Dear Parents,

Later this month, teachers will be meeting to form 2014 class lists. The establishment of class lists is based on the following factors:
- Friendships
- Desirable and undesirable combinations
- Equal gender mix
- Social skills development
- Previous links and relationships with teachers
- Parent requests

In relation to the last factor, I invite all interested parents to put in writing any requests they may have for their child’s 2014 class placement. The requests will definitely be considered but not guaranteed. It is important for all parents writing requests, to focus on reasons relating to the educational needs of their children. All requests should be forwarded to me by letter or email by Friday 15th November. My email address is steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au

At the last School Association meeting, it was unanimously agreed to increase levies for the 2014 school year. The reason for the increase is due to the rising costs of materials, equipment, bus charges and school performances and the fact that the levy amount has remained constant for the past few years. The new levies are:

- Kindergarten: $200
- Prep-Grade 6: $280

Good luck to Mrs Cross and her marimba group which will be performing on the Parliament House lawns at 12:30pm this Friday 8th November and again the next day on Saturday with two performances at noon and 1:00pm.

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Steven Hay
Principal

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The heritage of Bellerive Primary is highly valued and dates back to 1842. Later this year two information signs will be erected in King St and Chapman St which will detail the early history of our school. In short:
- Our school commenced operations from 9 Victoria Esplanade in 1842
- In 1858 a schoolhouse was opened at 52 King St. This building is now a private residence
- Another building at the original school is still standing and located at 13 Chapman St. This building opened in 1925
- When enrolments increased significantly, the school moved to the current site in Leslie St and opened on 7th August 1954.

Two interesting history pieces to share:

School Bell
The school used to have a bell which was donated by the O'May family from one of their ferries in 1926. As a prank this bell was annually taken and returned in readiness for the new school year. One year it wasn’t returned. This year it was found at a deceased estate in Victoria and given to the Maritime Museum in Argyle St. It is currently on display in the museum. When the school found out about this information, contact was made with the museum requesting a return of it to the school. We are awaiting the museum committee’s decision.

Sandstone Feature Wall
The sandstone blocks used for the feature wall at the entrance of the admin area have an interesting history. We took the sandstone blocks from our netball courts retaining wall. They were originally used to build the hotel which was situated on Cambridge Rd near the Rosny Children’s Choir building. When the hotel was knocked down to make space for the Bellerive Preschool some of these blocks were given to the school to use for the retaining wall near Beach St. Here is a newspaper article reporting the demolition of the hotel.

ONE of Bellerive's best known landmarks in recent years, this old two-storey building on Cambridge Rd, known as the Devonshire Arms, is being demolished.

Highlander and Grants in stone was the figure of a man in full kilt and bonnet. Later it was renamed the Devonshire Arms and quite recently the sign could be seen between the upper and lower storeys.

Stone Scat
Two years later, the name was changed to the introduction of the steam ferry in 1831.

The old hotel was built in Bellerive in 1844 and opened in that year at the Volcan Inn.

With the passing of this old stone building, Bellerive will lose a link dating back almost to the year when Bellerive began to take shape as a town - the year at the introduction of the steam ferry in 1831.
The Division C Interschool Swimming Carnival was held last Wednesday at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. The behaviour, effort and attitude of our swim team were outstanding. Our school finished 7th however with terrific efforts by our Grade 2 & 3 students our future looks fairly bright.

**Final Scores**

1. South Hobart 319pts
2. Albuera St 254pts
3. Campbell St 226pts
4. Mt Stuart 224pts
5. Richmond 203pts
6. Goulburn St 177pts
7. Bellerive 161pts
8. Oatlands 137pts

Students who recorded top 3 placings:

**First**
- Caleb Devine, Grade 3: 25m freestyle (Div 2)
- Abigail Browne, Grade 3: 25m freestyle (Div 3)
- Trent Spriggs, Grade 6: 25m backstroke (Div 1)
- Grade 3 boys: 4x25m freestyle relay
- Grade 3 girls: 4x25m freestyle relay

**Second**
- Trent Spriggs, Grade 6: 25m freestyle (Div 1)
- Mei Booker, Grade 3: 25m freestyle (Div 2)
- Noah Bird, Grade 3: 25m freestyle (Div 4)
- Kelby Miley, Grade 3: 25m Freestyle (Div 1)
- Sophie Males, Grade 3: 25m freestyle (Div 4)
- Harry Anderson, Grade 6: 25m aquatic underarm (Div 1)
- Gabrielle Mackey, Grade 6: 25m aquatic underarm (Div 1)
- Mia Andrewartha, Grade 3: 25m backstroke (Div)
- Grade 6 boys: Medley relay
- Grade 6 boys: 4x25m freestyle relay

**Third**
- Samuel Barwin, Grade 6: 25m freestyle (Div 4)
- Grade 5 girls: Medley relay

A big thank you to all parents who attended the carnival to support our swim team.

