

Belrose Public School

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TERM 3, WEEK 8

NEWSLETTER DATE: Thursday, 10 September 2020

Dates

Term 3 2020

Monday 14 September	Optional Summer uniform now
Tuesday 15 September	Cross Country (Sports Uniform 3-6)
Wednesday 16 September	OC Placement test post- poned to 18 Nov
Week 10	2 Trials for Summer PSSA
Wednesday 23 September	Crazy Sock Day

Term 4 2020

Monday 12 October	School begins K-6
Wednesday 14 October	Photographs for Crea- tive Arts, Sport, Leader- ship
Thursday 15 October	Stage 3 STEM
Friday 16 October	Summer PSSA begins
Friday 16 October—Tuesday 20 October	Life Education lessons
Monday 19 October	Book Week Author Incursion K-6
Friday 23 October	Run4Fun Colour

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Explosion

Principal's Message

ENROLMENT INTENTIONS

We still have an important term of learning ahead of us in 2020. We do, however, need to plan for classes and teachers for 2021 and therefore need to know if all of our 2020 current students in Years **K-5** will be continuing in 2021. Please complete this 2 minute form for **each child** currently at Belrose PS. The survey will be open until the end of Term 3. Please **CLICK** on the box below to start the survey:



PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Our 2020 Leadership Team has had an unfortunate year of not being able to proceed with many of their typically assigned roles. Despite being understandably disappointed, they have shown the values of resilience, commitment and dependability. This is why they are each going to be co-Principal for the day over the next few months. They are negotiating with me as to what this will look with the fun bits a priority. We look forward to having Principal Eadie B, Tim F, Sahraa D, Toby H, Amber R, James K, Ruby S and Kobe M lead the school.

ELECTIONS FOR 2021 LEADERS

We now come to an important time of the year with the election of our 2021's Leadership team. It is a very transparent process with both staff and students from Year 2-6 completing a ballot paper following the delivery of speeches, which are written and presented to a Yrs 2-6 assembly at school. A detailed note will be shortly sent home 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.

TALENTED TEACHERS

Belrose Public School's talented teachers come together each week to engage in ongoing professional learning. Our current focus; improving student writing outcomes is having considerable impact in classrooms across the school.

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR TERM 4

Thank you to all of our parents for continuing the 'Kiss and Drop' procedures outside the school and for obtaining a COVID test if your child has flu like symptoms. Singing and the playing of wind instruments continues to be not allowed. There still remain many grey areas within our ever changing guidelines, so please call the school if you require any clarification. With moving forward into Term 4, we will be hopefully receiving updated guidelines before the holidays. High school and kindergarten orientations are not permitted at this stage. Mrs Green and I are working on how we can best cater for the sharing of information to our new Kindergarten parents and students.

With evidence of transmissions from child to child and from external gatherings of students outside schools, we have had to cancel the Stage 3 Camp for 2020. The teachers share the disappointment of the children with this announcement. It does not mean the world has stopped spinning or other great things cannot happen but our lives are a bit different at the moment than we all had planned. An exciting Run4FunColour Explosion is being planned for Friday 23 October.

Our Stage 3 STEM Celebration of Learning with our parents attending can also not occur. We have therefore moved this to the daytime and we have arranged for the students and their work to be professionally filmed (following all COVID Safety requirements). Our school's Department of Education Director, a Minister of Parliament and the Mayor have all accepted our invitation and the children are looking forward to their audience of distinguished guests.

SCHEDULES OF PAYMENTS

We have been mindful of financial restraints on families this year so we have not sent a term 2 and term 3 schedule of payment to parents. We will, however, be sending one in the coming weeks for term 4. Excursions still remain booked with fingerscrossed for our end of year activities. Activities included on the form are:

K-2 gymnastics each Tuesday, Book Week performance and K-6 Life Education with Healthy Harold.

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.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we draw closer to the end of the term and the warmer days are occurring, all students in the last two weeks of the term may wear either the full Summer uniform or full Winter school uniform to school.

We do ask, however, that they wear either uniform correctly. The community regards the wearing of the school uniform to remain at the current high standard.

