Dear Parents,

Please be aware of the following key events at school throughout December:

Dec 2nd Kinder Performance Assembly 9.30 a.m.  
Dec 3rd 2016 Kinder Orientation sessions  
Dec 4th Final normal school assembly 2.10p.m.  
Dec 6th School Association catering at Clarence City Council Carols on the Boardwalk  
Dec 8th School Picnic at Bellerive Beach  
Dec 9th Summary Reports distributed  
Dec 9th Last day for Kinder Blue and White  
Dec 9th 2016 School Captain speeches and voting  
Dec 9th Last day for the canteen this year  
Dec 9th Grade 6 students to visit Freemason’s Nursing Home  
Dec 10th ECE Performance Assembly 9.15a.m.  
Dec 10th School Association End of Year BBQ  
Dec 11th Primary Performance Assembly 9.15 a.m.  
Dec 11th Volunteers’ Morning Tea 10.55 a.m.  
Dec 11th Certificate Assembly 1.30 p.m.  
Dec 14th Christmas Services ECE at 10.00 a.m. and Primary at 11.30 a.m.  
Dec 14th Guitar Concert at 1.45p.m.  
Dec 14th 2016 Classes announced  
Dec 15th Grade 6 Leavers’ Day Out  
Dec 17th Leavers’ Assembly 11.00 a.m.

Our wonderful School Association is doing the catering for the Clarence Council Carols on the Boardwalk this Sunday evening, 6th December. There are over 50 people volunteering to make our contribution to this community event a success with Ange Ogg doing a terrific job co-ordinating the team. All funds raised through our catering efforts go directly to the school.

All parents of Grade 3 to 5 students should receive information about the Helen O’Grady Scholarship opportunity. If you would like your child considered for this scholarship valued at $700 then please complete the form and return it to the school office. The successful student will be announced at the Leavers’ Assembly.

Our Leavers’ Assembly on Thursday 17th December is a special occasion for our Grade 6 students. The focus of the assembly is to celebrate their association with Bellerive Primary and to wish them well in the future schooling and lives. For this assembly seats are reserved for our Grade 6 parents. All parents in this situation should complete the notice distributed today indicating the number of seats to be reserved. All other parents are advised that additional seats will be available in the general seating section.

Congratulations to Mrs Cross, Mr Reade and their fabulous band students for their excellent performance at the Combined Schools Concert on Friday evening. Current Grade 4 students should start thinking about whether they wish to participate in the Brass and Woodwind program next year.

Thank you to all parents who have returned raffle books to the school office. If you would like to sell more than one book please see Mrs Thorne in the school office.

Steven Hay  
Principal
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.

Our BBQ Marquee at the Clarence City Council Christmas Concert on the Bellerive Boardwalk is on this Sunday 6th December, 6.30pm. Menu has been finalised (see next page) J. Please come along, and encourage your family and friends to come along and have their tea there.

THANK YOU…….
To our sponsors, donors and supporters of our Annual Christmas Raffle 2015 (books being sent home this week!), and our BBQ Marquee at the Clarence City Council Christmas Concert on the Bellerive Boardwalk – Sunday 6th December – 6.30pm.

Thank you!

State Representation
Did you know, that if your child is selected to represent the state in a sport, and their selection originated from a sporting event held at the school, you can apply in writing to your School Association, for a financial contribution towards your child’s costs for that representative event? Please forward your request to mail.bpsa@gmail.com. You can also apply to the Clarence City Council for a ‘quick response grant’ via this link:- http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=1450

Girls Grades 3 and 4 Netball Roster
Grade 3 girls
Unfortunately the weather was unkind last Thursday, so we are hoping for a good day this Thursday for the FIFTH WEEK OF GAMES. Thursday 3rd December – 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Clarence High School netball courts. Same time and same place each week.

Grade 4 girls
Grade 4 girls had their FIFTH game yesterday afternoon. Only one more week to go! The girls would like to thank Mr Hay for coming to watch them play last Monday 23rd November. The final game is next Monday 7th December. 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Clarence High School netball courts.

Cost is $5 per child for the entire 8 weeks
IF YOU HAVEN’T PAID YET, PLEASE MAKE YOUR $5 PAYMENT URGENTLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, ATTENTION TO ANGE OGG.

