Dear Parents,

Our Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 22nd September, at the Clarence Aquatic Centre for all Grade 3 to 6 students and competent Grade 2 students who can swim 25 metres. Students will be able to enter non swimming or swimming events but not both. The carnival commences at 9.30a.m. and should conclude at approximately 11.00a.m. Following the carnival students will enjoy a free swim and then some students may be requested to remain behind with me to participate in trials for the school team. I encourage all parents to attend the carnival and be part of the fun. Please be advised that students require a swimming cap in the colour of their house:

- McIntyre – red
- Murdoch – green
- O’May – blue
- Burton – yellow

The caps can be purchased for $2 from the school office.

The Activities Program concludes this week. A big thank you to all group leaders for their hard work, commitment and guidance in presenting exciting programs over the past 4 weeks.

In staffing news please be advised Ms Shelley our educational psychologist will be off until the start of Term 4.

Part of our Uniform Dress Code Policy states that the policy should be reviewed annually by the School Association. The policy is on pages 3 and 4 of the newsletter today. As part of the review it would be helpful and appreciated if you could complete the survey form overleaf about your thoughts with the policy and return it to the school office by the end of this term. The results will be collated and the information presented at the next School Association meeting on Tuesday 13th October.

Steve Hay
Principal
Uniform Dress Code Policy Survey

Name: (optional)  ____________________________________________________________

I fully support the Uniform Dress Code Policy and no amendments are required:

Yes____    No____

I particularly like the following parts of the policy:

1.
2.
3.

The following list incorporates areas for improvement with the policy:

1.
2.
3.

Please feel free to make additional comments below

Please return to the school office by the end of Term 3 or
Email:  steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au
Bellerive Primary School
Student Code of Dress Policy

Rationale
The Student Dress Code policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

Purpose
Bellerive Primary School students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Aims
- To promote equality amongst students
- To further develop a positive sense of pride and belonging with Bellerive Primary
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the local community

Implementation
General
- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on excursions
- Parents will be advised through the school newsletter of the items included in the uniform list that are available in the school uniform shop. On enrolment, new families will be provided the uniform list in the school enrolment pack
- A variety of clothing options is available in the uniform list to enable children to exercise choice
- The Winter uniform should only be worn in Term 2 and Term 3. The Summer uniform may be worn throughout the whole year
- Non school uniform undergarments, which are directly visible, are not permitted to be worn
- Financial assistance options for families may be considered by the Principal upon request
- The School Association requires the Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Student Dress Code
- If a student is out of uniform, the class teacher will provide a reminder. Students who consistently fail to meet the Student Dress Code regulations will meet with their parents and the Principal to discuss the matter.
Headwear and Hair
- The school bucket hat which is consistent with the school Sunsmart Policy must be worn at break times and during outdoor activities after 9.00 a.m. in Term 1 and Term 4.
- Students are requested to maintain their hair in a neat, tidy and natural manner. Long hair must be tied back to minimise health and safety risks.
- Hair accessories should be black or in the school colours.

Jewellery and Cosmetics
- Bellerive Primary School does not consider the wearing of make-up, nail polish which is not neutral and large earrings to be appropriate for primary school students. No facial piercings are acceptable however plain studs or sleepers in the ear lobe are acceptable. General jewellery including rubber wrist bands, bracelets and necklaces are not deemed appropriate for school due to safety reasons. Wrist watches are permitted.

Footwear
- Footwear should predominately be black shoes, white/black sneakers (runners) and socks should be white – preferably white school socks.

Physical Education
- Students should wear appropriate school uniform attire for P.E. lessons which includes runners, shorts/track pants, polo top and/or jumper

Evaluation
- The Student Code of Dress Policy was ratified in May 2013 and will be reviewed annually by the School Association.

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Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.
Jon Madin visits Bellerive Primary School

On Thursday August 27th Bellerive Primary School was honoured to host Jon who ran a 40 minute workshop in the school hall for each of the following classes: 4H, 4SC, 45W, 56VE and 56MR. Jon Madin is an international teacher and inventor of musical instruments.

Jon bought his own collection of handmade instruments with him for students to use. Each class learnt a piece on the marimbas as well as a piece on the echocellos. Some of these pieces also incorporated students drumming, playing the musical bikes or ding boxes and singing or dancing. These pieces were performed in the afternoon during the concert.

