Dear Parents,

I was an immensely proud Principal as I viewed proceedings at the Twilight Fair last Friday. I was impressed by the quality and quantity of stalls and the huge turn out of people. I was overwhelmed by the number of parents and staff who volunteered to assist during the evening. It was terrific to see pre fair organisation and activity in the admin area last week and the endless ‘drop offs’ of goods for the cake stall. The tireless work completed by our fair committee was absolutely amazing and very inspiring. The number one outcome from the fair was the school community working very hard and cohesively together to stage a successful event. The $15000 raised was a terrific reward for this excellent team effort by our parents, staff and students.

The Bike Education for our Grade 4 students has been rescheduled for December 5th & 6th.

This Thursday 21st November at the Primary School’s Triathlon we will have a record 43 entrants in both individual and team events. Our school will be holding a stall at the triathlon to continue our fundraising program for the year.

Steven Hay
Principal

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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.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

It’s terrific students wish to give out Christmas cards however it would be appreciated if this practice could wait until the start of December.

LUCKY BALL CLASS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Grade 2 Wagner who, out of 282 lucky balls sold, managed to sell 59 balls to family and friends. Grade 2 Wagner have won a Pizza, Popcorn and Movie afternoon sponsored by the School Association. The date will be decided with Mrs Wagner, Mr Hay and the School Association.

A big thanks to all that embraced this fundraising opportunity for our School. It contributed $1,820 to our overall profit figure of $15,000.

Your School Association
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

B4 at Bellerive News

After changing plans again this week due to the weather, we are hoping for third time lucky and have booked the bus and farm for this Thursday 21st November.

So, weather permitting, this week will see us at the Sorell School Farm. We will leave on the bus at 9:15am, returning around 11:45am. (If you are planning to take your own transport then we will meet you there around 9:45am.) The cost is $2.50 per child which we will collect on the day. Please come prepared with coats and gumboots!

If we are forced to cancel (AGAIN) then the program will run as usual although there will some minor changes to our schedule with an extended craft time and NO MUSIC this week. If the weather looks against us again then feel free to contact the school office or Louise on 0400 559 769 for confirmation.

Next week, 28th November, will be our final B4 session for the year. We will be having a Celebration Picnic (destination still to be decided). Please bring along a small plate of food to share and remember to collect any leftover art work and your scrapbooks.

Stay positive for a lovely day this Thursday!

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
What’s Happening In Mathematics:

Last week I gave you the definition of what a fraction is and this week I would like to explain what the Australian Curriculum states are the expectations of learning in regards to Fractions for our Prep to Grade 2 students with our Primary student expectations next week.

As I mentioned last week, we use fractions in our day to day lives. This includes whole fractions, percentages and decimals. More and more we are asked to calculate the percentage of a particular price when shopping in our supermarkets or clothes stores. Therefore it is important to make sure our children understand what price they are paying and whether this is fair or not!

In Prep and Grade one, students develop the language of fractions in order to describe them (this is half of that, this part is the same as that which makes it equal) and they are asked to be able to recognise one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole. They may also begin looking at quarters. The formal writing of a fraction is not as important at this stage as knowing what half really is! You can help by looking for one-half while driving somewhere or when at home.

In grade 2 students further develop their concept of one-half but also explore quarters and eighths. They are asked to transfer this understanding by being able to tell the time to the quarter hour. Teachers will have students explore these fractions by looking at shapes, objects and collections and partitioning these into equal parts. Paper folding is an excellent way to demonstrate $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{8}$:

A whole is halved by folding once to make 2 equal parts.
A half is quartered by folding it again to make 4 equal parts (this also helps them to see that 2 quarters is $\frac{1}{2}$)
Four quarters can then be turned into 8 eighths which are 8 equal parts by folding the paper again (this again shows the relationship between 2 eighths and 1 quarter or 4 eighths and 1 half)

Andrea Curran
AST

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

We have had some bumper orders this year earning lots of fantastic free books for our library. Thank you for supporting the scheme.

A little reminder that orders are able to be collected from the office rather than the classroom if you wanted to order ‘surprises.

Thanks again
Dana Davies

ECE STAFF CAR PARK

It would be highly appreciated if all parents could not use the ECE car park regardless of whether there are spaces or not due to safety consideration before and after school with students and parents passing by this area.

SRC Coin Line Fundraiser

On Friday 22 November we will be collecting coins to raise money for two community signs that will be situated near the old Bellerive Primary School buildings in Chapman St and Kings St. Our aim is to fill the floor of the hall and possible head out into the corridors!!

Please donate a gold coin or any spare change to help us pay for these signs that will promote the history of our wonderful school.
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**Lost Property**

It is important that all school jumpers and jackets are named. This helps us return any lost items to their owner quickly.

Can all parents please check their child’s jumpers/jackets for a name that may not belong to them.

If you have an item with the name Paris or Bram Kruse or Lexi Anderson, can it please be returned to the school office ASAP.