The alternative Girls uniform is in stock and is worn with white socks. The cost of the uniform is:

Shirt - \$30:00 Shorts - \$22:00 Tabs (can be removed from the Summer tunic and worn) - \$12:00

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to our finalists who presented their speeches so well for the Public Speaking Competition. Miss Wilcock, our adjudicator and all of the staff were very impressed with the standard of all speeches from Kindergarten to Year 6. The prepared speeches were all cleverly crafted and were presented with expression and eye contact. The surprising element for the teachers was the brilliance of the impromptu speeches from the Year 2 students who spoke about 'The best or worst thing about having a pet' to the Year 6 speeches with 'My biggest concern for the future.'

Congratulations to our Grade Finalists:

- Kindergarten: Paige F, Ruby G and Tyla B
- Year 1: Charlotte V, Lauren S and Sam J
- Year 2: Audrey F, Chelsea T and Nathaniel C
- Year 3: Nicholas B, Madison T and Lucas F
- Year 4: Harper S, Holly L and Sacha M
- Year 5: Max F, Skye B and Ryan W
- Year 6: James K. Ella H and Tim F

Congratulations to our Grade Champions:

- Kindergarten: Paige F
- Year 1: Charlotte V
- Year 2: Nathaniel C
- Year 3: Nicholas B
- Year 4: Harper S
- Year 5: Skye B
- Year 6: Tim F

Thank you to Mrs Kabalan and the Year 6 students for organising our Public Speaking Competition Assemblies on Monday. Belinda Zorian, Principal

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION















Congratulations to our 2020 Grade Finalists and Grade Champions

NYGORA SISTER CITY ART EXCHANGE



Congratulations to Amber K, Toby H and Max W. These wonderful artists have been selected out of 150 applications as part of the Nygora Sister City Art Exchange. Their artworks are being sent to Japan and Belrose Public School will be receiving three artworks in return. I am very proud of these students and their impressive artistic talent.

Samantha Meikle 6M

Students of the Week

KIG	1S	1K	2J	3K
Chloe V	Chase M	Emmie F	Frazer H	Tyler C
Mackenzie C	Austin G	George P	Valentina D	Sienna M
3W	4M	4/5S	5D	6M
Kai S	Haruka Y	Leanne P	Anita G	Nyzarel O
Madison T	Orlando G	Sophie S	Saskia M	James K

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





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Japanese News



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Hiragana Passport – Year 3 are continuing their learning of the Japanese alphabet (Hiragana) by practising the letters in their 'Hiragana Passport'. Once they have learnt all the letters in Level One, they are tested and then move on to Level 2 if they pass Level 1. There are 5 levels to complete.

The last couple of weeks we have been practising Hiragana using some very special calligraphy paper and 'painting' with water. Year 3 were very excited to see their letters slowly disappear from the magical calligraphy paper !









Sport News

Belrose V Killarney Heights 29/8/20

Junior Soccer

Reports from Week 6

Great defence by Belrose. The score was 6-0 to Killarney and they had so many off-sides in the first half. The player of the match was Lachie for his great defence.

Senior Soccer

Both teams played incredibly and the end score was 1-0 to Belrose. Everyone played their best game of the season but the player of the match was Jin for amazing saves and communication. Good job Belrose!! Toby H

Junior Netball A

We played a tough game against Killarney Height but sadly we lost 13-9. Everyone played really well. Player of the match is Chloe because she played really well as GD and was there when someone needed help and got in front of her player.

Senior Netball A

The A team played very hard and all worked together. Belrose sadly lost and the score was 9-13. It was extremely difficult to choose someone but I had to choose Kobe and Lilah. They worked hard together, trying to get the goals.

Senior Netball B

It was a great game to play and we won 15-2. Ben H and Ethan played really well but today's player of the match goes to Eadie B because she always got the ball down to the hoop. Her communication was awesome as well as scoring most of her goals. Great job, Senior B's!

Reports from Week 7

Belrose V Mimosa 4/9/20

Junior Soccer

The score was 1 all and the player of the match was Leanne for cheering on the Junior Soccer team.

