Grandfriends’ Day Delights
Thank you to the hundreds of grandfriends who came along to make last Thursday such a success. There was a lovely buzz around the school and our students enjoyed having their grandfriends along as much as the grandfriends seemed to enjoy being here.

Congratulations to the band, choir and dance group members who presented their talents beautifully to our visitors.

Meeting the Learning Needs of All Students
Belair teachers have taken another step in ensuring the learning needs of all students are being formally recognised and met in the classroom. To ensure the school is meeting the NSW Department of Education’s “Every Student, Every School” policy, a new set of procedures are in place at Belair.

Teachers recognise that students with additional and complex learning needs require adjustments to learning programs to ensure all students engage with learning in an appropriate manner. Our new strategy identifies three levels of adjustments for learners.

At Level 1, adjustments are made for student learning for a specified period of time to target one or more aspects of learning.

At Level 2, a student would have ongoing adjustments to their learning across one or more areas of the curriculum.

At Level 3, an individual education program is developed for the student, usually across a range of learning areas. The adjustments to learning are substantial and are often, but not always, associated with a student receiving funding support.

The levels of adjustments identified here are additional to the regular differentiation of instruction done by teachers in the classroom (reading groups, for example, where students will be reading different level texts is differentiated instruction). Parents are consulted if adjustments are being made for their child in the classroom.

To support the teaching of students with complex learning needs, almost all staff are undertaking a 30 hour course in either Dyslexia or Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is additional training outside the regular professional development staff undertake at weekly professional learning meetings.

Interactive Technology
Many of the data projectors accompanying “Smartboards” in classrooms are reaching the end of their life. At nearly $2000 per projector replacement cost, this is having a significant impact on the school budget. Thank you to the many families which have paid the voluntary contributions this year. These funds are very important for our school and allow us to continue the high level of education for students who need the skills to be successful in the 21st century. Those families yet to pay the school contribution this year, I ask that you please consider doing so this term to support our ongoing programs.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
This year our school will once again be involved in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge (PSC) which encourages our students to lead healthy active lifestyles. The challenge lasts 10 weeks (last 5 weeks of this term, first 5 weeks of next term). Students record the time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits at school (lunchtime, sport, class fitness programs), after school or on weekends. Teachers will assist students to complete their PSC cards.

We will begin our ten-week challenge with a whole school sports day on Friday May 16, between 11:30am and 1:00pm in Hudson Park. Our Year 6 students will organise some great activities for the rest of the school to participate in and enjoy. Our Year 5 students will have an important role to play as group leaders. Everyone may come out of uniform, in the colours of their favourite sporting team. There is no cost for the day or for coming out of uniform. Sensible closed shoes, appropriate for sport, should be worn. Parents are most welcome to come and watch.

Stewart House Donation Drive
Today your child will bring home a Stewart House envelope, if you would like to contribute to this worthy cause please returned your envelope to the office by 23rd May to be eligible to win the $4000 holiday.

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Belair School Band ~ Fundraising
On Grandfriends’ Day the Belair Public School Concert Band held their annual cake stall fundraiser and this year also held a raffle. Through the wonderful support of all the school community the band was successful in raising just over $2000! The money raised will go towards resources for the band.

This success would not have been possible without the outstanding support of all the band members and their families in contributing, prizes, cakes and time towards the day.

The members of the band would like to thank their parents and family members who contributed to this and give an especially big thank you to Mrs Teresa Turner who worked tirelessly to secure prizes, organise the cake stall and the raffle.

Sport News
Late last term Emma from 5/6M competed at the NSW State Swimming Championships. Emma was highly competitive, representing our school proudly at this elite level of swimming.

Yesterday Joshua from 5/6M competed in the Regional Golf trials at Charlestown Golf Course. The local knowledge stood Joshua in good stead and he finished in second place. This great result sees him in the Regional team and will be heading off to Port Macquarie later in the year.

On Friday eight students will represent Belair Public School at Regional Cross Country. Good luck!

School Banking
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Belair let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!


Students’ Awards
KA Bridene W, Thomas M, Alexandros R
KK Alexander J, Lila H
KM Callan P, Anna G
KZ Isabella W, Damien R
1B Daisha B, Kynon H
1S Casey H, Zavier Mc
1T Haili W, Sonny M
2H Allina B, Bonita K
2K Lani W, Brady F
3P Adilliah L, Xavier G
3D Cooper H, Milla S
3H Jensen R, Imogen Y
3W Hollie M, Flynn
4M Emma D, Connor Mc
4P Sarah K, Imogen B
4/5F Joshua R, Madison S
5B Zane B, Tom F
5/6M Angel N, Ioan R
6G Matilda C, Kye T
6L Matthew W, Alice K
Dance Kari E, Ashley B
Choir Jasmine S, Eden P
Kids Care Award Isla M, Madison A

Premiers Reading Challenge
At Belair Public School we have many children who love to read and enter the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Class 1T for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.

P&C News
Mothers Day Stall ~ Tomorrow 7th May, Gifts $5 each ~ HELP NEEDED
Book Club ~ Issue 3 brochures go home this week. Orders are due in by Wednesday 14th May. Book Club has an unclaimed book relating to craft activities that was ordered in Term 1. Please contact Johanna on 4920 8020 if this could be yours.

Entertainment Books ~ If you have not paid for your Entertainment Book payment is due now.

Kind Regards P&C Committee

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

Canteen News
- Help is needed on Tuesdays, if you would like to do Canteen please text Louise.
- Red Day ~ order form and money to the Canteen by Thursday 8th May ~ help is needed on this day
- Fried Rice is now made with beef not pork
- Gluten Free items now available:
  - Sesame Snaps 50 cents
  - Apricot or Fruit Salad Bites 80 cents
  - Chicken Nuggets 50 cents each
  - Chicken Noodles $2.50

Any other ideas would be appreciated. Please email Louise Belaircanteen@gmail.com

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator