Dear Parents,

NAPLAN results will be forwarded to our school early next week. All Grade 3 and 5 students will receive individual NAPLAN reports and these will be distributed to parents at the earliest opportunity.

In staffing news:
- Next week Mrs Curtain and Mrs Seymour commence 2 weeks of LSL. Their replacements will be Mrs Louise Gardner and Mrs Angela Tomayo respectively.
- Mrs Katie Jackson will complete her two week school experience assignment in 1-2T.
- Miss Saggers will be class teacher on PrepA/W next week while Mrs Aldridge takes two days leave.

All parents are strongly encouraged to support the Book Fair in the library next week. There will be a wide range of books and other items available for purchase. A big thank you to Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Rathbone for the organisation of the Book Fair.

There were 27 responses to the proposed Prep to Grade 2 swimming program at Oceana. Later this week an information letter will be forwarded to all parents who responded, outlining the details for the program which will commence next Monday 16th September. Any parent who didn’t return a notice but is still keen for their child’s participation in the program should contact the school office by tomorrow, Wednesday 11th September.

Steven Hay
Principal

NAPLAN Reports to be distributed in the week beginning Monday 16 September 2013

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year will be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September.

Students in all government, Catholic and independent schools were tested and all parents across Australia will receive results in a common reporting format.

Your child’s report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will be provided with a complete analysis of their students’ results and parents are invited to contact their child’s teacher in order to discuss any aspect of the tests.
In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

**SPORT**

In football the boys played with terrific courage, determination and skill to lead at three quarter time against taller and older opponents. In the last quarter Dodges Ferry were a bit stronger and ran out victors by 12 points.

Dodges Ferry 10 . 6 . 66 d
Bellerive 8 . 8 . 54

In netball the girls continue to try hard under the wonderful coaching of Mrs Visser.

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**asthma**

**Three or more is very poor.**

**Get control.**

If you’re using you’re your blue reliever puffer three times or more a week, your Asthma is out of control. Most people with out-of-control asthma don’t have to put up with it. Gone are the days when people with asthma had to rely on reliever medication all the time. Now we have medication that will prevent asthma flaring up in the first place.

Contact the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania on 1800 278 462 to have a free chat about controlling your asthma and also receive your FREE brochure:

‘Ten things to ask and tell your doctor’.
BOOK FAIR 2013

THE Bellerive Primary School Book Fair commences on Monday 16th through to Friday 20th September. The library will be open each day from 8:30am to 3:30pm and also at lunch time so there will be plenty of time for students, parents, grandparents and friends to browse.

This gives the school community a great opportunity to think about Christmas gifts ahead of time as well as indulging in one of the greatest pastime that exists—READING. The love of books must be the most enduring passion of all.

CPYC School Holiday Program
October 2013
For young people aged 12 - 14

Wednesday 2nd Oct
BOWLING
Double Deckers Bus Tour
Fun @ Nutgrove Beach Sandy

Wednesday 9th Oct
Putter Adventure Mini Golf
Aquatic Centre
Pick up and drop off points at Rokeby, Marran and Risdon Vale

Friday 4th Oct
Movies @ Eastlands Cinema (movie TBA)
Clarence Plains Youth Centre for sports, cooking and craft

Friday 11th Oct
Laser Squirmish
BBQ, fishing and fun @ DruPoint Playground Margate

$3 Per day

To register contact: 6247 1230
Hurry as spaces fill fast!

The Schools Triathlon Challenge will be held on Thursday 21st November for interested Grade 3-6 students. Students can register as an individual or as a team.

The cost for the event is $15 per student, which will cover student entry, a backpack, finishers cap, swim cap, wrist band, race numbers, pins, fruit and water and sunscreen.

For more information please visit www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com or speak to Mr Claridge.

Entry forms can be collected from the office and payment is required with your registration form.

Entries must be in no later than Thursday 19th September. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Grade 6 Camp - $50 deposit

Tuesday November 5th – Wednesday November 6th

This year we will be travelling to Hastings Caves on Tuesday November 5th where we will spend most of the day touring the caves and swimming in the Thermal Springs Pool. We will be spending the night in cabins at Far South Wilderness Lodge, which is a catered school camp owned and run by The Friends School. On Wednesday November 6th we will be doing activities at the camp before returning to school late afternoon.

