

Belrose Public School

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TERM 1, WEEK 2

NEWSLETTER DATE: 4 February 2021

Dates

Term 1 2021

Term	
Friday 5 February	PSSA Trial 1
Monday 8 February	Training Band Registration 8:00am in hall
Tuesday 9 February	Performance Band begins 7.40am P&C Meeting 7:15pm
Friday 12 February	PSSA Trial 2
Monday 15 February	Dance Auditions commence Assembly 2:20pm Swimming Ribbon Presentation
	Parent Teacher Information nights Kindergarten to Year 2 6pm-7pm
Monday 22 February	Parent Teacher Information nights 4/3K, 4W and 5/4S 6pm-6:30pm 6/5P and 6D 6:30pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 23 February	Years 3-6 PE lessons begin. Sports uniform every second week
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Principal's Message

WELCOME TO OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Kindergarten students and their families. All students were very settled from their first day of school. Their Year 6 buddies have been introduced to them and they have been spending their playtime together. Thank you to Rebecca Keiller and Amy Bowen for hosting the Cheers and Tears welcome event at their house and to our Kindergarten teachers for their preparation of engaging activities. Due to the Best Start assessments being completed electronically, information from the assessments will be sent home shortly.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Of the students who attended the carnival there was a high level of participation and a display of trying their personal best. For those students who have trained for months or years, it was great to see your perfect swimming strokes Our student leaders showed a high level of initiative by preparing placards and costumes and were able to ramp up enthusiasm throughout the morning. Thank you to the many parents and all of the teachers for their hard work in making the carnival run so smoothly in our three hour bracket. Mr Warren who was organiser extraordinaire will be informing our Zone swimming representatives of the next carnival on Monday 8 March followed by the Area carnival on Monday, 15 March. Part of our first assembly will be the presentation of the ribbons on Monday, 15 February from 2:20pm.

SPORTS UNIFORM FOR TERM 1

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2—Each Friday only

Years 3, 4 ,5 and 6—Each Thursday and Friday. Each Tuesday of odd weeks 23/2/21, 9/3/21 and 23/3/21 for Years 3-6 combined PE lessons.

P&C MEETING

We look forward to our first P&C meeting for the year next Tuesday evening in the staffroom from 7.15pm. Please meet in the staffroom and access is via the admin door or side door. P&C run events and activities will be discussed. **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Parent Information evenings will be held shortly.

Monday 15 February	Monday 22 February
6:00pm Kindergarten to Year 2	6:00pm 4/3K. 4W and 5/4S
Beginning in the hall, we will then move to classroom.	In classrooms
A COVID safety plan has been developed with spacing of groups within the hall. Face marks will be available, if needed.	6:30pm 6/5P and 6D In classrooms

These sessions are an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher. Teachers will inform parents of the syllabus outcomes, teaching strategies and expectations. We encourage either Mum or Dad to attend as these sessions help establish an effective working relationship between the home and the school. All handouts will also be sent home the following day. We use a booking website, schoolinterviews for our formal interviews which will be held in the last and second last week of Term 1. Details to follow.

OUR COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART

This flowchart will be explained at our parent/Teacher information nights. Teachers will either direct you to email the school or to his/her email address. Our teachers are teaching all day so emails will take time to be returned so please allow a few days. For urgent change of plans for pick up for the children, please call the office on 9451 6203.

Communication...

For all things specific to your child

Your child's teacher:

email or phone

Assistant Principal K-2 Mrs Louise Green Yrs3-4 Mr Mark Warren Yrs5-6 Mr Davidson Principal

Events & Activities: whole school, class specific

Website & Newsletter

*Class Parents email/Year Parent Group (eg Facebook/What's App...)

