Dear Parents,

This week we farewell Miss Rowland as she takes up her new position with Relationships Australia. We thank Miss Rowland for the care, compassion and dedication she has shown to students during her time at Bellerive Primary and wish her all the best for the future. There will be an opportunity as a school to farewell Miss Rowland at our assembly on Friday.

We also wish Mrs Jones all the best as she takes leave for the duration of Term 4. Mrs Jones’ role, as part of the Intervention Team, will be covered by Miss Beadle and Mrs Mathews. Mr Hay will return from long service leave at the beginning of Term 4. At the same time it will be my opportunity to take an extended break via long service leave for the first three weeks of the term. Mrs Hamilton will be teaching 4/5HH on Mondays during that time, in addition to her regular days.

As we move towards the beginning of Term 4, we start making plans for the transition into the following school year. A positive transition by students from year to year is important in enhancing student learning outcomes. This year we will be conducting a formal transition program across the school to support students in beginning 2018 as smoothly as possible. By conducting a transition program over a number of weeks, student concerns about their 2018 class can be reduced, with it becoming a more gradual process. The transition program will include the following:

- Students being grouped based on 2018 grade level
- 3 Wednesday sessions
- 15th November (1 hour), 22nd November (1 hour) and 13th December (2 hours)

The focus of sessions being:
- Familiarising students with the classroom environments
- Examining student dynamics
- Supporting students to develop a broad range of relationships

In addition to transition, we have been exploring ways in which we can improve the process we use to construct classes. At Bellerive Primary School we have developed and implemented the following Mission Statement:

_Bellerive Primary School is a collaborative community that strives to ensure high levels of purposeful learning for each student. We focus on meeting the academic, social, emotional, physical and creative needs of all students._
In order for the school to be successful in this mission, it needs to guide all decision making that takes place, including the construction of classes. In creating classes that ensure high levels of learning, it is the staff that work with these students that have the professional skills, knowledge and understanding to construct classes that consider the academic, social, emotional, physical and creative needs of each student.

Based on this, in constructing classes for 2018 staff will:

- Identify any special considerations for individual students
- Determine where there is a specific need for the pairing or separation of individual students

Please note students will not be asked to list friends they want in their 2018 class.

With the end of Term 3 on the horizon, we wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and look forward to the beginning of Term 4 Monday 16th October.

Gavan Hughes—Assistant Principal

### Parent Noticeboard Admin Foyer – School Holiday Opportunities!

Our noticeboard is overflowing with exciting opportunities for students in the school holidays and Term 4. Opportunities are in the fields of sport (MILO in2CRICKET, T-Ball), musical instrument lessons, Eastside Activity Centre (trampolining) and even circus training! Don’t miss out!

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### CANTEEN - NO FOREIGN COINS ACCEPTED

When paying for your child’s lunch order, please be aware of the coin currency you are handing over, and check that your coins do not include foreign currency with your payment.

**We are unable to accept/bank foreign currency.**

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### Nude Food Day—Wednesday 27th September

BYO Nude food / healthy food for school lunch in the middle playground (weather dependent) lunch time on Wednesday 27th September. Buddy classes to sit together. A great opportunity to sit together, talk and enjoy healthy, waste free food.

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### Launch Into Learning Bellerive

Come and join us this Thursday for some fun filled final sessions for Term 3!

LIL will resume in Term 4 on Thursday 2nd November.

Mrs Anna Sander—Pre Kinder Teacher
Louise Curtain—B4 Co-ordinator
Sam Arnold B4
Akoustic Odyssey

On Monday September 11th Akoustic Odyssey performed for Grade 3 – 6 students. Members of the group were Anne, Emma, Josh and Stephan. As part of the teaching and learning program in Music, students learnt about the instruments that the musicians played: cello, bass guitar, violin, acoustic guitar, cajon, tomerleki, rain stick and kulup seeds. They learnt to sing the lyrics for Shift the Telly and listened to Triremes, learnt about soundscapes and made one of their own.

