Dear Parents,

Tomorrow our school team will be participating in the Division C Interschool Swimming Carnival to be held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre commencing at 10.30am. We wish all students the best of luck in their events and hope the team can produce a successful outcome for our school. A reminder that due to limited team seating, parents are requested to sit away from the designated team area.

A few parents have expressed their concerns about motorists parking too close to school crossings making it difficult for them to see students using this road crossing facility. It would be appreciated if all parents are mindful of this situation as well as other safety measures when driving to or from school with their children. Again, I would like to thank the many parents who are showing consideration by assisting the school with various car parking actions which are alleviating the pressure on our parking issues. Such actions as:

- Parents of Kinder students exiting the school car park quickly to allow the next group of parents access to parking spots
- Kinder parents who allow their children to play and socialise after school hours to park in York St
- Parents who park in side streets and organise for their children to meet them where they are parked
- Parents who have made arrangements to collect their children from the turning circle after 2.55p.m.

All these actions are assisting with traffic flow and increasing car parking options. Thank you.

Congratulation to all students who participated in the Student Council Talent Quest last week. There were a great deal of talents on show and it was terrific to witness the preparation and courage of students. Special thanks to Mrs Wickham for her organisation of this event.

Good luck to Mrs Cross and her marimba group who will be performing on Friday with other schools at City Hall.

Fire Education classes will be conducted next week with Fireman Barry providing tuition. There will be some homework for students to complete as part of this program and it would be appreciated if parents could help out with this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 4th OF NOVEMBER DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE VOLUNTEERS.

Steven Hay
Principal
Dear All,

The Clifford family are currently in our thoughts and prayers as they focus all of their efforts on Maddi in light of the serious illness she is dealing with. Over the course of the last three weeks there has been a groundswell of compassion and support as an extraordinary number of parents in our school community and in the wider community have expressed their wishes to assist the family as appropriate.

A core group of school representatives and friends of the Clifford family was formed over two weeks ago to brainstorm how to support the family at this difficult time. Our approach has been cautious and respectful as we needed to be mindful of not adding to the family’s anxieties.

Following discussions with the Clifford family we are pleased to announce that they have accepted the setting up of a campaign to provide ongoing financial support for their needs, if and when required, for the following purposes:

- Covering possible future wage shortfalls if current employment becomes an issue
- Further medical treatment and equipment options not covered by medical insurances or other State funding support
- Any required home modifications which may be needed upon Maddi’s return
- Purchase of any new house furniture to assist Maddi reintegrate back into her home
- Airfares / accommodation for the extended family to visit Maddi in Melbourne, where her treatment is currently being undertaken
- Assisting the family in ensuring they can spend Christmas in Adelaide with Justin’s brother’s family and grandparents, as always planned and this is something that Maddi is really looking forward to
- Taking a holiday as a family
- And providing the family with the opportunity to donate any unrequired funds to a charity of their choice

Please visit this crowd funding link attached whereby a short update on Maddi has been uploaded with the family’s blessing, and where you can provide financial support if your payment preference is by way of Credit Card.

Alternatively, we have established the following bank account which will hold all donated funds on trust for the family, if you prefer to deposit over the bank counter or by EFT. If you prefer to remain anonymous please enter ‘anonymous’ in the description field.

**Bank: CBA Rosny Park**
**BSB: 067-103**
**A/C No: 1061 2674**
**A/C Name: The Bellerive School Association Inc. – Maddi account**

A number of fundraising ideas have already been proposed within and outside of our School Community which I’m sure you will hear about in the near future.

Warm regards,

*Friends of the Clifford Family*
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

A warm welcome back to all of our families! It was lovely to catch up with many of you last week. Come along this week and join in the fun with more ‘Spring’ creations!
We look forward to seeing you all this week,
Louise and Sam

Science Club
This week in Junior Science Club we have been continuing our investigations into solar power. We completed our solar cookers and placed them out in the sun to attempt to cook marshmallows or melt chocolate. We also investigated some solar powered grasshoppers and cockroaches noticing that they stopped moving whenever our shadow fell across their solar panel. Some people also started working on our next CREST award investigating dyes. We designed a fair test to see whether being immersed in a dye solution for a longer time gave a stronger, deeper colour to our fabric samples.

Wendy Fletcher

STATE ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Mia Andrewartha, Max Murray, Ashton Burk and Abigail Browne performed extremely well in these championships held last weekend.

Abigail:  1st Shot-Put  3rd 800m
Ashton:   2nd Discuss   2nd 800m
Max:      4th Discus
Mia:      3rd 800m  3rd High Jump  4th 200m

Abigail, Ashton and Mia have made the state team. Max who ran a national qualifying standard has narrowly missed state selection. Well done to all students for these brilliant performances.

Mia Andrewartha  Max Murray  Ashton Burk  Abigail Browne
**Canteen News**

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 4th NOV DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE HELPERS**

**Specials for Friday Only**
- Chicken or Lamb or Vege Toasted Tortilla $4.00
- Potato Salad $4.00

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

- **5-6MR** Luke Bobbin, Spencer Asiata
- **5-6VE** Bella Franks, Jayden Jones
- **4-5W** Gabrielle Houston, Sophie Males
- **4H** Myra Faull, Josh Brown, Thomas Eberhardt
- **4SC** Keegan Grant, Jack Cayzer
- **3L** Tristen Munns, Amelia Wiggins
- **3P** Megan Smith, Laura Paul
- **2A** Tom Triffett, Toby Jones
- **2P** Ava Mackey, Nate Howcroft
- **1-2L** Summer Neal, Dylan Anderson
- **1P** Zac Roach, Casey Quayle
- **1T** Harrison Adams, Olivia White

The Golden Ear Award was won by 3P

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**Banking News**

- **3/11** – Only 4 banking days to earn and order your 2015 rewards
- **10/11** – Only 3 banking days to earn and order your 2015 rewards
- **17/11** – Only 2 banking days to earn and order your 2015 rewards
- **24/11** – Last day tomorrow to order your rewards

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