Have fun girls!

School Association Members
Jo Brodie (Chairperson) (0438 638 340)
Kate Faull (Deputy Chairperson) (0407 845 770)
Tania Lethborg (Secretary)
Mark Newbold (0415 871 603)
Ange Machin (0412 302 139)
Ange Ogg (0417 665 081)
Daniel Ogg (0408 472 355)
Phillip Excell (Treasurer) (0409 962 278)
Kath Bergin
Keiko Townsend
Adrian Birkett
Darren Stops (0448 124 001)
Kylie Harrison
John Sargeant (Bellerive Historic -Society/Community Member)
Steven Hay (Principal)
Annie Rathbone (Acting Assistant Principal)
Nat Wickham (Senior Staff Member)

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/
Bellerive Primary School, thanks to the Clarence City Council, are running the BBQ Marquee at the City of Clarence Christmas Concert (Carols by Candlelight) this year. The event is hosted by the Clarence City Council. The event is on Sunday 6th December, 6.30pm – 9pm - on the Bellerive Boardwalk. That’s this Sunday!

Please come along and support the school BBQ fundraiser and enjoy some of the Christmas spirit too – and some good food! Currently, it’s forecast to be 18 degrees and fine. Let’s hope it remains that way! Bring a rug and a jacket and your singing voice and join us J!

*Please join the event set up on the School Association Facebook page to receive updates.*

**Menu:**
- Veggie burgers served in hamburger roll, with onion, lettuce, tomato and cheese
- Beef burger served in hamburger roll, with onion, lettuce, tomato and cheese
- Sausage served in long roll with onion

(all with choice of tomato, BBQ or mustard sauce)

Soft drink, water, juice pop tops, popcorn, lolly bags, Valhalla icecream, chocolate, potato chips, and our school’s Christmas raffle tickets will all be on sale also!

25% of proceeds from our raffle, are going towards the ‘Maddi’s Battle’ campaign, so please support your school raffle. You could win a brand new 55” Samsung SMART TV and loads of other awesome prizes!

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**Bellerive Primary School Annual Christmas Raffle**

Each family has now received a Christmas Raffle book. Tickets are $2 each – 10 tickets per book.

*Please return ALL SOLD AND UNSOLD books/tickets/money to the office as soon as possible – at the latest by this Friday 4th December. Unsold tickets and books will be issued to other families requesting them.* If you would like additional raffle books, please notify your School Association via a message on our Facebook page, or request additional books at the office. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10th December at our School BBQ. You could win a brand new 55” Samsung SMART TV – just in time for Christmas!
**Christmas Services**

The annual Christmas services will be held on Monday 14th Dec at St Marks Church. The ECE service is at 10.00 a.m. and the Primary service is at 11.30 a.m. All students whose parents completed permission forms for attendance at church services at the beginning of the year will be attending the relevant Christmas service. If you are not sure about your child's situation please check at the school office. Parents are encouraged to attend the services.

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**Fête d'Automne de Bellerive**

**BELLERIVE AUTUMN FAIR**

It’s that time of year when we are all conducting our pre-Christmas home clear out, so remember we are now accepting donations of books, CD’s, kitchenware, homewares, clothing in good condition, toys and games, vintage items, jewellery, and all manner of cool things to be sold at the Fête – AND WE WILL COLLECT! Pop your treasures in a box, and call Kate on 0407 845 770 to arrange collection.

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**Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**

The SRC would like to support the Salvation Army with their Christmas appeal for 2015. With the help of local schools the Salvation Army provide that little bit of extra help for those in need at this special time of year. We would like to collect pre loved or new toys for the Love Bag provided by the Salvation Army. These will be collected up until Wednesday the 9th of December ready to be gifted to their new homes at Christmas. It would be appreciated if you all could have a look at home and find any toys which you could donate, bring them to school and drop them into the Love Bag in the front foyer. Please do not wrap your gift. Your toys could make someone’s Christmas extra special. Thank you!

