Belair Bulletin

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Christmas Greetings
As we head into the festive season the staff at Belair wish every member of our community a very happy Christmas. We have delighted in teaching your children this year and thank you for entrusting them to our care.

Final Messages for 2014
Yesterday’s Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly was a terrific occasion. Thank you to Mr Baker for your organisation of the event. Congratulations to all students recognised on the day. Special congratulations to Luke Kypri, Dux of 2014 and Emma Buckingham and Zane Butterworth, our Captains elected for 2015.

Congratulations Mrs Mullard
It is with mixed feelings we report that Mrs Tania Mullard, a long serving and much loved temporary teacher at Belair has secured a permanent position at Hamilton Public School. I would like to publically thank Mrs Mullard for her commitment to providing an outstanding education for the children she has taught at Belair. We will all miss her terribly but also wish her all the very best at her new school.

Classes for 2015
Numbers are very tight for 2015. It is possible we will be going to 21 classes. We will need to have all our students accounted for prior to declaring classes. If you are planning a holiday which will result in your child returning to school after the 27th January, please notify the school in writing.

Year 6 Farewell Tonight
We look forward to the final big event of the year when we farewell our Year 6 students. Thank you to the organising committee of Year 5 parents for all their hard work in bringing this event together at such a busy time of the year.

Year 6 students remember to bring your cameras, clearly labelled with your name.
- 6pm Year 6 students arrive
- 6.30pm food will be served
- 7.30pm Year 5 arrive for the disco
- 8pm parents are welcome to come and watch the Year 6 DVD
- 9pm approximate finishing time

Belair Giving Tree
Thank you to all the generous students, parents and families who have donated food and gifts to our giving tree. I am so very proud that we have been able to work together to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

These gifts will be passed on to St Vincent De Paul and The Samaritans at the conclusion of the week.

Have a Merry Christmas!
Nyssa Kelly Organising Teacher

MERRY CHRISTMAS
**Swimming Carnival 2014**

Many thanks to the students, parents and teachers on the wonderful job done at last Thursday’s Swimming Carnival at The Forum. It was great to see the large participation rate in so many events. The students were exceptionally well behaved, as noted by the staff at the venue. Congratulations to all our students who won events:

*The overall champions were:*

- Junior Boy: Jack Noble
- Junior Girl: Charli Newling
- Senior Boy: Kye Taylor
- Senior Girl: Emma Hopkins

*The House Champions……Kookaburra*

**Book Packs ~ 2015**

Thank you to all our families who have made a deposit or full payment towards their book pack for 2015. The balance for book packs will be required in the first week back at school.

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**Canteen Roster 2015**

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If you are unable to do your shift, please phone Louise 0438 516 744.

**Canteen News**

Canteen Volunteers for 2015: We are still looking for volunteers on a Wednesday next year. If you are available please phone Louise on 0438 516 744 or email Belaircanteen@gmail.com

Thanks to everyone for your help in 2014.

Look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

*Louise Davidson*

*Canteen Co-ordinator*

**Community News**

If any current Kindergarten girls are interested in playing soccer for Kotara South next year please give me a call. Cath Burman – 0431 619 524

**Hunter Wetlands**: why not visit the Hunter Wetlands Centre at Shortland in the January school holidays. For more information go to: www.wetlands.org.au or phone 02 4951 6466.

**Go4Fun Program**: the Go4Fun Program is a free community program for families with children aged 7-13 who are above their healthy weight. With an emphasis on fun, the program is designed to deliver improvements in families’ eating habits, fitness and overall health.

**Great Aussie Bush Camp**: will be running a Holiday / Vacation Care Program through Christmas Holidays. If you require more information phone: 1800 887 717 or go to: www.bushcamp.com.au