Before School Supervision 8.30am
As explained in last week’s newsletter, supervision is not provided for students prior to 8.30am. One family has contact Mr Beard to discuss a particular situation which necessitates a student arriving a few minutes prior to 8.30am. No other students should be at school prior to this time.

Anti-Bullying Policy
The school’s anti bullying policy can be found on the school website by following the links – Caring for Students; Student Safety. The policy contains definitions of bullying and outlines the responsibilities of teachers, students and community members. It also has a section for notification of incidents of bullying. In 2015 no bullying notifications have been returned to school. Belair students do seem to, on the whole, be a happy friendly bunch and teachers are seeing very little evidence of bullying.
Interestingly, in the Tell Them from Me Survey completed by Years 4–6 at the end of last term, a significant number of students (31%) identified that they were subjected to physical, social, or verbal bullying, or are bullied over the Internet. This raises some questions which we need to ponder as a school community.
Do our students correctly identify bullying or are they identifying every time they have an upset with another student either in person or online as bullying?
Is there a significant amount of online bullying occurring that is not being reported to parents or teachers?
Is there a significant amount of bullying happening in our school and nobody is saying anything about it?
Parents are encouraged to have a look at our policy and discuss the definitions of bullying with their children and, if there is a concern, complete the bullying notification and return it to Mr Beard.

Sick Children at School
We are experiencing a number of students being sent to school when they are not well. If your child is sick before school, please keep them at home in bed. It is also essential that we are able to contact parents through the day in the case of emergencies, injuries or illnesses. If you have changed your phone numbers and have not let the school know, please send a note to the office ASAP or email the school on the above school email. There is also a change of details on the school APP.

Skoolbag APP
To date we have 269 users of our Belair APP. Of these, 154 have registered for the Skoolmail email update. Next term we are planning to give families the option of receiving the newsletter via electronic means only, allowing the school to divert saved funds to programs supporting student learning.
Information about downloading and setting up the APP is available on the front page of the Belair School Website. A link to the form for registering for email is also available on the same page.

Kinder Enrolments 2016
In a fortnight’s time the first wave of communication will be posted to families of prospective Kindergarten students for 2016. Parents are urged to inform the office of students who will be seeking enrolment in 2016.
Later in the term the placement panel will convene to decide on Kinder places for next year. All in zone students receive a place. Siblings of current students are considered next and then the rest of the enrolment criteria is applied.
The placement panel consists of the principal, a staff member and a representative of the P&C.

National Walk Safely to School Day
This Friday, May 22, is National Walk Safely to School Day.
The objectives of the day are:
- To encourage parents to walk to school with primary school age children, holding the hands of children under ten years of age when crossing the road
- To promote the health benefits of walking and creating regular walking habits
- To help children develop knowledge about crossing roads safely
It would be great if families made an effort to be part of this day. If you need to drive, maybe you can park a bit further away from the school and walk the last few hundred metres!
Dance Group News
Both Belair Dance Groups have been successful with their video audition for the Hunter Dance Festival.
Seniors: Tuesday 21st July
Juniors: Wednesday 22nd July
These performances will be held at Panthers Newcastle commencing at 6.30pm.
Tickets are $18 non-reserved and can be purchased directly from Panthers Newcastle.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
The Premier’s Sporting Challenge begins this week. Students will be keeping records of their physical activities. We are going for gold this term so let’s get out there and be active!

Hunter Region Cross Country
Congratulations to Zac M, Zane G and Eleanor B for their great results at the recent Hunter Region Cross Country. These students will now compete at the State Titles at Eastern Creek on July 17. Best wishes we are really proud of you!

Student Awards

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P&C News
Entertainment Books: Unwanted books go back to your child’s classroom. BOOKS MUST BE PAID FOR BY TODAY 19/5/15. Thank you for your ongoing support.
P&C Meeting: tomorrow night, Wednesday 26th May at 7pm all welcome!

Canteen Roster

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If you are unable to do your shift, please phone Sonja 0438 684 401

Canteen 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
* 20/5 P&C Meeting ~ 7pm
* 21/5 Sydney Excursion ~ Year 5
* 22/5 Star Struck Rehearsal ~ selected students
* 27/5 Star Struck Rehearsal ~ selected students
* 2/6 Moving into the Teens ~ Year 6
* 3/6 Science Competition ~ selected students
* 4/6 Knights Knockout ~ U10s

Term 3:
* 4/9 Belair Spring Ball

Community News
Creating Emotionally Resilient Families: a free workshop is being offered to parents to help families with resilience and family communication. If you are interested and would like further information, please phone 4952 1277 or, email: events@livefreechurch.com.au or see the flyer on the Belair School website