Dear Parents,

This week Barry Blackwell from the Tasmanian Fire Service will be presenting fire education classes to all students from Prep to Grade 6. Parents are free to contact Barry before school if they have any queries about the program. Classes will operate out of the Cooking Room in the Primary Block.

The schoolwide value to be explicitly taught to students will be Integrity. The descriptor we use for integrity is – **Be a strong individual who makes good decisions in all situations.**

This Friday will be the final day of the Clarence High School transition program. I would like to thank all parents who have provided transport for students returning back to school from Clarence High. The destinations of our Grade 6 students for 2016 are as follows:

- Clarence High - 33
- Ogilvie - 1
- Friends - 1
- Mackillop - 1
- Mt Carmel - 1

This Sunday 15th November the Eastlands Santa Parade will be held commencing at 10.00 a.m. Both 4-5W and 4H will be taking part in the parade with other schools and community groups. It would be terrific to see a good turn out of Bellerive families supporting the parade and our two classes.

Teachers will commence the formation of 2016 classes next week. It is extremely important we know school numbers accurately to be able to develop a class model as well as establishing balanced class groups. If your family is not continuing at Bellerive Primary School in 2016 please let the office know this week.

Thank you to all parents who have supported the fundraising drive for the Clifford family while Maddi is undergoing treatment in Melbourne. The current total is approximately $25 000 which is a brilliant school community effort. If you would like to support this cause but unsure how to do so then please contact Mrs Rathbone at anne.rathbone@education.tas.gov.au or go to the crowd funding page [https://chuffed.org/project/maddis-battle](https://chuffed.org/project/maddis-battle)

Steven Hay
Principal
Division C Interschool Swimming Carnival Report

Last Wednesday our school swimming team were successful at the Division C Interschool Swimming Carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. All students participated with terrific determination and spirit and enjoyed the carnival experience. There were some of our junior swimmers who were asked to help out in Grade 6 events due to the shortage of swimmers at this level and their attitudes with this request were inspiring. As a result of winning this division we will be promoted to Division B next year which will be a terrific challenge for our school but one we will meet well, particularly with our wonderful young swimmers coming through the school. Final team scores were as follows:

1st – Bellerive
2nd – Campbell St
3rd – Mt Stuart B
4th – Rosetta
5th – Richmond
6th – Howrah B
7th – Albuera St
8th – Lindisfarne North

There were 74 events at the carnival and our school was placed first, second or third in 52 of these events. We recorded 20 firsts (Grade Three - 9, Grade Four - 10, Grade Five - 1, Grade Six - 0). In addition we recorded 18 seconds and 14 thirds.

Individual winners included Mitchell Clifford, Chris Townsend, Billy Triffett, Curtis Miley, Isabelle McGarry, Anais Fitzpatrick, Andy Miranda, Emily Machin, Noah Browne, Mila Skingle, Lauren Palmer, Max Murray and Bram Kruse. Team winners were Grade 4 Boys Medley Relay, Grade 4 Girls Medley Relay, Grade 4 Boys Freestyle Relay, Grade 4 Girls Freestyle Relay and Grade 3 Girls Freestyle Relay.

Students who finished first, second or third in a Division 1 race or first in a relay will be invited to the Champions Carnival to be held on Thursday 26th November at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Please note diving is permitted so please start practising.
SALE!!! Don’t forget to grab a Muffin Break Voucher from the Office! Just $5 for which you can redeem for 4 muffins from any Muffin Break store whenever you want to (valid until 17th of November – 1 more week!). Hurry and purchase vouchers, redeem and freeze the muffins now!

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.

Plans are well under way for our BBQ Marquee at the Clarence City Council Christmas Concert on the Bellerive Boardwalk on Sunday 6th December, 6.30pm. Menu has been finalised – see info on the second page for details on what we are selling. Please come along, and encourage your family and friends to come along and have their tea there while enjoying the event. Lock it in the diary now!

School Tea Towel Drive
Each year the School Association and Fundraising Committee run a tea towel drive. Each child completes 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. Orders and payment was due to the office by last Friday 6th November. If you haven’t returned your order and payment, please do so immediately.

This is a great memento and also a great gift idea with Christmas just around the corner! Thanks for your support.

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 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

**Grade 3 girls**
The SECOND GAME is on this Thursday 12th November – 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Games run for 6 weeks. 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Clarence High School netball courts. Same time and same place each week. The girls had a fantastic time and really enjoyed their first game.

