Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Lexie from Grade 6 for being selected to perform in Musical Theatre Crew’s production of the Wizard of Oz which is on at the Peacock Theatre. This is a terrific achievement by Lexie and we wish her all the best in all her upcoming performances.

Our school swimming team performed extremely well yesterday in the Division A Interschool Carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. It was the first time our school has participated in the top division for many years. Final scores:

1st  Lenah Valley  273
2nd  Waimea Heights  256
3rd  Princes Street  227
Equal 4th  Bellerive Primary / Howrah Primary  205
6th  Taroona  176
7th  Dodges Ferry  167
8th  Mount Stuart  164

Students who finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an individual Division 1 race and those students in winning relays will be invited to the Champions Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 28th November at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Those students will be Carolyn and Summer from Grade 3, Jasper and Jessica from Grade 5, and Mitchell, Billy and Abigail from Grade 6.

This Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th November sees our marimba students perform at Marimba Mania on the Parliament House lawns. Our students have been practising very hard all year with Mrs Cross and have reached a high standard in their playing. The Saturday concert times are at noon and 1.15p.m. and all interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Please find attached with the newsletter this week an article from Saturday’s The Mercury with some advice to assist with the emotional and social maturity of boys.

Steven Hay—Principal
**Launch Into Learning Bellerive**

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**State Athletics Championships**

Congratulations to Abigail (Grade 6), Mackenzie (Grade 6), Noah (Grade 5) and Luke (Grade 4) for being selected in the state athletic team following the state championships in Launceston on the weekend. Their performances from the weekend were as follows:

Abigail: 1st Shot Put, 2nd 200m, 2nd Multi Event, 4th 100m
Mackenzie: 1st Discus, 3rd Shot Put, Equal 3rd High Jump
Noah: 3rd Discus, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd Multi Event
Luke: 1st 800m, 1st 1500m

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**Grade 3-4 Lewer Mini Fair**

In Grade 3-4 Lewer we are having a mini fair to raise money for the A.L.M.S. school in Zambia, Africa. The fair will be held on Thursday 7th December in Mrs Lewer’s classroom. The Kinder and Prep classes will attend at 11.45am and all older students can attend during the lunch break. Please come and support this very worthy cause!

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**UNIFORM PRE ORDERING**

We are again offering the option to pre purchase school uniform items prior to Kinder Orientation on 7th December and back to school uniform days in January 2018.

Uniforms will be pre bagged and labelled and kept at the office for collection. Payment will be required prior to collecting uniforms. Forms need to be returned to the office no later than the 5th December to allow time for bagging the following week.

Our price list for uniform items is attached separately with this issue of the newsletter.

Please note: If you are unsure of your child’s clothing size it would be better to attend the Uniform Shop after your child’s orientation session.

Marg Smith—Business Manager

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Mrs Anna Sander—Pre Kinder Teacher
Louise Curtain—B4 Co-ordinator
Sam Arnold B4
BPS Swimming Carnival—Tuesday 24th October

Division A Interschool Swimming Carnival—Monday 30th October
Urgently calling for volunteers—we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires new volunteers to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week. The Commonwealth Bank and current co-ordinators will provide support in how to run the program. We can do this slowly over Term 4 and into 2018 to support.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday but can change next year to suit the new coordinators.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please call Sally McGrath 0408 190 489

Ticket sales for The Combined Primary Schools Annual Concert

Once again, we have engaged the services of Ticketmaster to coordinate ticket sales for the ‘DEC’ Concert on Friday 1 December 2017.

Tickets on sale Wednesday 25 October 2017
(credit card processing and transaction fees apply):

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- Phone Ticketmaster on 136 100 for Credit Card Bookings or call the DEC 62 513170 for enquiries
- on site at the DEC from Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm
- At Centertainment in the mall; 6234 5998

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY

School Name: Bellerive Primary School
Unique School Code: 2046

Welcome to That’s Mine Label Fundraising

Easy Fundraising * Fastest Ever dispatch * Satisfaction!
How to order:

Your school has signed up and has received a unique school code of 2046

Simply go to [www.thatsmine.com.au](http://www.thatsmine.com.au) and place your order as normal.