Below are some reflections and drawings that students completed after the performance:

“Each piece of music had a story or a reason as to why it was written and was being played” - Abby

“The rainstick and the kulup seeds definitely sounded better live” - Stella

“It was fun to do actions with the band, it was the best music ever, it was calming” - Ella B

“I thought of the ocean. I thought of the beach and the seagulls during Triremes” - DJ

“It was deep, also relaxing. It was the rainstick that was so relaxing” - Jaime

“It thought that it was touching how they put so much heart into their music” - Eboney

“I was taken to a different world, it was beautiful. In fact it was so beautiful Hayley, Maddison and I got their signatures” - Mabel

“I thought that it was very interesting how they played with very different instruments” - Ash

“I enjoyed the concert more because I knew the words to Shift the Telly” - Sampson

“It thought it was more fun to see them play, rather than listening to them in class” - Lilyanne

“It was amazing, some pieces were loud and some were peaceful” - Mahnoor

“I thought that it was great and it was really cool how they used the instruments in different ways to make sound effects” - Lucy W

“They were really good. I wish I could play that good!” - Thomas 5/6WP

Bass Guitar and Bow - Jasper
Violin – Ruby W
Dancing to Shift the Telly – Jade

Cello – Polly
On the Triremes – Max
Kulup Seeds – Hannah
Cajon – Amber
Lego Competition

Congratulations to all participants in the Lego Competition. It was fantastic to have so many entries, in fact this was our best year ever with 85 in total! The judges really enjoyed seeing all the creative designs and were amazed at the variety of different constructions that were brought in for display. Below are our three competition winners for each category – Grade P-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

**Prep – Grade 2:**
1st “Lego Man” by Caleb, 2nd “Animal Playground” by Lily (Kinder), 3rd “Elimination” by Rhys

**Grade 3 and 4:**
1st “Sea Horse City” by Kyle, 2nd “At The Pool” by Ava M, 3rd “Market” by Amber

**Grade 5 and 6**
1st “The Ship” by James, 2nd “Day in the Life of Pikachu” by Hayley, 3rd “Police Loading Dock” by Alessio.

Our overall school competition winner is Blake who created a Lego Police Station. We would like to wish Blake lots of luck in the next stage of the competition as he now has his design featured and judged in the Brixhibition at Hobart City Hall in October.
Key Dates for 2017

**WEEKLY**
- Student Banking: Tuesday weekly
- Uniform Shop: Tuesday 2:45pm - 3:15pm
  - Friday 8:30am - 9:15am
- Lil: Thursday B4 9.00am—11.00am &
- Pre-Kinder 9.00—10.30am &/or 1.00-2.30pm
- Canteen Thursday and Friday

**SEPT**
- Tue 26-29th
  - Growing Up Program Prep/Grades 4/5 & 5/6
- Wed 27th
  - Nude Food Day
- Fri 29th
  - State Athletics Carnival—St Leonards
- Fri 29th
  - Final Day of Term 3

**OCT**
- Mon 16th
  - Term 4 Commences
- Mon 16th
  - Growing Up Program Grades 1/2 and 3/4
- Tue 17th
  - School Association Meeting 5.30pm
- Wed 18th
  - Freemasons Visit—Grade 5-6WP
- Tue 24th
  - BPS Swimming Carnival
- Thu 26th
  - Show Day Holiday
- Fri 27th
  - Student Free Day
- Mon 30th
  - Inter-School Swimming Carnival

**NOV**
- Thu 2nd
  - Music Count Us In—Bellerive Boardwalk
    - 11.00am—12.40pm
- Fri 3rd
  - Marimba Mania—Parliament Lawns
- Sat 4th
  - Marimba Mania—Parliament Lawns
- Tue 7th
  - Grade 6 Camp—Spring Bay Camp overnight
- Tue 7th
  - School Association Meeting 5.30pm
- Mon 13th
  - Book Fair (all week until Friday 17th)
- Wed 15th
  - Freemasons Visit—Grade 5-6ME
- Wed 15th
  - Kinder / Prep Assembly 10.15am
- Mon 20-21
  - Bike Ed Grade 4s

**DEC**
- Tue 5th
  - School Association Meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 28th
  - Champions Swimming Carnival
- Wed 29th
  - Excursion Grade 4-5HH and all 5-6s—Botanical Gardens 10.00am
- Thu 29th
  - Excursion all Kinders—“Sisters Grim” Panto
- Thu 30th
  - Excursion all Preps—“Sisters Grim” Panto
- Mon 11th
  - Christmas Services—St Mark’s Church:
    - 10.00am ECE and 11.30am Primary
- Mon 11th
  - Band Transition 1.30pm—4.30pm

**Achievement Certificates**
- 5/6ME Jasmine and Lucas
- 5/6VE Bryanna and Sienna
- 5/6WP Ebony B and Jessica
- 4/5HH Claudia and Jaylissa
- 3/4SR Izaac
- 3/4B Fintan and Lucy
- 3/4L Jake and Charlotte I
- 3/4M Brodie and Charlotte C
- 1/2WA Louise and Lilith
- 1/2F Lillian and Ashton
- 1/2VW Ellie and Audrey
- 1/2R Vincent and Ryan
- 1/2LP Liam and Fynn

**GOLDEN EAR AWARD—5-6 VE**