Dear Parents,

Our school NAPLAN results highlight high achievement as a result of the outstanding and collective work of all staff over time. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have recorded very pleasing scores as outlined below. In many learning areas, our school is outperforming like schools, the state average and the national average. The key for our school is to continue to value add with our students and to ensure we lay a strong foundation in our Early Years and Kindergarten programs for our students to become successful learners into the future. In addition, the results are also a reflection of the time and effort our parents put into assisting their children with learning, so thank you.

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Over the next two weeks school satisfaction surveys will be conducted with parents, students and staff. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. These surveys provide an opportunity for stakeholders to provide important feedback. This feedback is highly valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

This year all parents in our school community have the opportunity of completing the survey. You have received a letter today outlining how to complete the survey online. Your responses will be secure and anonymous. We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for the future programs and services for students. Please contact the school office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

A sample of Grade 5 and 6 students completed the student survey yesterday and all staff members have been requested to complete the staff survey.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the All Schools Primary Cross Country Carnival last term. As well as being an individual event the carnival was also a team’s event with the following Bellerive teams recording top 3 placings as follows:

- 9 Year old girls – 1st
- 10 year old boys – 1st
- 11 year old girls – 3rd

Mr Jarrod Gibson will be attending our school assembly on Friday 11th September to present the medals for these achievements.

Last weekend Max Murray and Mia Andrewartha represented Tasmania in the National Schools Cross Country Championships in Melbourne. At the same time Jasmine Excell represented Tasmania at the National Walking Championships. Jasmine recorded a 13 second personal best time and was placed third on handicap. Well done Max, Mia and Jasmine!

Congratulations to Logan Propawski who was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate at the Young Archies competition. Congratulations also to Mahnoor Mashihoor who was runner up in the Birchalls Book Week drawing competition.

This week our two senior classes are on camp enjoying an outdoor education at the Far South Wilderness Camp at Dover. A big thank you to Ms Rathbone and Ms Ellis for taking the group on this fabulous camping experience.

The Father’s Day stall will be held tomorrow morning for all students interested in purchasing a small gift for their dad. I would like to thank Ms Dana Davies for her organisation with this activity together with all other parents who are assisting. The timetable for the classes tomorrow is as follows:

**Kinder Block**
- 8.45 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. Kinders

**School Hall**
- 8.30 a.m. Primary students from Grade 3 to Grade 6
- 9.00 a.m. 2A and 2P
- 9.15 a.m. Prep N/W
- 9.25 a.m. Prep R/W
- 9.35 a.m. Prep R
- 9.45 a.m. 1P and 1T

Next week Mrs Smith will be commencing her long service leave and will be away until late November. Her place will be taken by Mrs Lee -Anne Breganti who come to us from Rokeby Primary.

The Activities Program commenced last week in terrific fashion. Students and parents are engaging in a wide variety of options and the feedback received has been most positive. Thank you again to all staff conducting sessions for the enjoyment and learning of students and parents.
What a wonderful way to celebrate books last week!........

Come along this week and join in the fun and creativity with our Nursery Rhyme theme! See you all this Thursday,

Louise and Sam

Science Club
The Junior Science Club has been completing a variety of investigations in recent weeks. We have investigated how many rubber bands it takes to safely give our toys a bungee jump to remember off a high wall. We have tested for the presence of starch in foods using an iodine indicator and challenged each other in building the tallest tower possible from just two sheets of newspaper. This week we started a CREST Award entitled Good Buy where we looked at the claims advertisers make on products to persuade us to buy them. We tested 4 different brands of paper towel to see which one was the most absorbent.

We found that although all of them claimed to be very absorbent, using words like “ultra” and “super” absorbent on their packaging, some were much more absorbent than others. We also looked closely at how paper towel absorbs water by testing strips of paper towel out between glasses of coloured water. We were surprised at how quickly the water rose up into the paper.

Wendy Fletcher

Want To Play Water Polo?

Can you SWIM? Can you throw a BALL? Then Water Polo is for you! Come along and give it a try.

Teams in all ages from U/12 to Seniors.

Training Tuesday Night at Clarence pool at 7.30 pm & Saturday night at Hobart Aquatic Centre at 7.30 pm

Clarence Little Athletics Centre Inc

Family Fun & Fitness for ages Under 6 to 15 Still running strong.

Registration Day 2015
Clarence High School Sunday 27th September
10 am – 12 noon
Register online, payment taken on Registration Day
Come and try events from 10.30am
Season commences Sunday October 4th 9.30am
Meets are normally Saturday mornings.

For further information contact:
Amanda Robertson (Secretary) 0419714924
Website: www.clarence.org.au
**Contact Details**
20 Leslie Street, Bellerive  7018  
Phone:  6244 1200   Fax:  6244 1299

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**Calendar 2015**

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**Father’s Day Stall**  
Wednesday  
2nd September  
From 8.30 am in the Hall  
There will also be a small stall in the Pre Kinder Room for Kinder families from 8.45am.

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn** finishes on Tuesday 8th September - please support Bellerive Primary and return your completed sticker sheets to the collection box near the office soon!

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**Eastside Activity Centre**  
73 Doughty Point Road, Roblevo  
Ph: 62 477 399 or email: eastsideactivitycentre@gmail.com

**Holiday Playtime**

- **1pm – 2.30pm**
  - Walkers to 16yrs (under 5yrs $6 – Up to 16yrs $10)  
  - Walkers to 8yrs can have use of both areas  
  - Under 4 yrs = a carer permitted on the floor (no shoes) limited use of equipment

  **Wednesday 30 September**  
  **Thursday 1 October**  
  **Wednesday 7 October**  
  **Thursday 8 October**  
  **Friday 9 October**

**Junior Playtime** (under 5 years only)

- **Monday 5 October – 9.30 – 10.30am**
- **Tuesday 6 October – 9.30 – 10.30am**

In main area, free exploration plus some structured activities, no shoes or food on the main floor $6  
Enjoy playing with your child, then have a rest while they play in Kitty World at a special price of $2

**Bookings Essential:** email: eastsideactivitycentre@gmail.com or 62 477 399

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**Canteen News**

**Lunch Specials**

- **Wednesday & Friday**
  - Chicken or Vegetarian Tortillas $3.50
  - Spicy Tomato & Lentil $3.50

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**Achievement Certificates**

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

- 5-6MR: Kelby Miley, Tomas Brkic
- 5-6VE: Olivia Pearce-Davis, Jassmine Kilburn
- 4-5W: Kaidyn Crawford, Kaitlyn Clark
- 4H: Archer Howcroft, Noah McKinlay
- 4SC: Riley Dolan, Ayantu Basa
- 3L: Lilyanne Leslie, Izabella Legosz
- 3P: Bryanna Flood, Lucas Arthur
- 2W: Jaime Archer, Madison Gye
- 2P: Dylan Blaschke, Riley Gregson
- 1-2L: Meia Watt, Jacob Kanne
- 1P: Polly Lawrance, Ethan Datlen
- 1T: Abdisalam Noor

The Golden Ear Award was won by 5-6MR

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**Footy Colours Day**

**Friday 4th September**

Wear your footy colours with pride, make a donation and help support the fight against cancer!