Help Needed Please
Our new storage shed has been completed and we now need to pack away the raised seating area which is still in the hall following the Variety Showcase. There is some urgency with this as we have a disco on Friday night. If you are looking for a little exercise on Wednesday afternoon from 2pm, come along and lend a hand. The sections do weigh a bit so the more people able to help out, the quicker and easier it will be to pack it away. Thanks in anticipation.

Road Safety
With the new crossing area on Northcott Drive, our students have a much safer place to cross. A concerned parent, however, has informed the school that some students are using the new crossing as a play area and also some students are not actually using the crossing at all. We will be reinforcing the message of being safe on this very dangerous road at school.

Parking Police
We would like to remind parents to park in the correct parking zones. Parking Police will be monitoring all vehicles within the school area regularly and issuing fines where appropriate.

Parking incorrectly causes potential danger to our students and families, so for everyone’s safety and welfare we urge parents and community members to do the right thing.

Selective High School Applications
Closing Soon
Applications for placement in Year 7 at a Selective High School in 2016 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 14 October to 17 November 2014. The application information booklet is available on the High Performing Students Unit’s website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

P&C Meeting
Due to several other events clashing, our last P&C meeting of the year has been postponed for a week. The new date is Wednesday 26 November.

Swim School for Year 2
Our Swim School for Year 2 students has started and will continue until Friday 14 November. Please remember to pack all swimming requirements for your child each day. I’m sure all children will enjoy their lessons and will learn many lifelong skills.

School Planning Evening
Next Wednesday evening, our teachers and some parents will be joining together to set the strategic directions for school improvement at Belair for the next three years. Last week invitations were sent out to randomly selected parents from each class. Parents, who received an invitation but are unable to attend, please return the note to inform the school tomorrow so another class representative can be contacted.

Thank you to the Belair community members who have provided an enormous response to the various surveys over the past few months. The planning team has great data from our community to feed into the planning process.

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Organisation for AP Release
With Ms Crain being successful in securing a relieving Principal position for the next two years, there will be some changes in organisation here at Belair. Mrs Flook is relieving in the Assistant Principal, Stage 2 role. Instead of taking one of our existing Assistant Principals off class into the non-teaching role at this time of the year, each of the Assistant Principals will be sharing the role with one day per week executive leadership release.
The following table indicates which day our Assistant Principals will be out of their classroom.

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P&C News
This Friday 7 November, the P&C will be running a School Disco in the school hall. Infants students are invited to attend between 5.30pm–6.40pm and Primary students between 6.45pm–8.15pm. We hope they enjoy their night.

Understanding How Your Child Learns
Public Talk and Discussion
Presenter:
Tony McLaughlin
Tony is an experienced teacher, educator and educational consultant formerly with the Department of Education and Communities now with Big Steps Education.
Where: Belair Public School Hall
When: Wednesday 12 November 2014 at 7.30pm
Cost: Free
The evening will consist of an interactive presentation on Understanding How Your Child Learns followed by general discussion.

NB: the contents of this discussion aren’t necessarily the views held by Belair Public School or the Department of Education and Communities
For further information contact Tony McLaughlin:
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Email: tony@bigstepsenducation.com
Go to: www.bigstepsenducation.com

Students’ Awards
KA Emelia R, Liam S
KK Harry P, Lila H
KM Dimitri H, Finn F, Ana G
KZ Samara S, Charlie W
1B Bronson B, Thomas C
1S Levi G, Ruby N
1T Lucille W, Jack F
2H Cameron T, Eliza S
2K George T, Shiulah H
2P Elizabeth L, Xavier G
3D Kai J, Eve M
3H Egan M, Emily W
3W Eva N, Harrison K
4M Connor M, Keely K
4P Sarah K, Grace B
4/5F Maddy M, Brandon B
5B Ezra L, Megan H
5/6M Cooper T, Chloe T
6G Matilda C, Harry T
6L Sonny P, Mackenzie A
Kids Care Charlotte B
Honours Hamish M, Lily M

Canteen Roster
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Canteen News
Sushi: We need more orders each week to enable us to continue to offer sushi as a weekly lunch option. Please remember, if you want to order Sushi for lunch on Thursday, your order and money must be in at the canteen by tomorrow at 11am. As of November we may need to change sushi orders to once a month.
Hot Dogs: $3 while stocks last, (only 30 available).
Help Needed: on Wednesdays if you can spare anytime it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Louise 0438 516 744.

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator