Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the 2013 school year. Please continue to encourage and support your children to achieve their best in their studies and interaction with others.

This week class teachers will be holding parent/teacher interviews as co-ordinated last term. If you are unsure of your scheduled time please contact your child’s class teacher.

In staffing news we welcome Ms Amanda Skelly back to school from her maternity leave. She will partner Mrs Jones on the Grade 2 class and work each Monday and Tuesday. Ms Kristy Mason has been appointed as our Aboriginal Education Worker in the Next Steps program and Mrs Robyn Miller has been appointed as cleaner.

Our annual Billycart Derby will be held tomorrow, 24th July at 12:45pm on the school netball courts. Students are requested to leave billycarts in the school hall before school. A reminder for participants to bring bike helmets and other protective gear as they deem appropriate. Races will be held in grade groups commencing with our Prep students. It would be great to see a large turnout of parents to add to the atmosphere of the event.

The Middle Block redevelopment project continues to remain on schedule with the completion date set for Friday 23rd August. Following this date the school will require a certificate of occupancy and then begin the transition work of relocating the administration resources to the new area. The brief for the architect in developing the new administration area was to:

- create a friendly, obvious and welcoming entrance
- utilise the internal space of the area efficiently and effectively
- develop a modern and aesthetically pleasing administration area while also highlighting the heritage of our school
- unify the administration area with general staff facilities and the staff room.

I feel positive you will recognise all elements of the brief clearly when the new administration area is open for use in early September.

Steven Hay
Principal
“Triple P” parenting program

There are positions available in the “Triple P” parenting program that Bellerive Primary School is offering from next Wednesday, 31st July.

Remember that either or both parents, carers and grandparents are invited to participate in this 8 week program.

Sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for four weeks. An at-home, three-week practical trial period will then follow, with individual support from the facilitator available to each participant. Participants will return for a final session on Wednesday, 18th September.

All costs including workbook, tip sheets and morning tea will be paid for by Bellerive Primary School.

“Triple P” is a positive parenting program that promotes good communication and strong relationships between parents and children.

It can help parents and carers learn how to set rules and boundaries that children are able to follow, praise and encourage positive behaviour, use discipline strategies that work and take care of themselves as parents to raise happy and healthy children.

Enquiries and bookings can be made by contacting Kerry Lee by phone on 6233 8432 or email kerry.m.lee@education.tas.gov.au

Some important dates from the library for Term 3

Book Week
August 19th - 23rd

Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes
Monday August 19th

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

Book Fair
September 16th - 20th

More details about book week competitions and activities will be in next week’s newsletter.

Annie Rathbone & Jan Jarvis

On July 19th my family and I went to Sydney for the GKR Karate World Cup. I was placed 7th out of the world’s 48 best children (aged 7 to 10) in this sport. My mother won her division which included 7 other individuals. My dad was just happy that he came back with no broken bones.

Harry Prior
**BELLERIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGENDA**

Meeting: Tuesday 23rd July 2013 at 5.00pm (BPS Library)

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting (18 June 2013)**
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting**
   - Lower Block water issue
   - Middle Block redevelopment
   - Grants
   - Move Well Eat Well Program
   - 2013 RBF DoE Awards Program
   - Bellerive Home Area
5. **Reports**
   - Chairperson
   - Treasurer
   - Principal
6. **Fundraising/Calendar of Events**
   - Quiz night
   - Twilight Fair
7. **Correspondence**
   - Inwards
   - Outwards
8. **Other business**
9. **Next meeting (date and time)**
10. **Meeting closed**

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**CANTEEN LUNCH BAGS**

A reminder that the school has canteen lunch bags for sale at the school office. The bags are designed especially for canteen days. They keep hot food hot and cold food cold. They also have a clear window at the front for your order to be displayed and zip pocket inside for your money to be kept secure.

It also includes a recess bag which can be removed and kept in your child’s school bag for recess time.

The canteen lunch bags are for sale at the school office for $16 and come in red only.

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**B4 at Bellerive News**

B4 at Bellerive and Pre Kinder sessions will begin back for Term 3 on Thursday 1st August!

Families with young children from birth to five are invited along to B4 on Thursdays, anytime between 09:00am and 11:30am.

09:00 Play Time and Craft Fun
10:30 Music in the B4 Music Room with Louise Goich
11:00 B4 Gym Fun in the Hall
11:30 Home Time

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich

*B4 at Bellerive*

*Launching into Learning*
## Calendar of Events for 2013

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## ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- **5-6P** Chloe Wilson, Pedro Alexander
- **5-6V/E** Harry Price, Sophie Jenkins-Gledhill
- **4B** Dylan Crossin, Jaden Denholm
- **3-4P** Kaitlyn Clark, Bridgette Duggan
- **2W** Jasmine Excell, Archer Howcroft
- **2J/S** Jesse Rogers, Campbell Archer, Myra Faull
- **I-2T** Mia Booker, Riley Dolan
- **1P** Ebony Burne, Max Stops
- **Prep-1T** Ryan Linnell, Matilda Jennings
- **PrepN** Archie Beck, Jack Connell
- **PrepA/W** Tannah Lewczuk, Chelsea Excell

The Golden Ear Award was won by 1-2 Taylor

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**QUIZ NIGHT!**

**All Welcome**: Parents, Friends, Teachers

**$10 per person**

**$80 table of eight**

- Silent Auction
- Lucky Dip Balloons
- Lucky Door Prizes
- Drinks available at the Bar
- Lolly Bar and Cupcakes for sale
- BYO Food

**Don’t Miss Out Book A Table Now!**

**Friday 2 August 2013—7pm**

**Bellerive Primary School School Hall**

20 Leslie Street, Bellerive

For bookings and payment contact Jillian Watkins 6233 8432