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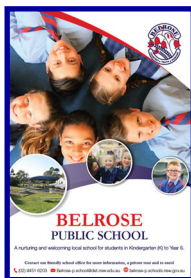
TERM 1, WEEK 6 Thursday 2 March 2023

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

**Excursions-Refer to School Bytes for
Digital permission notes**

Term 1 2023

Friday 3 March	Clean Up Australia Day Optional garden gloves from home
Friday 10 March	Zone Swimming Carnival-Bus booked. At school 7:30am
Tuesday 14 March	P & C Meeting 7.15pm
15 March-27 March	NAPLAN Online for Years 3 & 5 students
Friday 17 March	P&C Disco evening at school
Friday 24 March	School Cross Country-Oval Yrs3-6 & interested Year 2 students turning 8 in 2023
Saturday 25 March	State Election—Parents rostered to assist on the day. Optional Performance Band busking in groups
Monday 3 April	Term 1 Awards Ceremony 9.30am
Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1 Easter Hat Parade 2.30pm



**SCHOOL TOURS EACH MONDAY 9AM
PLEASE BOOK TO CONFIRM
ON 9451 6203**

Principal's Message

2024 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school are required to take the test on Thursday 4 May. Parents should receive all of the necessary information via an email. Best wishes for those involved.

OPTIONAL TERM 1 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Time for parents to meet with teachers has been set aside for the last two weeks of this term. If you wish to briefly meet the teachers to discuss your child, a 10 minute interview time may be booked through our booking site. Details will be provided in outcoming newsletters.

2024 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENT

We have only just begun the year but moving forward to 2024, we will be holding a Kindergarten 2024 School Tour and Information session on Thursday 27 April from 9:30am to 11:00am. We look forward to welcoming pre-schoolers and their families to our school.

YEAR 7 IN 2024

All students in Year 6 have received a booklet 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2024.' The booklet provides information about government secondary schools and includes the Expression of Interest form for placement in Year 7, 2024. Please return the form by 17 March, 2023.

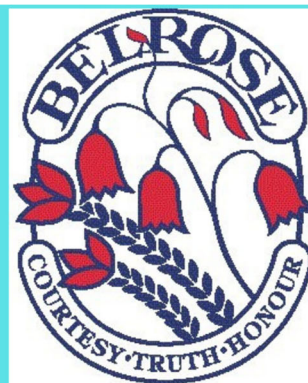
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Tomorrow, students will participate for 15 minutes in our 'Clean Up Australia Day' program at school. Each class will have an area to focus on. Students may bring gardening gloves from home as an option.



**WHAT DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE AND STUNNING
ARTWORK FROM MRS METEYARD'S CLASS**

SCHOOL



IMPROVEMENTS

MARCH - MAY 2023

- Re-carpeting of all rooms
- Re-Linoleum of all rooms including new art room
- Painting of KB, Japanese , Professional Learning, 2/1M building, K-2 & 3-6 toilets, Admin and external areas of most buildings
- New concertina door in Mrs Meteyard's room
- Re-roofing of library and Music/Art building
- Re-carpeting of Before and After School Care
- New electronic sign
- Bushlink maintenance of Outside Classroom
- Planting of trees and shrubs

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Term 1 fees have been sent home via School Bytes. This systems allows you to select which items you are paying for as well as part-payments over time.

Please email or call the school if you are experiencing financial constraints at the moment. All discussions are confidential.

BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTER HAT PARADE

THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2:30PM | OUTSIDE HALL
EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS DRAWN

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO DESIGN AN EASTER HAT OF NON-PERISHABLE OBJECTS. AS THE STUDENTS MOVE THROUGH GRADES, MANY ARE ABLE TO REUSE THEIR HATS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



KB	Arya B	Jace S	Bella V
KDJ	Amina B	Holly F	Reggie S
2/1M	Logan McD	Evie R	Leo S
2GD	Thomas N	Skyler McD	Ava S
4/3K	Beau S	Will M	Holly P
4W	Chloe M	Austin G	Issy D
6/5N	Layla R	Leo J	Lawson D
6D	Joshua G	Lucas F	Chelsea T

LEARNING & SUPPORT NEWS

Game Masters

This week, we introduced an exciting new program called Game Masters to support children to build extended friendship networks. It is often the case that children at the beginning of the year can use some help to meet new friends, form new friendship groups and build their enjoyment of coming to school. That's where Game Masters can help!