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**SCIENCE CLUB**

In Science Club last Tuesday we made rockets. Our first rockets were paper. First we wrapped the paper around a pencil to get the shape of a cylinder then we blocked one end. On the end that wasn’t blocked we put fins. After that we put it on a straw and did a sharp blow. For our second rocket we made a rocket out of vinegar, bi-carb soda/baking soda, a black 35mm film container and pipettes. First you put about 4 drops of vinegar and a lid full of bi-carb soda in the film container and very quickly put the lid on and turn it upside down then stand back.

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Buy a $99 BriskGO Holiday Card and we’ll give Bellerive Primary School $40!


Buy your BriskGO Holiday Card securely online or complete the Contact Order Form attached to your school newsletter and return it to school.

GO-GO-GO for Bellerive Primary School!
During ICT students in Grades 3-6 have been very busy completing their Cybersafety power-points. Students in Grades 3-4 completed the ‘budd:e’ Cybersecurity module and students in grade 5/6 worked on the Cyber Quoll modules. Some of the key messages were:

- Make and use strong passwords. (Do not use your name, date of birth or the name of your pet, use a mix of upper and lower case letters, 6-14 characters, numbers and keyboard symbols).
- Change your passwords regularly.
- Don’t use the same password for everything.
- Typing in all CAPITALS is considered shouting in the online world so use lower-case.
- You need a firewall, filter, virus checker and security updates to keep your computer safe.
- You need to keep personal information private (Don’t tell anyone your full name, home address, email address or phone number).
- Don’t use your real name online – use a nickname. Choose your nickname carefully.
- Never click on anything on a pop-up. Click on the (X) to close it.
- Beware of spam and never click on any links in a spam e-mail if you don’t know the sender. Delete or trash it without opening it.
- Check for security codes. (The ‘s’ added to http on web addresses [https] and for the small locked padlocks on web browsers).
- When you finish online, ALWAYS turn your computer’s internet connection off.
- Save and back-up your work in case something happens to your computer.
- Always be nice to the people you talk to on the internet or phone.
- Talk to your parent, teacher or carer if you see something online that upsets you or if someone online makes you feel uncomfortable or unhappy.
- If you or someone you know is being cyberbullied, don’t respond and don’t reply. Save the comments as proof, to show a trusted adult.
- Some websites ask you to fill out a form, ALWAYS check first with your teacher, parent or carer before filling out any online forms.
- Never meet with someone you meet online in real life.
- People online may not be who they say they are. Sadly some people lie about who they really are and even use fake pictures and videos of themselves.
- Don’t share your password with anyone other than your parents or carer.
- Don’t say anything online that you wouldn’t say face-to-face.
- You need to be very careful with what you put online because when it is published, the whole world will be able to see and possibly misuse the information.
- When you are on the internet, never give out credit card details.

We have also learnt how to use animation and are producing some amazing animated stories that we will share with some of the younger classes.

Currently we are learning specifically about cyberbullying. We are producing brochures to inform others about the topic using Microsoft Publisher. Students will explore [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/] and will learn what cyberbullying is, what to do if they are being cyberbullied and what they can do if someone they know is being cyberbullied.

**Resources for parents:**
Common Sense Media also offers a wide range of advice created specifically for parents. You will find information about cyber-bullying and other topics organized by age and stage. Visit: [http://www.commonsensemedia.org] to learn more.

*Mrs Janaya Plummer*
Grade 5/6 Teacher and ICT Co-ordinator
The Great Bellerive Fair Bake-Off!
As noted in last week’s newsletter, today each family will receive a cake plate, plastic bag and label. If you could please provide a cake/slice/muffins/cupcakes etc suitable to sell at our Fair next Friday 15th November it would be very much appreciated.

