Dear Parents,

The RBF Department of Education awards were held on Friday night to recognise the many contributions of DOE employees and school community members. Mr Phillip Excell, our school Association Chairperson and Treasurer won the Secretary’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Department. This award was selected by the Secretary of the Department of Education from all the nominations across the 15 categories. This is an outstanding acknowledgement for all the brilliant work Mr Excell undertakes at Bellerive Primary such as:

- Chairperson and Treasurer of the School Association
- Co-ordinator of the car park fundraising
- Initiated the School Association Facebook page.
- Assists with Canteen and Classroom duties.
- Involved in the support for the Primary Schools Triathlon event
- Actively involved in the I.T. and Move Well Eat Well programs at the school
- Supports the campus management plan of the school
- Writes submissions for grants with success in acquiring the school marquee
- Assisted Dunnally Primary School with funds and in-kind support.

The School Fair work continues to build momentum and the number of attractions, stalls and activities should provide a great deal of fun and enjoyment for everyone during the evening. To ensure the night is a success it would be appreciated if approximately 20 more parents could put their hands up and provide assistance for some time between 5:00 and 8:00pm. There is also a need for a further 10 parents to help out on the Friday during the day to help cook curries, assist with sushi preparation and to help put together cheese platters. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Keren Franks by email at keren.franks@education.tas.gov.au.

Our final Student Free Day for the year will be this Friday 25th October. During this day staff will be involved in learning more about Aboriginal Education, commence planning for the 2014 school year and complete work with individual performance and development plans.

Our next school wide value to be explicitly taught across the school is Resilience. Our descriptor for this value is: Be able to bounce back positively after setbacks and tough times. It would be appreciated if parents could discuss this value with their children and highlight how it can be practised at home in various situations.

All Prep students will undertake their second PIPS assessments over the next two weeks to assess their improvement in literacy and numeracy. Year 3 and 5 students will be taking home their NAPLAN reports today. If any parent requires further clarification about these reports please contact your child’s class teacher or myself.

Continued over page...
Grandparent’s Day was a huge success with many grandparents present to enjoy the various activities in classrooms. The atmosphere around the school was terrific and all grandparents are reminded to feel free to visit the school at any time and for those interested to volunteer to provide regular assistance in some of our learning programs.

Our Kindergarten enrolment for next year is 67 at this stage. It would be greatly appreciated if all in area enrolments could be completed as soon as possible. It would also be appreciated if parents could inform me immediately if their children will not be at Bellerive Primary for next year as I will need to finalise our staffing for 2014 in the next few weeks.

Steven Hay
Principal

**SCIENCE CLUB:**

In Science Club we have been making cardboard marble runs. We have been working on them for 3 weeks. We used templates sticky tape, duct tape and glue to connect them. The person who can get the marble down their rollercoaster the slowest wins.

*By Liam Jackson*

**JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB:**

In Junior Science Club we were experimenting with sugar cubes, predicting and timing how long they took to absorb coloured water and watching them dissolve. We also compared the rates of sugar cubes dissolving in cold vs hot water.
Volunteer Update:
A big Thank You to those parents who have volunteered already. The Fair Committee are currently in the process of doing up a roster and will be in touch with you soon.

We still need approximately 20 more volunteers for the actual Fair; and about 10 people to help on the Friday during the day helping with preparing and cooking curries and sushi. If you are able to help in ANY way, please contact a member of the Fair Committee.

CBA Coin Bags:
As mentioned last week, today each student will receive their coin bag. We encourage each student to help out at home and if they choose to put their pocket money in the bag, they can bring it along to spend at the fair!

Sneak Preview:
3 ½ weeks to go! With many attractions and stalls locked in, the fair is shaping up to be a lot of family fun and entertainment...
* Tas Laser Skirmish
* Zorb Balls
* Petting Zoo
* Wine & Cheese Stall
* Milkshake Bicycle

* Carnival Rides
* Sumo Suits
* Pony Rides
* Art Auction
* Face Painting... and lots more!

(Why not display a poster in your workplace? Available from the office)

Trash and Treasure Stall:
A reminder to all families, friends and relatives...
We are currently looking for donations of pre-loved bric a brac that we can sell at our Trash & Treasure Stall.

If you have any donations, please leave them at the school office or contact Dana on 0498 685 040.

All donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank You!

Book Stall:
Books are heavy! But if you don't need them anymore, we will gladly accept them for our book stall (and we'll even pick them up!). If you have any books to donate, please phone Jo on 0438 638 340, or drop them at the office. Thank you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Please contact a member of the Fundraising Team:
Melita Excell: 0400 197 668
Alinta Browne: 0402 442 090
Keren Franks: 0418 105 550
Lisele Rankin: 0425 730 801
Sarah Gregory: 0413 258 840
Donna Marshall: 0439 705 019
Dana Davies: 0498 685 040

LUCKY BALL COMPETITION - $10 each – Order Form:
I would like to purchase __________ ball numbers in the BPS Fair Lucky Ball Draw.
I enclose total of $__________________
Name: ____________________________________ Ph Number: ______________________
Signature: ____________________________________________
Jump Rope For Heart:
Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program by holding a skipping Jump Off Day on November 20th to raise funds for the Heart Foundation.