Game Masters is a program held on Tuesday at lunchtime where the students can come to the Cola area outside the Music room and participate in a range of fun and collaborative games such as Twister, Uno, Football, Board Games and much more. Children will be supervised by Mrs Wiltshire and encouraged to participate in the fun.

If your son or daughter would like to become a Game Master, please encourage them to come and join in the fun on Tuesday.

Mrs Wiltshire
Learning and Support Teacher



LIBRARY NEWS

The Premier's Reading Challenge begins this week and this is a great opportunity to encourage your child to enjoy quality literature over the 7 month challenge period.

You can find the link in the Student Portal under the learning section. Students can log in to the PRC Premier's Reading Challenge using their DoE (Department of Education user name and password) and add their name to the challenge. The URL is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

The rules may be found there also. There are three levels K-2 (younger children can be read to by a parent or carer until they are able to try themselves), 3-4 and 5-6. Each level varies with the number of books.

In our School library, The Premier's Reading Challenge books have dots on the side of the book spine. **Yellow dots for K-2, Red dots for 3-4 and Blue dots for 5-6 levels.** Silver Stars are also for older reader levels. Students are also allowed 10 books of personal choice.



Each book that each student reads, will need to be added to their online reading record. Their lists need to be completed by 18 August. This list will then be checked and validated by Mrs Noor. Students will then, in due time, receive a Special Certificate signed by the Premier in recognition for their efforts.

We would like everyone to enter!

Mrs Noor
Librarian



NSW Department of Education

2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Artwork by Elise Hunt

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Key dates
for students
in K-10:

Challenge opens
Monday 27 February
Challenge closes
for student entries
Friday 18 August



CHOIR



Choir (years 2-6) starts Wednesday 8 March, at 8am in the library.
Miss Whittard and Mrs Jones look forward to kicking off the year with some new songs.

MR GRATITUDE

At Belrose Public School, we understand that taking the time to be grateful can improve our mood and our relationships with others.

Belrose students have a gratitude challenge. Each fortnight, every class considers what they are grateful for. They choose one thing, record it on a note and place the note in our school gratitude jar. Each assembly, one note is pulled out of the jar and shared with the school. The class whose note is selected will take Mr Gratitude until the next assembly.

Congratulations to 6D for winning this week! How lucky they are to be having Mr Gratitude for the next two weeks. They wrote, "6D are grateful for our kindy buddies - they are fun to hang out with."

With so much going on each day, it is good to remember all the positive things we have in our lives.

Miss Naomi



SPORT

PSSA Reminder

All teams have an away game this Friday. Students must be at school and under the COLA near the music room by 8:50am ready to board the bus.

PSSA Draw—refer to Sentral App Calendar

Round 3, 3 March (T1 W6) Allambie Heights v Belrose David Thomas	Term 2 Round 5 28 April (T2 W1) Kambora v Belrose Cricket - Wyatt Oval Softball/T-ball – school oval
10 March (T1 W7) Zone Swimming – no PSSA	Round 6 5 May (T2 W2) Belrose v Killarney Heights Killarney Heights PS/Oval
Round 4, 17 March (T1 W8) Terry Hills v Belrose Cricket - Wyatt Oval Softball/T-ball – school oval	Round 7 12 May (T2 W3) Belrose v Wakehurst Lionel Watts Oval
Monday 20 March to Friday 31 March 2023 Warringah Sports fields not available	

Regards

Mark Warren

Assistant Principal/Sports Coordinator

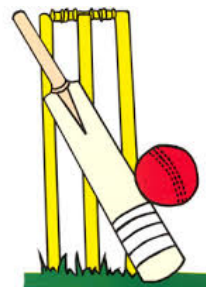
SPORTS REPORT BELROSE V MIMOSA

A fantastic effort from our students as we play larger schools who play Year 5 students in their Junior teams.

Junior Cricket

In a high scoring game, Mimosa won 82-23. I thought Tommy was the most valued player because he had some good hitting and caught an amazing catch. I also thought Cooper D did very well at fielding. Everyone had a good game and did really well.

Beau S



Senior Cricket

Scoring our most runs for the year we lost 94-62. We had good fielding and bowling and we also got 8 out. The player of the match was Billy F because he got 5 outs and had a good batting stint.

Chase B

Softball A

It was a great game as we got to fit in a lot of rounds. In the end, Mimosa won, the score was 15-3. People played really well like, Madi, Emily and Chelsea but Chelsea really stood out this week. That is why the player of the match goes to her. Overall everyone played their best game and even though we didn't win, it was a lot of fun.

