



Dear Parents & Guardians,

It has been a very settled start in the first few days back and all students and staff are refreshed and energised in readiness for a successful and enjoyable year ahead. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any suggestions, ideas, concerns or feedback about our staff and school program. I can be contacted at steven.hay@education.tas.gov.au

Thank you to the parents and staff who assisted with the car parking duties over the summer break. Approximately \$2000 was raised which now takes the total raised since we started providing this car parking service to approximately \$70 000. This fundraiser will continue during the AFL roster with matches played at Blundstone Arena.

I would like to also thank Ange Machin for co-ordinating uniform sales superbly in the week before school re-commenced and to other parents who assisted –Ange Ogg, Frieda Heese, Kate Lucas, Tina Jenkins, Jane McDougall and Alicia Hodge. In addition, I would like to thank Ange Machin for her wonderful service and professionalism in her role as Uniform Shop manageress over a number of years. As both her daughters are at high school she has now finished up in the role.

It is most pleasing to see our students wearing our wonderful school uniform so well. Thank you to parents for terrific support in this area. We believe our uniform list offers a great deal of variety for student preferences. There are a few matters I would like parents to be aware of:

- Student hats worn at break times and during PE should be the school hat
- It's important students don't wear a style of clothing not on our school uniform list
- Students have the choice of black, navy or white short socks when wearing shorts, skorts, skirts or dresses. School socks are also available from the Uniform Shop.
- Students are requested not to wear the Winter uniform in Term 1 and Term 4
- Students should not have coloured nail polish

Please find attached our school's Student Dress Code Policy.

Our Interhouse Athletic Carnival will be held next week on Wednesday 17th February commencing at 9.10am on the Top Oval. The carnival is for all Prep to Grade 6 students. There will be another carnival in Term 4 for all Kinder to Grade 2 students. For the carnival next week the program is as follows:

- 9.10am - Sprints Grade 6 to Prep
- 10.15am - Tug of War 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6
- 10.35am - Staff v Student v Parent relay
- Recess - 11.00 a.m. to 11.20 a.m.
- 11.20am - 600m races Grade 6 to Grade 3
- 11.40am - Sack races Grade 3 to Grade 6
- Noon - Tunnel ball relays 3-4 and 5-6
- 12.15p.m. Grade 3-6 relays

All Prep to Grade 6 students are expected to participate in the carnival and wear a top matching the colour of their house team.

House meetings , including house captain speeches will be held tomorrow. Following the carnival the school team for the Div A Interschool Athletic Carnival will be selected. This carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 17th March at the Domain Athletic Centre.



Steven Hay - Principal



The brilliant finish on our Sports Courts.

School Canteen News:

Our school canteen is set to resume this Thursday and Friday the 4th and 5th February. The canteen will operate throughout Term 1 **every Thursday and Friday only**, and is managed by Mrs Vicki McDonald.



Forgotten Lunches:

In the event your child forgets to bring their lunch to school, we will follow the procedures below -

1. If your child has a sibling at school they will be required to share their sibling's food.
2. If no sibling, and it is a day the canteen is open (Thursday or Friday) they may order from the canteen and reimburse costs to the canteen on the following school day.
3. If none of the above applies, we will phone a parent to bring lunch in.

Student Validations and Consent Forms

Student Validations, Major Excursion and Aquatic consent forms were sent out on Wednesday. Thank you to the many families who have returned completed forms so far. If you have not returned your child's forms yet please complete and return them to school by **Friday 19th February**.

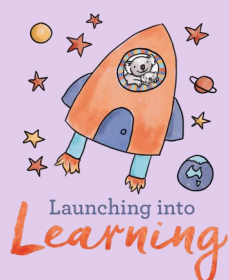
Please note: If you are unsure or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office.

We appreciate your assistance.

Launching into Learning - Bellerive

LiL will be returning for 2021 on Thursday 25th February. Due to restriction on numbers attending, B4 will be for in area families only.

Pre Kinder families must pre-nominate their attendance preference time by emailing Anna Sander at anna.sander@education.tas.gov.au



Mrs Anna Sander
Pre-Kinder Teacher



Mrs Louise Curtain
B4 Co-ordinator



Mrs Lisele Rankin

LiL Times for 2021

B4 - Thursdays
9:00am - 11:00am
Pre-Kinder—Thursday
Session 1 9:00am
Session 2 10:30am

2021 Student Assistance Applications

The application forms for 2021 Student Assistance are now available.

These applications are for **new** enrolments to the school who believe they may be eligible for Student Assistance in 2021 (including Kinder students, new enrolments entering Prep-Grade 6) and families whose financial situations may have changed.

Please note all families who qualified in 2020 and have children entering Kindergarten will need to complete an application form for that child.

Forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from the Departments website www.education.tas.gov.au.

All forms need to be supported by copies of previous year's tax returns, Centrelink income statement or Centrelink Health Care Card (although the health care card does not mean a family will automatically be approved for STAS)

Families approved for student assistance in 2020 (other than if you have a child entering Kinder) should have received correspondence from the Department regarding 2021 student assistance.

If you have any questions please contact the School Business Manager , Mrs Smith , for assistance.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held each Monday from 8:25am to 8:50am outside the canteen and co-ordinated by School Chaplain, Mrs Angela Marquis, with the assistance of a group of hard working and reliable volunteers. We need more volunteers for our Breakfast Club program, with the view to recommencing later in February. Volunteers must have a valid Working with Vulnerable People card. Please contact Marg Smith at the office if you are interested.

To align with our school's Move Well Eat Well policy it will be a requirement for all students who wish to be in the Breakfast Club to have parent permission. Permission forms are available from **Mrs Marquis and the school office**. Completed slips can be returned to the school office.

Qkr! Is here!

Qkr!TM (pronounced 'quicker') is a mobile payments platform that enables consumers to order and pay for goods and services directly from their smart device. The app is **FREE** and offers mobile payment technology and aims to save parents time. Qkr! accepts all major credit and credit/debit cards and consumers can register more than one card. An information flyer is attached to this newsletter.



Parents are able to order from our Uniform Shop via the Qkr! app. All orders will be processed, bagged and be available for collection from the office within 48 hours.

KEY DATES FOR 2021

WEEKLY	<p>Assembly – 1.45pm Friday Limited seating. Parents and carers of students presenting can book a seat via the office.</p> <p>Uniform Shop: Wednesday 8.45-9.15am We recommend uniform purchases be made via Qkr! Alternately, Facebook search bar Bellerive Primary School Uniform Buy/Sell/Swap/Giveaway to join this closed group.</p> <p>Canteen Thursday & Friday weekly</p>
Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 Brass/Woodwind 9.00am • Grade 5 Brass/Woodwind 10.00am • Honour Choir 11.30am • Marimba 12.10pm • Recorder 1.30pm

March cntd.

Wed 17th	Div A Interschool Athletic Carnival
Tue 23rd	MSP School Photographs
Wed 24th	MSP School Photographs
Fri 26th	Assembly 1.45pm—5-6WB, 3-4SS, 1-2CC, 1-2L and 3-4R
Tue 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champions Athletic Carnival • Kinder—Prep Assembly 1.45pm
Wed 31st	Easter Services ECE 10.00am Primary 11.30am
Wed 31st	Term 1 Ends

February	
Mon 8th	Regatta Day Public Holiday
Wed 10th	House captain speeches at 10.25am
Fri 12th	House captain elections
Tue 16th	School Association Meeting 7.00pm
Wed 17th	Interhouse Athletic Carnival 9.10am
Fri 19th	Validation forms must be returned
Thu 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LiL commences • School Association Welcome Back BBQ
Fri 26th	Assembly 1.45pm—Grades 5-6HM, 4W, 3-4D and 1-2WC
March	
Tue 2nd	School Association AGM & meeting 7.30pm
Fri 5th	Schools' Clean Up Australia Day
Mon 8th	Eight Hour Day Public Holiday
Fri 12th	Assembly 1.45pm—5-6PM, 5-6MM, 3-4WS, 1-2K and 1-2VC

Reminder:

When emailing our administration staff, please email:

Bellerive.primary@education.tas.gov.au

and not staff individual email addresses.

Our admin staff are part time, and do not work across all days. Emailing them directly may result in your email being unattended until their return to work day and thus you may miss out on your requested assembly booking etc.

Thank you.

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