**Grade 4 girls**
Grade 4 girls had their second game yesterday afternoon. They battled hard in the extreme 32 degree heat. Lots of shots at goal, and eventually going down to Howrah 12 goals to 3.
It was fantastic to watch them all out there having a go. The next game is next Monday 16th November. Games run for 6 weeks. 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Clarence High School netball courts. 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 $5 PAYMENT URGENTLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, ATTENTION TO ANGE OGG.

Have fun girls! J

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**Bellerive Primary School Association - Facebook Page:**
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**Bellerive Primary School Uniform Buy/Sell/Swap – Facebook Page:**
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**Bellerive Primary School Canteen News – Facebook Page:**
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/611535145528741/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/groups/611535145528741/?fref=ts)

**BPS Parents’ Businesses Noticeboard – Facebook Page:**
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1022724964442407/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1022724964442407/)
Clarence City Council Christmas Concert (Carols by Candlelight) on Bellerive Boardwalk – ‘Snow’ Theme!

Bellerive Primary School has been fortunate enough to have been offered by the Clarence City Council, to run 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.

Please mark this in your diary and come along and support the school BBQ fundraiser and enjoy some of the Christmas spirit too – and some good food!

If you are able to help at all on the night, please contact your school Association members.

We need volunteers!

Please join the event set up on the 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, and our school’s Christmas raffle tickets will all be on sale also!

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.

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Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

Thursday 12th November, 3.30pm – Clarence High School – Grade 3 Girls – Second Netball Game
Monday 16th November, 3.30pm – Clarence High School – Grade 4 Girls – Third Netball Game
Tuesday 17th November, 5.30pm – School Association Meeting – Central Meeting Room – all welcome J
Sunday 6th December, 6.30pm – Clarence City Council Christmas Concert – Bellerive Boardwalk – BPSA Running BBQ Marquee!!!
Tuesday 8th December, 5.30pm – School Association Meeting – Central Meeting Room - all welcome J
Thursday 10th December, 4.30pm – Bellerive Primary School End of Year BBQ and Raffle Draw!
Tuesday 17th December – Student’s last day at school
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

Reminder - Order forms for the Adult Bellerive Primary School Polo Top and Cap are available from the office and due in by Wednesday 18th November.
Wonderful Outside Fun Gym time!!!

See you all this Thursday,

Louise and Sam
**Combined Primary Schools Annual Concert**

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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**Help us to celebrate 50 years of Merry Christmas!**

**I meet and greet Blinky Bill at the Eastlands Santa Parade!**

Sunday 15 November

From 10.00am, on Bligh St, Bayfield St and Winkleigh Place.

Plus, you can meet & greet with Blinky Bill after the parade from 11am – 1.30pm outside BIG W

Bookings for meet & greet at eastlandsshopping.com.au

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**Dogs Home Cake Stall**

**When:** Tuesday 17th November 2015

**Where:** Grade 4 S/C

**Why:** For much needed funds for the home over Christmas

Please bring lots of gold coins for the day and spend up big! Any old blankets and new dog toys accepted on the day.

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**Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

**Contact Nicole Hacker, your local Saver Plus Worker:**

(03) 6223 7264 / 0498 428 043

or nicole.hacker@thesmithfamily.com.au

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ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

5-6 MR  Chantelle Rogers, Craig Blaschke
5-6 VE  Michael Leeson, Oliver Rust, Cara Berry
4-5 W  Dimity Claridge, Ryan Paul
4 H  Orielle Brown, Zak Dolan
4 SC  Aaron Brown, Phoebe Neal
3 L  Max Stops, Hayley Vincent
3 P  Riley Lee-Heath, Ella Shelverton
2 A  Mia Grant, Luke Palmer
2 P  Chelsea Excell, Hunter Rogers
1-2 L  Xavier Leauma, Oscar Wallis
1 P  Kaleb Turk, Isaac Dixon
1 T  Charlotte Gye, Lucas Wilson

The Golden Ear Award was won by 4 H

Canteen News

Special - Pizza!

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

Uniform Shop News

- Bearfoot opaque stockings, size mids reduced to $5
- Spray Jackets still on special for $20
- Old stock of size 4 Summer Dress now $30

SRC - Bellerive Buddy Bench

When:  The Buddy Bench will start on 6th November at recess and lunch
Where:  Outside 4SC
Why:  The Buddy Bench is for students to go to if they are:
   A)  Lonely
   B)  Have no one to play with or;
   C)  Just looking for a new friend
How does it work? If you see someone at the Bubby Bench you might like to ask them to join your game or play with you. The SRC will be keeping an eye on how things are going.