital organs (heart, lungs, brain, kidneys).

## **YEAR 5 AND 6 - DECISIONS**

This module offers a choice of content on legal and illegal drugs. Students explore the decision-making process and improve decision-making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts and influences.

## **ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT SURVEY**

The Department of Education wish to engage with parents/guardians of children with severe allergies who are currently enrolled in school and/or childcare services, along with staff who are working in schools and childcare services in an online survey.

The purpose of the survey is to identify key issues in anaphylaxis management in schools and childcare settings. The information collected will assist in the development of nationally consistent standards that effectively prevent, recognise and treat anaphylaxis. The surveys are anonymous and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete, with the survey closing at midnight on Friday 23 October, 2020.

<https://nationalallergystrategy.org.au/projects/school-and-ecce>

## **ELECTIONS FOR 2021 LEADERS—REMINDER**

We now come to an important time of the year with the election of our 2021 Leadership team. It is a very transparent process with both staff and students from Years 2-6 completing a ballot paper following the delivery of speeches, which are written and presented to a Years 2-6 assembly at school. A detailed note will be sent home shortly with the timeline for nominations, provisional leadership opportunities, speeches and the final announcement of names. We look forward to assisting the students through this process in Term 4. Forms are due to Mrs Zorian by Friday 16 October.

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

We request K-6 parents to participate in a 15 minute long confidential survey which 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. Currently we have 11 responses.

Please click on the link <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/belrose1>



## Students of the Week

KIG Ava T Asher S	1S Bodhi R Samantha R	1K Harley E Lauren S	2J Amelie G Ava F	3K Ed F Jack B
3W Billy F Claudia S	4M Luca V Hamish W	4/5S Matthew J Holly J	5D Aurelia T Ray C	6M Oliver D Ethan A

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





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## Sport and Creative Arts Photos

### Term 4 Week 1—Wednesday 14 October 2020

Please assist by:

Labelling all uniforms and costumes with your child's name

Being on time for Zone Swimming, Boys Dance and Girls Dance photographs

Coming dressed ready for your first photo

Item	Teacher	Uniform/Costume needed
Zone Swimming 8.30am	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Boys Dance 8.50am	Mrs Meikle	Boys dance costume
Girls Dance 9.00am	Mr Warren	Girls dance costume
Junior Dance	Miss Jarvis	Junior dance costume
Leadership (Year 6 leaders)	Mrs Zorian	Full school summer uniform
Performance Band		Full school summer uniform and instruments
Training Band		Full school summer uniform and instruments
2-6 Choir	Mrs Jones & Mrs Cohen	Full school summer uniform
Senior Boys Choir	Mr Warren	Full school summer uniform
Chess	Mrs Stephens	Full school summer uniform
T-Ball Boys A	Mrs Stephens	Sports uniform
T-Ball Boys B	Mrs Stephens	Sports uniform
Soccer Junior	Mrs Stephens	Sports uniform
Soccer Senior	Mrs Stephens	Sports uniform
T-Ball Girls A	Mrs Stephens	Sports uniform
T-Ball Girls B	Mrs Stephens	Sports uniform
House Captain/Vice (Year 6)	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Softball Boys A	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Softball Boys B	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Netball Senior A	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Netball Senior B	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Softball Girls A	Mrs Meikle	Sports uniform
Cricket Senior Girls	Miss Jarvis	Sports uniform
Cricket Senior Boys	Miss Jarvis	Sports uniform
Cricket Junior Boys	Miss Jarvis	Sports uniform
Netball Junior A	Miss Jarvis	Sports uniform
Netball Junior B	Miss Jarvis	Sports uniform
Cricket Junior Girls	Miss Jarvis	Sports uniform

## Transition to School for Kindergarten 2021

"Questions about big school?" is a free live event on Facebook that is hosted by a local pre-school, Papilio Early Learning Belrose . The guest speaker is Belrose Public School's AP, Mrs Louise Green. The webinar focuses on three main topics of interest:

- School Readiness
- Transition to School Programs
- Literacy and Numeracy at big school

Click here to register interest: <https://fb.me/e/1z6GBLmAd>

## Caring and Sharing

### BLUE FOR STEW

Thanks to our wonderful school community for their amazing effort in raising \$412.00 for Stewart House on Thursday, 10 September. Your generosity is appreciated.