All donations require an ingredient list which is enclosed in the bag. Please either place the label on the outside of the bag or alternatively if the cake is wrapped in cling wrap you can place it on the outside of the item. WE REQUEST THAT THE ITEMS CONTAIN NO NUTS OR CREAM.

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.

Thank You! Happy Baking and Creating!!

Lucky Dip Stall:
A reminder for parents to please donate a small gift, $5 value for any age group, boy or girl, for our Lucky Dip Stall. Please leave items at the office. Your donation will be much appreciated.

Volunteer Update:
A big thank you to our army of Parent and Staff volunteers!! Yesterday a letter went home to all volunteers advising the time and stall you have been rostered on for. If you have not received this, please check your child’s bag, or ask your child’s teacher. Otherwise, please call Keren (0418 105 550) or Alinta (0402 442 090).

Please note we still need a couple of extra volunteers to simply take money at an activity. If you can help please contact Keren or Alinta!

Lucky Ball Draw:
Balls are for sale NOW, the winner could receive up to $2000 if all balls are sold! Please write your child’s class on the form below, as there is a Class Competition where the class who sells the most balls will win a Movie, Pizza & Popcorn Afternoon—this competition closes Thursday 14th November.

LUCKY BALL COMPETITION - $10 each – Order Form:

I would like to purchase __________ Ball Numbers in the BPS Fair Lucky Ball Draw (drawn at 7:30pm).

I enclose total of $______________ Signature: ________________________________

Name: ________________________________ Ph Number: ________________________

Child’s Class Name: ________________________________

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B4 at Bellerive News

Join us at 9:00am 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!

Our final session for this year will be on Thursday 28th November.

Louise Curtain, Sam Arnold and Louise Goich

Launching into Learning

en français

Currently all classes from grade 1 to 4 are involved in making collaborative maps. Each student has a section of a class map to illustrate and label. Soon we will join them together as a giant diagram of an imaginary, but fairly typical, region that has many villages, castles, hills, waterfalls and caves. The students have shown great interest in this task and have negotiated well with classmates to produce their section of the map. The finished maps will hopefully be on display in classrooms after our next French lesson.

Several important dates appear on our calendar this month including:

- **le premier novembre - la Toussaint**, All Saints Day, followed by 2 novembre which is All Souls Day, when many French families honour their ancestors
- **11 novembre - le jour de l’armistice**, when the French commemorate the end of the first world war with parades and ceremonies throughout the country, you might see footage of these events on our evening news show

Voluntary Service - Ms Pullen

Ms Joselyn Pullen, a resident of Hobart, will be volunteering in Vietnam for six weeks this November with the [Global Volunteer Network](http://www.globalvolunteernetwork.org) (GVN) to care for orphans in orphanages and care centres in Hanoi.

Ms Pullen will be among other volunteers working with a local organization to make life better for thousands of orphaned children. Many children are parentless or their families are unable to care for them. The role of the volunteer is provide love, attention, education and life skills for these children, and to support the local staff at these placements. While giving the children the love and affection they so desperately need, Ms Pullen will have the opportunity teaching basic English, arts and crafts, music, sports and other life skills to the children to inspire creativity and self-esteem.

Over the past 11 years GVN has built up strong ties with grassroots organisations throughout the world, and placed over 18,000 volunteers.

Global Volunteer Network Founder and President Colin Salisbury says Ms Pullen’s trip abroad will be far from a relaxing vacation.

“Joscelyn will be working five days a week and will be provided simple living arrangements. Her dedication, and the impact she will have, is a noteworthy one.”

The Global Volunteer Network is a Charitable Trust based in New Zealand that connects people with communities in need. To read more about GVN, please follow this link: [http://www.globalvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.globalvolunteernetwork.org)
CANTEEN NEWS

Cookies – We now have new cookies available. They are choc chip and double choc chip and are $1 each. These are being made by the lovely Alinta Browne and have no nasties in them. Please some and see me for ingredients list if required. The other cookies will no longer be available.

Sushi – Just a reminder that Sushi orders for Friday need to be in by end of school each Thursday. They are $3.50 and available in Teryaki Chicken, Vegetarian, Tuna or Avocado. You can also pre-order these on our Facebook page – Bellerive Primary School Canteen News. Please note that once pre-ordered these will need to be paid for and collected as they come delivered as ordered.

