

## **BELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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TERM 1, WEEK 7 Thursday 9 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 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 ros-

tered to assist on the day. Optional Performance Band

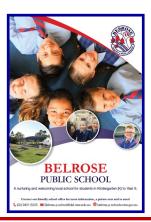
busking in groups

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**

#### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Congratulations to the students who will be representing our school at the Zone carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre. I know our students will enthusiastically support each other on the day and we thank Mr Warren, Miss Naomi and the parents for their assistance with running the event. Students need to be at school at 7:30am tomorrow.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

With our Cross Country Carnival set to be run on Friday, 24 March students will run long distance races of 2km for 8-10 year olds and 3km for the years above. A map has been included in this newsletter of the track with possible changes made when school improvement work begins.

#### TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE BANDS

With twice weekly practices, we are developing the musical talent of our keen musicians. A weekend workshop and Band Camp are currently being organised for 2023.





#### **OPTIONAL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

The Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in the last three weeks of this term.

2/1M ONLY

In 2023, the interviews can be booked in two parts:

Part 1: 2/1M only with video-conference

OPENS THIS FRIDAY 10/3 AT 1:00PM—Interviews in Week 9

https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/8aqyx



KDJ,KB,2GD,4/3K, 4W,6/5N & 6D

Part 2: In-person Kindergarten and video conference 2GD, 4/3K, 4W, 6/5N and 6D OPENS NEXT FRIDAY 17/3 AT 1:00PM-Interviews in Weeks 10 and 11

https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/v3edx



We have opted for video conference for the majority of classes, firstly to limit the amount of people on site due to the scheduled improvements to the school ie. painting, re-roofing and carpeting and secondly, for the convenience of busy parents.

One parent/family can book the interview and forward the Microsoft Teams link to the other parent.

There will be one Microsoft Teams link for each class with parents placed in the 'waiting room' before being allowed access.

Instructions on how to book your appointment are listed below.

- 1.Go to above links or QR code when it opens
- 2. From here enter your name, email, number of students you are booking for (i.e. if you have two children you enter them both and student name/s)
- 3.Click GO
- 4. Choose your teacher from the drop down box, then select the time you would like
- 5. You will receive a confirmation email for you to keep as a reminder of your appointment time and Microsoft Team link. Please forward this email onto your partner, if required. Keep the email to launch meeting or add information to your calendar. Please contact me if you have any problems.

#### What can be achieved in 10 minutes?

- 1. Are there any questions and concerns so far? Is there anything that I need to know about your child?
- 2. The teacher will communicate learning goals in reading, writing and/or numeracy and speak about social relationships, if required

All Kindergarten face-to-face interviews—if not in classroom, the alternative location will be found on the door.

If further interviews require extended time, please arrange following this cycle.

We look forward to meeting with you.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Term 1 fees were sent home via School Bytes on Thursday 2 March. Please contact the office if you have not received your Statement of Account.

If you are currently experiencing financial constraints, please email or call the school. All discussions are confidential.

Parents are warmly invited to Belrose Public School's

## **TERM 1 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY FROM 9:30AM MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023**



