Dear Parents,

Our school website has been modified and will be updated during the week by Mrs Jillian Watkins. Please be advised parent documents, the school calendar and the newsletters can be found on the website. In addition a new link, School Association, will be added soon so that parents are fully briefed with Association news and events.

Mid year reports are being finalised this week in readiness for distribution to parents next Tuesday 2nd July. I would like to thank teachers for their time, effort and professionalism for completing reports so well while still maintaining quality teaching programs.

Steven Hay
Principal
In B4 this week we will be continuing our Nursery Rhyme focus. Last week saw us singing along and acting out Hickory Dickory Dock.

This week we will be looking at Jack and Jill.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came rumbling after

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

Calendar:  
June 27th  
Nursery Rhyme Focus - Jack and Jill  
July 4th  
Last session for Term 2 - Rock 'n Rhyme Excursion to the Rosny Library.  
Meet us at the Rosny Library for Rock 'n' Rhyme, 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  
Launching into Learning

Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student “A”</th>
<th>Student “B”</th>
<th>Student “C”</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>reads 20 minutes each day</td>
<td>reads 5 minutes each day</td>
<td>reads 1 minute each day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3600 minutes in a school year</td>
<td>900 minutes in a school year</td>
<td>180 minutes in a school year</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1,800,000 words
282,000 words
8,000 words

90th percentile
50th percentile
10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school…and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

B4 at Bellerive News

en français
Here the temperature is dropping, but in France summer has started, and with it come some notable occasions. On Saturday the 100th Tour de France will begin. Although this bike race started in 1903, there were several years during the world wars when they could not hold the event.

This year the race begins in Corsica, and three weeks later will end, as always, in Paris. In between lie thousands of kilometres of beautiful country, and it is well worth watching SBS each evening at 6:00pm for the highlights of the day’s ride. The coverage shows not only the riders and their challenges, but also the countryside they pass through and the special features of each area. And this year there will again be many Australians riding in several different teams. Keep an eye on their progress.

Meanwhile we say BON VOYAGE to two lucky students, Anaïs Fitzpatrick and Rachel Hosie, who will be travelling soon to France with their families. We wish you wonderful times and safe returns and we look forward to hearing about your experiences next term.
What’s Happening In Mathematics:

Renaming numbers is an area of Place Value that many students struggle with. It involves naming a number in an equal form. Being able to rename numbers allows children to be able to confidently and flexibly work with numbers, forming a solid understanding of numbers and the number system.

When students are asked to represent a number using concrete materials they are being asked to explore that number and partition it into its place value parts. It can look like this:

1 Hundreds 2 Tens and 4 Ones

Once students have a grasp on partitioning numbers into their parts they are then taught to think about the number in a different way, manipulating materials to show that the number can be represented differently. For example:

12 Tens and 4 Ones

Another way of doing this is through Number Expanders. You can use these to partition numbers into their parts but also to rename numbers. For example:

Four thousand, two hundred & sixty one

4 Thousands 2 Hundreds 6 Tens & 1 One

42 Hundreds 6 Tens & 1 One

4 Thousands 26 Tens & 1 One

If anyone would like a copy of a Number Expander to use at home please let me know!

Andrea Saggers
AST

AUSSIE HOOPS

Children aged between 6-8 years old, No experience necessary, Fully qualified coaches, Limited numbers
WHERE: Warrane Stadium (Cnr Bligh and Dampier Sts)
WHEN: Sunday 14th, 21st and 28th July
TIME: 10:30am - 12 noon each week
COST: $55.00 (Each registered child receives a pack with a basketball and reversible top)
BRING: Water bottle, Size 5 basketball (if you have one), runners
To secure your place in this program please send your details to
Charlotte: thecollins5@bigpond.com OR
Annabelle: bellamollycavs@bigpond.com
Places are limited so it will be a "first in first serve basis." You will be notified if you have a position via email with a registration form.
### Calendar of Events for 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>June 26</td>
<td>State Cross Country Championships</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 27</td>
<td>3-4 Potter Excursion - Town Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 3</td>
<td>Winter Sports Roster Grade 5&amp;6 Bellerive v Montagu Bay - 1:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bellerive Primary School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 5</td>
<td>Final Day for Term 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 8 - 19</td>
<td>Term 2 Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 22</td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 22</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Rehearsal Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 23</td>
<td>Term 3 Commences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>Winter Sports Roster Grade 5&amp;6 Lindisfarne North v Bellerive - 1:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Geilston Bay High School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 1</td>
<td>3L and 3-4P Excursion Molesworth Environment Centre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 2</td>
<td>School Association Quiz Night—7:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 4</td>
<td>Maths Relay - Rosny College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 5</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Rehearsal Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 8</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Tour</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 14-15</td>
<td>Grade 5 Band Workshop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 14</td>
<td>Winter Sports Roster Grade 5&amp;6 Lauderdale v Bellerive - 1:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lauderdale Primary School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 16-20</td>
<td>Book Fair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 16</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Rehearsal Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 17</td>
<td>Grade 5 Band Rehearsal Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 24</td>
<td>Interhouse Swimming Carnival - 9:30-12:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 27</td>
<td>Final Day for 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 1-11</td>
<td>Term 3 Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 14</td>
<td>Term 4 Commences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 15</td>
<td>Twilight School Fair — 5:00—8:00pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- 5-6/V: Rachel Hosie, Ryan Close
- 5-6/M: Jazmyn Woods, Aaron Milburn
- 4B: Cody Shott-Hanlon, Michael Eberhardt
- 3-4P: Noah Bird, Mei Booker
- 3L: Lachlan Phillips, Gabrielle Houston
- 2W: Taylor Bourke, Tom Dwyer
- 2E/J: Hayley Howells, Ebony Bryan
- 1-2T: Stella Harris, Maddi Clifford
- 1P: Molly Kregor, Mollie Russell
- Prep-1T: Jye Kennedy, Mahnoor Mashihoor

The Golden Ear Award was won by Prep-1 Tongs.

### REMINDER - OVERDUE BOOKS

Students will be reminded of any overdue library books this week. Can all families please try to return any books still at home as we will be issuing accounts for lost and non-returned books in the last week of term. Any queries can be directed to Annie Rathbone or Jan Jarvis.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has ended. Our final total was 60240.