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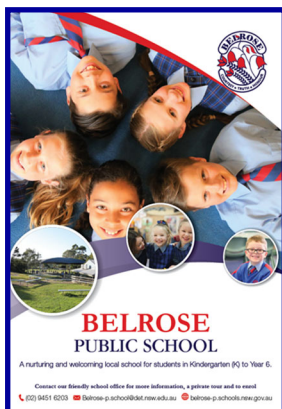
TERM 1, WEEK 4

NEWSLETTER DATE: 18 February 2021

Dates

Term 1 2021

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| Monday 22 February | Parent Teacher Information night 6pm-6:30pm 4/3K and 4W 6:30pm-7:00pm 6/5P and 6D |
| Tuesday 23 February | 8:30am Clear Minded for Life Parent session in library for Meditation All welcome Years 3-6 PE lessons begin. Sports uniform every second week |
| Friday 26 February | Peer Support begins |
| Monday 1 March | Training Band begins 2:25pm Assembly—2M sharing of work |
| Friday 5 March | Clean Up Australia Day |
| Monday 8 March | Zone Swimming Carnival No spectators |
| Monday 15 March | Sydney North Swimming Carnival |
| Friday 19 March | P & C Disco for kids |



Principal's Message

PEER SUPPORT

Our Year 6 children are currently preparing for their involvement in our whole school Peer Support program. Our aim is to establish another avenue for friendships to flourish with children from each grade grouped together each Friday afternoon for half an hour in Term 1. Along with their Kindergarten buddies, the Year 6 children will lead engaging activities to assist with supporting every child's sense of belonging and wellbeing. This program has been designed by Miss Panetta and Mr Davidson and we look forward to receiving feedback on this initiative.

LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

We would like to introduce you to our new member of the Leadership team, Skye B. Last year, Skye had a significant impact on the children with her outstanding leadership speech about respecting all staff, including our temporary teachers. She continues to be passionate about the environment and has had her writing acknowledged in a writing competition publication. We would also like to introduce Hailey Q as Vice Captain of Thorpe and Chloe S, as Captain. We look forward to working with our leadership team throughout 2021.



CLEAR MINDED FOR LIFE

Vicki will be running parent sessions each Tuesday morning in the library from 8:30am. Please come along and experience our Meditation and breathwork focus. It could be a great start for your day! Preschoolers are welcomed.

TENNIS, PSSA AND SCHOOL SPORT BEGINS TOMORROW

T-ball, Softball and cricket for years 4-6 and tennis for years 3-6 will begin tomorrow. Please assist us by having all permission notes returned to school for tomorrow. Whilst Mrs Stephens is absent, I will be taking the cricket team. The competition will be difficult as we initially play against some larger schools but we will remain open to the continuous learning of strategies and skills. We pride ourselves on teamwork and always look forward to Fridays.

KINDERGARTEN TO YEARS 2

Following recess each Friday, all children within grade groups are taught the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, catching, hopping, throwing, skipping, leaping and kicking through engaging physical activities led by their teachers.

ACCESS TO THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY

All learning areas at Belrose PS have the installation of Commboxes (Touch screen digital panels). The School and the P&C since 2019 have funded the installation of 15 sets within the school. Our school does not have to rely on parents purchasing BYOD devices, ipads, laptops and desktops. To support our strategic direction for active learning approaches for student engagement, each classroom has ipads, chrome books, desktops and laptops. These devices have supported our pedagogical shift in how we teach and engage student learning. Access to technology can:

- accelerate learning as students access information at a faster pace
- support teacher differentiation
- engage students further with key elements of dialogue and teamwork
- provide opportunities for computational thinking

We are putting steps in place to provide our students with the knowledge, skills and capabilities to lead and flourish in tomorrow's world.

AUSTRALIA MY COUNTRY

Please refer to the writing and art competition for students from Year 3 to 6 included in this newsletter. Entry forms are available from the front office.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the students who received 'Student of the Week' awards at our first assembly. Kindy students were particularly settled and showed appropriate listening skills as they were well led by our Year 6 students. Thorpe won the first house points of the year and are one step closer to achieving their 'mouth watering' sausage sizzle in December.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Schedule of Payment Accounts were emailed home this week. Please email or call the school if you are experiencing some financial constraints at the moment. All discussions are confidential. The subscriptions provide your child with an annual subscription for access at home and at school to Mathletics, Seesaw and Reading Eggs. Usernames and passwords are printed out for the students. Worldbook online can be accessed with Username: Belrose and Passwords: Belrose The Worldbook online is presented at the students' level of understanding. We have an advanced subscription of 'Early World and Learning' and 'Timelines.'

FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN AND NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

Although at this stage we are not permitted to sing, here are the words to our school song.

