Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher discussions will be held this week. These formal meetings are an excellent opportunity for the home/school partnership to be enriched with two-way communication of information and ideas to support student learning. I would ask parents to consider asking these questions during discussions:

- is my child working to his/her potential in learning activities?
- does my child exercise the school values consistently?
- does my child make good decisions in the classroom and out in the playground?
- how is my child progressing relative to his/her grade level and does this assessment correspond to his/her capabilities?
- what are the main areas my child should be focusing on with their learning and how can I provide support at home?

Tomorrow Voss Construction will commence preparation for the building of the new Primary Toilets/Change Rooms. During the 10 week building period there will sections of our school that will need to be fenced off and workers will need access to the site from the school road. Parents are requested to make arrangements with parking and drop-offs/pick-ups to maximise student safety during this period of time. The cost of this project will be approximately $450 000 with $250 000 from the Minor Works grant and $200 000 from school funds. Last week we received terrific and unexpected news that the Department of Education has given our school a further $180 000 to complete the Middle Block ramp and staff toilets in the administration area. These projects will be completed in Term 2.

Good luck to our students in the Division A Interschool Athletics Carnival tomorrow at the Domain Athletics Centre. Our school has won this carnival in the past two years and will face stiff opposition again this year from some of the larger schools in the division. Our school has prepared well and as always we will strive to do our best and enjoy the experience.

At Bellerive Primary School our support team is a wonderful group of workers who provide a great deal of support to students, staff and parents in a wide range of areas. I have witnessed the work undertaken by our support staff, change individuals’ lives and assist student learning and development. I would like to thank each of our support workers for their professionalism and terrific work at school. Our support staff and a brief description of their roles is detailed overleaf.
School Chaplain
The role of the School Chaplain is to provide pastoral care, counselling and support for students and their families as appropriate. The School Chaplain is Mr Kerry Lee who visits our school each Monday and Wednesday.

Educational Psychologist
Our School Educational Psychologist, Mrs Bronte Mason, visits Bellerive Primary School each Monday and fortnightly on Tuesdays. Individual children are assessed at the request of a teacher or parent. All requests are considered and prioritised for referral by Mr Hughes Following assessments, reports are completed to assist in developing learning plans for the child.

Social Worker
Our Social Worker visits Bellerive Primary School fortnightly on Fridays. Families and children experiencing social or emotional problems can access assistance from the Social Worker. Our Social Worker is Ms Ella Sheedy.

Language and Speech Pathologist
Our Speech Pathologist, Mrs Marnie McNicol, is available to students each Wednesday to support the speech and language needs of at risk students in this area and assist support the speech aide program.

School Health Nurse
Our School Health Nurse, Andrea Pereira, works at school each Wednesday and conducts health checks with students, is a member of the school health team, and takes small groups for health related activities.

Support Teacher
Our Support Teacher, Mrs Andrea Curran, provides assistance to teachers and teacher assistants by developing educational programs to support the learning of at risk students.

Support Program Manager
Mr Hughes is the Support Program Manager and his role is to work with support staff, prioritise cases and ensure an effective support program results at our school with the resources we have.

If anyone requires information about the support program or requires assistance in their personal lives please contact Mr Hughes at gavan.hughes@education.tas.gov.au

Steven Hay—Principal

B4@Bellerive
We have printed with red, created with yellow and designed with blue. Come along this week and discover the wonderful, vibrant world of rainbows as we celebrate all colours!
9.00am  Art & craft play time (indoor and outdoor)
10.00am Movement and music
10.15am Fruit and Story
10.30am Gross Motor Play
11.00am Home Time

We look forward to seeing you.

Louise Curtain  Sam Arnold
Bonjour!

Students in Grades 3 – 6 have made a resounding start to the French program this year.

Grades 3/4 are working on basic elements of the French language such as greetings, asking and saying how someone feels, numbers, colours, days of the week, months of the year and birthdays. As all our classes are composite classes this means that Grade 4 children are frequently asked to perform a more challenging task than the Grade 3 students.

Grade 4/5 HH is working on a unit on clothing. This includes the use of a dress-up box and I am sure you are not surprised to read that this is a favourite activity. At the end of the unit of work students will be able to engage in a fashion parade.

Grades 5/6 are working on the first chapter in a French course book and activity book. The tasks involve listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. It is very pleasing to hear excellent pronunciation of French in the classroom. At the moment we are working on acting out a story from the book.

Have you noticed the French flag flying at our school every Thursday?

If you want to practise French with your children at home the following You Tube clips and website are recommended. We use these at school too. The You Tube clips of Alain le Lait are great. Just search for Alain le Lait and you will find clips on greetings (a great favourite of all students is the Bonjour clip), numbers, the alphabet, colours and more. The free website we use is the one developed by the Education Department of Victoria. Just type in: Victorian Languages Online, click on French et voilà, you’ll be able to choose from a great range of topics.

Merci et au revoir!

Ans van Heijster
Laura Bain
French teachers
**Sport Report**

Last week we played Montagu Bay in sport in very pleasant weather conditions. Both football and netball teams had players who were missing due to marimba requirements which presented some challenges particularly for the netball teams.

