Mothers' Day
We trust our mums had a lovely day on Sunday, made all the nicer by the lovely gift purchased at the Mothers’ Day Stall. Thanks to the organising committee as well as the helpers who came along on the day to ensure the stall was a great success.

Thanks Telstra and P&C
Over time the stage area and outdoor learning space near the Year 6 classrooms had become degraded to a point where it was not a very pleasant part of our school. Thanks to the generosity of Telstra, combined with support from our P&C, there now is a lovely artificial turf area available for classes to use as an excellent outdoor learning area and performance space. The Telstra community grant, organised by one of our P&C members, helped make this project possible.

Book Fair
The verdict is official – Belair kids love to read. Our recent book fair sold over $8,000 worth of books and associated merchandise. This not only means our children have lots of new reading material, our library earns a commission which means even more new books are available for our children. Thank you to the helpers who supported Ms Kelly in this great event. Thank you also to our wonderful community who got behind the fair.

Kinder Enrolments 2016 (repeat notice)
Parents with Kindergarten students commencing next year are urged to register names with the office. Early in Term 3 the school enrolment committee meets to consider enrolments for the following year. It is important that we have accurate numbers of in-zone enrolments at that point so other applications can be considered.

Before School Supervision 8.30am
Supervision is not provided for students prior to 8.30am. Students are not to be at school prior to this time unless it is for a supervised activity such as Dance Group. If there are extraordinary circumstances necessitating a child to be at school prior to 8.30am such as available buses, please contact Mr Beard to discuss.

Students Arriving after the Bell
This is a reminder to parents that if your child arrives after 9am or is leaving early before 2.55pm they are required to be signed in or out by a responsible adult for their welfare.

School Uniform
As we head into the colder months, it’s a good idea to check that jumpers are still serviceable so children have full uniform to wear when those cold snaps hit. Jumpers and jackets are bottle green. There are plenty of quality second hand items in the uniform shop if an extra jumper or jacket is needed. Student compliance with our uniform code has slipped a little lately. Shoes on regular days should be black leather or leather look. The full uniform description is on the website to check details. Please ensure all items such as hats and jumpers are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Lost School Uniforms
We have an abundance of lost clothing in our sick bay room so if you are missing clothing, call in and see if you can find something that belongs to your child.

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 20th May 2015
The P&C will meet next Wednesday in the staffroom at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome!

Staff Car Parks
Please remember that school car parks are for staff only. We have one area left open for deliveries or for parents collecting injured children. Your help with this is much appreciated.

School Disco Last Friday
Friday’s disco was another fun night organised by our P&C disco team who did another great job in ensuring a fun night for our students. Thanks to the many parents who helped on the night and the teachers who came along to help out.
Premier's Sporting Challenge Launch
Our Year 6 students have been busy organising 30 activities for Belair students to enjoy at this year's Whole School Sports Day on Friday, 15 May. Students may come in the colours of their favourite sporting team and should wear appropriate sport shoes. The events will begin at 11:30am and continue until lunch at 1:05pm. Our Year 5 students will be group leaders, taking the various groups to the activities at Hudson Park and the back playground. Parents are welcome to come along. This will kick off our Premier's Sporting Challenge 2015.

Sport News

**Touch Football:** The Newcastle Zone Touch Trials were held recently and Emma H, Maddy M, Ashley B, Brandon B and Jack M attended. All the girls made it through to the next level and will attend the Hunter Region Touch Trials on the 22/5/15.

**Netball:** Emma H, Shelley H and Ella B attended the Newcastle Zone Netball Trials. All girls played well and Emma H gained selection in the Hunter team to compete at the PSSA State Championships at Tamworth in July.

**Basketball:** Last week Emma H competed at the PSSA Basketball Championships at Illawarra. The Hunter team finished 8th out of 14 teams from all over NSW.

**Futsal:** Monday 11th May, Belair Futsal teams went to Howzat to compete in the Zone Futsal Competition. The under 10’s team went through their competition undefeated and ended up winning the grand final 4–1. The under 12’s green team went through undefeated and came up against the Belair under 12’s whites in the semi-finals. Unfortunately the whites were knocked out by a last second goal from the greens who went on to win the grand final 1–0. All teams had a great day with two teams making it to the champions of champion’s competition.

### Student Awards

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### Outstanding Invoices

Invoices will be sent home for outstanding money owing to the school for Star Struck, Sydney Excursion, Book Packs and School Band fees.

### P&C News

**Mothers’ Day Stall:** a resounding success with over $1,000 raised. A final figure will be published shortly. Thank you to those parents who wrapped gifts at home and also to all the volunteers who helped on the day.

**Entertainment Books:** books went home last week. Unwanted books go back to your child’s classroom. If you would like to keep the book, you can pay online to the company (not Belair School) following payment instructions on the envelope or bring the money in the envelope to the locked box in the school foyer. BOOKS MUST BE PAID FOR BY TUESDAY 19/5/15. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 20th May at 7pm all welcome!

### Canteen Roster / News

- Sushi orders need to be in tomorrow for Thursday lunches. If we do not get at least 20 orders unfortunately we will not be able to provide this service.

### Upcoming Events

- 12/5–14/5 NAPLAN Testing ~ Yr 3 & Yr 5
- 15/5 Whole School Sports Day (PSC)
- 18/5 GRIP Leadership Excursion ~ Prefects
- 19/5 Star Struck Rehearsal ~ selected students
- 20/5 P&C Meeting ~ 7pm
- Train-on Debate ~ selected students
- 21/5 Sydney Excursion ~ Year 5
- 22/5 Star Struck Rehearsal ~ selected students
- Term 3:
  - 4/9 Belair Spring Ball

### Notes Received with today’s Newsletters

- Outstanding Band Invoices ~ Band Members
- Outstanding Book Pack Invoices ~ K–6
- Star Struck Costume and T-shirt Invoices ~ selected students
- Sydney Excursion Invoices ~ Year 5