Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

In staffing news, Mrs Bain commences her maternity leave today and will soon give birth to her first child. We wish Mrs Bain all the best during this great time in her life and look forward to her return to Bellerive Primary next year.

Mrs Visser commences her long service leave next Monday 4th of December for two weeks and her replacement will be Ms Potter. Mrs Visser will return for the final week of the year.

Congratulations to Ms Rathbone and Mrs Jarvis who were both recognised last week at a special ceremony for their 25 years in the Tasmanian State Service. Both ladies have contributed a great deal to state education and should be immensely proud of their achievements.

During the month of December, we conduct assemblies where we acknowledge the high level service and achievements of our students. Please be advised that it is practice to keep the names of recipients of awards confidential for a variety of reasons. Parents are advised of the dates of upcoming assemblies in the calendar in weekly newsletters and all people are free to attend. For the Leavers’ Assembly parents will be given priority seating and a notice will be distributed next Tuesday to Grade 6 students for parents to complete and return with information about reserve seats required.

Each year at the Leavers’ Assembly a current Grade 3, 4 or 5 student is presented with a Helen O’Grady Scholarship. This scholarship enables a deserving student a year’s free tuition at the weekly drama classes held on Wednesday afternoons at Bellerive Primary. If you would like your child to apply for the scholarship please complete the form that was handed out today and return to the school office by Friday 8th December.

Congratulations on the following students who participated today at the Champions Carnival – Mitchell, Abigail, Billy, Tristen, Jessica, Jasper, Summer and Carolyn. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.
Good luck to Mitchell, Abigail, Mackenzie, Noah and Luke who will be representing Tasmania at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide later this week.

All DEC choir, woodwind and brass students are congratulated for their commitment to their programs this year where they have worked hard to learn a variety of songs. A big thanks to Mrs Cross and Mr Reade for their enthusiastic and expert tuition. Good luck to all students performing at the Combined Schools Concert this Friday at the DEC.

All parents of Kindergarten students are reminded that Kinder Blue and Kinder White finish this year on Wednesday 20th December, and Kinder Green’s last day will be Thursday 21st December.

**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.

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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**Languages Quote**

“The conquest of learning is achieved through the knowledge of languages”

(Rogfer Bacon, English Philosopher c. 1219/20 – c. 1292)

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**Launch Into Learning Bellerive**

Pre Kinder and B4 are heading to Simmons Park on Thursday 30th at 9.30am for the final session for the year. Families will need to make their own way there and bring a picnic morning tea.

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

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### Key Dates for 2017

#### WEEKLY
- **Banking:** Tuesday weekly **Final day 6th Dec**
- **Uniform Shop:** Tuesday 2:45pm - 3:15pm  
  Friday 8:30am - 9:15am
- **LIL:** 9.00am **Final day this week**
- **Canteen** **Thursday and Friday Final day Friday 8th December**
- **Choir:** Friday  
  **Recorder:** Friday

#### NOV
- 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 Grade 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
- Wed 13th: School Captain Speeches
- Wed 13th: Summary Reports Distributed
- Thu 14th: ECE Performance 9.15am
- Fri 15th: Primary Performance Assembly 9.15am
- Fri 15th: Volunteers Morning Tea
- Fri 15th: Certificate Assembly 1.30pm
- Fri 15th: Guitar Concert
- Mon 18th: Leavers Day Out
- Tue 19th: **Final Day for Kinders Blue and White**
- Wed 20th: Leavers Assembly 11.00am
- Thu 21st: **Final Day of School for Students Including Kinder Green**

#### JAN
- Tue 30th: **Achievement Certificates**
  5/6ME Rose and Megan
  5/6VE Campbell and Tayla-Maree
  5/6WP Abigail and Max
  4/5HH Kane and Matilda K
  3/4SR Samantha and Laylah
  3/4B Olivia and Kaleb
  3/4L Meia, Rory, Jake and Bella
  3/4M Sampson and Allanah
  1/2WA Summer H and Summer E
  1/2F Ruby and Aurelio
  1/2VW Olivier and Mihran
  1/2L Thomas and Grier
  1/2LP Ethan and Heidi
- Thu 30th: **GOLDEN EAR AWARD—3 Lewer**

#### FEB
- Thu 1st: Uniform Shop Open 9.00am—12.00pm
- Fri 2nd: Uniform Shop Open 3.00pm—6.00pm
- Wed 7th: Uniform Shop Open for returns only
- Thu 8th: ** Students Commence for 2018**
  **Kinder Green’s First Day**