Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the school year for the final term of 2015. This term is generally very busy, challenging and exciting as it is very important to finish off the school year in a strong and positive manner and at the same time prepare meticulously for a smooth and effective commencement for the 2016 school year. As always my door is constantly open for visits by parents for any matter related to school business.

In Term 4 all students are required to wear the school hat during break times and outdoor class activities as part of our Sunsmart Policy. School hats can be purchased from the school office or uniform shop for $9 each. In addition, our school dress code outlines that winter uniforms are not to be worn in Term 4. A big thank you to the parents who responded to the School Uniform Survey last term. The results from the survey will be discussed at this evening’s School Association meeting. A summary of the survey and any decisions made by the School Association will be communicated in next week’s newsletter.

In staffing news:

- Miss Tongs remains on LSL for two weeks with relief provided by Mrs Mathews
- Mrs Seymour returns from LSL
- Mrs Jarvis returns from LSL
- Mrs Cross is on 5 weeks sick leave and her replacement is Mrs Kate Gray
- Madame van Heijster is on carer’s leave this Thursday. Her relief will be Mrs Muir.

Due to our school’s increase in enrolments, we are eligible to have an Assistant Principal and two Advanced Senior Teachers as part of our senior staff allocation. This year Ms Rathbone has been Acting AP, Mrs Curran is substantive AST and Mrs Wickham is Acting AST. The AP position was advertised late last term and the selection process for the substantive appointment is underway with the shortlisting of applicants today. The successful applicant for the AP position will commence duties at the beginning of next year.

Thank you to the collective efforts of all parents who saved Woolworths Earn and Learn dockets last term. Our school raised a total of 55,680 points which we can redeem for resources from Modern Teaching Aids. Our teachers will make selections this week with resources coming to our school at the beginning of 2016. I would especially like to thank Tina Jenkins for co-ordinating this fundraising activity.

Steven Hay
Principal
Welcome back to school for Term 4! Lots happening this term, so stay tuned. **Don’t forget to grab a Muffin Break Voucher from the Office! Just $10 for which you can redeem for 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.

### 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 tea towels for parents to order – every child appears on the tea towel. Order form for the 2015 tea towels will be sent home soon. 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.

### School Association Members
Jo Brodie (Chairperson) (0438 638 340)
Kate Faull (Deputy Chairperson) (0407 845 770)
Tania Lethborg (Secretary)
Justin Clifford (Treasurer)
Mark Newbold (0415 871 603)
Ange Machin (0412 302 139)
Ange Ogg (0417 665 081)
Daniel Ogg (0408 472 355)
Phillip Excell (0409 962 278)
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)

### CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CONCERT (CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT) ON BELLERIVE 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, 7pm – 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.

### Girls Grades 3 and 4 Netball Roster – Term 4
Details are finalised!

All sessions will be held at Clarence High School at the same time each week. The program runs for 8 weeks.

**Grade 3 girls** will commence on Thursday 15th October 3.30pm – 4.30pm (THIS THURSDAY). There will be no session on Show Day (Thursday 22nd Oct). Second session is on Thursday 29th October. First two sessions will be skills focussed. Games start on Thursday 5th November and run for 6 weeks – same time and same place each week.

**Grade 4 girls** will commence on Monday 19th October 3.30 – 4.30pm. Second session is on Monday 26th October. First two sessions will be skills focussed. 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** – please make this payment to the school office, attention to Ange Ogg by this Wednesday 14th October.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER
- **Tuesday 13th October** – 5.30pm – School Association Meeting – Central Meeting Room at school. Please join us!
- **Thursday 15th October, 3.30pm** – Clarence High School – GRADE 3 GIRLS NETBALL COMMENCES
- **Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th October** – Primary Schools Basketball Tournament
- **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!**
- **Tuesday 22nd December** – BLUNDSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL – HOBART HURRICANES GAME
- **Friday 1st January 2016 – BLUNDSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL – HOBART HURRICANES GAME**
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

REMINDER
B4 sessions begin again Thursday 29th October!
(the week AFTER Show Day public holiday).

We look forward to catching up with you all

We finished last term with a wonderful excursion to Sorell School Farm!

Talent Quest Update

Week 1 – students to prepare and practise their acts in readiness for their class performance.

Week 2 – first heat to be held in classes at a time convenient to class teachers. One act will be nominated to represent each class and will be published in the newsletter.

Week 3 – ECE heats to be held during lunch time on Monday in the Hall to decide upon the top 5 acts
Primary heats to be held during lunch time on Tuesday in the Hall to decide upon the top 5 acts
Acts will be Judged by the school captains and a teacher
A final list of 10 acts will be chosen to perform in week 3 Assembly.
These acts will be deemed to be Bellerive’s Most Talented!

NOTE – Preps will perform at both the Primary Assembly (without their classes) and again at the Kinder/Prep Assembly on Wednesday the 28th.
CALENDAR 2015

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ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

5-6MR - Zach Isaac, Jasmine Wilson
5-6VE - Mia Rowley-Langdon, Koda Salter
4-5W - Nikita Suggett, Kaitlyn Clark, Chris Roach
4H - Chris Townsend, Jade Aram
4SC - Sarah Mundie, Lexie Lethborg
3L - Tomas Reardon, Mahnoor Mashihoor
3P -
2A - Zoe Ellis, Luke Palmer
2P - Addyson Hamilton, Casper Anjewierden
1-2L - Xavier Leauma, Chloe Heffernan
1P - Oliver Byrne, Sarah Lamb
1T - Harrison Adams, Olivia White

Canteen News

Lunch Specials
Wednesday & Friday
Chicken Nuggets $1.00 each

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

ANZ Net Set Go is the only introductory program for netball. It has been developed to provide children aged from 5 to 10 years with the best possible introduction to the sport of netball. The program incorporates dance moves, skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. 7 weekly sessions commencing MONDAY 19 October at 4.30pm – 5.30pm
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