Dear Parents,

Staffing News

- Mrs Wickham is on LSL for 1 more week – Mr Perry will take the class from Monday to Thursday this week.

- Mrs Richardson returns from maternity leave on Thursday, taking the 5-6 class with Mrs McKee for the remainder of the year.

- Miss Rowland returned this week. A big thanks to Mrs Maria Hughes for taking the class so professionally over the past few weeks.

- Mrs Wise commences her LSL. Miss Lovatt will take most of the Mondays on 1-2 LW. Mrs Fone will take all of the Thursdays and Fridays on 1-2 FW. Miss Welsh and Mrs Hughes will take Kinder/Prep P.E. during Mrs Wise’s leave.

One of the many positives in my role is receiving positive feedback about Bellerive Primary students. Last week 1-2F and 1-2FW went on a history excursion around Bellerive. The comments from one of the guides was as follows:

Thank you so much for having xxxx and I come along on your excursion last week, we had the best time! Your kids are INCREDIBLE! Great questions, polite, well behaved, and super knowledgeable, it certainly makes our job easier and much more enjoyable when we get to work with such awesome people!

175th School Anniversary Reminders

Please forward school calendar orders (page 4) to the school office. Calendars are $10

175th anniversary mugs available - $5 each or 6 for $25.

Only RSVP’s through the school office will be accepted as we need to know definite numbers for events. RSVP’s through Facebook will not be accepted.

A school history book which will be an A4 and over 200 pages will be launched on Monday 5th November. Books will be $20 and available on the night of the launch or from the school office.

Steven Hay — Principal
Primary Schools Lego Challenge 2018

The annual Lego Competition has commenced. All students are invited to design and create their Lego masterpiece for entry by Friday 14th September 2018. We will be accepting entries at the school office from today and up to 9am the morning of Friday the 14th with judging taking place that afternoon.

This year judging will be across three different age groups Prep-Grade 2, Grade 3-4 and Grade 5-6 with one winner from each of those grade groups moving to the next phase of the competition where they will submit their entry in the Brixhibition Lego Convention on Sat 7th and Sun 8th October.

There are some rules and conditions:
- Each Lego display to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32x32 lug Lego baseplates.
- Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design and not made from a Lego kit.
- The Lego Challenge is designed for individuals not teams.
- Some adult help is allowed, but the Lego design should mainly be the child’s own design.

Good luck with your creations.

Please contact Allison Payne with any questions about this competition.

Launch into Learning—Bellerive

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Mrs Natalie Wickham is seeking parent volunteers to assist with the running of the School Dance which is being held on Thursday 27th September. Our school SRC will be on hand to assist with the running of the two sessions. ECE from 5.00 – 6.00pm and Primary from 6.30 – 7.30pm

If you are able to volunteer for any of the following; Decorations (Thur between 3pm-5pm); Audio/sound; Compiling Music Mix; DJ; Lighting; Making fruit kebabs (Thursday any time during the day), please email natalie.wickham@education.tas.gov.au if you are able to assist.
2019 / 2020 School Calendar

As part of part of the 175th Anniversary celebrations, our school will be producing and selling a 24 month calendar which highlights student artwork from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Each class will submit artwork for a month in the calendar. The remainder of the months, will feature a French page and portraits completed by Young Archies finalists. The calendar will sell for $10.00. To enable the school to order an accurate print run, could you please complete the order form and return it to school by Friday 21st September. These calendars will be in A4 size and in landscape orientation. They will be an excellent keepsake or present around Christmas time for friends and family. Please note that all parents who order now will be guaranteed a calendar. No money is required with the order. Payment can be made when calendars are collected from the school office in November.

Please contact me at
steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au
if you require further details.

Examples and format similar to Dodges Ferry Primary School's Calendar. A sample calendar may be viewed at the school office for interested parents.

2019 / 2020 School Calendar Order Form

Parent Name: ________________________________________________________________
Mobile Number: _____________________________________________________________
I would like to order ______ calendar/s. Grade/Class_______ Parents' Signature______________________________

Please return this order form by Friday 21st September. No Payment required with this order form.
**Excursion to Sorell School Farm**

On Thursday 20th of September, B4 and Pre-Kinder will be taking the bus to the Sorell School Farm. The bus will be departing from school at 9:10am and will be returning to school by 11:30am.

