MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

There will be a number of staff taking LSL from Easter to the end of Term 1 and all announcements will be made in next week’s newsletter. Mrs Findlay will be away on LSL after this week until the end of Term 1. Her position will be taken by Mrs Maria Hughes. In addition Mrs Jones (Admin) and Mrs Curran will be commencing their maternity leaves this week. As the year progresses we will have Mrs Bain (June), Mrs Richardson (September) and Mrs Wagner (October) returning from their maternity leave periods. As with all staffing changes the school will strive to find the most suitable replacements.

This week’s photo below features the old school building in King St which highlights the old school bell which came from the PS Kangaroo ferry as outlined in last week’s newsletter.

A reminder that the school Annual General Meeting will be held this afternoon in the Central Meeting Room at 5.00 p.m. Interested parents are encouraged to consider being a part of the School Association for 2018 either as a member or office bearer. The General Meeting will be held after the AGM at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs Cross will be away for the remainder of the term with the following music teachers taking parts of the program:
- Mondays with Donna Green
- Thursdays with Mrs Volkmann
- Friday with Mrs Volkmann taking choir, recorder and marimba; Mr Greenwood taking brass and Mrs Reade taking woodwind.
School photographs commence this Friday. To ensure we produce top quality photographs students are requested to be attired for photographs as follows:
Girls: Summer dress, white socks and black shoes/ runners. If no dress then as below for boys.
Boys: School polo top, school polo shorts, white socks, black shoes/runners.

The timetable for school photograph is as follows:

**Friday 23rd March**
9.00 Kinder Green + Kinder Green family photos
9.20 1/2L/W
9.40 5/6V/E
10.00 1/2A
10.15 Prep NB
10.35 Prep F

**Recess**
11.20 3/4M
11.35 Prep/I
11.50 1/2F
12.05 4/5 HR
12.25 3/4L
12.40 Family Photos

**Lunch**

**Monday 26th March**
9.00 3/4P/J
9.20 3/4S/R
9.40 Kinder Blue
10.00 Kinder White
10.20 1/2FW

**Recess**
11.20 5/6W/P
11.40 5/6M/E
12.00 1/2L
12.20 Family photos for Kinder Blue and White

**Lunch**

**Please be advised as a result of school photographs there will be no assembly or Uniform Shop on Friday 23rd March.**

On Thursday our school team participates in the Division A Interschool Athletics at the Domain Athletics Centre. I would like to thank our team members for their excellent attitude, motivation and hard work in preparing themselves for their events. In addition a big thanks to Mr Hannam for his co-ordination of before school training at Clarence High each Tuesday and Thursday, to Mrs Browne, Mr Palmer and Mr Fitzpatrick for assisting at sessions and Mr Mills for his training of junior relay teams. I feel confident our team will represent our school superbly in terms of performance, behaviour, sportsmanship and school spirit. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Steven Hay - Principal

Mrs Wickham would like to meet with the School Captains and the Upper Primary SRC this week only. Grade 2 – 4 students are not required to attend.
2018 Egg Model Challenge

The Egg Model Challenge is on again this year. Last year there were some interesting and creative designs entered into the Challenge and we hope all students from Kinder to Grade 6 consider participating again.

Start with a blown egg which forms part of your model. More than 1 egg can be incorporated into the model. Using other materials, your egg(s) could become something new or could be part of a diorama scene.

Models should be handed to the school office by Wednesday 28th March and will be displayed near the admin area.

All models should have a title and the student name written on a piece of paper left loose in it when handed in. A label will then be attached to the model when displayed.

**How to blow an egg:** To blow an egg you need an egg, large sewing needle and a mixing bowl. The egg should be at room temperature. Poke a hole in each end of the egg with the needle. Be sure to puncture the egg yoke with your needle. Enlarge the hole at one end with the needle. The pin size hole at the other end will be large enough. Blow gently through the small hole with the large hole directed over the bowl. Carefully rinse your egg and place upright with the end with the larger hole placed at the bottom. Good luck.
Launching into Learning Bellerive

Our year of fun and learning at B4 and Pre Kinder is held each Thursday throughout the year.

B4: 9:00am – 11:00am
Pre Kinder: 9:00am – 10:30am or 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Mrs Anna Sander  
Pre Kinder Teacher

Mrs Louise Curtain  
B4 Co-ordinator

Mrs Sam Arnold  
B4

On Thursday 29th of March both Pre Kinder groups and B4 are heading off on an excursion to Bellerive Beach and Park for a play and explore. We shall be departing school to walk there at 9.10am and arrive by 9.30am, for those wanting to meet us at the Park. Please bring morning tea, drink bottles and hats. We plan to return to school by 11am. Please note this will be the Only Pre Kinder session on this day.

| Thu 22th March | Easter Craft |
| Thu 29th March | Excursion |
| Thu 5th April | Green Theme |
| Thu 12th April | Rainbow Theme |

Bellerive Junior Soccer Club

Reminders

Register now online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

An Information Day will be held on Saturday 24 March at the
Bellerive Primary School Hall from 9.30-10.30am
Each year, Autism Tasmania organise a series of workshops for parents, carers, grandparents and families of young children on the autism spectrum. These sessions are free and are a great way to hear about autism, meet other families who support a child on the spectrum and to ask questions! Below are the details for the sessions coming up:

**Sensory Processing: Understanding and Addressing Common Challenges**
17th May at 10am – 12pm
Glenorchy LINC, Rm 2
4 Terry St, Glenorchy
“Sensory Processing differences are common in autism and can cause challenges for participating in everyday activities. This session explores the nature and impact of these differences and strategies for managing challenges.”

**School: Keys to Successful Collaboration**
14th June at 10am – 12pm
Glenorchy LINC, Rm 2
4 Terry St, Glenorchy
“Successful collaboration between families and school staff can have a positive impact on the education of children on the spectrum. This session explores key aspects of collaboration and strategies to achieve success.”

For further information and/or to book tickets to any of these workshop please go to www.autismtas.org.au/events/
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 9am – 11am (LIL)
  9am-10.30am & 1pm-2.30pm (Pre Kinder)
- Canteen - Thursday & Friday
- Choir & Recorder - Friday

MARCH
- Tue 20th School Association AGM & Meeting 5.30pm
- Thu 22nd Division A Athletics Carnival
- Fri 23rd School Photos – NO ASSEMBLY
- Mon 26th School Photos
- Thu 29th Easter Church Services - ECE 10am Primary 11:30am
- Fri 30th GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL
- Mon 2nd EASTER MONDAY
- Tue 3rd EASTER TUESDAY
- Thu 5th Champions Athletics Carnival
- Tue 10th Kinder and Prep Assembly 1:40pm – 2:10pm
  School Association Meeting
- Fri 13th STUDENT FREE DAY - TERM 1 CONCLUDES
- Mon 30th TERM 2 COMMENCES

MAY
- Tue 2nd Start Smart visit to Grades P-2
- Tue 8th School Association Meeting 5.30pm
  Interhouse Cross Country
- Fri 11th State Athletics Carnival
- Tue 15th NAPLAN
- Wed 16th NAPLAN

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

- 5-6ME Lilyanne
- 5-6VE Jye, Gus
- 5-6WP Tom, Kane
- 4-SHR Angus, Ella
- 3-4SR Audrey, Lottie
- 3-4PJ Mia, Aaron
- 3-4L Ava, Lucas
- 3-4M Ruby, Elliott
- 1-2A Nicola, Liam J
- 1-2L Ava, Lachlan
- 1-2FW Storm, Heidi
- 1-2F Maddie, Ethan
- Prep-I H Thomas
  Golden Ear Award - 1-2A

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