Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Ms Annie Rathbone for her terrific leadership during my leave. She has completed all related duties with efficiency and with the usual beaming smile she is renowned for. I will return from my leave tomorrow, Wednesday 30th October, after my minor elbow surgery.

Good luck to all members of the school swimming team which competes in the Division C Interschool Swimming Carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre tomorrow. It would be great to see high numbers of parents at the carnival supporting our school. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Classes have completed their wonderful art pieces which will be auctioned at the School Fair on Friday 15th November. Anita and Geoff Doig together with class teachers and students have done a wonderful job in preparation for the auction. Art pieces will be displayed at school soon for parents to view class efforts prior to the auction. I anticipate healthy bidding at the Fair so please come prepared to battle fellow parents for these one off works of art.

At this stage the numbers for 2014 are 410 with only two Kinder to Grade 5 students exiting the school. It is important I have fairly accurate numbers to determine our staffing needs and profile for next year. If your family will not be continuing at Bellerive Primary next year please contact me this week – steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au

Congratulations to Miss Andrea Saggers and Mark Curran who got married on Friday 25th October. We wish you all the very best for your future together.

Miss Saggers will now be getting used to her new name of Mrs Curran!

What a beautiful bride!

Steven Hay
Principal
B4 at Bellerive News

Welcome back for Term 4 to all B4 families! We are looking forward to seeing you all, and hopefully some more new families over the next few weeks.

We are planning another attempt to complete our long awaited excursion to Sorell School Farm. This will be on Thursday 14th November, leaving school at approximately 9.15am. Our spaces on the bus are limited so please add your name to our NEW list ASAP to confirm your seat. Everyone is welcome to meet us at Sorell (9.45am, head down towards Sorell Kindergarten for parking) on the day or maybe organise a car pool and come down as a group together. There are opportunities for hands on interaction with many of the animals and we will plan to sit and have morning tea before returning around 11.30am.

Reminder that any orders for our fundraising catalogues need to be placed before the end of this week. Happy shopping!

See you all back this week for some water craft fun and play.

Join us at 9am for craft fun, then music at 10:30am with Louise Goich, followed by our Gym Fun Session in the Hall at 11:00am. Come along for the whole session or parts that suit you!

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich

B4 at Bellerive
Launching into Learning

Premier’s Lunch:
Last Tuesday our school captains, Harry Anderson and Paige Smith were invited to the Premier’s Lunch at Parliament House.

Twilight Fair—Lucky Ball Competition:
Please find attached to this newsletter some information and order form for the Lucky Ball Draw.

There will be one lucky class who will win a Movie, Pizza and Popcorn Afternoon for selling the most balls! So get in quick as there are limited balls for sale and the winner could receive up to $2000 if all the balls are sold!

Please note you do NOT need to be present at the draw to be eligible to win, so neighbours, friends and extended family can purchase.
The Great Bellerive Fair Bake-Off!
All you amazing bakers out there, we need your help for our Homemade Cake Stall!

Next week, we will provide each family with a plate for you to put your special cake, cupcakes, cookies, slices, or muffins on. Do you have a great recipe for coconut ice or fudge? Make that too!

Each plate will be inside a plastic bag which also contains a label - the label is for you to clearly mark the name of the product and the ingredients used. Please remember we are a nut free school, so no nuts and also no fresh cream to be used.

Please could all contributions of slices, cookies and confectionery be left at the office from Monday 11th to enable time for repackaging. For all cakes and muffins and other baked goods that need to be fresher, please deliver to the school office on the morning of the Fair, Friday November 15th.

Are Homemade Jams, Relishes and Sauces more your thing? We will also be having a Preserves Stall so please bring along your donations to the office, clearly labeled with all ingredients.

Happy Baking and Creating!!

Trash and Treasure Stall:
If you're beginning to struggle to close that cupboard door, because you're worried that clutter will fall all over the floor, please could you pop it in a bag for the Trash and Treasure stall, for all donations we'll be so very grateful!

Please leave anything that we might sell at the school office or ring Dana on 0498 685 040.
Thank you so much to the amazing quality of things that have been donated already.

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!

General Information:
VOLUNTEER UPDATE:
We still need the following volunteers:
• Make Your Own Badge Stall (4 people required please),
• Kicking the Footy for a Freddo Activity (2 people),
• Decorate Your own Cookie Activity (2 people), and
• Serving Curries (1 person) and Popcorn (1 person).
• Plus, help with Set up on the day of!
If you are available for any of the above, please contact Alinta on 0402 442 090 or Keren 0418 105 550.

