Dear Parents,

In August school surveys for parents, staff and students were conducted with results assisting in the planning and direction of the school. They were viewed by the school review panel last week as part of their scanning and assessing of school performance at Bellerive Primary. Over the next few weeks I will be publishing results from the surveys. This week the parent survey is shared. There were 57 families who completed the survey which represents approximately 20% of the school community. It would be positive as a school to increase this level of participation in ensuing years. Please note the following, when looking at the results;

- The agreement ratings out of 10 for the last three years are published.
- The state average for the agreement ratings have not been calculated as yet.
- Some agreement ratings only have one or two figures as there have been new performance indicators added to the survey.
- In your reading of the results it is a good idea to work out the sum of the percentage totals for Agree and Strongly Agree. This may provide more context to some performance indicators.

I would welcome any feedback from parents about these results and encourage interested individuals to email me at steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au or to organise to have a meeting with me.

Today our Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held at the Clarence Aquatic Centre. All participating students including capable Grade 2 students displayed great house spirit and performed keenly in events. The final scores from today’s carnival were:

1st McIntyre 557
2nd Murdoch 553
3rd Burton 468
4th O’ May 319

The school team will be selected tonight and students will be advised tomorrow if they will be representing the school at the Division A Interschool Swimming Carnival on Monday 5th November at the Hobart Aquatic Centre.

As advised in the letter yesterday some staff will be leaving school at the earlier time of 2.25 p.m. tomorrow to attend an AEU Stop Work Rally at Franklin Square. There will be sufficient staff at school to cater for the supervision of our students.

With the Show Day holiday and the Student Free Day, the next school day for students will be Monday 29th October.
This week’s photo highlights a young student in a very traditional Bellerive Primary uniform with blazer and tie.

Steven Hay —
Principal

Book Week Award Recipients
Congratulations to those involved

Library helpers needed!

Do you have some spare time to help cover new library books with contact? The quicker they are processed the sooner they are in the hands of our students. If you can help please contact Leanne Round in the library or email anne.rathbone@education.tas.gov.au

Launching into Learning—Bellerive
LIL will resume in Term 4 on Thursday 1st November.
The final LIL sessions for 2018 will be held on Thursday 29th November.
Information relating to parent-free Pre Kinder dates will be advised in the next newsletter.
Over the last six weeks 33 students have been training hard on a Sunday afternoon to compete in the Basketball Tasmania Southern Primary Schools Tournament which was held last Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October. Our students played 12 games in 2 days.

Our Grade 5/6 girls made it through to their division grand final and played their hearts out against a very tough New Norfolk team. While they lost by 7 points, New Norfolk had beaten all other schools by around 50 points. Well done girls. Thanks to Loren Russell for coaching and George Spiliopoulos for managing the girls.

The Grade 3/4 boys finished 2nd in their pool (4th out of a total of 12 teams), winning 3 games out of the 4 played. The boys improved with every game. Thank you to Leigh Jacobson for coaching and Cassie Wilson for managing the team.

The Grade 3/4 girls had a tough draw, placed in a higher division than initially entered due to limited team entries. They fought hard in their first 2 losses. They came home on Sunday with a win over St Cuthberts in their final game. They certainly cheered the loudest! Thanks to Dan Ogg for coaching and Ange Ogg for managing the team.

SRC Update

Term 3 was a productive and enjoyable time. The “Buy a Bale for a Farmer” event raised well over $600. Our School Dance was a great success! Not only was it a terrific social event, it also highlighted what an involved community we have at Bellerive. Primary I would like to thank all those parents and teachers who assisted the SRC to host this event. A special thank you to Paul Byrne for setting up his lights and sound system, the group of mum’s who put together over 300 fruit kebabs and parents who donated decorations.

Thank you Ryan Mills for organising our Footy Colours Day this year.

The SRC continue to support Move Well, Eat Well and have promoted drinking water throughout the school. We look forward to hosting an event which promotes healthy eating and the reduction of plastic during this term.

Term 4 is shaping up to be another productive one!

Our first SRC meeting will be on Wednesday 24th October For Grade 5/6 SRC REPS ONLY, at 8.30am in Mrs Wickham’s 5-6 classroom.

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). The SRC will be involved in commemorating this special event on Friday 9th November.

Thank you,
Mrs Natalie Wickham.
Science Club will NOT be held on WED 24th October, 2018

Please contact the school office if you have lost any jewellery items recently.

Canteen Opening Hours

Due to Hobart Show Day (Thurs—25/10) and the Student Free Day (Fri—26/10), the canteen will be opened instead on, Wednesday the 24th of October.

175th School Anniversary Reminders

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

Only RSVP’s for the Time Capsule Gala Event 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.
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

OCT
Tue 23rd Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Band Workshop—Grade 6
Tue 23rd Edu.cat—Prep-1 R, Prep NB, 3-4 M, K Green
Wed 24th Bike Education
Thu 25th Show Day
Fri 26th Student Free Day
Mon 29 Woolworths Excursion 5/6 W 10am
Tue 30 Woolworths Excursion Prep NB 12:30pm

NOV
Thu 1st Grade 6 Camp (returning Friday 2nd)
Thu 1st Music Count Us In—Bellerive Boardwalk
Fri 2nd Grade 5 PCYC 9.00am—11.00am
Fri 2nd Marimba Mania at Margate Primary
Sat 3rd Marimba Mania at Parliament Lawns
Mon 5th Division A Swimming Carnival
Mon 5th School History Book Launch 7.30pm
Tues 6th 175th Anniversary Old Scholars School Tour 10am
Tues 6th Old Scholars Morning Tea 11.00am
Tues 6th Old Scholars History Bus Tour 11:30am
Tues 6th Year 5 Eastern Band 3:30pm CHS
Wed 7th Time Capsule Opening(s)
Fri 9th Kinder-Prep Assembly 9.15am
Fri 9th Grade 1-2 Assembly 9.15am
Fri 9th Grade 3-6 Assembly 1.45pm
Mon 12th CHS Transition 8.50-10.00am
Tue 13th Podiatry screening—Grades 1 and 6 only
Tue 13th School Association Meeting 5.30pm

DEC
Wed 5th High School Orientation
Wed 5th Kinder Christmas Concert 9-10.30am
Fri 14th Primary Certificate Assembly
Thu 20th Leavers Assembly 11am

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES
5-6MP Joe, Ella
5-6VE Anais, Austin, Noah
5-6WP Isabelle, Luke
4-5HR Shivyansh, Lily
3-4SR Charlotte, Ben, Ruby
3-4B Connor, Nate
3-4L Noah, Jessica
3-4M Evie, Louisa
1-2A Lucy, Declan
1-2F Marshall, Grace
1-2LNK Jade, Kasia
1-2FW Lockie, Ivy
1-2LW Raphael, Ellie
Prep–1R Gabi

Golden Ear Award–1/2 Fleming

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