Senior Soccer

Today Belrose played Mimosa. The score was 4-0 to Belrose. It was our best game of the season so far because communication was on point. The passing was immaculate and the crosses were very good. Player of the match goes to Toby for scoring 2 goals, setting up 2 goals and launching the ball very far up the field. When Jin wanted to play on field in the second half, Sophia filled in keeper for him, and Will volunteered to go off so Jin could play on the field.

Junior Netball A

The player of the match is Lucy. Lucy was GK and defended so well. The score was 11-5, Mimosa won. What our team could improve on is getting in front of our opponents.

Junior Netball B

Today's netball game was incredible even though we lost 23 to 2 against Mimosa Public School. We still need to practice a little bit before our next game on Friday morning. The player of the match was Xanthe because she always had her eye on the netball, she tried her hardest, so well done Xanthe.

Senior Netball A

We had a great game with the score being super close but we sadly lost 13-17. We had great marking and awesome intercepting. Kate did some awesome shooting and James W also played a spectacular game with lots of strong passes and intercepts. The player of the match today is Kobe. He shot some amazing goals and listened to me and Mrs Meikle when he had to shoot whenever or wherever he was in the goal circle.

Senior Netball B

Today we played Mimosa Public School. In the first half it was pretty evenly matched so we knew we had to lift our game. We did and we scored goal after goal. Final score Belrose 15, Mimosa 8. Now we have to work on taking our time when we have the ball. Player of the match was Eadie because she scored the most goals.

Ben

Winning House = Fraser

Lucy

Carina D

Ruby S

Hamish W

Alex S

James K

Emily W

Sahraa

Aurelia

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Samantha Meikle Sport Coordinator

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 15th September Belrose Public will run their school cross country. Due to Covid 19 restrictions I will not be running this event as per usual. There is a new course set for inside of the school gates. Students will walk through the course with their teachers prior to the event. Each age group will be run separately and there will be no spectators. Only the first three placegetters will be recorded and receive a ribbon later in the term. I am running this event to cater for the sporting students at our school and because I ran the other carnivals. Please be aware all students are encouraged to race and enjoy it. It will be a good warm up for our colour run next term.

SUMMER PSSA TRIALS

Two sessions will be conducted between Monday 21 and Friday 25 September.

CRAZY SOCK DAY

On Wednesday 23 September we will have a CRAZY SOCK DAY. Please bring in a \$2 coin to help support our World Vision child, Paul. Paul loves soccer, riding his bike and getting water for his family. Paul turned 13 this year and is now in Year 7. Please bring in your \$2 so we can continue to support Paul. So on Wednesday 23 September wear your craziest socks to help the elected leaders raise money for our World Vision sponsor child.

Thank you Year 6 Elected Leaders

P & C News



Some exciting news for Term 4!

Friday 23 October we will be hosting a school "Run4Fun Colour Explosion". Pamphlets with info packs will be sent out before the end of term. Please note parents will not be allowed to attend but lots of photos will be posted.

Jo S

CANTEEN ROSTER Please find link for Term 4: <u>https://volunteersignup.org/ADBA9</u>

		Friday 11 September Lee Purser Jacqueline Power Holly Davis
Monday 14 September Lee Purser	Wednesday 16 September Lee Purser	Friday 18 September Lee Purser Jacqueline Power Holly Davis
Monday 21 September Lee Purser	Wednesday 23 September Lee Purser	Friday 25 September Lee Purser Jen Costello Lisa Walters

P & C News

Custom designed Mural by Hayley Mischief Lord

We are so excited to let you know about the latest P&C project to be approved! BPS will be getting our very own custom designed wall mural by Sydney artist Hayley Mischief Lord. We love this artist in particular for her bright designs incorporating native flowers and birds. She will be creating a special design for us using our Belrose flowers from our school emblem within the artwork! Here are some examples of her unique style and you can view all her work at: https://www.facebook.com/hayleymischieflordart/





This is the wall we have chosen (side of a classroom as you walk from office towards the Quad). The design will cover the area shown in yellow and will go over the water pipe. So much thought went in to the choice of wall. We wanted to ensure all year groups had the opportunity to see it but that it wasn't too close to the other murals near the hall. We felt that this was a space where kids would pass it as they came in from the Ralston entrance and also whenever they need to visit the office. We have future plans for another mural overlooking the vegetable garden which will brighten that space.

