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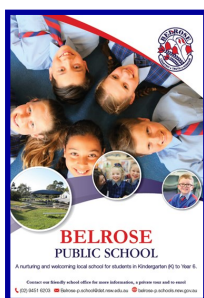
TERM 1, WEEK 3 Thursday 9 February 2023

**Dates-Refer to Sentral App for
Parents for all events**

**Excursions-Refer to School Bytes
App**

Term 1 2023

Friday 10 February	Performance Band rehearsals resume 7.40am PSSA Trial 2 Yrs 5/6 Girls Dance Audition at lunch Chess lessons Refer to news-letter 3.00-4.15pm
Monday 13 February	Yrs 3&4 Parent/Teacher information night 6.00-6.30pm Yrs 5&6 Parent/Teacher information night 6.40pm-7.10pm
Tuesday 14 February	Optional cricket training 7:30am P & C Meeting 7.15pm
Wednesday 15 February	Wellbeing meditation, mindfulness program begins
Friday 17 February	PSSA begins
Monday 20 February	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher information night 5.45-6.30pm Year 1&2 6.40pm-7.10pm Training Band Registration 8.00am
Friday 3 March	Clean Up Australia Day
15 March-27 March	NAPLAN Online for years 3 &



Principal's Message

WELCOME TO OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Kindergarten students and their families. All students were very settled from their first day of school. Their Year 6 buddies have been introduced to them and they have been spending their playtime together. Due to the Best Start assessments being completed electronically, information from the assessments will be sent home shortly.



SEESAW PROGRAM

The students are very enthusiastic learners at Belrose PS and we will continue to use the digital platform "Seesaw" as a depository of learning. 'Seesaw' is used by the teachers and students to share with you what they are learning and how they are learning. Following Learning from Home, the students from Years 1 to 6 are indeed very familiar with its use. It provides our students with opportunities for further engagement with their learning with self assessment and peer feedback. It additionally allows our teachers to provide quality informative feedback. We are in our fifth year of use with all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. In 2023, all parents are required to provide permission for their child to use this program and once received by the school, a note with their child's personal QR code will be sent home. This will allow you to link your device with the Seesaw program. The students will show items such as their success criteria, photos or videos of completed work with sometimes self, peer and teacher feedback. Each posting has to have the approval of the teacher before going live. When you have time, we would appreciate the feedback of your child's work online.

Communication...

For all things specific to your child

Seesaw Account–Depository of Learning
Parent/Teacher Class Information Night–February
Parent/Teacher Individual Interviews–Late Term 1
Semester 1 Reports – June
Semester 2 Reports – December

Your child's teacher:
email or phone

Assistant Principal: Kindergarten to Year 4 – Mr Mark Warren
Years 5 and 6 – Mr Tom Davidson

Principal: Belinda Zorian

PARENTAL DIGITAL PERMISSION REQUIRED NOW (REPEAT)

Thank you to the 94% of parents who have already responded. Logging details will be provided next week.

Reminder—Through SCHOOLBYTES, please refer to your required permission for the use of third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-base storage. These are our usual programs of Mathletics (K-6), Reading Eggs (K-4), Seesaw Depository of Learning (K-6) and Tinkercad (Yrs5-6).

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2—WELLBEING

Belrose Public School is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for every student. Our vision is to develop confident students who connect and succeed through diverse opportunities, feel challenged and motivated to aspire to personal excellence, succeed to their individual/or personal best and thrive in a safe, supportive and respectful environment where every child is known, valued and cared for.

We continue to prioritise the wellbeing of all of our students and their teachers. The school works proactively to create enabling conditions for all students to connect, succeed, thrive and learn.

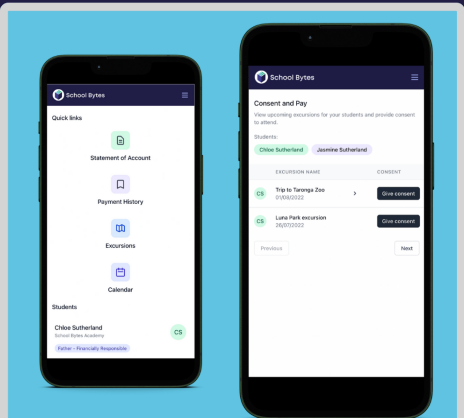
THE WELLBEING TREASURE CHEST BEGINNING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Louise Kissane, a K-12 PD/H/PE and meditation teacher with over 26 years teaching experience, will be working with our staff and your children for 8 weeks through our 25 minute lessons. Louise has a passion for embedding wellbeing practices within our schools and views wellbeing as the foundation for all other learning and building healthy connected communities. Louise's experience as a teacher means that the program is relevant and practical and is delivered in a skilful and fun way. The benefits with our implementation will be to encourage:

- Calm and connected classrooms (practical tools to create calm and connected classrooms that students and teachers can use beyond the program).
 - Improved learning outcomes (self-management, responsible decision making and growth mindset behaviours).
 - Connection, empathy and compassion for self and others (relationship skills).
 - Decreased levels of stress and anxiety and empower students and teachers with tools to do this within the classroom and beyond.
 - Unity within diversity and offer strategies for resolving conflict and celebrating difference.
 - Students' attention and focus and provides opportunities for self-awareness and self-management of attention.
- The cost of this program will be in the Term 1 Schedule of Payments.

BELROSE PS—COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS

DO YOU HAVE THESE APPS ON YOUR PHONE?




The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
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School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



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The Flexischools system is now available and ready to use, so we look forward to seeing your next order online.

If you have any questions about the online services we are introducing, please ask the school office for more information.

For **School's** digital permission notes and payments to School

For **P&C** related expenses ie Canteen, Uniform shop and P&C Events


We are awaiting advice from the Dept on the use of the NSW Back to School Vouchers.



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Receive instant messages from **school**, parent logging of non-attendance and Parent Calendar. Initial code from school.

PSSA TEAM SELECTIONS AND OPTIONAL PARENT RUN CRICKET PRACTICE TUESDAY MORNINGS

What a welcomed sight to see so many student trying-out for our PSSA teams. Teams should be finalised by Monday with Digital notes provided through School bytes. We have a number of enthusiastic parents from Stage 3 who have volunteered their time to assist the staff and students by running an extra **optional** cricket practice each Tuesday morning from 7:30am-8:30am either on the oval or under the COLA next to the stage 3 building beginning next Tuesday, 14 February. I will be on site during this time. Please come along if interested and we thank Jacinta, Billy's Mum for organising this.

PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

The information sessions will allow parents to meet your child's teacher as well as learn about the type of learning experiences offered this year and strategies used within the classroom. Homework and communication procedures will be discussed. A class parent will be organised on the night and they will ask you for your email address so that he/she can distribute important information throughout the year.

4/3K and 4W	6:00pm to 6:30pm	Monday 13 February
6/5N and 6D	6:40m to 7:10pm	Monday 13 February
Kindergarten	5:45pm to 6:30pm	Monday 20 February
2/1M and 2GD	6:40pm to 7:10pm	Monday 20 February

What is a Class Parent?

We are very grateful for the parents who volunteer to be class parents. With many new to this role, we wish to clarify its purpose so that it is not a burden on people's already busy lives.

The class parents play an essential liaison role between teachers, parents and the P&C. It is a worthwhile way to get to know your child's class, your teacher and being involved in the Belrose School community. The staff will only seek assistance at particular times of the year.

What does being a class parent involve?

At Belrose, there are a number of P&C events throughout the year and the class parent may assist the school and P&C in co-ordinating these events. This involves:

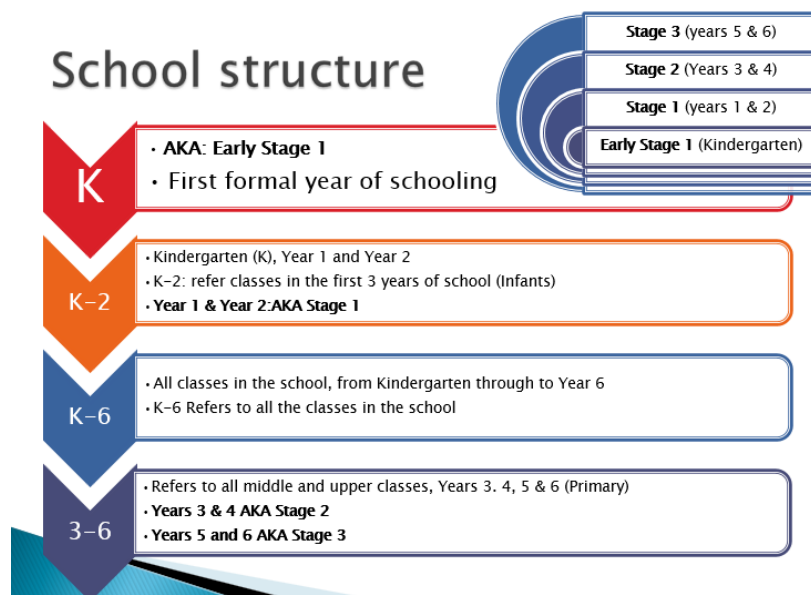
- Being the liaison person between your teacher and your class.
- Disseminating information to the parents in your class from the teacher.
- Facilitating social events for your class and helping families get to know each other.
- Organising and co-ordinating parents for catering and assistance at school and P&C events.
- Co-ordinating working bees in their given area twice a year and attending the P&C meeting once a month.

The teacher is responsible for all educational programs and information regarding teaching and learning strategies, ie homework, reading strategies for home etc.

The class parent may work with the class teacher to recruit classroom helpers as required:

- To assist in the classroom (reading, maths, etc),
- To assist in special projects, eg. by sharing skills and expertise. ie props and costumes for concerts,
- Co-ordinate parents to assist in events/functions hosted by your year or stage such as Kindergarten Orientations 2024, Year 6 Farewell luncheons and dinners.

OUR SCHOOL STRUCTURE



Assembly Roster for Parents-2023

WEEKS	TERM 1, 2023	TERM 2, 2023	TERM 3, 2023	TERM 4, 2023
1	LOCATION: HALL TIME: 2:20PM			
2		ASSEMBLY AND 6D CLASS SHARING	ASSEMBLY AND KDJ SHARING TIME	ASSEMBLY
3			THURSDAY-EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY 9:30 AND GRANDPARENTS DAY	
4	ASSEMBLY- SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBON PRESENTATION	ASSEMBLY-X COUNTRY RIBBON PRESENTATION AND KB CLASS SHARING		ASSEMBLY- YEAR 5 PROVISIONAL BADGES
5			STAGE 3 CAMP MON-WED	
6	ASSEMBLY AND 2/1M SHARING TIME	ASSEMBLY PSSA TROPHIES AND 2GD SHARING TIME	ASSEMBLY- ATHLETICS RIBBON PRESENTATION	ASSEMBLY AND 4W CLASS SHARING
7				
8	ASSEMBLY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ASSEMBLY PSSA TROPHIES AND 6/5N CLASS SHARING	ASSEMBLY PSSA TROPHIES/2024 SPORTS BADGES
9			K-2 MUSICAL THURSDAY FROM 9:30AM	THURSDAY K-2 AWARDS DAY 9:30am
10	ASSEMBLY AND 4/3K CLASS SHARING	9:30AM MONDAY CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AWARDS INCLUDING CROSS COUNTRY TROPHIES	9:30AM MONDAY CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AWARDS INCLUDING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TROPHIES	TUESDAY 3-6 EVENING PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 6:30pm
11	9:30AM MONDAY CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AWARDS INCLUDING SWIMMING TROPHIES			

DANCE AUDITIONS

Senior Hip Hop

The Boys Hip Hop group held their auditions this week. Choreographed by Georgia Tindall (dance instructor) and supervised by Mrs Zorian, the boys displayed some fantastic moves.

Senior Girls Dance

Auditions: Lunch today and Friday lunch.

Announcement of dance groups: Monday 13 February 2023.

If successful, a digital permission note and dance contract will be sent through Schoolbytes

Junior Dance Group (Years 3 & 4)

Auditions: Thursday 16 February and 23 February

Time: 8:00am

Location: Hall

We thank the students for being so energetic and enthusiastic when attending the auditions and I would like to thank Georgia, Mrs Zorian and Miss Whittard for the time they have given to run the groups.

Mark Warren

Assistant Principal/Dance Coordinator

Year range: Years 2 to 6

CHESS COACHING CLASSES

Ideal for: Chess enthusiasts wanting lessons from a Chess Master from the Sydney Academy of Chess.

Date: Friday 10 February to Friday, 17 March (Starts tomorrow!)