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**Well Done Emma**

Emma Freeman recently competed in Sydney at the National Underwater Championships. The Championships were held at various venues around Australia. Emma finished second in the 800m and the 1500m fin event. After collating all results she is ranked third in the 800m and fourth in the 1500m nationally. Congratulations on this fine achievement Emma.
SCHOOL PICNIC

Just a reminder that the school picnic is on Tuesday the 8th of December. All classes will be down at the beach by 10am. Students are to bring:

- Sunscreen
- School Hat/s
- Short/long sleeved T-shirt
- Food & Drink
- Bathers & Towel (if they are swimming) and plastic bag
- Clothing to suit the weather (free dress)

If you would like to join us please get in contact with your classroom teacher.

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL SWIMMING TEAM

Congratulations to the team that represented Bellerive Primary School exceptionally well last Thursday at the Champions Swimming Carnival - here are the results:

50 Freestyle finalists:
- Chris Townsend Gr 4 Boys – 7th
- Abigail Browne Gr 4 Girls – 8th

Freestyle Relays:
- Grade 4 Boys – 5th
- Grade 4 Girls – 4th
- Grade 3 Girls – 2nd

Medley Relays:
- Grade 4 Boys – 4th
- Grade 4 Girls – 2nd

25 Freestyle Finalists:
- Mitchell Clifford Gr 4 Boys – 7th
- Abigail Browne Gr 4 Girls – 8th
- Tristen Munns Gr 3 Boys – 6th

Aquatic Underarm Finalists:
- Mia Andrewartha Gr 5 Girls – 2nd
- Bram Kruse Gr 4 Boys – 5th
- Jasmine Excell Gr 4 Girls – 2nd
- Tristen Munns Gr 3 Boys – 4th
- Anais Fitzpatrick Gr 3 Girls – 1st

Breaststroke Finalists:
- Mitchell Clifford Gr 4 Boys – 6th
- Lauren Palmer Gr 4 Girls – 5th

Thanks also to those parents who provided transport and assisted at this event.

SCHOOL BANKING

NO MORE BANKING FOR THE YEAR! Ordered rewards will be given to the children when we receive them. Thank you for Banking throughout 2015. Regular banking will recommence approximately 2nd week back at school in 2016. Keep watching the newsletters for the return date. Sarah, Sally and Jo-Anne
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CALENDAR 2015

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| Wed 9 Dec  | Kinder Blue & White conclude 2016 School Captain Speeches & Elections
          | Last Canteen Day
          | Summary reports distributed                   |
| Thurs 10 Dec| ECE Performance Assembly 9.15am
          | Bellerive Primary Christmas BBQ 4-7pm         |
| Fri 11 Dec | Kinder Green concludes
          | 1-2L Playhouse Theatre
          | Primary Performance Assembly - 9.15am
          | Volunteers Morning Tea - 10.55am
          | Certificate Assembly - 1.30pm                 |
| Mon 14 Dec | Christmas Services                              |
| Tues 15 Dec| Leavers Day Out                                 |
| Thurs 17 Dec| Leavers Assembly - 11am
          | Students Final Day                              |

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

5-6MR
- Jayden Jones
- Brian Asiata
- Rueben Stivicic

5-6VE
- Zeke Anderson
- Nikita Suggett

4-5W
- Leo Anjewierden
- Nina Pahari

4H
- Ayantu Ararso Basa
- Riley Dolan

4SC
- Ella Hamilton
- Archy Alexander

3L
- Jaylissa Long
- Owen Setchell

3P
- Kyle Kennedy
- Ned Marriott

2A
- Judah Towns
- Jett Purton

1-2L
- Emani Harrison
- Kai Stewart

Canteen News
Special - Fried Rice!
- Chicken $4.00
- Veggie $4.00
- Nicoise (Tuna) Salad $4.00

Uniform Shop News
Beat the January rush and pre-order your 2016 uniform now at 2015 prices!!
- See the office for an order form and return to the office by Wednesday the 9th of December.
- Orders will be processed on Thursday the 10th of December
- Orders can then be collected from the office on Friday 11th December onwards.

Arrival of new stock
Skorts are now available to purchase:
Sizes 4-16 $25 each

Kids Cooking Classes
Build a Gingerbread House

Saturday 19th December 10am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 22nd December 10am to 12.30pm
$50 per Child, accompanying adult is free
Please phone 0407175720 or 0448820367 for more information or to book in.
Email: chefaholic.tas@gmail.com
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