Dear Parents,

I am looking forward in anticipation for a highly successful Twilight Fair this Friday. The organising committee have completed a marvellous job and all is in readiness for everyone to have a special time as a school community. All we need is reasonable weather and a high turnout of people. We can all do something to ensure the numbers in attendance are high. Invite friends, relatives and neighbours to join in the fun this Friday.

One special event at the fair will be the art auction. Parents will have the opportunity of bidding for the art piece from their child’s class. These are one off pieces of work and it’s a terrific chance to take ownership of a special class production. All art pieces up for auction are displayed in the room next to the staff room. All parents are most welcome to view the following:

- Prep Norris
- 3 Potter
- Kinder Blue
- 1 Pullen
- 5-6 Plummer
- Kinder Green
- 3 Lewer
- 5-6 Visser/Ellis
- 1-2 Taylor
- Kinder White
- Prep-1 Tongs
- 2 Jones/Skelly
- 2 Wagner
- 4 Baxter
- Prep Aldridge/Wise
2014 Student Assistance Applications

The application for 2014 Student Assistant has been received. If you think you would qualify for Student Assistance, please come to the office and collect an application.

If you were eligible for Student Assistance for 2013, you do not need to fill out a new application. A letter from the Department of Education has been sent to all 2013 eligible families informing them of their 2014 approval or advising them that they are no longer eligible.

If you have a child starting Kindergarten for 2014 and already have children receiving Student Assistance, please either fill out an application for that child or add their details to the letter from the Department and return to the school office. Approval is not automatic for siblings starting in Kindergarten.

If you have any question please contact the office staff.

Clarence High School
Uniform

Our uniform policy requires that all students wear correct school uniform at all times. This policy has been formed in collaboration with the school community and the Department of Education and has the full support of the School Association. The school community believes strongly that our students benefit greatly from maintaining the school’s good image in the community by the proper wearing of the school uniform.

Our uniform shop is fully stocked and open from 9:00am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday. Grade 6 Parents are welcome to come and purchase uniform during Term 4 to avoid the rush next year.

Prior to the start of term 1 2014 the Uniform Shop will be open on the following days:

- Thursday 30th January 2014
  10:00am – 2:00pm
- Friday 31st January 2014
  10:00am – 2:00pm
Car Parking Options:
There will be car parking available as follows:
- School car parks, including the one on Cambridge Road. Please look out for parking attendants to help direct you.
- St Mark’s Church (opposite The Foodstore) have kindly given us permission for BPS Families to park their cars in limited spots in their church car park. PLEASE NOTE: Youth Group is held on Friday nights, so the car parks we have permission to use are only the ones facing Clarence Street and the ones behind the church. Please avoid the ones in front of the church hall facing Scott Street.
- Another option is to park down at Kangaroo Bay and walk up over the overpass to the school grounds.

Volunteer Update:
To those who are helping on Friday with cooking and set-up; could you please meet at 9am (unless you have advised us otherwise!).

Please meet as follows:
Curry Preparers – Canteen
Sushi Helpers – Cooking Room
Set-up Assistants - Hall

There is now a Fair Roster and a Fair Map displayed on the Parent Noticeboard in the office. Please contact:
Keren (0418 105 550) or
Alinta (0402 442 090) or
Melita (0400 197 668) with any enquiries. THANK YOU!

Cake Plates – Baking Deliveries:
Cake Plates were sent home last week with your children. Reminder to please return your baked goodies by this Friday morning. Please write on the label what ingredients your baked goodie contains and remember no nuts or cream! Any jams/preserves/slices can be returned now, so they can be priced earlier.

Reminder plastic bags: In keeping with the plastic shopping bags ban legislation, the Fair will be plastic bag free. Please remember to bring your own bags for purchases!

Lucky Ball Draw:
“Movie, Pizza and Popcorn” Class competition closes this Thursday! The winning class so far is 1/2 Taylor, with 2 Wagner a close second and 2 S/1 third! There are only about five ball sales separating the top three!

So far we have sold 100 balls and we have a revised target of 200 balls, so we can ensure one lucky person has $1,000 to enjoy as an early Christmas present. If you haven’t already done, please ask family, friends and workmates to participate … who knows, you could soon be their best friend! Order form below, and more available from the office, or printable from our Facebook page.

LUCKY BALL COMPETITION - $10 each – Order Form:

I would like to purchase _______ Ball Numbers in the BPS Fair Lucky Ball Draw (drawn at 7:30pm).

I enclose total of $___________________________ Signature: _________________________

Name: ___________________________ Ph Number: ___________________________

Child’s Class Name: __________________________

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B4 at Bellerive News

Last week we began some Christmas craft (yes, it is that time already with only 3 weeks left this year in our Early Years Programs). Our Christmas activities will continue next week (21st November). Come and join us to make a Christmas card (and a sparkly star if you missed out last week).