Contact school's office

Belrose PS: Official Facebook page &/or BPS Parent page

Assembly Roster for Parents-Mondays from 2:20pm 2021

WEEKS	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
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2		ASSEMBLY CROSS COUNTRY RIBBON PRESENTATION	ASSEMBLY- CLASS SHARING WITH 6/5P	ASSEMBLY-PROVISIONAL BADGES FOR 2022 LEADERS
3			EDUCATION WEEK-THURSDAY MORNING	
4	ASSEMBLY- SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBON PRESENTATION	ASSEMBLY-CLASS SHARING WITH 4/3K	ASSEMBLY-CLASS SHARING WITH KIJ AND 1/KG	ASSEMBLY-CLASS SHARING WITH 6D
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	ASSEMBLY-CLASS SHARING WITH 2M	ASSEMBLY PSSA TROPHIES AND CLASS SHARING WITH	ASSEMBLY- ATHLETICS RIBBON PRESENTATION	ASSEMBLY-CLASS SHARING WITH 5/4S
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ø	ASSEMBLY		ASSEMBLY PSSA TROPHIES CLASS SHARING WITH 4W	ASSEMBLY PSSA TROHPIES K-2 AWARDS DAY
6			K-2 PERFORMANCE WEEK	3-6 EVENING PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
6	9:30am term 1 Celebration of Learning Awards including Swimming trophies	9:30AM TERM 2 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AWARDS INCLUDING CROSS COUNTRY TROPHIES	9:30AM TERM 3 AWARDS INCLUDING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TROPHIES	
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Belrose PS - Extracurricular Timetable - 2021

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRAINING BAND	BEGINS 9/2/21	BEGINS W4, 8am	BEGINS TERM 2	BEGINS TBC	
REGISTRATION IN	(W3) 7.40am	Boys' Dance Yrs 5&6	Maths Olympiad	8.00-8.45am	Forest
HALL 8:00am (8/2/21)	Performance Band	Hall	Yrs 3&4	Chess (fortnightly)	Japanese
BEGINS W6 (1/03/21)	Yrs 4, 5&6	Miss Panetta	Mrs Stephens	Mrs Stephens	School
	Mrs Anderson				
Training Band Yr 3	Hall				
			BEGINS W4		
Keyboard lesson			Garden Club		
			8:30-9:00am		
(Community Use)			Garden		
			BEGINS TERM 2		
			Maths Olvmpiad		
			Yrs 5&6		
	BEGINS W6		PSSA Training	BEGINS W4	
Dance Vrs 3 & 4	Training Band Vr 3		REGINS WA	Girle' Dance Vre 5&6	
			Oval	Hall	
	Hall			Mr Warren	
		Performance Band			
		Yrs 4,5&6			
		Mrs Anderson			
		Band Room			
	BEGINS W3	BEGINS W2			
	Coding Club Yrs 3-6	Coding Club Yrs 3-6			
	Computer Room	Computer Room			
	Mrs Zorian	Mrs Zorian			
Arts Alive Band		Arts Alive Band/Choir	BEGINS WK2	SCHOOL DATES ARE	
		Begins W4 (17/02/21)	Taekwondo	Wk2-1/2/21-4/2/21ETC	
			(Hall-Community Use)		

Performing Arts

DANCE AUDITIONS

Junior (Years 3 and 4) Boys and Girls on Monday, 15 February (Week 4) —Mrs Wilkinson to begin with then Mrs Stephens

Senior (Years 5 and 6) Boys on Wednesday, 17 February (Week 4) - Miss Panetta

Senior (Years 5 and 6) Girls on Friday, 19 February at lunch time (Week 4)—Mr Warren

3-6 Summer Sport Reminder

SUMMER SPORT

PSSA trials for summer sport will be held on Friday 5 February and Friday 12 February. Our first round of competition will be held on Friday 19 February. Students in <u>Year 4, 5 and 6</u> will be able to trial for:

T-Ball – Girls – Mr Warren (coach) Softball – Girls – Miss Panetta (coach) Cricket – Boys – Mrs Stephens (coach)

In order to reach the selection criteria for these sports, students must attend at least one trial. If your child is going to be absent please notify the coach in writing as soon as possible. Please note that previous involvement in PSSA and participation in these sports outside of school will have no bearing on selection.

Coaches will be selecting teams based on the following criteria:

Sportsmanship Cooperation, attitude and listening skills Skill level and ability Commitment to training sessions and the team

If your child is selected to represent our school at PSSA please be aware that there is a cost involved for transport and a strict uniform code. Protective gear needs to be provided by the students selected to play T-Ball or Softball. Students who do not wish to participate in PSSA, or who are not selected to participate in PSSA, may choose to play tennis or be part of our home school program.

Good luck to all students during the trial sessions.

Mr Warren Sport Coordinator

Chess

1. Chess Coaching Classes

There are limited places available for Chess Coaching for any student in Years 3 to 6, who has played Chess before or would like to learn with a Chess Master from the Sydney Academy of Chess. Chess Coaching starts on Friday 5 February from 3.15pm until 4.15pm each Friday for a total of 6 Fridays. These coaching sessions are held in the School Library. The cost is \$35 per student. Please see the office if interested.