Jess



Softball B

The score 7-12 and Mimosa won. I think the team played really well. The player of the match is Ava for getting someone out on 3rd base as well as also playing very well. Good job Belrose!

Claudia

T Ball A

Score: 34-5 Mimosa won.

Players of the match: Issy & Charlotte

It was a pretty tough game but we always put in a great effort. Charlotte played really well and Issy was cheering us all on.

Isla B



T-Ball

T Ball B

Score: Mimosa 26-Belrose 12

Everyone was working as a team. I think Paige, Elke and Skye stood out the most because they were closely tracking the ball.

Rosie

P&C NEWS

Now that you have had time to settle back into school life the fun begins! WE NEED YOU!!!! So many of the wonderful events we run are not possible without volunteers. Can you help us?

Term 1 Events

Easter Disco - Friday 17 March

Class Parents, this is the time to reach out to your classes and encourage them to get involved.

Volunteer link: <https://volunteersignup.org/W9M8K>

It is such a fun night and a great way for you to meet other parents as well as seeing how much fun it is to come to Belrose.

Election Day - Saturday 25 March

One massive event we have this term is the State Election. Putting aside politics, this is the perfect time to show off our school and raise funds for all the wonderful projects we would like to do around the school. We will be having a massive cake stall and BBQ that day from approximately 8am-12ish. We would love as many donations of cakes, biscuits, slices, Easter eggs or if you are time poor you can supply the ingredients for someone else to make a cake. Cake boxes will be available in the office 2 weeks prior to the election. Can you all please mark this date in your diaries as we will need lots of parents to help with things like baking, cooking, serving and helping at the book fair, etc.

Volunteer link: <https://volunteersignup.org/8BDP7>

Performance Band Busking Opportunities

At the Election day, students may volunteer to busk whilst raising money for the Band program.

Have you just done a Spring clean at home and found wonderful well-looked after children's books that you would like to send to a new home? Please consider donating them to our school. Our wonderful 4/3K parents are organising a book stall to run at the Election. So while you're voting, eating a sausage you can also buy a book for your child, what a perfect way to start your week-end!

Easter Raffle

Tickets sold at Easter Disco (Friday 17 March) and at the Easter Hat Parade (Thursday 6 April).

Term 2 Events

Mother's Day Breakfast - Thursday 11 May 7.30am in the Hall.

Pinot & Picasso Night - Date to be confirmed

Once our Art room is completed, we will host a Pinot and Picasso night. Warm up those paintbrushes ladies and get ready to have some fun!

Have a great week.

Rebecca

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Friday afternoon -
2.45pm to 3.15pm

P & C Meeting

Tuesday 14 March 7.15pm

Staff room

All welcome.

We look forward to seeing many
new faces!



Join us for our

EASTER

Disco

Friday, 17 March

5:15pm - 6:30pm K-2

6:45pm - 8:00pm 3-6

\$15 per ticket from Flexi Schools
(includes a hot dog, popper and chips)

Face painting and
glow products available for
purchase on the night (Cash \$)





YOUR HUNGRY BELLY IS INVITED!

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- WU8 - WU16 women's competition played on Sunday mornings.
- Junior Development Program.
- Skills Clinics.
- All new U6 - U8 players to the club receive free shorts & socks
- Family discounts available.

IMPORTANT DATES

★ Twilight football will be held at Hews Pde mini fields between 6.30 - 8pm on the nights below. Come along, bring a friend and try it out. Free sausage sandwich & drink for every participant.

Friday 3rd, 10th & 17th February

★ Sub Junior teams (U6 - U9) will be announced at Hews Pde mini fields on Sunday 12th March as follows:

U6	9.00am	U8 & WU8	11.30am
U7	10.30am	U9 & WU9	12.30pm

FURTHER INFORMATION

★ Come along to our clubhouse at Hews Pde mini fields on Friday nights from 3rd Feb between 6.30 - 8pm to speak with your Age Group VP or visit our website.

HOW TO REGISTER

★ Click on the 'Registrations' tab on our website for details

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Friday 10 March 4:00pm to 5:00pm
at Lionel Watts netball courts, Belrose
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Tuesday 7 March 2023

5.00pm – 7.00pm

5.00pm - Welcome

5.40pm - School Tour - including canapes
 from our hospitality students

Bookings are essential.

To book in go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
 and make a booking using the code **su4pb**

Bookings will close on Monday 6 March 2023
 at 3.00pm



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