The School Song

Belrose School is proudly singing
Can't you hear the voices ringing
Year by year the pupils bringing
Honour to the school
Courtesy and Honour
Truth we ever ponder
Our country's flag shall fly on high
And fill our hearts with wonder
Onward 'tis our country needs us
Teach us wisely those who lead us
Strength of purpose, always keep us
Proud of this, our school.

ARTS ALIVE CHOIR AT BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Rehearsing outside following social distance guidelines at Belrose Public School, the Regional Arts Alive Choirs are requesting for students from years 4 to 6 to audition for the two choirs, for Primary and Secondary. Please complete the online forms below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca4NfCdlvURg4Ak_vrilvjU-Pp8cl7OiNpSJLGPH5xykozCw/viewform

As well as submit a video of their audition.

All the required audition information can be accessed via the link

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1me7XkC7yn0a9eKMLCfTtI3Et0byTGRdG>

CODING CLUB

Coding Club will continue this year for students in Years 3 to 6 on a Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime. This term, we have the Virtual Reality Kit organised through the Department's STEMshare kit.

Belinda Zorian , Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBON RECIPIENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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| KIJ Calla R Ben T | 1KG Megan E Paige F | 2/1S Harrison C Kree L | 2M Xavier L Isla B | 4/3K Jack C Kiarah W |
| 4W Billy F Mia T | 5/4S Matthew C Ed F | 6/5P Leah R Layla L | 6D Angus R Mack J | |

LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION/ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS



Prefect: Skye B



House Vice Captain: Hailey Q



LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more and also to read more widely. It opens on Monday 1 March and more information is available on the website.

Kirsten Wedlock, Teacher-Librarian



"AUSTRALIA MY COUNTRY"

2021 ENTRY FORM

FORESTVILLE SUB-BRANCH

of the RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA

**TOPIC – "Australian Military Aviation and the Centenary of the
Royal Australian Air Force"**

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 14th MAY 2021

COLLECTED FROM SCHOOLS WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 21ST MAY 2021

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WHEN FILLING IN ENTRY FORM

| SECTION | CATEGORY | MY SCHOOL YEAR |
|----------------|----------|----------------|
| NAME OF SCHOOL | | |

NAME (To be shown on Certificate) UPPER CASE PLEASE

HOME ADDRESS

..... Postcode.....

TELEPHONE or E-mail – (to advise prize winners)

Statement of Authenticity by Teacher and Parent/Guardian: I hereby declare that this entry is the original work of the Entrant stated above, to the extent that no more than usual guidance was provided.

Parent/Guardian's agreement for Photographs: I agree that all entries become the property of the RSL and may be published in print and / or electronically. I also agree that photographs taken at RSL Award Ceremonies of this entrant, may be published in print and / or electronically.

This entry form for:

- **WRITTEN WORK** (composition or poetry) must be stapled to the **FRONT** of each entry
- **ART WORK** must be attached (preferably glued) to the **BACK** of each entry.

Note: BEFORE SIGNING OFF ON THIS ENTRY PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION REQUIRED ABOVE IS COMPLETE and LEGIBLE.

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Signature of Entrant

.....
Signature of Teacher

.....
Signature of Parent/Guardian

For Office use only

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| Score | Score | Score | TOTAL | 30 |
| Marked By – Initials | Marked By – Initials | Marked By – Initials | | |



AUSTRALIA MY COUNTRY COMPETITION 2021 INSTRUCTIONS

For Year 3 to Year 6 School Students.

Closing date for Entries is Friday 14th May 2021
We are unable to extend the closing date for entries

Entries will be collected from each School during week ending Friday 21st May 2021

The competition, which is free to all entrants, is proudly sponsored by the Forestville sub-Branch of the Returned & Services League of Australia and is conducted in conjunction with School Principals and Teachers. It has been designed to enhance in students their sense of pride and patriotism in being an Australian through Writing and Art.

The topic for 2021 is **"Australian Military Aviation and the Centenary of the Royal Australian Air Force"**. The topic acknowledges the significant contribution that air power has made to the defence of Australia. However, it is slightly broader than purely the RAAF, in acknowledgement of the role played by the pioneers of the Australian Flying Corps as an integral part of the Australian Imperial Force both in France and the Middle East in World War I. As far as topic analysis is concerned, it is not one limited to just combat aircraft but also includes areas such as transport aircraft, maritime surveillance and rescue aircraft such as Catalinas, helicopters, drones, airfield defence and construction and famous personalities such as Charles Kingsford-Smith, Hudson Fysh and Wing Commander Hughie Edwards, VC, DSO, OBE, DFC.