In netball:
- Montagu Bay A 12 d Bellerive A 9
- Montagu Bay B 16 d Bellerive B 5

In football the team played with great team work, spirit, skill and courage to record a strong win.
- Bellerive 21 23 149 d Montagu Bay 0.0 0

**ECE Sports Carnival**

The ECE Carnival is quickly drawing near. This is a special day for our students with a focus on participation and fun. The carnival will be held the afternoon of the 29th of March. We will be using the top oval for the carnival this year giving us additional space for activities. The program for the afternoon is as follows:

- 1:00pm Carnival begins. Students participating in a series of rotational activities.
- 2:00 pm Kinder Parent Races
- 2:15 pm Grades 1-2 Tug “o” War
- 2:30 Prep and Grade 1-2 Parent Races

Please note whilst there are a number of rotations scheduled students may not participate in all of them during the carnival this will be dependent on time and transitions.

We look forward to seeing all our families join us for this fun day with the students.

Allison Payne
AST Bellerive Primary School

**MSP Family Photos**

Family photo forms are to be collected from the office prior to photo day.

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**School Photographs**

The school photographs schedule is as follows:

- **Friday 31st March** - 1/2R, Kinder Green, 1/2F, Prep H, Prep N/R, 4/5H/H, 5/6V/E, 5/6W/P and 3/4M in that order commencing at 9.00a.m.

All family photographs involving Kinder Green students will be at recess on Friday 31st March.

All other family photographs will be held at lunch time on Monday 3rd April.

Students are to be attired as follows:

- **Girls:** Summer dress, white socks and black shoes (white runners if no black shoes)
- **Boys:** Navy shorts, short sleeve polo top, white socks and runners

Steven Hay
Principal
BELLERIVE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 22 March 2017
3pm in the Meeting Room, Bellerive Primary School

New committee members are very welcome

Information on registration for the 2017 season will be advertised shortly
The season is expected to start in the first week of May

Tennis Coaching
Easter Holiday Clinic
Term 2 2017 **
School Programs
Sunday Programs

For Enrolment or Information
email: grant@totaltennis.com.au
Key Dates for 2017

**WEEKLY**
- **Student Banking**: Tuesday weekly
- **Uniform Shop**: Tuesday 2:30pm - 3:15pm  
  
  Friday 8:30am - 9:15am
- **B4**: Thursday 9.00am—11.00am
- **Recorder**: Friday
- **Canteen**: Thursday and Friday
- **Choir**: Friday

**MAR**
- **Tue 21st**: School Association AGM & Meeting 5.00pm
- **Wed 22nd**: Division A Interschool Athletics Carnival
- **Wed 29th**: ECE carnival 1.00pm Top oval
- **Fri 31st**: School Photos

**APR**
- **Mon 3rd**: School Photos
- **Wed 5th**: Champions Athletics Carnival
- **Wed 5th**: Kinder/Prep Assembly 1.45pm
- **Tue 11th**: School Association Meeting 5.30pm
- **Wed 12th**: Easter Services / Freemasons Visit Grade 6s/ Clarence High Band 10.00am Gr 3-6
- **Thu 13th**: Student Free Day—End of Term 1
- **Fri 14th**: Good Friday

**MAY**
- **Mon 1st**: Term 2 commences
- **Tue 9th**: School Association Meeting 5.30pm  
  
  9th-12th **NAPLAN**
- **Fri 12th**: State Athletics Championships
- **Wed 17th**: Interhouse Cross Country / Freemasons Visit
- **Wed 24th**: Kinder/Prep Assembly 1.45pm

**JUNE**
- **Mon 5th—Fri 9th**: Swimming & Water Safety Grades 3-5  
  
  (Week 1)

**Achievement Certificates**
- **5/6ME**: Owen Setchell, Riley Dolan  
  
  Sienna Doig, Tom Dwyer
- **5/6VE**: Laura Paul, Molly Russell
- **4/SHH**: Toby Jones, Emily Machin

- **3/4SR**: Jeremy Truong, Ayrton Chopping
- **3/4B**: Marli Sowter (10/3), Maddi McGarry (10/3)
  
  Raena Iyer, Nena Timsar
- **3/4L**: Sophia Raudino, Ella Clark
- **3/4M**: Lily Newbold, Ethan Datlen

- **1/2WF**: Hayden Jacobson, Poppy Curran
- **1/2F**: Charli Tremain, Lachlan Fitzhardinge-Miller
- **1/2VW**: Malaki Fielea, Ava Scott
- **1/2R**: Seth Grigoratos, Ava Wilson
- **1/2LP**: Taika Molloy-Cook, Seb Martelli

**GOLDEN EAR AWARD—1-2 LP**

**Entertainment Book**

**GRAB A BARGAIN!!!**

We are once again fundraising for the School Association with the Entertainment Book.

The 2017/18 book will be launched in early May.


Place your order before 3 May to receive your Early Bird Bonus Vouchers with up to $200 worth of additional offers that you can use right away! (Subject to availability)

Thank you for your continued support!