Principal’s Invitation

Welcome to Bellerive Primary, a school with a proud history since 1842 and one of Tasmania’s leading schools.

Bellerive Primary is a dynamic learning community where tradition and innovation are woven into the culture and practices of the school.

Students at Bellerive Primary are confident, competent and well-rounded individuals who are encouraged to develop a love of learning together with the skills, resources and motivation to fully experience lifelong education. Our staff are passionate about their teaching and encourage all students to strive to achieve their best with their learning, social skills, school spirit and service to others.

Bellerive Primary provides high quality education through a relevant and stimulating curriculum in a secure and caring environment.

Fostering a strong partnership between the family and the school through clear and continuing communication is a key element in students’ success at Bellerive Primary and all parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education and in school events and decision making opportunities.

Participation in the Early Years programs is a wonderful action to take in laying a foundation for a strong partnership with the school.

All families are welcome, valued and respected

Our programs belong to everyone

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Welcome to Launching into Learning (LiL) at Bellerive Primary School. We offer two programs, B4 at Bellerive and Pre Kinder throughout the school year for children from birth to five living in our local community.

We provide an engaging learning environment encouraging strong home school links with a focus on individual learning styles. Our sessions combine to create a vibrant community of learners in our Early Years programs.

Our programs focus on promoting children’s school readiness by assisting children in learning how to learn, both individually and collaboratively, and supporting parents to act as co-teachers with their children.

Simply turn up with your child and become part of our excellent programs.

**B4 at Bellerive Primary - Birth to 5 years**
- Thursday - 9.00 to 11.30am
- Mrs Louise Curtain and Mrs Sam Arnold

**Pre-Kinder - For children turning 4 in 2016**
- Commencing 10 May 2016
- Tuesday - 1.00 to 2.30pm
- Thursday - 9.00 to 10.30am
- Mrs Anna Sander

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**Play and Learn - B4 at Bellerive**

- **9.00** Play Time (indoor and outdoor) with Mrs Louise Curtain and Mrs Sam Arnold.
  - Includes: creative and pretend play activities and exploring our environment
  - Developing fine and gross motor, literacy, numeracy, language, and social skills and engaging the senses
- **10.00** Parents and carers prepare fruit for morning tea
- **10.15** Pack Up ready for Fruit and Story
  - Developing literacy and listening skills and awareness of ‘good health’
- **10.30** Gross Motor Play
  - Developing gross motor, language and social skills
- **11.00** Music
  - Developing listening skills, beat, rhythm, and movement
- **11.30** Home time.

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- We ask that everyone helps with the workload - tidying up, washing up paint brushes, cutting up fruit, washing and drying up cups and dishes, and packing away toys and equipment.
- Adults are responsible for the children they bring along.
- We are a ‘Sun Smart’ group. Please pack hats for outside play time.
- We do have outside play time all year. Please bring coats during the cooler months.
- Please bring along a piece of fruit to be cut up to share for morning tea (no ‘snack food’ eg chips, lollies, etc please). Bellerive Primary is a nut free school.
- Our school and grounds are a smoke free environment.
- If your child is unwell please consider staying at home.