Mrs Stephens

### CRAZY SOCK DAY

Thanks to everyone who wore their funny, crazy socks yesterday. We raised \$354.35 for the sponsorship of our World Vision child, Paul.

Year 6 Elected Leaders



## Library News

### BOOK WEEK SHOW

The Greatest Discovery is a highly interactive educational incursion where the students will explore the very best Australian children's books and the 2020 Book Week theme Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. The performance will feature a selection of the CBCA 2020 Shortlisted Books encouraging students to engage with reading in an active and energetic manner and reinforcing the idea of inclusiveness. We are very lucky to be able to see this performance on Monday, 19 October. A permission note has been sent home.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished. Well done to all those students who have participated. Certificates will be given out towards the end of term 4. Thank you to the lovely office staff for all their help this term, especially Mrs McInnes who has been helping putting our new books on the system. Mrs Rojas our wonderful parent volunteer, has also been covering some books for us. Thank you so much.

K Wedlock  
Teacher Librarian

## Chess

Xaver, Will, Tim and Ethan have been amazing chess mentors for all of the children who come along to play chess on every second Friday in classroom 4/5S. The last chess session for this term will be tomorrow from 8.00am. We will resume in Term 4, Week 2. All welcome from years 3-6, including beginners.

Mrs Stephens



## Sport News

Reports From Week 8

Belrose V Kambora

11/9/20

### Junior Soccer

We won 6-0. Hamish scored once, Ryan scored three times, Max scored once and Lachie scored once as well. It was fun to watch the game and we cheered for Belrose. The Junior team did really well at kicking the ball up the field to the strikers who were Lachie and Ryan. I think the player of the match was Gemma E.

Mack J

### Senior Soccer

Unfortunately we lost but we played amazingly well. We just needed to communicate a little bit more. Our team was amazing and we all had great sportsmanship. I have picked Amber K as the player of the match because when Nyzy was sick, Amber went on for her. She was really supportive and kind. The score was 1-0.

Olivia P

### Junior Netball B

This week was a home game and we played Kambora. Luckily, the Junior B's won and the score was 12-3. It was a tough game but thankfully we did really well. We had great shooters, great defenders and great attackers. The team did really well getting in front of the player and spreading out. Every game we've played has been good, but I think this has been our best game yet. There were some things we could improve on like snatching and grabbing and really that was it. I just think we need to work on snatching and grabbing and then we'll be extra amazing. Every week, everyone plays amazingly. This week I definitely think our star player was Xanthe A. She did really well when shooting and really well when getting in front of the player. It was a fun game to play.

Sacha M

### Senior Netball A

We won by 17-8. I was proud of my whole team but the best was Max for blocking all the lobs.

Xavier

### Senior Netball B

Belrose 21—Kambora 1. Belrose played very well and when we switched the positions we played better. Our excellent team was very prepared for them. The player of the match was Ben (Alex agrees) because he went in different positions and he just played great. In my opinion he had his best game.

Ethan

Reports from Week 9

Belrose V Allambie Heights

18/9/20

### Junior Soccer

It was the last match of the season. The score was 3-0. The next half was the same: 3-0 so the total score was 6-0. We won the game and the players of the match were Josh for scoring a goal and Mack for fighting really hard for the ball.

James S

### Senior Soccer

The score was 5 to 0, we won. We all had a good game and everyone tried their best. The ball was shared a lot. The player of the game was Mika because he was running to the ball every time and trying his best.

Charlie

### Junior Netball A

All players played amazingly in the Junior A's but one person stood out to me. She was so fast on every centre pass and it was Skye B.

Hayley

### Junior Netball B

This week was an away game. The B team tried their best but didn't win. 5-15. It was a tough game because Allambie were good at not giving the ball away. They kept doing lobs. I think the star player was Ella L because she didn't throw the ball away and was a good player. She always passed to the person who wasn't guarded and never made the player miss. I think we did well on getting the ball and were good at spreading out, getting in front of our player and also driving the ball down. I think we need to work on defending our player, sticking to our player and work for the ball. As I said before, we lost, but we played hard and I could see that everyone was trying.