This project will be funded from the P&C Building Fund. We are currently focusing on projects that use this funding since, due to stipulations on the money being spent on a building structure or fixtures, it cannot be used to fund the new playground.

A huge thanks to Rebecca Kellier for her work in arranging this and prepping the surface for the artwork! We are hoping it will be completed during the next school holidays and will welcome students back on their return in Term 4.

FREE Wakehurst Girls Cricket Clinics With Saskia Horley and Mikaela Turik

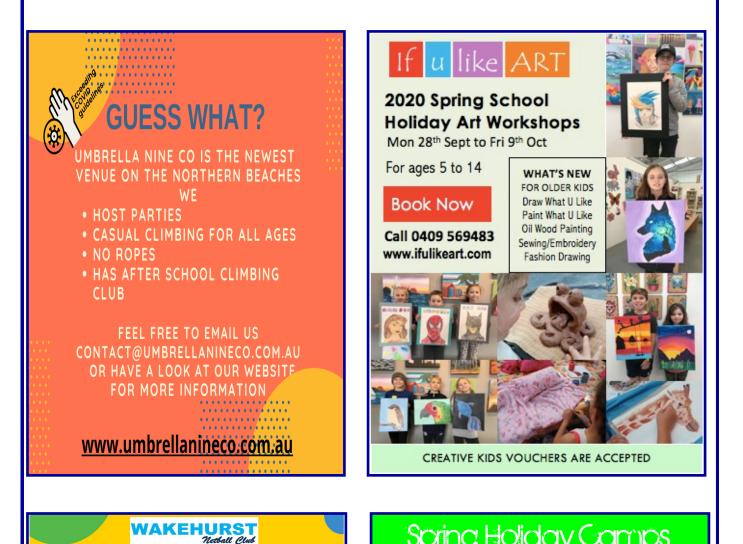
Join us for a great opportunity to start the cricket season. Whether you've played before or you want to try cricket for the first time, our FREE clinics will provide you with some hints, tips and lots of FUN.



Groups are available for: Girls aged 6-9 (Master Blaster), Girls aged 9-11(u11), Girls aged 11-13 (u13) and Girls aged 13-15 (u15)

GREAT PRIZES ON OFFER FOR PARTICIPANTS.

BOOK IN NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. Email:girls@wakehurstredbacks.com.au Saskia Horley (Sydney Thunder) and Mikaela Turik (ex Canada Captain and this year's Manly 2nd Grade Captain) will lead the girls in a session of skills and fun aimed at their specific age and stage. Sessions are 1-2 hours long.



DO THIS

Wakehurst Netball Club. Lionel Watts Netball Courts

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

16th October 2020 for 8 weeks

Nicole Carter president@wakehurstnetball.com.au Active Kids vouchers accepted. Must be redeemed at registration. Register online at http://wakehurstnc.nsw.netball.com.au



Spring Holiday Camps

FOOTBALL FACTORY

28th September 2020 – 9th October 2020

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CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally gualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches.
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do a 'Rainbow Flick'!
- Each day has a different 'Football Focus'. Tricks, skills and moves relevant to the daily focus will be taught.
- Build your child's confidence and self-belief in a nurturing, and fun environment where they can improve their skillset. This leads to more creative players on the football field.
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football!
- Clean and safe environment where individual needs are catered to

Check it Out!



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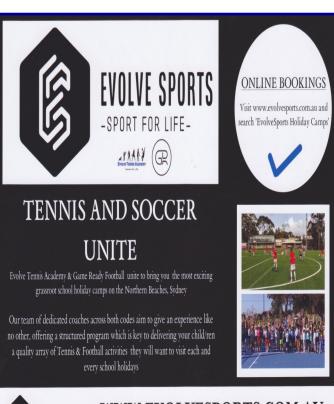
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Hands up if your daughter is

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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.
- Whis 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 <u>belrosenetball@hotmail.com</u>