Thank you to the students who volunteered to help Jon carry and set up the instruments early on Thursday morning: Zac, Josh, Julian, Curtis, Laila, Edith and Hailey. And also to the group of students who helped Jon pack up and carry out all the instruments to Jon’s car after school: Chris, Marcus, Laila, Michael, Ryan, Hailey and Josh.

The Marimba Mania team had a special treat at lunchtime during their rehearsal as Jon came down to the music room to have a listen as they learnt a piece he composed - Hurstbridge Kids. Jon stepped in at the end of rehearsal and taught the group one of the parts for the piece. Jon commented to me that he thought “the group was very impressive” and he got a pleasant surprise when he heard them playing one of his pieces.

Another positive comment from Jon was that he was exceptionally impressed at how well the audience participated particularly when they were asked to sing.

Students who attended the workshops shared the following thoughts with me:

“Working with Jon Madin was sensational” Jorrin
“It was good because we played instruments I never knew existed” Noah M
“My favourite part was getting to see what all the classes had done” Myra
“I learnt how to play the echocello and I turned out to be really good at it” Jacob
“I like the ding-boxes and the other cool instruments he made in his garage” Keegan G
“I learnt that you have to concentrate very well to play the ding-boxes and that you have to keep in time with everyone else” Hailey
“I loved the experience of being able to try out so many instruments and being able to have someone teach me songs so quickly” Noah B
“I learnt that instruments can be any type of things that makes music and can come from your mind” Abdi
“The musical bikes were my favourite instrument, they sounded soothing and the mechanism was pretty smart”
“His inventions were very creative and fascinating” Marcus
“I learnt that not all instruments had to be great quality and expensive to sound awesome and be built in a factory to be very good” John
“One day I would like to make an instrument. I have downloaded an app on my iPad and I can’t stop playing Macarena” Ella
Bellerive Junior Soccer Club (BJSC) enjoyed their annual end of season presentation day on Saturday 12 September.

BJSC had 102 registered children this year playing soccer. Of the 102 registered players 94 children, including their families enjoyed the opportunity to get together and enjoy some food and entertainment on the top oval. Luckily the forecasted showers stayed away and all had a wonderful time.

It was fantastic to see the children receive their medallions and certificates especially our new players, noting we had a record 6 U6 teams this year.

We’d like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Steven and Bellerive Primary for not only the ongoing support of our club, but for allowing us to use the great school facilities for such events.

Looking forward to the 2016 season.

Lost Property – Handed in at BJSC Presentation - Telstra mobile phone. If you think it’s yours please provide a description and name/contact details to admin and hopefully we can reunite the phone with its rightful owner.
Lego Competition
Congratulation to all participants in the Lego Competition. The judges were overwhelmed with the creative designs and amazed at the variety of different constructions that were brought in for display. Our three finalists were Ryan Allocca, Xavier Coppleman and Allanah Burk. Allanah placed third with her beach design featuring lego waves, dolphins and sunbathers under palm trees. Xavier placed second with his Lego maze and Ryan got first place with his construction of the Empire State Building. Good Luck to our finalists who will now have their designs featured and judged in the Brixhibition at Hobart City Hall on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October.

3L Mini Fair is on Wednesday 23rd of September
From 12.30p.m. until 1.20p.m.

What’s happening?
- Cake/ slice/ biscuits/ cupcake stall
- Loom band stall
- Plant stall
- Cards and Christmas decorations
- Jewellery stall
- Book stall
- Lucky dips
- Lolly bags to purchase
- Dog treat stall
- Craft/ origami stall
- Trash and treasure stall
- And guess the number of jelly beans in the jar

We all hope to see you there at the Mini Fair where there is going to be lots of fun and creations! Please come!

We are doing this to support a school in Bhutan.

Parents and staff after school feel free to come and purchase some of our items!
9.00am  Play Time (indoor and outdoor)
10.15am Fruit and Story
10.30am Music with Mrs Louise Goich
11.00am Gross Motor Play (in the hall)
11.30am Pack up and Home Time

*please feel free to join us for all or any part of our sessions

Thursday 24th September we will be heading off to visit Sorell School Farm.
Please add your name to our excursion list (in the B4 room, or alternatively e-mail Louise louise.curtain@education.tas.gov.au) as soon as possible for us to calculate numbers for booking a bus.
The bus will leave school at 9.15am and aim to return to school around 11.30.
The cost for the farm visit is $2.50 per person.
There will be NO B4 Music or Gym session on this day.

