Dear Parents,

As Principal one of my main aims is for Bellerive Primary to be a top quality school and one of the leading schools in Tasmania. If this is achieved then our students will reap the rewards, opportunities and enjoyment throughout their primary school years. To be a quality school we need to demonstrate high quality in all school operations which is a terrific challenge and one that can be only be attained through staff, parents and students working as one to achieve strong outcomes across a range of areas. On such area is the school canteen where the goal is to offer a healthy menu and offer an excellent service. This year the canteen is under new management and has a new menu which has been thoughtfully formulated by Lisele Rankin, our new canteen manager. Lisele is building on the tireless efforts from our previous canteen manager and working towards establishing our school canteen as a flagship across Tasmanian schools by offering a nutritious menu catering for the needs of students with various dietary requirements. There have been a range of reactions by students and parents with this change and as result the school canteen will be an agenda item in General Business at tonight’s School Association meeting. If you are interested in knowing more information about the direction of the school canteen then please feel free to attend the meeting tonight from 5.00 p.m.

If any parent would like the old joinery work from the school office please see Marg Smith in the school office. The joinery items are located under the stairs near the library if you would like to inspect what is on offer.

The Interschool Athletic Carnival will be held tomorrow on the top oval. There will be a great deal of enthusiastic students participating in a range of events as follows:

- 9:10a.m.  100m Sprints  Grade 6-3
- 9:45a.m.  75m Sprints  Grade 2-Prep
- 10:15a.m. Tug of War  1/2, 3/4, 5/6
- 10:35a.m. Staff v Student relay  RECESS (10:55a.m. - 11:15am)
- 11:20a.m.  600m  Grade 3-6
- 11:40a.m.  Sack Races  Grade 3-6
- 12:00p.m.  Tunnel Ball Relays  Grade 3/4, 5/6
- 12:15p.m.  Shuttle Relays  Grade 3-6

I have reminded students that the carnival is about fun, participation and competition. In relation to competition I have indicated that there will be team, student and personal competition and that the best type of competition is the personal type where individuals challenge themselves to achieve their goals such as completing a long distance race or striving to make the school athletic team. By taking this approach students have the opportunity of all being winners. Following the carnival I will complete some trials to finalise the selection of the school team which participates in the Division A carnival on Wednesday 18th March at the Domain Athletic Centre.

Every year our school explicitly teaches the school values that we deem to be most important for great citizenship and success in life. The first value to be taught relates to Respect. This value means: Be courteous to others and have high regard for yourself, property and the environment.
I would request that parents work in partnership with our school and draw on examples with their children how they are showing respect at home or alternatively how they can demonstrate more respect around the family environment. A similar approach will be taken at school. When we use such values terms with students then it’s important for them to know what they mean, why they are important and how they can be practised in their lives.

I hope all members of the school are able to attend the School Association Welcome Back BBQ which commences at 5.00 p.m. this Thursday. It would be great to see a strong turn out of our school community.

Whose Bike? The bike pictured was left behind in 2014. If the bike is unclaimed by Friday 27th of February it will be donated to a charity.

A big thanks again to Keiko Townsend and Nicole Lugg for the embroidery work with the new flags - O’May and Murdoch.

Enrolment forms will be distributed today to families with a Kinder enrolment for 2016. It would be appreciated if these forms could be completed by the end of Term 1 and returned to the school office together with a copy of the child’s birth certificate and immunisation details. If for some reason you have a Kinder child and don’t receive a form please notify the school office. Finally it would be appreciated if all school community members could inform prospective parents from our home area to make contact with me at their earliest opportunity should their eldest child be ready for Kinder next year.

Steven Hay

2015 HOUSE CAPTAINS
House captain voting took place last Friday. Congratulations to all Grade 6’s who nominated for these positions.

**Murdoch**
- Captains: Laila Grafton
- Vice Captains: Jassmine Kilburn
- Michael Eberhardt
- Craig Blaschke

**O’May**
- Captains: Ailayah Ward
- Vice Captains: Shyneka Long
- Oliver Rust
- Antonio Longo

**Burton**
- Captains: Edith Ashmore
- Vice Captains: Zara Barwin & Kyah Hammond
- Marcus Bourke
- John Arthur

**McIntyre**
- Captains: Brooke Smith
- Vice Captains: Cara Berry
- Toby Fenton
- Dylan Crossin

JAFFA
JAFFA returns to Wednesday lunchtimes from 12:50-1:20pm on March 4th. If you are in Grades 3-6 you are invited to come and join us in the hall. Sam Pursell, the Assistant Minster at St Mark’s Bellerive will be running the group with Ethan Gray.

