Dear Parents,

At the end of this week, Mrs Lynda McKee commences her maternity leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the outstanding effort she puts towards her class teaching and specialist I.T. roles. Her class program is full of fun and purpose and students are totally engaged in their learning. Mrs McKee has been pivotal in the development and implementation of the I.T. plan for the school and has conducted a very effective class I.T. program for Grade 3 to 6 students. Best wishes are extended to Mrs McKee for the birth of her first child later this year in July. Her replacement will be Mrs Janaya Plummer.

The next school-wide value is: **Doing Your Best.**
The descriptor for this value is: **Strive to do your best. Persevere and be positive.**
Teachers are busy completing major reports for this year, however one area to be mindful of when reading your child’s report is relative to this value. Parents should be asking their child’s class teacher, “Is my child working to his/her potential by maximising their effort?” From my perspective this is the most important question to ask a class teacher regardless of the level of performance attained by your child.

At tonight’s School Association meeting, a major agenda item will be the Department’s new policy and changes to school home areas. It is proposed for our school that the Mornington part of our current home area be allocated to Warrane Primary School and that the suburb of Bellerive will become our future home area. Our Association will be active in the Department’s consultation period which will extend through to August, to ensure that Bellerive Primary is not disadvantaged greatly by the proposed changes.

The Winter Sports Roster was due to commence tomorrow, Wednesday 19th June with netball and football matches. Unfortunately due to the recent inclement weather their oval is too wet and the matches tomorrow have been cancelled.

Today, Grade 6 students will be taking home a notice about their high school destination for 2014. Could parents of our senior students please complete and return this form as soon as possible. If you are undecided at this stage, please indicate the most likely high school direction for your child. For all other parents, your child’s secondary schooling is an important decision to make. My strong recommendation is to determine the high school for your child by Year 5 and definitely by the end of Term 1 in their final year of primary school. If undecided my suggestion is to visit the schools you are considering and talk to respective principals on how your child will benefit from being enrolled in their school. A visit to the prospective high schools will generally assist with decision making.

Steven Hay
Principal
BELLERIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGENDA
Meeting: Tuesday 18th June 2013 at 5:00pm (BPS Library)

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes arising from the previous meeting (14/05/2013)
4. Matters arising from the previous meeting
   - ECE Block water issues Phil Excell
   - School uniform policy Steven Hay
   - Middle Block Redevelopment Steven Hay
   - Futures Fund Steven Hay
   - BPS Strategic Plan Steven Hay
   - Grants Phil Excell
   - ANZAC Day Centenary Grant Jo Brodie
5. Reports
   - Chairperson Phil Excell
   - Treasurer Phil Excell
   - Principal Steven Hay
6. Fundraising/Calendar of Events
   - Quiz night Phil Excell
   - Twilight Fair (confirmation of dates) Phil Excell
7. Correspondence
   - Inwards
   - Outwards
8. Other Business
9. Next meeting (date & time)
10. Meeting closed

B4 at Bellerive News
In B4 this week we will be continuing our Nursery Rhyme focus. Last week saw us singing along and acting out Humpty Dumpty. The children had a great time taking turns at being Humpty or one of the King's horses or men.

This week we will be looking at Hickory Dickory Dock, so come along and make a mouse and clock to help us sing along with our rhyme.

Hickory Dickory Dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one, the mouse ran down,
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Have a practice sing-along at home and then come in to make your props!

A reminder that we are Kiwi fruit free due to allergies!

Calendar:
June 20th  Nursery Rhyme Focus - Hickory Dickory Dock
June 27th  Nursery Rhyme Focus - Jack and Jill
July 4th  Last session for Term 2 - Rock 'n Rhyme Excursion to the Rosny Library 9:30-10:00
         Then back at school for Music at 10:30, followed by gym at 11:00

* Reminder that B4 returns for Term 3 on Thursday 1st August!

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich
B4 at Bellerive
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Web: www.helenogrady.com.au
Email: hobart@helenogrady.com.au
School reports will be distributed soon. As it reminds students in their reports, in French sessions we are always practising communication skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. At primary level more emphasis is placed on oral language than written.

