Dear Parents,

There have been some late staffing changes made for the 2016 as a result of two of our teachers successfully applying for promoted positions. Congratulations to

- Ms Jos Pullen who has been appointed as Acting AST at Taroona Primary School
- Mrs Allison Payne on her appointment as Acting AST at Bellerive Primary

Due to increased enrolments, our school is entitled to an Acting Principal and another AST. Both positions were advertised this term with the successful applicants ready to take up these appointments at the start of 2016. With these appointments, an additional class next year, some teachers reducing their FTE and with Mrs Richardson going on maternity leave early next year there will be a few new faces. Due to the recent appointments of Ms Pullen and Ms Payne last week, the school needs to work with HR to gain two new classroom teachers. I will be attempting to complete this task this week. Thus at this stage there are two classes without an allocated teacher. The staffing changes for next year are as follows:

**Arrivals**
- Mr Gavan Hughes is appointed to the Assistant Principal position and transfers from Windermere Primary
- Mrs Leisha Vincent will be the 1/2 class teacher and transfers from Warrane Primary
- Mrs Laura Bain will be the Grade 3/4 teacher and transfers from Scottsdale Primary
- Two classroom teachers to be appointed for Grade 1 and Grade 2
- Mrs Jillian Watkins returns from maternity leave and will be part time in the school office next year sharing the role with Ms Nicole Reid
- Mrs Wagner and Mrs Altmann return from maternity leave partway through the year
- Mr Ryan Mills joins our school as a final year University student and will be with us throughout 2016

**Departures**
- Ms Jos Pullen transfers to Taroona Primary
- Ms Kelly Thorne returns to Moonah Primary
- Mr Adam Macdonald will be seeking a fixed term contract at a school

Unfortunately Mrs Visser will be absent for the remainder of the school year as she will be having back surgery tomorrow. A big thanks to Ms Ellis for making arrangements to take the class in her absence. We wish Mrs Visser a speedy recovery.
Today students received information about their 2016 class placement and will take home a slip for parents with this information. The class teaching structure for next year is as follows:

- 6 – Mrs McKee and Mrs Rathbone
- 5/6 – Mrs Visser and Ms Ellis
- 5 – Mrs Wickham and Mr Hughes
- 4/5 – Mrs Hamilton and Mr Hughes
- 4 – Ms Shelley and Mrs Chaperon
- 3/4 – Mrs Laura Bain
- 3 – Ms Angela Potter
- 3 – Mrs Lyn Lewer
- 2 – To be announced
- 2 – Miss Vicki Ainscough
- 1/2 – Mrs Leisha Vincent and Mrs Allison Payne
- 1 – Miss Sarah Tongs
- 1 – To be announced
- Prep – Miss Rowland
- Prep – Mrs Lovatt and Mrs Wise
- Prep – Mrs Norris and Mrs Wise
- Kinder White – Mrs Louise Curtain
- Kinder Blue – Mrs Anna Sander
- Kinder Green – Mrs Janet Seymour

Next year our school is at capacity with 19 classes.

The Leavers’ Assembly will be held on Thursday 17th December and commence at 11.00 a.m. All parents are free to attend however only parents of Grade 6 students who have returned forms will have reserved seats. There will be general seating for other parents. Please be advised that the hall doors will be closed until 10.30 a.m. with parents free to enter after this time. The reason for this action is to allow groups to have final practice sessions. Students should be correctly attired in school uniform. Girls with summer dresses should wear them. If not then the same as boys with shorts and polo top.

Steven Hay
Principal

French News
During Term 4 students in Grades 3-6 have worked hard on their French projects. Grade 3 classes prepared and enjoyed a French lunch (3L) or a French afternoon tea (3P). Students made their own place mats in French and wrote out a bilingual menu. They also learned how to say what they would like to drink and memorized the names for the food items on the menu. Grade 4 students in 4 SC and 4H learned about Africa in French. Using French information sheets and French and English websites they were able to compile a profile on their chosen African country. Lastly, students in 4/5 W, 5/6 VE and 5/6 MR produced their own profile “MOI” in French. One of the tasks was to make a prop using paper, scissors and glue which shows what profession/trade they would like to pursue when older.