Fair Week – Please note that on Fair week the canteen will be CLOSED on Friday the 15th to allow the canteen to be used for food prep for the fair. Due to this, the canteen will be open on the Wednesday as usual, as well as Thursday the 14th.

Lisa Robertson
Canteen Manager
### Calendar of Events for 2013

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Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30                                      |
| November 5-6| Grade 6 Camp—Far South—Southport                                         |
| November 7 | Quest a-con                                                            |
| November 8 | Clarence High visit with Grade 6 students                                |
| November 12| Clarence High Transition Program                                         |
| November 13| Talent Quest                                                           |
| November 14-15 | Bike Education Program                                           |
| November 15 | Grades 2W & 2S/J Excursion                                             |
| November 15 | Twilight Fair — 5:00—8:00pm                                            |
| November 18 | Grade 6 Band Rehearsal  
Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30                                      |
| November 19 | Clarence High Transition Program                                         |
| November 19 | Grade 5 Band Rehearsal  
Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30                                      |
| November 20 | Jump Rope For Heart "Jump Off Day" - Grades 3-6                        |
| November 21 | Primary Schools Triathlon—Grades 3-6                                    |
| November 25-29 | Fire Education - Prep to Grade 4                                         |
| November 26 | Final Tuesday Pre-Kinder Session                                         |
| November 26 | Clarence High Transition Program                                         |
| November 27 | Combined Kinder White, Blue & Green Concert 9:00am-10:30am              |
| November 28 | Final 84 and Thursday Pre-Kinder Session                                |
| November 28 | Champions Swimming Carnival                                             |
| December 2  | Grade 6 Band Rehearsal  
Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30                                      |
| December 3  | Grade 5 Band Rehearsal  
Geilston Bay High School 3:30-4:30                                      |
| December 3  | 2014 Kinder Green Orientation                                           |
| December 4  | KB, KG, KW Excursion - Playhouse Theatre                                |
| December 4  | P/1T, 1P, 1/2T, 2W, 2T/S, 3L Excursion—Botanical Gardens, Robin Hood     |
| December 4  | High School Orientation                                                 |
| December 5  | 2014 Kinder Blue and White Orientation                                  |
| December 6  | Combined Schools Concert—DEC                                             |
| December 9  | Prep A/W & Prep N Excursion                                              |
| December 11 | ECE Performance Assembly 9:15am                                          |
| December 11 | Kinder Blue and White Conclude                                           |
| December 12 | School Picnic                                                           |
| December 11 | School Association End of Year BBQ                                       |
| December 13 | Primary Performance Assembly 9:15am Certificate Assembly 2:00pm           |
| December 13 | Volunteers Morning Tea                                                  |
| December 13 | Kinder Green Conclude                                                   |
| December 16 | Christmas Service – ECE 10:00, Primary 11:30                            |
| December 18 | Leavers’ Day Out                                                       |
| December 19 | Last Day of Term 4                                                      |

### ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- **5-6P**: Aaron Milburn, Nikki Stone
- **5-6V/E**: Nicholas Fry, Samuel Barwin
- **4B**: Michael Eberhardt, Jasmine Cayzer
- **3-4P**: Isabella Franks, Sophie Males
- **3L**: Malessa Lawson, Nikita Males
- **2W**: Christopher Townsend, Flynn Excell
- **2J/S**: Zeke Anderson, Flynn Excell
- **1-2T**: Mila Skingle, Jasper Gye
- **1P**: Laura Paul, Thomas Birkett
- **Prep-IT**: Hannah Phillips, Claudia Fourie
- **PrepN**: Olivia Martin, James Overton
- **PrepA/W**: Charlotte Cook, Luke Palmer

The Golden Ear Award was won by 5-6 Visser/Ellis

### 5-6 V/E Soup

In 5/6 V/E, we have been making soup for charity. We have raised $75.50 in total. Each week we cooked a different type of soup and asked teachers or students if they would like to buy a $1 cup.

Then we picked some items from the Uniting Care Winter Appeal to give to the poor and homeless people. Our class chose; a brochure for 3 meals of soup and bread, scarves and gloves for children and a $30 food voucher.

The class had a very tough decision and hopefully the gifts will be very useful to the lucky people who receive these gifts. Thank you to the Bellerive Food Store for supplying fresh produce at a low discounted price.

By Rachel Hosie, Chloe Brown and Ellie Morgan.