A reminder: The cost of the camp will be $75 per student and we will require a $50 deposit by the end of this term (which can be paid in instalments) with the balance of $25 to be paid in October. You may of course pay the entire amount this term if you wish.

We will be having a meeting about the Grade 6 camp for any interested parents in October but any current queries can be directed through the school office or to Annie Rathbone by email: anne.rathbone @education.tas.gov.au

Should circumstances change and your child is not able to attend camp can you please advise the school as soon as possible.
**B4 at Bellerive News**

*Please note the change of date for our B4 excursion*

We will be heading off to the Sorell School Farm on **Thursday 19th September**.

The bus will leave school at **9:15am** and return around **11:30am**.

There will be a cost of $2.50 per child (please pay to Mrs Arnold on the day).

Please add your name to the excursion list in the B4 room so we are able to assess how many will be attending. Ms Pullen and Mrs Arnold will be accompanying the group.

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**Canteen News**

I would just like to let everyone know that the last day for canteen this term will be Friday 20th September. The canteen will re-open first Wednesday back (16th October) as usual. I apologise for any inconvenience.

Also, just a reminder that sushi orders need to be in by end of school Thursday for Friday lunch.

Lisa Robertson
Canteen Manager

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**Term 3 Calendar**

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A reminder to all families that we are running our catalogue fundraiser for our Lil programs. If you would like a copy of the catalogues for yourself, friends or family members then please collect these from the Kinder White/B4 room. Orders can be done easily online and not due until the end of October.

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**School Holiday Clinics**

All details are on the website at [www.tasmanianfa.com](http://www.tasmanianfa.com) Heaps of fun. Loads to learn. Coaching staff includes some of the highest qualified coaches in Australia, including Victory League players and coaches.

**Clinic Number 1**

Wed, Thur, Fri - 2nd, 3rd & 4th October 2013
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Clinic Number 2**

Wed, Thur, Fri - 9th, 10th & 11th October 2013
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please note that to maintain our high standards of coaching, all players must be registered by Friday 27th September so that we can be appropriately staffed. No registrations will be taken on the day. There is a maximum of 60 places at each clinic.
What’s been happening in the Next Steps Program?
By Nakita Bobbin (5-6 V/E) and Montana Horne (5-6 P/R)

Focus: Next Steps students
Fruity Fraction Thinking
On the 28th August Kevin and Luke cut up some fruit to make fruit kebabs.
Montana, Paris and I made fractions with them. We made tenths, eighths and fourteenths. Then we ate them. Yum, Yum!

During August we cut up oranges into quarters by cutting the orange in half and then in half again leaving four quarters.

Challenge:
2. How many quarters would you be able to make if you cut up 3 oranges?

Did you know? (Answers to the questions)
The fraction of the grapes on the kebab is….Four Tenths!
You can make 12 quarters if you cut up 3 oranges!
There are 7 quarters and you can write it as a mixed number 1 ¾ or one and three quarters or as an improper fraction 7/4!
**Calendar of Events for 2013**

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**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- 5-6P  Reilly Morton, Mia Williams-Mason
- 5-6V/E  Kane Mourant, Chelsie Dolan
- 4B  Thomas Hall, Rueben Stivicic
- 3-4P  Joel Gallahar, Elailah Butterworth
- 3L  Michael Leeson, Mia Andrewartha
- 2W  Ali Hassan, Stella Devine
- 2J/S  Samantha Ogg, Ebony Bryan
- 1-2T  Noah Browne, Izabella Legosz
- Prep-IT  Maddison Lewis, Jasmine Burge
- PrepN  Jaylah Dare, James Overton
- PrepA/W  Jett Purton, Jakey Kannegiesser

The Golden Ear Award was won by Prep Norris

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*Clarence Little Athletics Centre Inc*

**Family Fun & Fitness for ages Under 6 to 15**

Still running strong.

**Registration Day 2013**

Rosny McDonalds Sunday 29th September

3.00 pm to 5.00pm

Register online, payment taken on Registration Day

Season commences Saturday October 5th 8.20am

For further information contact:

Amanda Robertson (Secretary) 0419714924

Website: [www.clarence.org.au](http://www.clarence.org.au)