Dear Parents,

A reminder that this school week will be short as we have the Show Day public holiday on Thursday and the Student Free Day on Friday. For our SFD our staff will be focusing on three areas:

- analysing 2015 data to determine school priorities for next year
- developing assessment tasks in preparation for the end of year reports
- collaboratively planning

The School Association provides brilliant assistance to school operations and programs and this year has supported the school as follows:

- Purchase of interactive whiteboards to support teaching and learning
- Contributed funds to the Growing Up program, the Grade 5-6 school camp, the Grade 4 Bike Education program and the Grade 4-5W camp

This support is highly appreciated. The Bike Education program is held annually for our Grade 4 students and started today with Mrs Hamilton’s class. All other Grade 4’s will have their session tomorrow, weather permitting.

Last term a survey was forwarded to all families to gain feedback about our School Dress Code Policy. The summary of the responses below was discussed at the School Association meeting. A list of decisions, actions and comments from the survey are outlined as follows:

**Response Rate:** 16

**Anonymous:** 4

**I fully support the Uniform Dress Code Policy:**

- Yes: 12
- No: 3
- Nil Response: 1

**Positives about the Policy**

- Smart look – 3
- Variety of school clothing options - 3
- Equality amongst students – 2
- Practical, durable and cost effective clothing – 2
- School pride and sense of belonging – 2
- Pride in appearance – 2
- The aims, rationale and purposes are very good - 3
- Positive school image – 1
- Representing their school – 1
- The specifics about the jewellery is good – 1
- High level expectations – 1
- Consistency of look – 1
- School colours are great – 1
- Annual review – 1
- Parental involvement with decision making - 1
Areas for Improvement with the Policy

- Long sleeve top under polo top - 6
- Long sleeve polo top – 2
- School raincoat – 1
- Include blue and white socks – 1
- Reduce the number of students wearing bright coloured runners – 1
- Black or white runners are difficult to purchase - 1
- Spray jacket not thick enough for warmth – 1
- Sun hat needs wider brim and to have different sizes for girls’ hair – 1
- Greater flexibility for Kinder students – 1
- Some wording be changed to a more positive tone

Additional Comments

- Bring back skorts - 4
- Quality of school trackpants – difficult to get stains out – 3
- Maybe exemptions for medical, religious or cultural reasons – 1
- House carnival requirements – 1
- Include a school cardigan – 1
- The school receives positive comments from the public about the smartness of the uniform – 1
- Prefer the old style cargo shorts - 1
- Try and buy made in Australia products – 1
- Socks are poor quality for the price – 1
- Children don’t like to be bulked up with school clothes - 1
- Not enough warm options for the Winter months – 1

Follow Up

- A long sleeve polo top will be introduced as an option for students to wear in Term 2 and 3. This will provide an option for students who feel the cold during the Winter months and also allows for long sleeve tops to be worn for extra warmth and at the same time not be visible
- To reintroduce skorts into our uniform list
- The policy needs to include wording about medical, cultural and religious factors

Actions

- We have a variety of suppliers and will continue to compare quality, value for money and service with our uniform items

Comments

- Our school has a brilliant school uniform which is highly valued by students, staff and parents and is admired by the wider community
- It is not prudent to make continual changes to a great school uniform as the variety of uniform being worn increases and the school is left with too much old stock and loses money
- The school needs to communicate more in the newsletter. For instance while the style of the school socks hasn’t changed, the supplier and the quality have. This information should have been conveyed to parents at the time of the change.
- The cost of uniforms is made as affordable as possible. The retail price charged is slightly higher than the wholesale price to basically cover freight costs.
- It is interesting to note that skorts and long sleeve polo tops were requested in the survey. Both items of clothing were in the uniform list previously and have been taken out because they weren’t selling and thus the school lost money. So with the reintroduction of these items it is hoped that the demand for them will be high
- It is important to understand that generally 300 items of a specific uniform piece have to be ordered at a time so strategic management and decision making are important
- Parents are free to make suggestions about the school uniform at any time. Please forward matters to Ms Ange Machin or myself.

Steven Hay
Principal
Don’t forget to grab a Muffin Break Voucher from the Office! Just $10 for which you can redeem 4 muffins from any Muffin Break store whenever you want to (valid until end of November)!

Don’t forget to ‘like’ your School Association Facebook page, and other school pages also (links below) to keep up to date with events and what is happening around your school.

YOUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS – WHO ARE WE?

Hello I'm Kylie Harrisson, wife to Sam and mother to 3 beautiful girls. Our eldest daughter is in Grade One with the lovely Miss Tongs. Sam and I are passionate about children; their safety, education and values. We sponsor children overseas and have helped organise many fundraisers for various children's charities.

Now that I'm a 'school mum' I've joined the School Association. It's been wonderful to connect with other parents and teachers that are also so passionate about caring for our kids.

