Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity of introducing the staff who work in our school support program.

Miss Andrea Saggers oversees the school support program and allocates a part of her AST leadership towards the role of support teacher responsible for planning Individual Educational Plans for students.

Mrs Janine Forbes works as a support teacher as well and is at school each Monday.

Mrs Elyse Shelley is our school’s educational psychologist and her main role is to complete educational assessments with students to determine strategies and actions which will enhance student learning outcomes. Mrs Shelley works each Wednesday and every second Friday.

Miss Amelia Lober is our school’s language and speech pathologist who assists students develop proficiency with their speech. Miss Lober is at school each Tuesday and every second Friday.

Mrs Helen Barrett is our school social worker who assists students with personal, emotional, social and family issues. Mrs Barrett is at school each Monday.

Mr Kerry Lee is our school chaplain responsible for providing pastoral care for students and support for parents and staff who experience grief, loss and difficulties in their lives. Mr Lee is present at school each Monday and Wednesday.

Our support staff work effectively in their roles for students and their families. The support program centres mainly about identifying the highest student needs and making referrals to the most appropriate support area. Support workers will generally follow up with parents about assessments, strategies and suggestions to maximise student outcomes. Please see Miss Saggers or myself if you would like further information about our school support program.

Steven Hay
Principal
**Twilight Fair—Plant Stall**

We are now URGENTLY seeking the following donations:

- potting mix
- chop sticks
- icy-pole sticks
- old pots and punnets
- seedling trays, and
- quirky planters, eg old tea pots, oddly shaped pots, large cups and saucers, anything suitable to plant into.

Plant donations are also welcome, such as: succulents, pansies, zinnias, vegetable seedlings and seeds. We will welcome donations of seedlings right up to the morning of 15th November.

Donations may be left at the office. Please feel free to contact one of the Plant Stall Volunteers with any enquiries:

Michelle Talbot: 0439 701 579
Maria Oakley: 0438 729 314
Claire Mulcahy: 0400 323 888

Thank You!

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**B4 at Bellerive News**

Our 'messy winter exploration day' proved to be very messy, but also a joy for the children who came along! Although we had a few reluctant explorers who avoided getting their hands messy, they improvised and used equipment to engage with a range of different materials including water (with ice-blocks), soft sand, cloud dough, 'squishy' sand, shaving cream and fluffy snow. The pictures are a great reflection of the interactions that took place as children worked alongside each other sharing space, feelings and ideas with those around them.

We have included here some recipes for those brave enough to tackle some messy fun at home (some are messier than others), but please see Sam or Louise if you would like more details.

**Fluffy Snow** - Combine 1 pack of cornflour with shaving cream (approximately 1 can), this takes some mixing but the results are soft, fluffy and not sticky!

**Cloud Dough** - Plain Flour and baby oil, mix until it forms a dough-like consistency

**'Squishy' Sand** (similar to Moonsand) - Mix approximately 4 cups of cornflour with 8 cups of sand (adding chalk shavings will add colour to your mix).

Next week we will continue our Winter Exploration and will happily welcome Louise Goich back to sing and play for Music.

**Term 3 Calendar**

- 15 August Winter - Craft
- 22 August Animals on the Farm
- 29 August Farm Sensory Play
- 5 September Farm Craft
- 12 September Excursion - Jordan River School Farm
- 19 September Spring
- 26 September Spring Creations

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich

B4 at Bellerive

Launching into Learning
Book Week Events 18-23 August

**Book Parade (come dressed as a book character!) Wednesday 21st August.**

The book parade will involve all students from K-6 and will commence at 9.10 am in the hall. Students can stay in their costumes for the day or get changed at recess time back into school uniform. It would be fantastic (but not compulsory) for students to carry the book their character is from. While it is fantastic to see costumes that have had a lot of time put into them it is mainly about participation so costumes based on fairly simple characters such as fishermen, gardeners, footballers, children etc. from stories are just as valued!

**Competitions - entries due Friday August 23rd**

- **Kinder-Grade 1:** Draw about your favourite book or book character. Please include the book title, author and student’s name on the entry.
- **Grades 2-4:** Design a bookmark based around a book or book series. Colour and design one side of the bookmark, name and grade to be neatly written on the back. Templates will be available in the library shortly. Winning entries will be copied for younger students.
- **Grades 5-6:** Design a poster that promotes a book from our library. You can see last year’s winners on display in the library.