Permission is required to attend, so please pick up a form from the school office. Registration for the term will be open for the first fortnight, so return your form promptly.

Scotty’s
Scotty’s is a youth group for Grades 3-6. It’s on Friday afternoons during school term at St Mark’s Bellerive. Everyone is welcome!
Location: St Mark’s Bellerive Hall, Cnr Clarence & Scott St
Cost: gold coin donation.
Contact: Ethan Gray, 0488 755 740, ethan@stmarksbellerive.org.au
Canteen News

Snack of the day each week for Term 1:
Wednesday
Wholemeal Pancakes & Assorted Muffins

Thursday
Apple Crumble & Cheesy Garlic Bread

Friday
Fruit Smoothie & Fruit Jaffles

As I am making everything on site, can I please ask that if you are ordering the “Lunch Specials” that you place your order the day before, just like you would with the Sushi. That way I can make sure I have enough to cover all orders.

Lunch Specials

Wednesday
Mini Pizza $3.50
Ham, cheese, & pineapple
Ham & Cheese
Ham & Cheese & mushroom
Vegetarian

Thursday
Tuna Mornay & Rice $4.00

Friday
Baked Potato with mild chilli con carne $4.00
Baked Potato with avocado & coleslaw $3.50

I also need to ask if there are any parents/grandparents available to volunteer their time (Wed, Thurs or Fri 9am-1.30pm) to help in the canteen. All you are required to help with is cutting up some of the food, placing the prepared food into bags and serving our wonderful children. If you are available, please contact me on 0425730801.

Thank you in advance, Lisele

Early Years Program

We hope the holidays have been safe and enjoyable for all of our families! We look forward to catching up with all of our families and warmly welcome any new families.

Louise & Sam

The commencement dates for our early years programs are as follows:

B4: Thursday 5th March
9:00am - 11:30am
Mrs Arnold and Mrs Curtain

Pre: Tuesday 3rd March
Kinder 1: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Mrs Sander

Pre: Thursday 5th March
Kinder 2: 9:00am - 10:30am
Mrs Sander

Anna Sander Louise Curtain Sam Arnold

ANZ Hotshots Tennis for Preps

The Tennis in Schools program is offering some brand new tennis racquets to present to the school for use in the Hotshots Program this year. We are a partner school in the Hotshots Program and it would be fantastic to be able to extend the program to the prep classes by providing them with the most appropriately sized equipment available. If your child is in a prep class in 2015 and you would like to help the school gain some quality PE gear, please fill in the Hotshots registration form that will come with your child’s newsletter, and return it filled out to the front office by Friday 27th of March at the latest please.

Tim Claridge

Library News

The new year has begun in a whirl and the library is up and running. We are in need of help covering books and shelving so, if you have any spare time and would love to volunteer, please consider the library. It is a vibrant and busy place where your service would be greatly valued.

The amount of time you offer would be entirely up to you to nominate. Parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles are all welcome.

Jan Jarvis
### Calendar 2015

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### Achievement Certificates

The following students were awarded Achievement Certificates in Assembly:

5-6 MR Abdi Basa, Antonio Long
5-6 VE Noah Males, Ruby Williams
4-5 W Tori Long, Tom Bennett
4 H Riley Poprawski, Leo Anjewierden
4 SC Tayla Maree Martin, Riley Dolan
3 L Archie Alexander, Tyler Kennedy
3 P Mitchell Shott-Hanlon, Ashlie Miller
2 W Catriona Bennett, Luke Palmer
2 P Nate Howcroft, Nena Timsar
1-2 L Isaac Anderson, Hayley Howard
1 P Casey Quayle, Carolyn Townsend
1 T Logan Lawson, Elliott Cullen

The Golden Ear Award was won by 2 W State Relay Little Athletics Championships

On Sunday some of our students performed superbly in this event in Launceston representing the Clarence Little Athletics Club. Noah Browne, Luke Palmer and Owen Setchell were in the team that won the Under 8 4x100m race. Also Abigail Browne was a member of the winning Under 10 4x200m team which set a state record. Well done!

### Uniform News

We have some Cargo Shorts in sizes 10, 12 14 and XS to give away. Please see Marg or Kelly if you would like some. I will be keeping these for 2 more weeks only.

Polar Fleece vests all sizes now $12.00. 6 x Size 8 winter skirts no bib - $25.00. Please see Marg if you are interested.

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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