School Association Members

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Tania Lethborg (Secretary)
Mark Newbold 0415 871 603
Ange Machin 0412 302 139
Ange Ogg 0417 665 081
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Kath Bergin
Keiko Townsend
Adrian Birkett
Darren Stops 0448 124 001
Kylie Harrisson
John Sargeant (Bellerive Historic -Society/ Community Member)
Steven Hay (Principal)
Annie Rathbone (Acting Assistant Principal)
Nat Wickham (Senior Staff Member)

Girls Grades 3 and 4 Netball Roster – Term 4

We had a successful first week for both Grades 3 and 4 girls – last Thursday was extremely hot in over 30 degree heat for the Grade 3's, but they battled on through it and all appeared to have fun. It was fantastic to see all 4 schools involved working on drills together. Great way to make new friends!

Grade 3 girls – There is NO SESSION THIS THURSDAY DUE TO SHOW DAY!
The next session is on Thursday 29th October – 3.30pm – 4.30pm. This will be another skills session. Games start on Thursday 5th November and run for 6 weeks – same time and same place each week.

Grade 4 girls – Next session is next Monday 26th October – 3.30 – 4.30pm. This will be another skills session. Games start on Monday 2nd November and run for 6 weeks – same time and same place each week.

Cost is $5 per child for the entire 8 weeks – IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YET, PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT URGENTLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, ATTENTION TO ANGE OGG.
**School Tea Towel Drive**
Each year the School Association and Fundraising Committee run a tea towel drive. Each child does a drawing of themselves and all of these are printed onto a tea towel for parents to order – every child appears on the tea towel. Order form for the 2015 tea towels will be sent home this week. Please return your order form and payment to the office by Monday 9th November, at the latest. This is a great memento and also a great gift idea. Thanks for your support.

**NEW FACEBOOK GROUP FOR BUSINESSES!**
Do you run a business? If you are a parent at Bellerive Primary School, we have a new Facebook Group for you to advertise on. This page is a mechanism for parents of the school to share their businesses with each other. Please note the Disclaimer on the Group when you join. Please request to join the Group and then share your businesses web page or Facebook page on the Group Page. Link to the Group is at the bottom of this newsletter/page.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER**
Monday 19th October, 3.30pm – Clarence High School – GRADE 4 GIRLS NETBALL COMMENCES
Thursday 22nd October – Show Day Public Holiday
Friday 23rd October – Student Free Day – NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY!
Monday 26th October, 3.30pm – Clarence High School – GRADE 4 GIRLS NETBALL – SECOND SKILLS SESSION
Thursday 29th October, 3.30pm – Clarence High School – GRADE 3 GIRLS NETBALL – SECOND SKILLS SESSION
Sunday 6th December, 6.30pm – Clarence City Council Christmas Concert – Bellerive Boardwalk – BPSA RUNNING BBQ MARQUEE!!!
Thursday 10th December, 4.30pm – Bellerive Primary School End of Year BBQ and Raffle Draw!
Tuesday 22nd December – BLUNSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL - HOBART HURRICANES GAME

**CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CONCERT (CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT) ON BELELRIVE BOARDWALK**
Bellerive Primary School has been fortunate enough to have been offered to run the BBQ Marquee at the City of Clarence Christmas Concert (Carols by Candlelight) this year.

The event is on Sunday 6th December, 6.30pm – 9pm - on the Bellerive Boardwalk.

Please mark this in your diary and come along and support the school BBQ fundraiser.

If you are able to help at all on the night, please contact your School Association members. Please join the event set up on the Association Facebook page to receive updates on the event.

Bellerive Primary School Association - Facebook Page:-
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bellerive-Primary-School-Association/387150137977492?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Bellerive Primary School Uniform Buy/Sell/Swap – Facebook Page:-
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1444552555780289/?fref=ts

Bellerive Primary School Canteen News – Facebook Page:-
https://www.facebook.com/groups/611535145528741/?fref=ts

BPS Parents’ Businesses Noticeboard – Facebook Page:-
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1022724964442407/
Music: Count Us In

Invitation to Parents and Friends

Thursday 29 October 2015, 11.00am-12.40pm

Bellerive Boardwalk

Bellerive Primary School has registered to participate in this nationwide event.

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. In 2015 all students have been learning the song called *Gold* which was written by students for students.

Music: Count Us In Tasmania will be having a celebration event at the Bellerive Boardwalk on Thursday 29 October. Various musical items will be performed and all participating students will sing the song *Gold* together towards the end of this event. Students from Grade 2 to Grade 6 will be attending the event. There will be more than 1450 students participating from the following schools: Bellerive Primary School, Rose Bay High School, Montagu Bay Primary School, Clarence High School, Dominic College, The Friends’ School and The Hutchins School.

The concert begins at 11.00am and will be hosted by John X. The event will conclude at 12.40pm after a countdown and singing of this year’s song *Gold*.