It is hard to learn another language, it takes real effort to remember new words and to put them together fluently. This year I am taking Adult Ed Spanish classes, so I know what it is like to be a student struggling to find the correct word or sound. The important thing is to have a go! We need to take the risk, make mistakes, and dive into the language as much as possible. Students who always have a go, who can laugh at themselves when they muck it up and then try again, will make faster progress and find their learning more interesting.

So I urge all students to really try to speak a little French each day to each other, their class teachers and their families. And bravo to Jasmine who is teaching her dad the days of the week in French!

SHREWD BRASS presents
A BLAST OF BRASS

This Thursday 20th June at 11:25am, the five incredible players of Shrewd Brass lead a tour through the rhythm, melody and harmonies of music played by brass instruments.

This performance is part of our school’s learning program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom utilising the Shrewd Brass resource kit. The resources are linked directly to the music curriculum as well as other curriculum areas like literacy and numeracy.

We would be delighted if you could join us for the performance. There is no charge for parents or community members. If you would like to take photos or videos, please check with the musicians before the performance begins.

Carolyn Cross

School Association Fundraising News:

Quiz Night - Friday 2nd August:
This will be a major fundraiser for this year, and our goal is to raise $5,000 to assist in our pursuit of providing an interactive electronic smartboard in each classroom.

We are currently seeking support for this event and in return we offer:
• Logo/name displayed on a projection screen at the event.
• Name added to a list of sponsors on each of the tables.
• Promo material to be displayed on a trade table.
• Logo/name advertised in our school newsletter.
• Logo/name advertised on our association Facebook page.

If you are involved in a business or organisation that would be interested in supporting our school for this event, in the form of donating a voucher or prize to be used in a silent auction or raffle/door prize, it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact a member of your Fundraising Team:
Melita Excell – 0400 197 668
Keren Franks – 0418 105 550
Alinta Browne – 0402 442 090
Lisele Rankin – 0425 730 801
Sarah Gregory – 0413 258 840
Donna Marshall – 0439 705 019
Dana Davies – 0498 685 040
Or send us a message via the Facebook page.

Please note, tickets will go on sale soon. They will cost $10 each, tables of eight. There will be lots of different quiz question categories including arts, entertainment and sport; so there will be something for everyone!

Twilight Fair—Friday 15 November: Trash and Treasure!
An early call out to families thinking of doing a little de-cluttering over the coming months to consider donating your items for us to sell at the Trash and Treasure Stall at this year’s Twilight Fair.

Please leave your items at the school office or contact Dana on 0498 685 040 or Alinta on 0402 442 090.

Thank you so much!
**Calendar of Events for 2013**

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**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- 5-6/V: Hayden Wall, Bailey Stewart
- 5-6/M: Mahra Price, Emily Curtis
- 4B: Jasmine Cayzer, Toby Fenton
- 3-4P: Maisie Tully, Stephanie Hawes
- 3L: Tristan Mollineaux, Jasmine Wilson
- 2W: Aaron Brown, Abigail Browne
- 2/E: Jake Davis, Emily Gobbey
- 1-2T: Jayden King-Hanlon, Harrison Doering
- 1P: Will Poprawski, Tomas Reardon
- Prep-TT: Ashton Harris, Lexi Anderson
- PrepN: Sophia Raudino, Toby Jones
- PrepA/W: Addyson Hamilton, Stefan Johnson

**The Golden Ear Award** was won by Grade 4 Baxter

**Woolworths Earn and Learn:**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has ended however we are still accepting sticker cards. Our school has until June 21 to enter our final sticker count. Please make sure you send in your completed sticker cards as soon as possible. Our updated total for this week is 52570. Stickers will not be accepted after this **Friday 21st June** so make sure you get them in.

**Hobart Chargers School Holiday Camp**

Date: 17th and 18th July 2013  
Time: 10:30am - 3:00pm  
Age: 6-16 years  
Cost: $75  
Info: [Hobartchargers@bigpond.com](mailto:Hobartchargers@bigpond.com)  
Ph: 0418 121 052