Conditions and Guidelines:

1. Students can choose between written work (composition or poetry) or art works.
2. Essays and compositions should not include more than **one illustration**, and must be written on **one side only** with a maximum of two **A4 size sheets** of paper using font 12.
3. Art works **must not be larger than A3 size or 30.5cm x 40.7cm canvas**. We regret photographs, models and dioramas cannot be accepted.
4. The entrant's Teacher and Parent/Guardian must certify that the work submitted is largely the unaided work of the entrant. **PLEASE ENSURE WE CAN READ THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.**
5. Entries are to be the work of one student as **no joint effort can be accepted** and only one entry per student per section is permitted.
6. **ENTRY FORMS**
 - a. **WRITTEN WORK** - entry forms must be stapled to the **FRONT** of each entry.
 - b. **ART WORK** - entry forms must be attached (preferably glued) to the **BACK** of each entry.
7. Entries become the property of the RSL and may be published in print and/or electronically.
8. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

There are six sections covering school years 3 to 6.

**"AUSTRALIA MY COUNTRY" COMPETITION
2021**

| Section | Category | Guide Lines | School Years |
|---------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Written Composition | Maximum of 2 x A4 pages Font Size 12 | 3 & 4 |
| 2 | Written Composition | | 5 & 6 |
| 3 | Poetry | | 3 & 4 |
| 4 | Poetry | | 5 & 6 |
| 5 | Art – Traditional & Contemporary | Maximum size 1 x A3 page or 30.5cm x 40.7cm canvas | 3 & 4 |
| 6 | Art – Traditional & Contemporary | | 5 & 6 |

NOTE

Certificates & prizes will be awarded to the first three entries in each section.

All other entrants will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Prizes:

Prize monies awarded by Forestville RSL sub-Branch to each section will be:

| School Level | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place | 3 rd Place |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Years 3 to 6 | \$200.00 | \$150.00 | \$100.00 |

P&C NEWS

It was lovely to be able to see so many parents back on our school grounds on Monday's K-2 information night. Our children are so lucky to have such wonderful, dedicated staff who will no doubt become such a important part of your child's life. For a little school we have so many amazing opportunities for our children.

The P&Cs role is to support the staff and band program, organise wonderful events for the children and parents to enjoy and also to raise money and apply for grants to help make our school such a great place to come.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm in the staff room.

Last year was such a tough year and many of our events had to be postponed but hopefully 2021 will be a kinder year where we can enjoy each other's company.

One of our main goals this year is to beautify the school and help create amazing spaces where the children want to learn and want to come to school.

In order to do this we need your help. We have 3 events this term the Disco 19/3 (2 helpers are needed per class)

Tickets can be purchased via Flexischools from Monday 22/2.

Other events coming up are Gelato day on the 23/3 and the Easter Raffle.

Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be available at the office and at the Disco. The winner will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

At this stage the Disco will be a drop and kiss event for all parents except those that help. If you can help out on the night please let me know.

In the Easter holidays we will be focusing on the quadrangle in the K-2 area.

We would like to clean the concrete and walls, undercoat/ paint the bricks below the verandah and undercoat 5 sections of the wall around the verandah in preparation for some new artwork. If you can spare an hour or 2 in the holidays please let me know.

We are so thankful for all the help we have already received this year and look forward to many exciting opportunities we can all share in.

If you would like to help out in any of our events please email me at rebecca@rebeccakaye.com.au.

Our next meeting is 9/3 at 7.15pm.

It would be wonderful to see some new faces and get some new ideas of things/ events you would like to see happen at Belrose.

Rebecca Keiller

P & C President

CANTEEN NEWS

Please find the roster for tomorrow:

| Friday 19/2/21 | Time |
|------------------|---------------|
| Jacqueline Power | 9.30-11.30 am |
| Emma Burling | 12.00-1.30 pm |
| Lisa Walters | 12.00-1.30 pm |

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Thursday afternoon - 2.45pm to
3.15pm

Lee Purser

belrosecanteen@outlook.com

Sport

PSSA

Summer PSSA commences tomorrow and all parents are welcome to attend whilst following Covid guidelines.

Belrose v Forestville

Softball and T-ball Belrose Public School

Cricket Wyatt Oval

Could all PSSA trophies for Softball, T-Ball, Cricket and the Swimming Age Champions please be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Mark Warren Assistant Principal/Sports Coordinator



OPEN NIGHT

2 MARCH 2021 4:00PM – 6:00PM

At Narrabeen Sports High School we care about your child's education as much as you do. We create a well balanced learning environment for all our students. We invite you to experience the vibrancy of our school community at our Open Night.

Open Night highlights:


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| Guided tours of our school's facilities | Meet our Teachers and Student Leaders | Music and Dance performances |
| Faculty teaching and learning displays | Sports Academy Program Enrolment information available | Light refreshments provided by our senior Hospitality students |

Please RSVP to: <http://bit.ly/OpenNight2021> by Friday 26 February 2021

For more information, please contact the Narrabeen Sports High School office or visit the website.



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Sunday 21 February, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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