You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by making small donations to this organisation through Jump Off Day sponsorship. Or visit www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart for more information.

Tim Claridge
P.E Teacher

Seafarers’ Festival:
Eastlands Costume Competition

Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or any nautical character.

At 2pm. Great prizes to be won.

Sunday October 27, 10:30-4pm
Bellerive Boardwalk

Move Well Eat Well

Focus on fresh ‘everyday’ foods
- many types of fruit and vegetables don’t need packaging, the scraps can then be added to the compost

Don’t buy single serve packaged items
- reduce waste and save money

Use reusable containers or snap lock bags
- (don’t forget to name them!!)

Get your kids involved
- this can save you time and children enjoy taking responsibility

Include:
- sandwiches in reusable containers -don’t forget the veggies!
- fresh fruits -apple, orange, banana, pear, kiwi fruit, berries, grapes
- veggie sticks -carrot, snap peas, celery, cherry tomatoes, capsicum
- snacks purchased in bulk and repacked into reusable containers -yoghurt, canned fruit, custard, air popped popcorn, cheese and rice crackers
- homemade vegetable and fruit muffins -visit www.gofor2and5.com.au for recipe
- drinks in containers than can be reused -water is the best drink
- reusable ice packs to keep it safer!

For more healthy lunchbox ideas visit: www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families
ATTENTION BIRTH – 7 PARENTS INVITATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS:
I will be holding informal sessions for all parents who would like some guidance with handy tips on how they can further support their child’s literacy development at home.

Be ‘Lit” Up – Handy hints and quick tips
Where: Flying Start Room
Who: Leanne O’Rourke
Flying Start Teacher
When: Tuesday afternoons 2:30pm – 2:50pm, first four weeks of Term 4
What: All different so pop in when you can

22nd October Keys to unlocking tricky words (reading decoders)
29th October How to have a go – spelling strategies (C. Topfer and D. Arendt)
5th November “Kitchen” literacy – a kickstart to reading and writing

Love to see you there!
Leanne O’Rourke
Flying Start Teacher

Day for Daniel - Tomorrow Wednesday 23rd October:
We invite all our students to wear an article of red clothing tomorrow to commemorate the Day for Daniel 2013. We will be briefly discussing the Being Safety Smart message in our Assembly tomorrow. Please also bring a gold coin donation to go towards the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, to help them continue promote this important message.

Tea-Towel Fundraiser:
It’s that time of year again for our Annual Tea Towel drive. All children and teachers have done their self portraits and these have been sent off for production. There is a sample tea towel pinned to the Parent Noticeboard in the office. The finished product from previous years was amazing and they make a fabulous gift for relatives and special friends for Christmas. An order form is attached to this newsletter and orders and payment are due back to the office by Friday 8th November.

Your School Association

Student Free Day:
Please note it is a Student Free Day this Friday 25th October, the day after Hobart Show Day.

JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
Sunday November 3rd is the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes, held at Montagu Bay Reserve. Come along and support Riley Poprawski (2SJ) and her family, including William (1P), as they raise money for a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Not to be confused with Type 2 Diabetes that you often hear linked with obesity & diet by the media, Type 1 Diabetes is an auto-immune disease that is not currently preventable or curable. It requires 24/7/365 care and affects around 122,000 Australians.

The ‘Walk’ is a fun, family oriented day in Montagu Bay where every cent raised goes to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes.

This year, the Poprawski’s team are dressing as Super Heroes – and every student at Bellerive Primary School is invited to go along as well! You don’t need to be registered to take part on the day and it is free to walk! If you do register (again – free) you will be able to raise your own money towards the team total! Visit www.facebook.com/challengesforacure for more information or to register go to: http://walk.jdrf.org.au/teamParticipant.asp?teamID=142
**Calendar of Events for 2013**

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**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- **5-6P**  Cody Sylvester, Noah Bennett
- **5-6V/E** Ellie Morgan, Jade Smith
- **4B**  Jassmine Kilburn, Nina Jackson
- **3-4P**  Penelope Ellise, Craig Blashke
- **3L**  Julian Fenton, Logan Poprowski
- **2W**  Leo Anjewierden, Mitchell Clifford
- **2J/S**  Sarah Jenkins, Orielle Brown
- **1-2T**  Tyler Kennedy, Logan Kearney
- **1P**  Mollie Russell, Molly Kregor
- **Prep-IT**  Riley Lee-Health, Ashton Anderson
- **PrepN**  Archie Beck, Ayron Chopping
- **PrepA/W**  Rusty McMullen, Shivyansh Bhardwaj

The Golden Ear Award was won by 6 Plummer

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**School Disco**

**Date:** Thursday 31st October  
**Theme:** Halloween (spooky!!!)

There will be an earlier disco for younger students, followed by one for the older students.  
Start digging out your spookiest outfits!  
Details will follow shortly.