2. School Chess

Information regarding before school for all levels, including beginners will be provided at a later date.

Mrs Stephens Coordinator

P&C News

What a great start we have had to 2021.

Thank you to all the families that have helped out over the holidays making our school look so inviting. They have been busy concreting, painting, gardening, cleaning, weeding, mowing lawns etc all to make our school beautiful for our children. Nigel our concreting master, has done a wonderful job with our sandpit, we so appreciate all the time and effort you have put in. Thank you also to Andre Leyton, Mike Keiller, Adam & Emma Burling, Mark Jones, Richard Webb, Anthony & Jeanette Baptista, Daniel & Claire Chisholm, Dean Scicluna, Melanie Scott and Family, Andrew Lovett, Ian Thompson and Ben Robinson for giving up your precious time to help out over the holidays. We have some wonderful plans for 2021 so stay tuned.

Welcome to all the new families that have joined our Belrose Family, we hope you will get involved in all that happens at our wonderful school. You are all most welcome to join our P&C meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of the month. Our first one is Tuesday 9 February at 7.15pm in the Staff Room in the Admin office. This will be an exciting meeting as we will be discussing the fabulous new playground we are doing, the disco we are holding in Term 1 and many other ideas for events and school beautification. Ideas are greatly appreciated. We hope to see many new faces on Tuesday.

Rebecca Keiller P & C President

NEW PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We are so excited to announce that we have been successful with our application to receive \$26,000 of funding from the NSW Government Community Building Partnership grant to put towards our new playground project! We have been waiting for this announcement to have a clear idea of our final project budget including P&C funding. Now that we have established this, we can move onto the next stage of reviewing quotes, deciding on the equipment and applying for approval through the Dept of Education. Many thanks to Mrs Zorian, Zoe H and Emma B for their support with the grant process. What a win for BPS! Jeanette B

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is reopening on Thursday afternoon from 2.45—3.15 pm. Orders will continue to be fulfilled from Flexischools. Lou Webb

From the Office

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Next week we will be sending home the Emergency Contact Information recorded on our database. Please correct the information by crossing out any incorrect phone numbers, addresses etc, and update with correct information. All forms need to be signed and returned to the office as soon as possible with or without changes.

STUDENT HEALTH CARE PLANS AND STUDENT ASTHMA PLANS

Could all Health Care Plans and Student Asthma Plans that were sent home at the end of last year please be returned so we can update out records for 2021.

Please let us know if your child has asthma or any other health condition so the relevant paper work can be sent home. This will need to be filled out and returned to the school office with all necessary attachments and medications as soon as possible.

2021 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT—TERM 1

The Statement of Account for Term 1 will be emailed to all families next week. If you do not received your account or have any queries regarding your account please contact the office. Please ask to speak to Mrs Zorian if you have any questions or require assistance with your account. All conversations are confidential.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB-PARENT RUN

The school is participating in book club again this year. There are usually 2 issues per term and the catalogues will come home with your children. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/loop or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. If you would like the order delivered to the office for you to collect instead of going to your child (books make great presents!) the simply mark the order 'GIFT ORDER' at the time (and if you forget just shoot me a FB message or email).

Each order earns 20% in school rewards that the teachers can spend on resources for the classroom and the children. Last year we made over \$800 from your orders.

Please give me till after this weekend before placing your order as I have to set up the 2021 classes. Orders for Issue 1 close FRIDAY 19th FEB

Heather Nichols hez_mac@hotmail.com







BE PART OF OUR TEAM

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE AN D BELONG TO A SPORT Y OU'LL L OVE. PLAY NETBALL AT WAKEHURST NETBALL CLUB.



Saturday's at John Fisher Park Curl Curl from April 2021.
DIVISIONS
NetSetGo (8 and 9) Juniors (10 to 15), Cadets (16 to 18), Seniors and Over 35's.
REGISTRATION OPENS
1st January 2021
ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE AT
www.wakehurstnc.nsw.netball.com.au

netball

Active Kids Voucher can be used at time of registration only. Enquiries to secretary@wakehurstnetball.com.au U6 & U9 MIXED PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2021 WINTER SEASON WITH BTH RAIDERS



Come join our local family friendly club and make some new friends THE BELROSE-TERREY HILLS RAIDERS SOCCER CLUB email: subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au