When you are about to checkout and pay, there is an option for you to add in your ‘Fundraiser Code’.

Simply enter 2046 in the fundraiser box (OR you can enter your school name if you prefer – we take great care to ensure your commission is allocated to the right school).

For every order placed, your school receives a massive 25% commission!

There is ALWAYS: **Free standard shipping** and **FASTEST turnaround in Australia**

**Our no quibbles money back guarantee.**
**Flippa Ball**—We are fortunate to have a very seasoned water polo player amongst our parent community. Mr Scott Wilson would like to coach a Grade 3-4 boys/girls team from Bellerive Primary. All parents of interested students should contact Scott on 0419 130 688.

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**Flippa Ball**

TERM 4 School season starting soon!

WPTAS is running a 6 week Flippa Ball season in Term 4 2017, for interested Primary school students in grades 3-6. School teams can be registered with WPTAS. Registration forms will be available on Thursday 2nd November.

If your school doesn’t have enough players for a full team, please contact WPTAS and we will find a team for you to join.

A minimum of 7 are needed for a team (7 players are in the water at a time, including one goalie). Mixed teams are encouraged.

Payments and completed registration forms are required on the first game night (Sunday Nov 5).

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**FLIPPA BALL IS FUN™**

FLIPPA BALL is a modified version of Water Polo for beginners. The game has been designed for children aged between 8-12 years.

It is a simple game that can be played by all children regardless of their height, gender and most importantly of all, their swimming ability.

Players can touch the bottom of the pool, it is a non-contact form of Water Polo and is GREAT FUN!

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**WHO:** ALL boys and girls, grades 3-6

WHERE: Clarence Aquatic Centre, 4 Loinah Cres, Montagu Bay

WHEN: Games will be held Sunday nights 6pm - 8.30pm.

Training sessions: Thurs 6.30-7.30pm

COST: $60 per child. This covers 6 rostered games and a weekly group training session at Clarence Pool.

CONTACT: Alia 0414442128 (text only)

Email: Alia.knight@gmail.com
Key Dates for 2017

WEEKLY

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

NOV

- Thu 2nd  Science Club Resumes for Term 4
- 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)
- Tue 14th  CHS Transition 8.50am—10.00am
- Wed 15th  Freemasons Visit—Grade 5-6ME
- Wed 15th  Kinder / Prep Assembly 10.15am
- Mon 20-21 Bike Ed Grade 4s
- Tue 21st  CHS Transition 8.50am—10.00am
- Tue 21st  Excursion 5-6WP & 4-5HH Sustainability Ctr
- Tue 28th  Champions Swimming Carnival
- Tue 28th  CHS Transition 8.50am—10.00am
- Wed 29th  4-5HH & all 5-6s Botanical Gardens 10.00am
- Wed 29th  Excursion all Kinders—"Sisters Grim" Panto
- Thu 30th  Excursion all Preps—"Sisters Grim" Panto

DEC

- Fri 1st  D.E.C Concert Rehearsal
- Tue 5th  School Association Meeting 5.30pm
- Wed 6th  Kinder Christmas Concert 9.30am
- Wed 6th  Grade 5-6s 11.45am—1.30pm LMYC
- Wed 6th  Excursion all Grade 3-4s Botanical Gardens
- Wed 6th  High School Orientation 10.50am—3.05pm
- Thu 7th  3-4 Lewer Christmas Market (see advert)

**SRC News**

**SRC Meeting 8.30am Wednesday 1st November.** Members are requested to bring a pencil and paper. SRC badges will be issued on 3rd November during assembly.

**Science Club Notice:**

Science Club will commence this Thursday 2nd November after school.

Wendy Fletcher—Science Club Co-ordinator

**Fitness Course**

The fitness leaders will be running a new bean bag and ropes fitness course this week - Primary and ECE classes on Wednesday and Friday respectively.