**Parent Collection of Children**

Could all parents wishing to take their child out of the school during the school day for appointments please communicate this with the class teacher at the start of the day.
**Fair Wrap Up:**
We did it and we did it with style! A monumental effort from our Fundraising Team to pull this all together with months of planning to be met with near perfect weather conditions. Our prime objective was to give something back to our wider Community whilst showcasing the great School we all enjoy and call home.

Our dynamic School Culture was in full swing for all to see and feel and it was great to see so many people enjoying the night, the food, the wine, the music and the attractions. At the end of the day we managed to raise $15,000 for our School, to be used to stock two further classrooms with Interactive SmartBoards. We are well on target to having every classroom stocked with a SmartBoard by the end of 2014.

The Cake Stall turned out to be a major event on its own and we were blown away by the support we received from our School Community with that. The sheer volume of goods kindly baked and delivered to the School was overwhelming. On its own the Cake Stall contributed $2,000 to our final number!

It was also great to see one of our School Community take out the Lucky Ball prize of $1,000. Congratulations Kate Wheeler!

The Fundraising Team are de-briefing this week on the Fair to analyze how we can take this major event up another level ... and we have some fantastic ideas to distinguish our next School Fair into a light of its own.

With our personal thanks to every member of our School Community. In standing together we are proving to be a formidable outfit.

*Phil Excell – School Association Chairperson*

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**Thank you - Sponsors:**
- Cluny Farm Meat
- Island Curries
- The Foodstore, Bellerive
- Woolworths Eastland’s
- Woolworths Shoreline
- Boost Juice Eastland’s
- Occasion by Design
- Officeworks
- Smith’s Snack food Tasmania
- EyeSpy signs
- Veolia Waste Management
- Shiploads Cambridge
- Barwicks garden supplies
- Westlands Nursery
- Mornington Waste Transfer Station
- Clarence City Council
- Briskgo Holidays
- Goodman Fielder
- Ingham's Chickens
- Ashmore's Seafood
- Way Care, Warrane
- Island Berries, Tasmania
- RiDge Packaging, Moonah
Thank You to the following Volunteers:

The Green Tee’s Fundraising Team:
Melita Excell, Alinta Browne, Keren Franks, Lisele Rankin, Sarah Gregory, Dana Davies.

We were so grateful to enlist the help of over 100 volunteers who cooked, prepared, help set up and pack up, and man a stall on Fair night. In no particular order, below is a list of parents, friends and staff, hopefully we have not missed any names from the list. Please let us know if we have, as we are so appreciative of all the help given! A sincere thank you for all your help and assistance, without so many volunteers our fair would not have run so successfully:

Donna Marshall          Kristie Triffett          Christine Goddard          Jo Brodie
Anita Doig              Heather Palmer          Jodie Hayes               Keiko Townsend
Geoff Doig              Tina Jenkins            Rod Lethborg              Carly Allen
Matt Dixon              Tania Lethborg          Sharon Jackson           Kim Wiggins
Adrian Birkett          Leesa Walker            Rachael Wiggins          Justin Clifford
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Jane Bahr               Mark Newbold           Melissa Timsar           Natalie Morton
Jason Browne            Michelle Gilligan        Linda Voss               Michelle Talbot
Lynn Brennan            Sharon Overton           Maria Oakley             Paul Byrne
Bree Farrell            Toni Smith              Lyn Byrne                Janita Milburn
Clare Mulcahy           Vanessa Wallace          Katherine Close          Anita Burk
Anthony Phillips        Katrina Stewart         Paul Burk                Mandie Ellis
Tim Goddard             Lisa Robertson           Emily Wagner             Rachael Sowter
Grant Skingle           Terri Clifford            Ruth Clark              Frieda Skingle
Kristie Martin          Andrea Curran            Andrea Howcroft         Daniel Martin
Sarah Tongs             Rhys Howcroft           Andrew Rankin           Marg Smith
Deb Norris              Kerrilee Phillips         Chris Nelson            Kylie Harrison
Katherine Neal          Kate Aldridge            Bec Woolley             Kath Bergin
Lorraine Norris         Kylie Eade              Emma Lawrence           Amanda Skelly
Kathrynne Chapman       Jo Flood                 Tash Visser             Ben Poprawski
Brooke Archer           Lyn Lwerer               Ange Machin             Ron Franks
Annie Rathbone          Melita Beard             Eloise Brodie           Jess Kannegiesser
Blaise Brodie           Angela Ogg               Kate Neasey             Terry Bellette
Evelyn Murray           Sharon Jones             Adrian Butt             Trevor Kannegiesser
Dania Taylor            Carolyn Beck            Loren Russell           Angela Potter
Kaye Hosie              Amanda Quayle            Graham Browne          Fay Browne
Nicole Lugg             Sammy Poprawski          Sam Dixon               Phil Stanley
Audra Andrewartha       Fiona Breen              Steve Moran             Liz Nelan
Paul (the kinder grandfather who helped prepare the curries!)