#### **School Assembly Hall**

9:30AM - 10:15AM

Be entertained by our magnificent
• Performance Band

**Celebration of Learning awards include:** 

- Creativity in Learning and Respect Age Champions Swimming Carnival







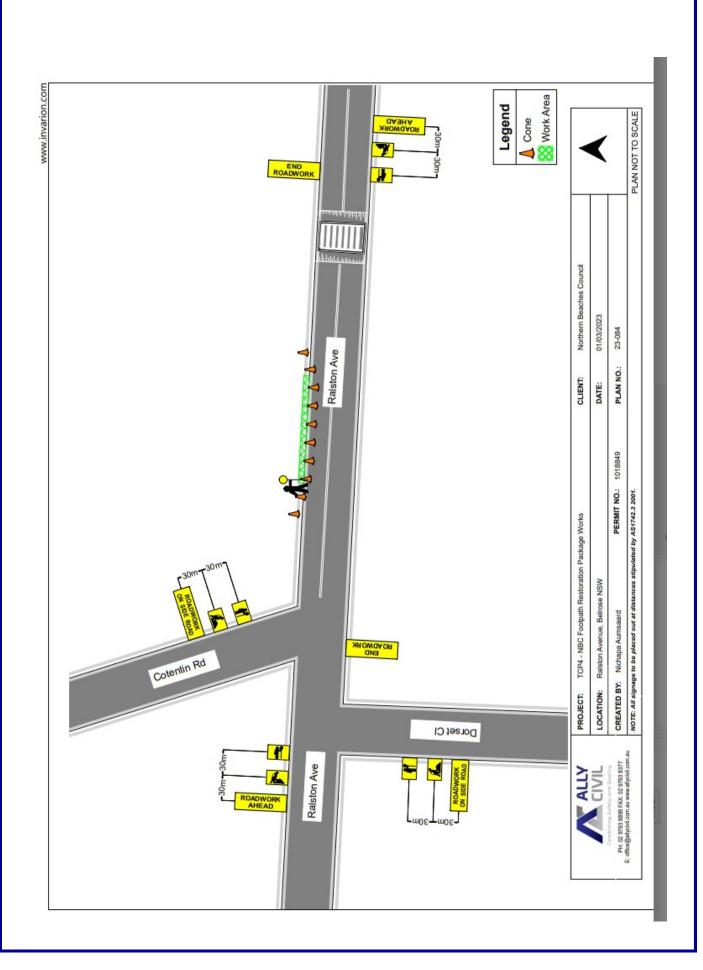
- **Belrose Public School is** delighted to work with Northside Enterprise Inc., through its Bushlink program, which employs adults with intellectual disabilities to carry out environmental projects with a focus on bush regeneration, gardening and grounds maintenance work.
- With new planting, weeding and mulching our **Outside Classroom and** garden areas have been revitalized. Galia and her team were an absolute pleasure to have at **Belrose Public School.**







## STAY SAFE WITH PATHWAY WORK NEXT WEEK







## **CROSS COUNTRY ROUTES**

Age Groups:

8 – 9 years: 2km (3 laps) 2 bands 10 years: 2km (3 laps) 2 bands 11 years: 3km (4 laps) 3 bands

12 - 13 years: 3 km (4 laps) 3 bands





## LIBRARY NEWS

The Premier's Reading Challenge 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 <a href="https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/">https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/</a>

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 Elies Hurst

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Key dates for students in K-10: Challenge opens Monday 27 February Challenge closes for student entries Fridey 18 August



## SPORT

#### **PSSA**

Please remember that the Zone Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow and there will be no PSSA sport.

It is pleasing to see the skill development of all our PSSA teams in cricket, softball and tee-ball. The students have worked hard to develop skills over the past few weeks and are displaying a huge improvement.

#### **Zone Swimming Carnival**

Those students attending the Zone Swimming Carnival need to be at school no later than 7:30am on Friday morning. We will be leaving on the bus to the Aquatic Centre at 7:45am. Good luck to all those students participating.

#### **Cross Country**

On Friday 24 March, we will be holding our school cross country. Please see the maps for the course details. These are subject to change. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please email <a href="mark.warren@det.nsw.edu.au">mark.warren@det.nsw.edu.au</a>.

#### **Zone and Area Sporting Trials**

We are streamlining the process of selection of Zone and Area representatives. A note will come home for students in Years 4-6 who are Division 1, Development Squad and Representative Players only. We will ask for a list of sports that the students are interested in and will identify those that are skilled to represent Belrose.

#### PSSA Draw—refer to Sentral App Calendar also

10 March (T1W7) Zone Swimming - No PSSA or TENNIS	Term 2 Round 5 28 April (T2 W1) Kambora v Belrose Cricket - Wyatt Oval Softball/T-ball – school oval
Round 4, 17 March (T1W8) Terry Hills V Belrose Cricket - Wyatt Oval Softball/T-Ball - school oval Tennis on	Round 6 5 May (T2 W2) Belrose v Killarney Heights Killarney Heights PS/Oval
Monday 20 March to Friday 31 March 2023 Warringah Sports fields not available Week 9 School Cross Country Week 10 Tennis on PSSA training	Round 7 12 May (T2 W3) Belrose v Wakehurst Lionel Watts Oval

Regards

Mark Warren

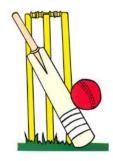
Assistant Principal/Sports Coordinator

## SPORTS REPORT BELROSE V ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS

#### **Junior Cricket**

On Friday, the Junior Cricket team played Allambie Heights. We won 44 to 17. We were intelligent with our running and we scored more runs than ever before. All boys showed improved bowling. Eli took a great catch. Our fielding could still be improved. Player of the match was Kai for scoring 10 runs.

