Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank the many parents who contact me and let me know about the professionalism, efforts and talents of our staff. As Principal it is most pleasing to receive such positive comments about our staff. Additionally, it is terrific that we have so many parents who are thoughtful, motivated and prepared to use their valuable time to communicate such views.

Last week a request went out in the newsletter seeking parent assistance for School Association car parking for the Big Bash matches. Thank you to those parents who have indicated their availability. At this stage we have the following number of helpers for each match:

December 21st  Kinder/ Prep - 2 helpers
January 4th  Grade 1/2 - 4 helpers
January 8th  Grade 3/4 - 8 helpers
January 15th  Grade 5/6 - 6 helpers

We require approximately 8 helpers for each car parking session. If you are able to assist build up the number of helpers for each match that would be appreciated. If you are able to assist please email steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au.

Squash in P.E. this week.
Only two more weeks of LIL for 2017!
Come and join us for some early childhood fun!

Reminder: Kinder 2018 Orientation is
Thursday 7th December.
2018 Grade Transition

We had a very successful first transition session on Wednesday afternoon as Kinder to Grade 5 students had an opportunity to experience what it is like to 'step up' to the next grade level. Many students commented on how much they enjoyed getting to know new people and how they feel more confident about next year.

Our second transition session will be taking place tomorrow morning and once again involves students being placed in mixed groups. Please note that students who we have confirmed will not be attending Bellerive PS in 2018 will be engaged in alternative activities.

Our third and final transition session will take place on the morning of Wednesday 13th December.

Mr Gavan Hughes
Assistant Principal

2018 Student Assistance Applications

The applications for 2018 Student Assistant have been received. These applications are for new enrolments to the school who believe they may be eligible (these include Kinder students, new enrolments entering Prep-Grade 6, and families whose financial situations may have changed).

Please note all families who qualified in 2017 and have children entering Kindergarten will need to complete an application form for that child.

If you were approved for student assistance in 2017 (other than if you have a child entering Kinder) you do not need to do anything, The Department will contact you via mail to notify existing recipients of their eligibility or non-eligibility.

If you have any questions please contact the admin staff for assistance.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS 2017

The last Scholastic Book Club catalogues for the year have been distributed with orders due by 28th November. Please mark on the order form if you would like to collect your items from the office or email me at dana_davies@hotmail.com

If ordering online using LOOP you can select "gift order" and these items will be also be kept at the office.

Over the past 12 months our orders have earned us $2,989 in rewards to spend on books and resources for our library. Thank you for supporting Book Club

Dana Davies
Scholastic Book Club Volunteer Co-ordinator

Travel Expo

Grades 4/5/6 would like to invite parents to come to our North American and European Travel Expo to be held on Tuesday the 28th of November.

It will be held in the hall and parents are invited to attend between the times of 11.30am and 12.30pm.

Each student in the 4/5 and 5/6 classes has created a 3D information booth to promote all aspects of their allocated country.

Grab your passport and come along to our Bellerive Primary’s Travel Expo!
**WEEKLY**

Banking: Tuesday weekly—final day 6th Dec  
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**

Mon 20-21 Bike Ed Grade 4s  
Tue 21st CHS Transition 8.50am—10.00am  
Tue 21st Excursion 5-6WP & 4-5HH Sustainability Ctr  
Thu 23rd Crazy Hair Day and Free Dress (Gold Coin)  
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 Excursion all Gtde 3-4s Botanical Gardens  
Wed 6th High School Orientation 10.50am—3.05pm  
Thu 7th 3-4 Lewer Christmas Market (see advert)  
Thu 7th Kinder 2018 Orientation  
Thu 7th School Association End of Year BBQ  
Fri 8th Primary Schools’ Triathlon  
Mon 11th Christmas Services—St Mark’s Church:  
10.00am ECE and 11.30am Primary  
Mon 11th Band Transition 1.30pm—4.30pm  
Tue 12th Whole School Picnic—TBC  
Wed 13th Excursion all Grade 1-2s Nutgrove/Playhouse  
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**Schoo Year 2018**

**Jan**

Tue 30th Uniform Shop Open 9.00am—12.00pm  

**Feb**

Thu 1st Uniform Shop Open 9.00am—12.00pm  

**Achievement Certificates**

5/6ME Owen and Keegan  
5/6VE Noah and Maddison  
5/6WP Dylan and Mackenzie  
4/5HH Tristan and Chelsea  
3/4SR Kobe and Oliver  
3/4B Jaxon and Maddy  
3/4L  
3/4M Connor and Mabel  
1/2WA Frankie and Rhys  
1/2F Emiliana and Patrick  
1/2VW Malakai and Grace  
1/2L Imi and Vincent  
1/2LP Fynn and Liam  

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**Tasmanian Government**

GOLDEN EAR AWARD—3-4 Mills