Louise and Sam

Science Club

This week in Science Club we had a rain gutter regatta. Children brought along pieces of junk, plastic bottles, fruit box containers etc to be made into boats and raced them along a rain gutter track full of water. The boats all needed to have sails of one kind or another and were moved by having the owner blow through a straw onto the sail to push the boat along. The initial designs often needed re working as boats tipped over or refused to move smoothly down the track, but the re designed boats moved along quite rapidly. Next week we plan to add a different aspect to our boat designs by adding balloons to power them.

Wendy Fletcher

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**Change is always challenging, and we want to ensure that Metro’s considerable customer-base of travellers is well informed and understands how these changes can benefit them!**

Getting a Greencard is easy and we’ll make it even easier as we bring in these changes by waiving the $5 issue fee for a new card between 2 August and 30 September 2015. We will also remove the $5 minimum top-up when recharging your Greencard.

Apply for your FREE Greencard online at metrotas.com.au, or in person at a Metro Shop or depot. Other Greencard agents can only issue unregistered Adult cards, however they can provide information and application forms for other card types. We can even send you out an application form when you call us on 13 22 01. Keep an eye on our website for details of when the Metro team will be in your area to distribute Greencards.

We’re all short on time and the Greencard makes it easier and quicker to board a bus – you won’t need to worry about finding the right change, demonstrating a concession, or knowing which kind of ticket to ask for. Greencard also saves you 20% on any fare, any time, as well as capping the amount your travel will cost each day.

Once you’ve got your free Greencard, you can easily top up your credit:

- At a Greencard agent (using cash, credit card or EFTPOS)
- On a bus (giving cash to the driver)
- Online (using your credit card) – for registered Greencard holders only
- On the Metro Tas App (free download from the App Store for iOS users)

**Metro Changes to Fare Structure**

Metro is planning to make changes to our fare structure from 1 October 2015. Greencards are cheaper, easier, and help us run more efficient services so we are:
- Making standard daily caps even lower
- Discontinuing Day Tripper and Day Rover all-day tickets
- Ceasing 90-minute transfers on cash tickets

With free Greencards between 2 August and 30 September 2015, low daily caps and discounted fares, there’s never been a better time to get on-board.

For more information on these changes get in touch with our customer service team by emailing correspondence@metrotas.com.au or calling 13 22 01.
Overdue library books
Please ensure any overdue home readers or library books are returned to school this week please.

Lost Property
Sophie Males named rugby top – size 12.

Canteen News

Lunch Specials
Wednesday & Friday
Baked Potatoes - Meat or Veg $4.00
Soup of the week:
Minestrone $3.50

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES
The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

5-6MR  Edith Ashmore, Max Murray
5-6VE  Thomas Hall, Olivia Pearce-Davis
4-5W  Nikita Suggett, Malessa Lawson
4H  Orielle Brown, Zak Dolan
4SC  Ruby Swain, Taylor Bourke
3L  Anais Fitzpatrick, Tyler Kennedy
3P  James Blakeway, Ashton Anderson
2A  Jack Connell, Ambilly Miley
2P  Kloe Lumley, Olivia Martin
1-2L  Max Marshall, Angus Current
1P  Blake Long, Isaac Dixon, Riley Walters
1T  Kai Stewart, Olivia White

The Golden Ear Award was won by 3L

PHANTOMS TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FOR THE 2015 SUMMER SEASON

Grades 3 – 6 for both Boys and Girls
Games are played on a Tuesday night at Wentworth Park, Howrah

Season commences the week beginning 19th of October
Please e-mail phantomsjuniors@outlook.com if you are interested or would like any more details

Thank you – Linda Free

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INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Family Planning Tasmania will be visiting your child’s school from Monday September 21 to Thursday September 24 to provide The Growing Up Program – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program. The program will run from Prep-Grade 6 with more time given to the older classes.

Growing Up aims to provide your child with knowledge, skills and attitudes to help them make choices for positive emotional, physical and social health.

The program is age-appropriate and topics covered may include:
- Our bodies and how they work including private body parts
- How my body has grown and changed – birth to present
- Rules about touch
- Conception, pregnancy and birth
- Feelings and emotions
- Healthy and safe relationships – face to face and online
- Decision making and communication skills
- Puberty changes
- Valuing diversity

You are invited to attend a parent information session to find out more about Growing Up so that you can feel confident about discussing the program with your child. The session will also include tips, strategies and resources for talking about relationships and sexuality.

Date: Monday September 21
Time: 9 - 9.30 am
Venue: Central Meeting Room (near the office)

For further information, please contact Annie Rathbone 62441200