Here is the link to the song with lyrics and music on YouTube. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZtG9wUdyVk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZtG9wUdyVk)

Here is the link to the Music Count Us In website if you would like more information. [https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/](https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/)
WANTED – THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEROES

Come along and join the Nippers at Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club!
You have great fun
Meet new people
Develop surf life saving techniques
Be educated about beach and water safety
Develop strong leadership skills
Give back to your community

Available for kids from 5-13

Season 2015/2016 is waiting for you!
Anthony Chapman on 0437946675
Or visit the Club Website at www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

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Batter Up T-Ball League

- 11 & Under
- 8 & Under
- Base Invaders

Get into the SWING of T-Ball kids, get your friends together.
Come along, give it a go! T-Ball equipment is provided.

CLUBS WILL BE BASED IN FOUR REGIONS BUT PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE THEIR CLUB

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Next Come Try & Registration Day for all clubs

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
17TH

SOFTBALL PARK,
PRINCE OF WALES BAY

10AM TO 11AM

ROSTER COMMENCES 24TH OCTOBER SO CONTACT A CLUB NOW

REGISTRATION JUST $50

All games played SATURDAY MORNING at
Corrie Jones Softball Park, Prince of Wales Bay Reserve

Facebook.com/batteruptball
batteruptball@gmail.com

This is a joint venture between Southern Tas Softball Assoc & Baseball Tasmania.

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A note from School Banking
Please choose one of the following reward items:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:

- Shark Key Ring
- Scented Pencils
- Swimming Bag

All reward items are available while stocks last.
Science Club

This week the Junior Science Club has been thinking about solar energy. We have started making solar cookers from boxes painted black and lined with silver foil. We hope to try them out on some marshmallows one sunny day in the near future.

Wendy Fletcher

3 Lewer’s Art Auction is coming soon!

The Art Auction will be held in the 3L Classroom at 5.30pm on the 29th of October 2015 and everybody is welcome, so tell your neighbours, friends and family and also tell them to spread the word around!

We want the whole community to come and support our efforts as we raise money for a school in Bhutan.

Combined Primary Schools Annual Concert - Tickets on sale soon

Friday 27th November

(credit card processing and transaction fees apply)

- Ph 136 100 or 62 513 170 or on site at the DEC
- At Centertainment in the mall; 6234 5998

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REMINDER

B4 sessions begin again Thursday 29th October!
(the week AFTER Show Day public holiday).
We look forward to catching up with you all
Louise and Sam

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

B4 before school

Louise Curtain  Sam Arnold
ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

5-6MR  Jenay Jones, Nina Jackson
5-6VE  Stevie Dare, Rueben Stivicic
4-5W  Tika Gregson, Zoe Isaac
4H  Orielle Brown, Emily Gobbey
4SC  Sienna Doig, Ali Hassan
3L  Kane Faulder-Pearce, Lucy Wightman
3P  Bryanna Flood, Logan Kearney
2A  Douglas McPherson, Nikolette Spiliopoulos
2P  Kain Gordon, Ayrton Chopping
1-2L  Isaac Anderson, Marlie Sowter
1P  Lily Cox, Fintan Ivory
1T  Jacob Linnell, Ella Stops

The Golden Ear Award was won by 1T.

Canteen News

Wednesday Specials
Tuna Pasta Bake  $4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad  $4.00

New Snack Box
$5.00
Choice of Ham or Chicken with a juice or a milk drink

Reminder that the volunteer calendar is on the counter at the office where you can put your name down to help in the canteen.

Friday the 30th of October is 'Day for Daniel'
To raise awareness in our community about keeping kids safe many classes will be going for a walk around the community between recess and lunch on this day. We invite families to join us on our walk and encourage students to wear red in memory of Daniel.
Technology Survey for all students

We are gathering information to determine the extent of technology used by our Kinder to grade 6 students. To gain an accurate picture and plan for how we are going to continue to educate our students and provide information to our parents we would appreciate that all surveys are completed and returned to classroom teachers by Monday the 26th of October.

At Bellerive Primary School our students are connected, mobile and social. Our aim is to ensure our students are smart and responsible users of technology.

Natalie Wickham (Acting AST)

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Bellerive Primary School
2015 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

The Bellerive Primary School Association is once again running this popular group tea towel project to continue our fundraising.

The unique tea towel design is made up of drawings by all students and staff at our school. The drawings are arranged into one commemorative design and screen printed bright royal blue onto high quality white tea towels. They look amazing, make meaningful gifts, are so easy to post and provide a fabulous reminder of your child's early years.

These limited edition tea towels are ONLY $12 each, or SAVE by ordering 5 or more for just $10 each. Tea towels can be ordered by sending the order form below with exact payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER" by Friday fortnight the 6th November.

Everyone from the school will have a picture and their name included, regardless of whether they purchase or not; so make sure you don't miss out on this unique opportunity to preserve your child's artwork and remember friends and teachers forever!

Final orders are due by Friday 6th November 2015.

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2015 BPS TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name:_________________________________________________ Class:_____

Contact Name & Number: ________________________________________________

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1□ 2□ 3□ 4□ 5□ or more □

($12 each or $10 each if ordering 5 or more)

TOTAL Enclosed: $______________

Cash or cheques made payable to:
Bellerive Primary School Association