I have enjoyed working at Bellerive School this year immensely and wish everybody Joyeux Noël and Bonne Année.

Ans van Heijster, French Teacher
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.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bellerive School End of Year BBQ last Thursday. The night was a huge success with one of the largest turnouts we have had in quite a few years. There were lots of things to keep the children entertained, including a lolly grab, the drawing of our raffle (results below), and the Christmas Carols performed by some of the school children in the outdoor stage area. Thank you all for coming along and making the night so much fun!

Your School Association has had a fantastic and successful year with fund raising, and subsequent funding of various items throughout the school. We look forward to starting afresh in 2016, and we welcome anyone who would like to share their ideas and contribute to our school being the best it can be. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your School Association!

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### School Association Members

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### Bellerive Primary School Annual Christmas Raffle Results

All winners have been notified. Please collect your prize from the school office by no later than midday, Thursday 17th December 2015.

Winners of our raffle are:-

1st prize – Ben Nelan
2nd prize – Paul Byrne
3rd prize – Jack Connell
4th prize – Damian Cook
5th prize – Sharon Tolputt
6th prize (2) – Loren Russell and P Aitchison
7th prize – Peter Liddington
8th prize – Sarah Lamb
9th prize – C Henley
10th prize – Sarah Dwyer
11th prize – Natalie Jarvis
12th prize – Debbie Atwell

### Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 17th December** – Student’s last day at school

**Tuesday 22nd December, 7.10pm game start** – BLUNDSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL - HOBART HURRICANES GAME – Can you help? Parking from 4pm. Please contact Ange or Daniel Ogg if you can assist.

**Friday 1st January 2016, 7.10pm game start** (WBBL game commences at 2.40pm) – BLUNDSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL – HOBART HURRICANES GAME – Can you help? Please contact Ange or Daniel Ogg if you can assist.

**Monday 4th January 2016, 7.40pm game start** – BLUNDSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL – HOBART HURRICANES GAME – Can you help? Parking from 4pm. Please contact Ange or Daniel Ogg if you can assist.

**Sunday 10th January 2016, 4.20pm game start** – BLUNDSTONE ARENA – CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL – HOBART HURRICANES GAME – Can you help? Parking from 1.30pm. Please contact Ange or Daniel Ogg if you can assist.

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**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/1444552555760289/?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/
Canteen News

CANTEEN IS NOT OPEN THIS WEEK

Thanks to all the volunteers for 2015, looking forward to working with you again in 2016.

Have a safe and happy summer break..

CONTACT DETAILS
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Technology Survey
Thank you to all the people who returned your Technology surveys. We were able to learn a lot about our students and their use of technology.
The top 4 devices being used by students were tablets, mobile phones, PS3 and Wii U. The top 4 programs and forms of communication were Minecraft, texting, Skype and Facetime.
Some students indicated that they had access to programs for over 18, for example Kik.
Did you know that all of these devices can be used to communicate with other people with the same device anywhere in the world at any time if you have internet access?
One thing to note is where your devices are located? Are you able to monitor your child’s activities?
We suggest that bedrooms become a device free zone.
Happy holidays and we are hoping you have a safe and responsible technological experience!

Mrs Natalie Wickham

Uniform Shop News
CALLING OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS
Ange Machin is currently seeking parent assistance to help with the sale of school uniforms for the 2016 Back to School uniform days.
   Monday 25th January 2016
   9am till 12noon.
   Wednesday 27th January 2016
   3pm till 6pm
If you are able to assist, please see Ange in person or you can contact her on either 0412302139 or amachin7@bigpond.com
Many thanks

CALENDAR 2015

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