- Cost per child/adult is $2.50 (under 12 months free)
- Prams will be able to be stowed under bus
- Please pack a hat, snacks and water

**NCCS Coding Challenge**

Students from Bellerive Primary who have been doing Gifted Online courses on coding have been competing in the NCSS challenge, run by the Australian Computing Academy at the University of Sydney. The NCSS Challenge is aimed at students from upper primary to all levels of high school. Students completed weekly coding challenges and gained new coding skills along the way. Our students competed in the Newbies stream aligned to the year 5/6 curriculum, or the Beginners section aligned to the year 7/8 curriculum, or both if they wanted to really challenge themselves. Congratulations to all those who participated! Wendy Fletcher

Results were as follows:

**Newbies**
- Max Grade 3 High Distinction
- Raena Grade 3 High Distinction
- Lottie Grade 4 Participation

**Beginners**
- Max Grade 3 High Distinction
- Raena Grade 3 Participation

**SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Next School Association Meeting is this evening: **Tuesday 11th at 5.30pm**

School Association Agenda Items:

I. Department of Education Intake Area Review
II. TASSO Conference Feedback
III. Parking Review and Planning ahead
IV. Quiz Night update – Ariane Jones
V. Secretary Role – Call for volunteers
VI. Social Media and the BPSA
VII. Review of policies 10-12

**See also**

- [Department of Education](#)
- [Bellerive Primary School](#)
- [Tasmanian Government](#)
KEY DATES FOR 2018

WEEKLY

Assembly – Friday 2:10pm
Banking - Tuesdays
Uniform Shop      Tuesday 2:45pm-3:15pm
                     Friday 8:30am – 9:15am
LIL Thursday      9:00am – 11:00am (LIL)
                     9:00am-10:30am & 1:00pm-2:30pm (Pre Kinder)
Canteen - Thursday & Friday
Marimba 1.30pm & Honour Choir 2.10pm Fridays

SEPT

Mon 10th
Mon 10th
Tue 11th
Tue 11th
Wed 17th
Wed 18th
Wed 18th
Fri 21st
Sat 22nd
Mon 24th
Tue 25th
Thu 27th
Fri 28th
Fri 28th

BOOK FAIR  (Mon-Fri)
Excurion—1-2LW Woolworths visit
Prep—Grade 6 Terrapin 10.00-11.30am
School Association Meeting - 5.30 pm
Freemasons Visit—Grade 5-6VE
Assembly Kinder- Prep 1.40–2.10pm
Excurion—3-4M Bunnings & Mornington Tip Shop
Southern Support Visit—Grade 6 Leaders
Excurion Sorell School Farm B4 & Pre-Kinder
Departing 9.00am $2.50 per person
Excurion—Woolworths 11.00am-1pm
No Assembly
Quiz Night—Doors open at 5.45pm for a
6.30pm prompt start
Growing Up Program
Farewell Assembly—Kerry Lee
Disco ECE from 5.00 – 6.00pm
Primary from 6.30 – 7.30pm
Last day of Term 3
Footy Colours Day— Gold Coin donation

OCT

Thu 18
Mon 22
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Tue 23
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Wed 24
Thu 25
Fri 26

Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Band Workshop— Grade 6
Edu.cat—Prep-1 R, Prep NB, 3-4 M, K Green
Bike Education
Show Day
Student Free Day

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

5-6MP    Ashlie, Lucy
5-6VE    Toby, Poppy
5-6WP    Max
4-5HR    Fintan, Charlotte
3-4SR    Oliver, Elissa
3-4B     Mia, Oscar
3-4L     Class Award, Ava, Noah
3-4M     Lily, Kai
1-2A     Liam D, Evie
1-2F
1-2LNK   Palepa, Taika
1-2FW
1-2LW    Nyah, Toby
Prep– 1R  Toby

Golden Ear Award– 3-4 Lewer

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