Jade A

### Senior Netball A

Even though we lost 8-20 it was still a good game. If I have to choose a player of the match, I would choose Xavier because he had a really good shot at trying to defend against a really good shooter throughout the game.

Max W

### Senior Netball B

We had a great last game for Year 6 winter netball with a fabulous win! The score was a smashing 10-11. Everyone was amazing in their given positions. Ella, Alex, Eadie and Ruby all did really well in the game. The player of the match is Ben because he did an incredible job at intercepting and he made good choices about where to pass the ball.

Amber

## 2020 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Well done to all the Belrose students who ran in the school cross country carnival on Tuesday 15 September. It was wonderful to see all of the children attempt to finish the race as they aimed to achieve their personal best. A special mention to my 6M students who created the cross country course in a mathematics lesson. They also did a wonderful job on the day as course markers and were incredibly supportive of their peers. Special mention to Kiarah who put in such an amazing effort that she stated, 'my legs feel like pipe cleaners!'

Samantha Meikle  
Sport Coordinator

<b>8/9 Yr GIRLS</b> Emily C Audrey F Ava F Kiarah W-P Mari W Harper S	<b>10 Yr GIRLS</b> Gemma E Gabby P Emily N Leanne P Mila L Evie W	<b>11 Yr GIRLS</b> Skye B Amber K Sofia E Imogen S Lucy C Olivia P	<b>12 Yr GIRLS</b> Carina D Amber R Ella H Sahraa D Kate B Nyzy O-L
<b>8/9 Yr BOYS</b> Lucas F Hugo S Sam R Nicholas B Noah H Kai S	<b>10 Yr BOYS</b> Jack S Luca E Alex SI Hamish W Daniel C Luca A	<b>11 Yr BOYS</b> Charlie S Ryan W Jaydon H Max F Lachlan A Angus R	<b>12 Yr BOYS</b> Toby H Will C James W James N Xavier A Max W

## P & C News



### RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

The permission note and sponsorship booklet were sent home yesterday. Please advise if not received.

The holidays are a great time for the children to create their online profile and start collecting sponsorship. We are very much looking forward to putting on this event for the children on Friday 23 October 2020. (Term 4, Week 2). We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our Belrose families a happy and safe holiday.

Jo Stracey  
President

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 25 September  
Lee Purser  
Jen Costello  
Lisa Walters

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Thursday afternoon - 2.45pm to  
3.15pm

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NEW DATES



### VENUE

Wakehurst Netball Club, Lionel Watts Netball Courts.

### SESSION DAYS & TIMES

Each Friday 4:15 to 5:15. (Wear NetSetGo shirt and bring a drink bottle)

### START DATE

16th October 2020 for 8 weeks

### CONTACT

Nicole Carter [president@wakehurstnetball.com.au](mailto:president@wakehurstnetball.com.au)  
 Active Kids vouchers accepted. Must be redeemed at registration.  
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<b>Ages:</b>	4+	
<b>Place:</b>	5A/106 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale	
<b>Cost:</b>	Half Day \$45	Full Day \$65

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SEPTEMBER				
28	29	30		
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	6	7	8	
OCTOBER				

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**TERM 4 2020**

**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 / 1h class  
\$30 / 1.5h 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  
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**Hands up** if your daughter is  
turning 8 or 9 in 2021 and you're  
interested in finding out more  
about them joining a netball team.

Belrose Netball is running a NetSetGo skills  
program that is ideal for children who have  
never played netball before and may be  
interested in signing up for the Saturday  
competition next year, see details below.

- Belrose Netball's NetSetGo program run in term 4, for children aged 7-9 years.
- This program will introduce new players to the skills and fun of playing netball.
- Belrose Netball coaches encourage team spirit and future leadership skills.
- Sessions are held at Lionel Watts courts each Friday afternoon after school.
- Competition games are run during the winter season on Saturdays from April to August at John Fisher Park, Curl Curl.
- We expect to commence to program on Friday 16 October however pricing and timing are still to be confirmed.
- Limited spaces are available this year due to Covid safety restrictions.
- If you would like your daughter to be part of our NetSetGo program in term 4 please register your interest at [belrosenetball@hotmail.com](mailto:belrosenetball@hotmail.com)