Dear Parents,

The School Association will be conducting the popular Quiz Night this Friday in the school hall. I would like to thank and congratulate all parents who have been active in the organisational work in preparation for this event. There have been 136 tickets sold which is a sellout. The number of donations collected from businesses has been outstanding allowing for many wonderful prizes on offer.

At last week’s assembly the mayor of the Clarence City Council, Doug Chipman presented our school with a marquee in school colours following the successful submission in the Clarence Council Community Fund. The marquee will be available for School Association functions and school sporting carnivals. A big thank you to Phillip Excell for submitting the application.

A reminder to all parents that our early years programs recommence for Term 3 this week. Please advise neighbours and friends of these excellent programs which support early learning for children. In addition, it would be terrific if all 2014 Kindergarten enrolment forms could be completed early this term.

Steven Hay
Principal

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**Book Week Events 18-23 August**

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

The book parade will involve all students from K-6 and will commence at 9.10 am in the hall. Students can stay in their costumes for the day or get changed at recess time back into school uniform. It would be fantastic (but not compulsory) for students to carry the book their character is from. While it is fantastic to see costumes that have had a lot of time put into them it is mainly about participation so costumes based on fairly simple characters such as fishermen, gardeners, footballers, children etc. from stories are just as valued!

**Competitions - entries due Friday August 23rd**

Kinder-Grade 1:  Draw about your favourite book or book character. Please include the book title, author and student’s name on the entry.

Grades 2-4:  Design a bookmark based around a book or book series. Colour and design one side of the bookmark, name and grade to be neatly written on the back. Templates will be available in the library shortly. Winning entries will be copied for younger students.

Grades 5-6:  Design a poster that promotes a book from our library. You can see last year’s winners on display in the library.
“Triple P” parenting program

There are positions available in the “Triple P” parenting program that Bellerive Primary School is offering from this 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

B4 at Bellerive News

This week will our first week back in Term 3 for our early years programs - B4 and Pre Kinder. We would like to welcome back all families to our programs and encourage any new families to come along and join us. If you are aware of other families who may be interested in joining in our activities then please extend a welcome to them and invite them along.

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

This week in B4 we will be focussing on fine motor development through a range of winter based play activities. Look forward to seeing you all then!

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich
B4 at Bellerive
Launching into Learning

Well Done Callum

Congratulations to Callum Primrose in Kindergarten who was the fastest under 6 boy in the 2km event in the Glenorchy Fun Run held on July 21st. Well done Callum.

Term 3 Active After School

Just a reminder that Active After School starts up next week (Monday 5th August & Thursday 8th August). Monday sessions are for Grade 2-6 students and Thursday sessions are for Prep-Grade 2 students. There are still spaces available for the Monday squash activity.
What’s Happening In Mathematics:

When you are buying a house and want to know how much money you’ll be spending each year on repayments the easiest way to work this out (other than a calculator!) is to use Multiplicative Thinking! If you buy a block of land and want to build a house you’ll need to use Multiplicative Thinking to explore the area of different rooms to make the most of your space! This term I will explain what Multiplicative Thinking is, explaining what teaching occurs in our classrooms today.

Multiplicative Thinking is when you are able to work with multiplication and division in a variety of ways. It begins even before they are in school when they are asked to share items fairly with brothers or sisters or friends. It evolves in the early years of schooling when students are asked to double amounts and later on halve amounts. It asks students in our middle years of primary school to think about total amounts in terms of equal groups or shares but also that 4 fives is not just 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 but is also

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Multiplicative Thinking is also a precursor to Fractions so if students do not fully understanding what it means to multiply or divide quantities they will surely struggle to fully understand fractions.

Next week I will explain how our Early Childhood classes might explore Multiplicative Thinking and what things you can do at home to help!

Andrea Saggers
AST

Come along on Saturday 17 August from 1:00pm – 3:30pm for the CSIRO Education Open Day.

You get the chance to explore our amazing new home, the Sustainability Learning Centre. Find out what features make a 6 star Green Building and what technologies and techniques you could use in your own home. Challenge yourself and your family with our science based activities and infamous corridor machines!

The highlight of the day will be CSIRO’s Spectacular Science Show at 2:30pm. Our show is full of mind-expanding physics and chemistry fun for everyone!

Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please book by emailing us at doublehelixtas@csiro.au

Location: Sustainability Learning Centre
50 Olinda Grove, Mt Nelson

en français

Well done to every student who entered the poster competition.
BRAVO to the following students who have won prizes. Their posters will be sent to Alliance française next week to be judged against other schools. Certificates will be presented at the next assembly.

Grade 1: Rose Lawrance, Mia Booker, Jessica Stanley
Grade 2: Myra Faull, Sienna Doig, Ruby Swain
Grade 3: Mia Andrewartha, Ryan Paul, Mei Booker
Grade 4: Zara Barwin, Shyneka Long, Maisie Tully
Grade 5: Ashleigh Poprawski, Nakita Bobbin, Sophie Jenkins-Gledhill
Grade 6: Joseph Fenton, Chloe Brown, Ellie Morgan

Judges were impressed by original drawings, use of colour and small additional details. Some of the work is currently on display outside Mr Hay’s office. Other posters will be returned in lessons this week or next.
## Calendar of Events for 2013

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## ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- 5-6P: Jazmyn Woods, Paige Smith
- 5-6V/E: Hayden Wall, Hani Moore
- 3-4P: Stevie Dare, Oliver Rust
- 3L: Zoe Isaac, Kelby Miley
- 2W: Jorrin Byrne, Lexie Lethborg
- 2J/S: Sarah Mundie, Thomas Eberhardt
- I-2T: Mitchell Shott-Hanlon, Mila Skingle
- 1P: Nicole Pieterse, Archy Alexander
- Prep-IT: Hannah Phillips, Ambilly Miley
- PrepN: Lily Ward, Joe Gregory

The Golden Ear Award was won by Prep A/W

## School Association News

We recently took ownership of a 3m x 4.5m Branded Marquee in our official School colours. Your School Association noticed we had a requirement and saw the opportunity to apply to the Council which they proudly provided, supported and funded under their Community Support Grant program. The Marquee, a lightweight SPF50+ rated waterproof unit, was ‘unveiled’ at our School Assembly on Friday 26 July, at which time we personally thanked Mayor Doug Chipman for the Council’s terrific support of our School. The Marquee will feature prominently from our Sporting carnivals and events, Fairs, BBQ’s to showcase our great School.

Phillip Excell
Chairperson