Tom W



#### **Senior Cricket**

The score was 1/38 to 7/39. We had a large improvement in our fielding because we stopped them getting a big total. My players of the match were Lucas F and Noah H for doing some great fielding, bowling and improving their batting. Billy F

#### Softball A

Allambie Heights won but we all tried our best. The player of the match was Jess. Mari

#### Softball B

We won through a forfeit. Congratulations.

#### T Ball A

Score - Belrose 17 - Allambie 21

Player of the day was Chloe L. She had high hopes and was a good batter!! Everyone was concentrating well.

We had very good team work and very good batting.

Skye McI

#### T Ball B

Score - Belrose 15 - Allambie 28

Player of the day was Skye McD as she was a fast runner and could run from base to base easily. We were very good at getting into our positions.

**Emily A** 





### P&C NEWS

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#### **Term 1 Events**

#### Easter Disco - Friday 17 March

Tickets are selling fast to our Easter disco so if you haven't had a chance please get on Flexi schools and order a ticket to our awesome night. Face painting and glow products are also available. Meet some new people, have a dance and a laugh and help make the night perfect for our children.

If you want to see for yourself how much fun our discos are, then please volunteer to help out on the night.

#### 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 from tomorrow and can also be collected at the disco. 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.

#### **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 the 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 weekend!

#### **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

#### Comedy Night - Saturday 20 May 6.15pm Belrose Bowling Club

Amy Bowen has spent a lot of time organising this event, thank you Amy. Tickets are \$40. A link to purchase tickets will be available shortly.

#### 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!



## Friday, 17 March

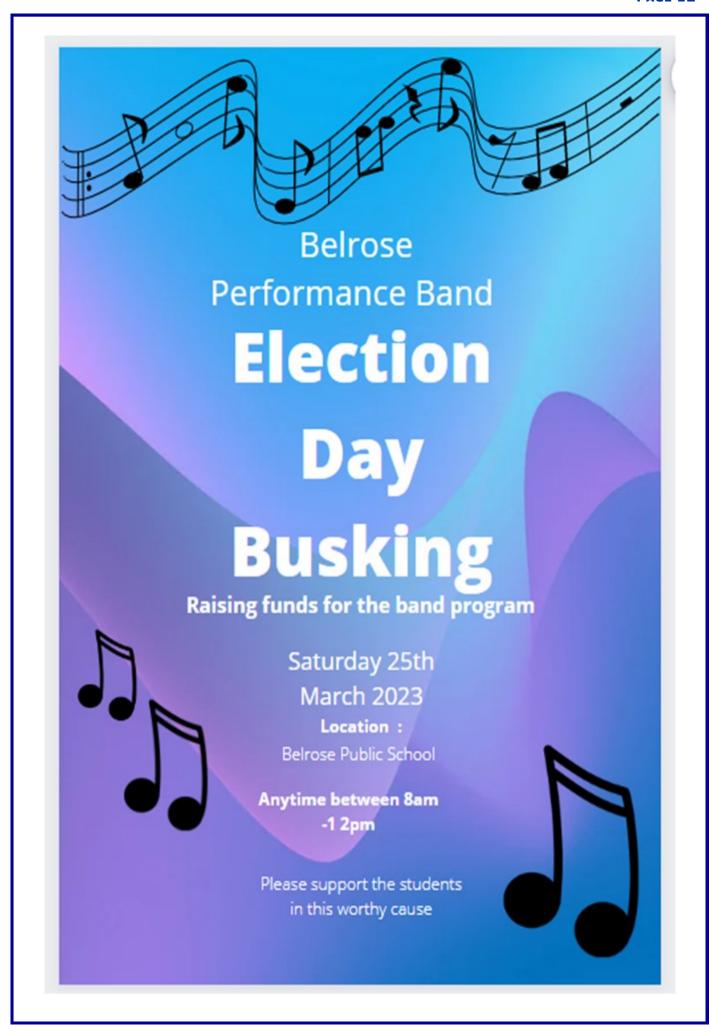
5:15pm - 6:30pm K-2

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

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









YOUR HUNGRY BELLY IS INVITED!

## #DEMOCRACYSAUSAGE

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED.

PLEASE CONTACT P&C FOR A TIMESLOT

## SATURDAY 25 MARCH

## **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

DELICIOUS CAKE STALL
SECOND HAND KIDS BOOK FAIR

## **SAVE THE DATE**

# BELROSE P.S COMEDY NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 20 2023

**BELROSE BOWLING CLUB** 

ENTRY \$40 PP



OPENS 6.15PM

CONTACT AMY BOWEN FOR INFORMATION 0422448555

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