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en français

More big BRAVOS this week to students who have been successful in the Alliance française competitions. **Mia Booker** has been awarded first prize in the grade 1/2 poster section and will receive a prize from the Alliance Association later this week. In the grade 6 poetry recitation **Nicole Smith** was given an honourable mention, and she was told that her pronunciation was excellent.

As icing on our gâteau, we are also very proud that every other poster entrant from this school has been given an honorable mention! Judge Carolyn Canty said she was really impressed by the freshness, the boldness and the freehand drawing in the posters. So all these students will also receive a special certificate from Alliance: **Rose Lawrence, Jessica Stanley, Ruby Swain, Sienna Doig, Myra Faull, Ryan Paul, Mei Booker, Mia Andrewartha, Shyneka Long, Zara Barwin, Maisie Tully, Ashleigh Poprawski, Nakita Bobbin, Joseph Fenton, Sophie Jenkins-Gledhill, Chloe Brown, Ellie Morgan**

Well done also to **Bibhav Pokhrel** who entered the poetry recital. Bibs has only been learning French since he joined us this year, but he learnt the poem and faced judges with great strength.

Now we are back to full-on learning about school, the classroom and things in a pencil case. Grade 5 and 6 students will be negotiating their learning, grade 3 and 4 will be adding to their song repertoire and grade 1 and 2 will enjoy sequence games. Throughout lessons, I will now expect all students to use more French as they will know how to ask to borrow something and they should be able to follow some simple instructions in French. We will also be finding out about schools in France.
Calendar of Events for 2013

August 14-15  Grade 5 Band Workshop
August 14  Winter Sports Roster Grade 5&6
            Lauderdale v Bellerive - 1:00pm
            Lauderdale Primary School
August 21  Book Week Parade
August 21  3L & 3-4P Excursion - CSIRO
September 4  Winter Sports Roster Grade 5&6
            Bellerive v Dodges Ferry - 1:00pm
            Bellerive Primary School
September 16-20  Book Fair
September 16  Grade 6 Band Rehearsal
            Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30
September 17  Grade 5 Band Rehearsal
            Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30
September 18  Winter Sports Roster Grade 5&6
            Bellerive v Sorell - 1:00pm
            Bellerive Primary School
September 24  Interhouse Swimming Carnival - 9:30-12:00
September 27  Final Day for Term 3
October 1-11  Term 3 Break
October 14  Term 4 Commences
October 16-17  Grade 6 Band Workshop
October 21  Grade 6 Band Rehearsal
            Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30
October 22  Grade 5 Band Rehearsal
            Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30
October 24  Public Holiday - Hobart Show Day
October 25  Student Free Day
October 29  Div C Interschool Swimming Carnival
October 31  School Disco - Halloween
November 4  Grade 6 Band Rehearsal
            Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30
November 5  Grade 5 Band Rehearsal
            Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30
November 5-6  Grade 6 Camp—Far South—Southport
November 15  Twilight School Fair — 5:00—8:00pm

Achievement Certificates
The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

5-6P  Mahra Price, Brianna Talbot
5-6V/E  Trent Spriggs, Melody Tims
4B  Shyneka Long, Chantelle Rogers
3-4P  William Buchanan, Cara Berry
3L  Tika Gregson, Ryan Allocca
2W  Noah McKinlay, Levi Page
2/J/S  Alexander Donovan-Read, Ruby Swain
1-2T  Alice McGrath, Jack Cayzer
1P  Laura Paul, Ryan Hayes
Prep-IT  Lincoln Crossin, Casper Anjewierden
PrepN  Charlotte Ivory, Nikolette Spiliopoulos
PrepA/W  Kyle Kennedy, Addyson Hamilton

The Golden Ear Award was won by 5-6 Visser/Ellis

Winter Sports Carnival
The Winter Sports carnival will be held on Tuesday 27th August. Last week, trials were held for selection into the netball and football Clarence representative teams. Congratulations to Ryan Close, Reilly Morton, Trent Spriggs and Harry Anderson in football and Mahra Price in netball.

What’s been happening in the Next Steps Program?
By Nakita Bobbin (5/6 VE)
Over the last few weeks, Grade 4B has been learning about Aboriginal history and culture. They have been learning how to weave plants such as grasses, leaves and reeds to make a basket. On Wednesday 7th August Paris Kruse, Montana Horne and I learnt how to make a flower from a flax leaf.

Did you know?
Tasmanian Aborigines have been using plant fibres such as grasses and reeds for thousands of generations.