Please note - No Music on the 21st November!

This week in B4 we are heading off to Sorell School Farm, hoping for some nice weather this time! The bus will be leaving from the front of the school at 9:15am and returning at around 11:45am. There are still a few spots available on the bus if you would like to join us. The cost for excursion will be $2.50 per child.

Come prepared for the cold and gumboots could be a good option!

Christmas craft for will be on 21st November and then end if year celebration (picnic at the park) for the final session on the 28th.

Our final session for this year will be on Thursday 28th November.

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich
B4 at Bellerive
Launching into Learning

en français
la kermesse

Roll up, roll up to the school fair! Bring your own bags! Spend spend spend and enjoy!

The French word which most suits this event is la kermesse which came from a Dutch word, kermis, originally a festival associated with the church. Now it describes an annual event that combines stalls, games and fund-raising.

Then there’s une fête foraine, a funfair, more like our annual Hobart Show, or maybe that could be called une foire agricole, an agricultural fair.

Just recently we held our salon du livre, our book fair. Or you may go to braderies: boot sales, garage sales or clearance sales. And in every French village you will find the weekly marché, the farmers market, where the stalls offer fresh local produce and home-made goodies.

Hope you have fun on Friday - amusez-vous bien à la kermesse!

MOVEMBER

During Movember (or should that be November?) NO – It is actually Movember! During November, MOVEMBER is responsible for the sprouting of millions of moustaches around the world. With their Mo’s (and other attempts at growing facial hair) men raise vital funds and awareness for mens health – to help more men live beyond cancer and mental illness.

This year, Mr Nelson, Mr Claridge, Mr Lee and Mr Excell will be doing just that. You might have already noticed some unusual changes to their appearance.

These Mo Bro’s would appreciate your financial support by donating to the cause. Donations can be left at the main office or in the staff room.

Thanks in anticipation of your generous support,
The Mo Bro’s.

Kerry Lee
Chaplain
SRC Talent Quest
All parents are welcome to come along to watch our two talent quests.

Primary (Grade 2 to 6)  9:30am start
ECE (Prep to 1/2)  11:20am start

There will be dancing, singing and comedy. A showcase of the amazing talents of our students.

What’s Happening in Mathematics:

What is a Fraction?
A fraction is a way of representing division of a ‘whole’ into ‘parts’. These parts must be equal. We use the language of fractions on a daily basis. I will eat half now and save the rest for later or I will spend half an hour doing this job and then move onto the next. Fractions can be represented in different ways. For example a half could be:

Half of the circles are black

It is important that children have experiences with making, writing and reading half. You can help out home by asking your child to help with the cooking and talk about the fractions you use when measuring quantities. You can ask your child half a collection of objects.

Andrea Curran
AST

Move Well Eat Well

Don’t forget breakfast!

Eating breakfast can help your child:
- to learn and concentrate at school
- to get all the goodness they need for their growing bodies
- resist snacking on less healthy foods

Try these breakfast ideas:

- Weetbix™, Vitabrits™ with tinned or fresh fruit and reduced fat milk (no need to add sugar!)
- Crumpets, toast or raisin toast with your favourite topping (e.g. peanut butter & banana, tomato & cheese)
- A tub of reduced fat yoghurt and a piece of fresh fruit
- Baked beans on wholemeal toast

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating visit:
www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

Support Bellerive Primary School
Buy a $99 BriskGO Holiday Card and we’ll give Bellerive Primary School $40!


Buy your BriskGO Holiday Card securely online or complete the Contact Order Form attached to your school newsletter and return it to school. GO-GO-GO for Bellerive Primary School!
**Calendar of Events for 2013**

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**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- **5-6P**: Joseph Fenton, Brianna Talbot
- **5-6V/E**: Paris Kruse, Trent Spriggs
- **4B**: Dylan Crossin, Zara Barwin
- **3-4P**: Bridgette Duggan, Dimity Claridge
- **3L**: Tomas Brkic, Mia Andrewartha
- **2W**: Ali Hassan, Nina Pahari
- **2J/S**: Lauren Palmer, Kane Millercip
- **1-2T**: Oliver Bolton, Riley Dolan
- **1P**: Owen Setchell, Anais Fitzpatrick
- **Prep-N**: Toby Jones, Douglas McPherson
- **PrepA/W**: Allanah Burk, Chelsea Excell

The Golden Ear Award was won by 1 Pullen

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Fair Week – Please note that the canteen will be **CLOSED this Friday the 15th** to allow the canteen to be used for food prep for the fair. Due to this, the canteen will be **open on the Wednesday** as usual, as well as **Thursday the 14th**.

Lisa Robertson
Canteen Manager