Reports Home in Week 9
This year student half-yearly reports will be sent home on the Tuesday of Week 9, which is the last week of term. Official school wide parent/teacher interviews were conducted in Week 4 of term one this year. Following the receipt of reports, parents wishing to discuss aspects of their child’s progress are welcome to make an appointment early next term with their child’s teacher.

School Planning & Improvement Team Meeting
A number of parents have put their hand up to be a member of this team as we begin the process of creating the 2015-2017 Belair School Improvement Plan. The meeting will be held in the Library. Students are welcome to come along and have a read or a play during the meeting. The team will meet once this term and then on a needs basis across the rest of the year. There is likely to be 6-8 meetings in total. A couple of parent spots are still vacant. Please contact Mr Beard for more details of the process involved.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014
Belair is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability for the second year. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. The data collected will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child, they will not be involved in any testing process or identified in any way.

If you require further information please contact Mr Beard.

Variety Showcase
Preparations are now underway for our Variety Showcase in Week 9 Term 3. Variety Showcase is a major performance extravaganza involving every student in the school. Each class will perform an item and the school band, dance groups and choir will also perform. The concert will be held in our school hall. Please note the dates of 10th & 11th September on your calendar. There will be one matinee and two evening performances. More details will follow.

Life Education
This week students from Years K-4 are attending Life Education classes at the Edgeworth Life Education Centre. Life Education is a key part of the school’s PD Health, PE program and is all about making good choices relating to health and wellbeing. Teachers link classroom learning activities to the Life Education Lessons. Healthy Harold, the happy giraffe is a memorable character who communicates lots of great messages throughout the program.

Belair Goes Nude This Thursday
On Thursday, Belair is participating in World Environment Day by having a "nude" lunch. All students are invited to participate in Thursday's 'nude' lunch by bringing their food in reusable containers minus any wrappers, particularly plastic. Please ensure plastic containers are labelled because if they end up lost or left at school, then that's just more rubbish added to the landfill and it defeats the whole purpose of reducing waste.

Tomorrow (Wednesday), the Year 6 Environment Committee will help at lunch time to collect non-biodegradable rubbish. Those students (along with a few teachers) will use scales to weigh the students’ rubbish. On Thursday, the Environment Committee will repeat the process of collecting and weighing the rubbish.

Year 2 students have started a worm farm and the compostable waste will be collected from Thursday's waste and fed to the worms, again helping to reduce the level of rubbish.

This is just the start of the year's nude lunches, so we've started small and will build upon the success for next term's day.

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Debating News

On Tuesday 27th May, interested Stage 3 students represented their school in Round 1 of the Train-on-squad debating competition. Two debates were held here at school, where we competed against students from Hamilton and New Lambton Public Schools. Commendations go to all students involved in their first ever structured debate; Maddy S, Harriet D, Emma B, Emma H, Shelly H, Ariane J, Katerina Mc, Zoe Mc and Skye M.

A special thank you goes to Ruby R and Molly C for their excellent mentoring on the day. All students eagerly anticipate our next debate in a few weeks’ time.

Sport News

Last Friday, Emma H, 5/6M, Cooper T, 6L and Jared M 6G attended the Hunter Regional Touch Football Trials at Wallsend touch fields.

Emma, Jared and Cooper all made it into the Hunter Regional Touch teams to play at the NSW PSSA State Championships to be held in the next few weeks.

50 boys and 50 girls trialled for these teams and there was some very skilled players on show. Congratulations to these three Belair students who gave their best and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

P&C News

Book Club ~ Issue 4 brochures go home this week. Orders are due in by Wednesday 11th June.

Thank you for your continued support for the P&C’s fundraising events. The Mothers Day stall raised over $1500. All this money will go towards making your child’s schooling experience better.

Kind Regards P&C Committee

Community News

As you may be aware, smoking has been banned in a range of public outdoor places. Spectator areas at sports grounds, including all public transport stops, platforms and taxi ranks are smoke free. The smoking ban applies to covered and uncovered areas, including where people queue or gather. For further information or to report breaches under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 go to health.nsw.gov.au/smoke-free.

Hunter Medical Research Institute ~ Kids holiday fun open day 4th July 2014. Register online at hmri.com.au or phone Ellie McNamara 4042 0588.

Sids and Kids Red Nose Day ~ Family Fun Day Sunday 8th June from 10am -2pm Railway Sheds Newcastle Foreshore. Free Entry for more information phone 4969 3171.

GO-JU RYO Adamstown Junior Karate Club
Building confidence and self-discipline, for more information phone Sensei Julie 0437 298 241.

Students’ Awards

KA Thomas M, Ethan S, Emelia R
KK Ruby M, Harry P
KM Eliza B, Michael H
KZ Charlotte D, Thomas B
1B Nicola S, Thomas C
1S Zavier M, Ryder A
1T Ella H, Chris E
2H Eva N, Elliott R
2K Felix P, Lani W
2P Adilli S, Alistair S
3D Rohan M, Charlotte R
3H Ava G, Sam A
3W Sophie R, Levi R
4M Olivia H, Charlotte R
4P Lucy M, Zachary S
4/5F Brandon B, Kye P
5B Megan H, Tim B
5/6M Cooper T, Ayja G
6G Ayrton B, Charlotte M
6L Sonny P, Mackenzie A
Dance Lily K, Hollie M
Choir Georgia R, Kiarli N
Band Austin M, Riley T
Premiers Reading Challenge Sebastian K, Georgia M
Honours Certificate Chloe J, Grant C, Ana N
Joshua R
Kids Care Award Ruby R, Bella S

Canteen Roster

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

Canteen News

- Help is urgently needed on Wednesdays, if you would like to do Canteen please text Louise.
- Hello Pandas are no longer available from the Canteen (now classed as a red item)
- Finger Buns are now $1.40
- Nachos with sour cream is available for a limited time $3.50
- Sports Water is $2.00, Quench is no longer available.

A friendly reminder that the canteen is not allowed to reheat food brought in from home.

School Jackets, Jumpers and Hats are now available from the Canteen during opening hours 9.30am–2.00pm.

- Jackets ~ $35
- Jumpers ~ $25
- Hats ~ $12
- Crests ~ $6
- Drink Bottles ~ $5

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator