Canberra Excursion
Our very excited Year 6 students left this morning for their three day excursion visiting our Nation’s Capital. They are expected to arrive back safely between 6.30-7.30pm on Thursday evening. If there is any significant change to this time parents will be advised via the Belair School App.

Parent Online Payments
Parent online payments are now available at Belair. Today you will receive a handout explaining how to use this payment option. A PowerPoint tutorial has also been put on the school’s website to assist parents in becoming familiar with this additional payment option. Cheques and cash payments are still available through the school office.

Safety Reminders
Please exercise care when picking up children. For added safety we would ask that parents drive slowly whenever they are near the school. The streets surrounding our school are very narrow and get very congested throughout the day.

People need to avoid doing u-turns, double parking, speeding or parking incorrectly. If you are using the Kiss and Ride drop off zone please remember you must not stop for more than two minutes, also you must remain within three metres of your car. Police do random checks around our streets and community members have been fined on several occasions.

Bus Safety
Parents and students are reminded that safe travel to and from school is a priority. All students catching the 711 bus must do so from the Terrence Street gate which is supervised by a teacher. Only students catching a different bus should be crossing Hudson Park to the high school bus stop.

Request for Immunisation Certificates
We are concerned that the Immunisation records for some of our students are incomplete. Today those families will receive a letter asking them to supply an up to date Immunisation or Exemption Certificate for their child. We ask for your help in dealing with this matter as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Shave For A Cure
Cye Hoadley and Cooper Thompson lost their hair for this wonderful cause and will forward the money raised at Belair, along with their own personal fundraising efforts, to the World’s Greatest Shave. The students at Belair contributed $214.00. Well done boys!

Parents and Toilet Use
Parents and visitors are asked to use only the disabled toilet outside the hall or the adult toilets in the little admin building and not student toilets. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Graffiti
Sadly, three times in the last two weeks the Infants toilets have been graffitied in permanent marker. These toilets will be closed at 2.30pm until the end of term to dissuade this person.

Earth Hour
Earth Hour is this Saturday 29th March at 8.30pm. Belair Public School’s Environment Committee will use this Friday afternoon to ensure all computers are turned off at the wall and spread the word about how Climate Change is impacting our reefs.

Belair School APP
The App is a free download from the Apple or Android store. To sign in use:
Username: community  Password: Belairps

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Star Struck 2014
Our hard work and high standard of dance has again been acknowledged. Belair has been successful in gaining acceptance into the Star Struck show ‘Magic Happens’.


Costumes
To create the spectacular show Star Struck there are many creative and hardworking teachers. A special acknowledgement to Ms Loredo’s artistic talent. She was responsible for the drawing of over one hundred costumes for the show!

Netball News
A few weeks ago, seven girls from Belair tried out for Newcastle Zone Netball. All girls put in a tremendous effort. Congratulations Emilie Cooper for successfully making it through. Well done to all the girls who tried out.

P&C News
Entertainment Books ~ will be distributed on Tuesday 8th April. A flyer will be sent home today for pre-purchasing or to decline receiving the Entertainment book. Please return your request to the locked box in the office.

Belair Family Phone Book: Families who supplied their details would have received a copy of the Belair family phone book yesterday. Thank you to Tina Wilkie for collating the information.

Easter Raffle: Our Easter raffle will be drawn on Monday 7th April. Additional tickets are available from the school office. We still require donations of Easter eggs, bunnies or baskets for the raffle. Thank you to all our families that have already returned tickets or donated Easter eggs.

Kind Regards P&C Committee