Time: 3.00pm until 4.15pm

Location: Library

Supervision: Mrs Zorian

Cost: \$9 per lesson Total: \$54 per student for 6 weeks

Please call or email the office if interested.

Happy New Year!

JAPANESE



Did you know that this year is the Year of the Rabbit?

If you were born in the Year of the Rabbit (2023, 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963 or 1951) you are considered to be:

gentle, sensitive, and quiet, a good listener, cautious and smart and can also be stubborn!



This week in Japanese lessons we were learning about the Zodiac. We had fun learning the names and trying to put the 12 animals in the correct order.

Mrs Iwakura



2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who competed in our school carnival on Wednesday 1 February. Ribbons will be presented at assembly on **Monday 13 February**. Students who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 50m Freestyle will go to the Zone Swimming Carnival. In all other events only the 1st and 2nd placegetters will go to the Zone Swimming Carnival.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 10 March** at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Further information will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and staff who worked at the carnival. I greatly appreciate the community spirit and support. Without the support of the Belrose community we would not have had such a successful carnival.

Regards

Mark Warren

Assistant Principal/Sports Coordinator

100m Open Freestyle	
<u>100m Freestyle Boys</u> Zachary M Lucas F Samson B	<u>100m Freestyle Girls</u> Margaret T Lauren S Tyla B
50m Freestyle Results	
<u>8 Years Freestyle Boys</u> Richie L Ajay M	<u>8 Years Freestyle Girls</u> Tyla B Eden B Ava T
<u>9 Years Freestyle Boys</u> Oliver S Cooper R Harrison C	<u>9 Years Freestyle Girls</u> Maleeah M Ruby G Rosie A
<u>10 Years Freestyle Boys</u> Samson B Tom W Xavier L	<u>10 Years Freestyle Girls</u> Lauren S Xanthe B Isla B
<u>11 Years Freestyle Boys</u> Jack C Lucas R Sebastian C	<u>11 Years Freestyle Girls</u> Margaret T Madi T Kiarah W-P
<u>12 Years Freestyle Boys</u> Zachary M Lucas F Kai S	<u>12 Years Freestyle Girls</u> Claudia S Jess M Marely GF
50m Breaststroke	
<u>Junior Breaststroke Boys</u> Samson B Miles S Harrison C	<u>Junior Breaststroke Girls</u> Lauren S Xanthe B Ruby G
<u>11 Years Breaststroke Boys</u> Lucas R Jack C Lawson D	<u>11 Years Breaststroke Girls</u> Margaret T Kiarah W-P
<u>12/13 Years Breaststroke Boys</u> Zachary M Lucas F Nicholas B	<u>12/13 Years Breaststroke Girls</u> Claudia S Jess M Marley GF

SPORT NEWS

50m Backstroke	
<u>Junior Backstroke Boys</u> Harrison A Xavier L Oliver S	<u>Junior Backstroke Girls</u> Lauren S Tyla B Chloe L
<u>11 Years Backstroke Boys</u> Jack C Chase B Lucas R	<u>11 Years Backstroke Girls</u> Margaret T Kiarah W-P Whitney M
<u>12/13 Years Backstroke Boys</u> Zachary M Lucas F Nicholas B	<u>12/13 Years Backstroke Girls</u> Claudia S Mari W Jess M
50m Butterfly	
<u>Junior Boys Butterfly</u> Samson B Xavier L Hudson S	<u>Junior Girls Butterfly</u> Lauren S Xanthe B Tyla B
<u>11 Years Boys Butterfly</u> Jack C Lucas R Riley K	<u>11 Years Girls Butterfly</u> Margaret T
<u>12/13 Years Boys Butterfly</u> Zachary M Nicholas B	<u>12/13 Years Girls Butterfly</u> Claudia S
200m Individual Medley	
<u>Junior Medley Boys</u> Samson B Xavier L Hudson S	<u>Junior Medley Girls</u> Lauren S Xanthe B Tyla B
<u>Senior Boys Medley</u> Zachary M Jack C Nicholas B	<u>Senior Girls Medley</u> Margaret T
Relay Teams	
<u>Junior Boys Relay</u> Samson B Tom W Oliver S Xavier L	<u>Junior Girls Relay</u> Lauren S Xanthe B Isla B Tyla B
<u>Senior Boys Relay</u> Zachary M Lucas F Kai S Nicholas B	<u>Senior Girls Relay</u> Margaret T Claudia S Jess M Madison T

House Points:

1 st	Fraser	2 nd	Thorpe	3 rd	Freeman	4 th	Bradman
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Junior Age Champion

Samson B

Lauren S

11 Years Age Champion

Jack Ch

Margaret T

12 Years Age Champion

Zachary M

Claudia S

Belrose PS - Extracurricular Timetable – 2023

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
8-9am	TRAINING BAND REGISTRATION OUTSIDE HALL 8am (20/2/23) FROM W6 (27/2/23) 7.40am Training Band Mrs Stanwell – Hall Keyboard lesson Library (Community Use)		BEGINS W4, 8am 15/2/23 Senior Hip Hop Dance Yrs 5&6 Hall Miss Tindall <u>STARTING DATE LATER</u> TERM 1 DATE TBC 8:00am Year 2-6 choir Library Miss Whittard and Mrs Jones	BEGINS W6, 8am 2/3/23 Dance Yrs 3 & 4 Hall Miss Whittard BEGINS TERM 2 Maths Olympiad Yrs 3-6 Mr Davidson	FROM W3 10/2/23 Performance Band 7:40am Yrs 4, 5&6 Mrs Anderson Hall	Forest Japanese School
9am			HALL NOVA DANCE PRESCHOOL CLASSES			
LUNCH		Coding Club Yrs 3-6 Computer Room Mrs Zorian BEGINS TERM 2 Chess Club Yrs 1-6 STEM Room Mrs Zorian	FROM W3, Lunch 8/2/23 Performance Band Yrs 4,5&6 Mrs Anderson – Hall BEGINS W6 (1/3/23) Training Band Mrs Stanwell – Bandroom	PSSA Training BEGINS W4 16/2/23 Oval	BEGINS W4 17/2/23 Girls' Dance Yrs 5&6 Hall Mr Warren Coding Club Yrs 3-6 Computer Room Mrs Zorian	
AFTERNOON	SYDNEY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND REHEARSAL-Hall	FREEYOUR VOICE STUDIOS (SINGING) – Room 20	DANCE NOVA – Hall SYDNEY NORTH BAND REHEARSAL – Hall SYDNEY NORTH CHOIR – Room 20	TAEKWONDO – Hall	DANCE NOVA – Hall 3:15pm-4:15pm 6 weeks from 10/3/22 Coaching from Chess Academy Library Mrs Zorian	

P&C NEWS

TRAINING BAND

BAND REGISTRATION MORNING (2023 Training Band only)

Monday, 20 February, 2023

Please ensure an adult is present for payment of fees and the signing of paperwork at this meeting.

At this meeting students will receive their instruments, music and get information about tutors. There will be a brief meeting to explain expectations and answer any questions. Students **WILL NOT** be given an instrument without an adult present.

TRAINING BAND rehearsals will commence in **Week 6** on Monday 27 February from 7:45-8:45am (Please arrive 7.40am) and Wednesday lunch.

Katie Anderson
Performance Band conductor

Felicity Stanwell
Training band conductor

NEWS FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

We hope you are all settling in well to Term 1.

We are having our first P&C meeting this Tuesday 14 February at 7.15pm in the staff room located in the Admin building. All the events/dates for Term 1 will be finalised, so remember to check this space next week for some exciting events.

This is one of our most important meetings for the year, so if you are interested in planning and knowing what goes on behind the scenes of our wonderful school please come along to our P&C meetings, especially this Tuesday.

Saturday 25 March is our State election.

We will be having a massive cake stall and BBQ that day to help raise money for our school. Can you all please mark this date in your diaries? We will need lots of parent help with baking, cooking, serving etc.

We have lots of potential 2023 fundraising projects for Belrose so the more money we raise the more we can do for our children!

All are welcome to attend the P&C meeting next Tuesday and we look forward to seeing many new faces.

Have a great week.

Rebecca K

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Friday afternoon -
2.45pm to 3.15pm

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Juniors: for players turning 10 years to 15 years in 2023 (born 2008-2013)
Cadets: for players turning 16 years to 18 years in 2023 (born 2005-2007)
Seniors: for players 18 years+ in 2023 (born 2005 and earlier)

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