PLASTIC BAG FREE ZONE:
Please note the Fair will be a 'plastic bag free zone', so could you please bring your own bags for purchases from the various stalls!
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

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

JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes

This 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 days a year 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
Heart Foundation Fundraising Update:

Well done Edith Ashmore from Grade 4 Baxter who has started her fundraising in style! She took the time over the long weekend to bake a range of cakes to sell in her neighbourhood, and has raised over $100 already.

Thankyou Edith!
Tim Claridge
P.E Teacher

School Disco:

Date: Thursday 31st October
Theme: Halloween (spooky!!!)
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm: Kinder- Grade 2
6:30-8:00 pm: Grades 2-6
(Please note Grade 2 students will need to choose ONE of the two sessions to attend).
Cost:
$2 entry
$2 for three glow-sticks
$1 cordial
Free water

All proceeds will be going towards the Grade 6 camp.

Please remember that all students are to be picked up from the area outside the school hall.

Move Well Eat Well

Make time to get places without the car!

Children miss out on chances to be active if they are always driven places. Instead:

- Supervise walking or riding to school, play grounds or a friend’s house
- Walk, ride bikes or scooters on family outings
- Park your car a little further from destinations and enjoy the walk
- Use public transport

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit: www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>October 30</td>
<td>Div C Interschool Swimming Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 31</td>
<td>School Disco - Halloween</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 4</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Rehearsal - Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 5</td>
<td>Grade 5 Band Rehearsal - Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 5-6</td>
<td>Grade 6 Camp—Far South—Southport</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 7</td>
<td>Quest-a-con</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 13</td>
<td>Talent Quest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 14-15</td>
<td>Bike Education Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 15</td>
<td>Grades 2W &amp; 25/J Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 15</td>
<td>Twilight Fair — 5:00-8:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 18</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Rehearsal - Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 19</td>
<td>Grade 5 Band Rehearsal - Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 20</td>
<td>Jump Rope For Heart &quot;Jump Off Day&quot; - Grades 3-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 21</td>
<td>Primary Schools Triathlon—Grades 3-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 25-29</td>
<td>Fire Education - Prep to Grade 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 26</td>
<td>Final Tuesday Pre-Kinder Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 27</td>
<td>Combined Kinder White, Blue &amp; Green Concert 9-10:30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 28</td>
<td>Final B4 and Thursday Pre-Kinder Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 28</td>
<td>Champions Swimming Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 2</td>
<td>Grade 6 Band Rehearsal - Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 3</td>
<td>Grade 5 Band Rehearsal - Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 3</td>
<td>2014 Kinder Green Orientation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 4</td>
<td>High School Orientation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 5</td>
<td>2014 Kinder Blue and White Orientation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 6</td>
<td>Combined Schools Concert—DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 9</td>
<td>Prep A/W &amp; Prep N Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 11</td>
<td>ECE Performance Assembly 9:15am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 11</td>
<td>Kinder Blue and White Conclude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 12</td>
<td>School Picnic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 13</td>
<td>Primary Performance Assembly 9:15am Certificate Assembly 2:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 13</td>
<td>Kinder Green Conclude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 19</td>
<td>Last Day of Term 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Achievement Certificates**

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- 5-6P  Harry Anderson, Brodie Close
- 5-6V/E  Ryan Andersen, Sophie Jenkins-Gledhill
- 4B  Nivek Braslin, Thomas Hall
- 3-4P  Josh Pillay, Beyonce Matthews
- 3L  Joel Corbett, Harry Prior
- 2W  Jacob Quayle, Abigail Browne
- 2J/S  Campbell Archer, Zac Dolan
- 1-2T  Maddi Clifford, Kobe Beck
- IP  Isabella Legosz, Ryan Hayes
- Prep-IT  Jye Kennedy, Isaac Anderson
- PrepN  Joe Gregory, Charlotte Ivory
- PrepA/W  Tannah Lewczuk, Stefan Johnston

The Golden Ear Award was won by Grade 1 Pullen

**Day for Daniel—Wednesday 23rd October:**

Thanks to all our students for engaging in the important topic of Being Safety Smart last week.

Your gold coin donations amounted to **$272.10**, which have been donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation for them to continue to reinforce this message throughout our Schools and Communities.

Warm regards,

*Your School Association*