Star Struck A-Maze-Ing
Once again Star Struck was truly amazing. Our students who participated will have memories to cherish all their lives.
Congratulations, to the students for their dedication and hard work in ensuring their contribution was top notch!
Thank you to Mrs Gibson, Mrs Tagaroulias and Mrs McAllister for their work in supporting our students through the massive task of preparing for Star Struck.
Thanks also to the parents who contributed in many ways to ensure the success of this great event.

Year 6 Maths Transition Day at Kotara High School
Mrs Jardine has been working on a Mathematics Transition Project with other executive staff from our partner schools based around Kotara High. This team has been exploring strategies to enhance student learning in mathematics across the middle years of schooling (Years 5–8). A significant aspect of this project is a maths transition day which is happening on 23 July. This day will involve all Year 6 students at Belair School irrespective of the high school they will attend next year. More information will be provided to parents shortly.

Reports Home Next Week
Semester 1 Reports will be sent home next Tuesday. Reports cover information across a number of domains including academic performance, social development and learning attributes. Students from grades 1–6 receive achievement and application grades. These grades are on a 5 point scale from low to outstanding. An assessment at “sound” indicates a child is demonstrating learning at the syllabus outcome level for their grade. Most students receive a sound grade. Application is the area over which students have the most control. Please focus on the many positives that will come from student’s reports. The message for students always should be “hard work is what will get you the best results.”
Parents wishing to discuss aspects of their child’s learning are invited to contact class teachers and arrange a suitable time. These discussions can be face to face or over the phone.

Just Like You
On Wednesday Stage 3 students will be attending a free presentation. Just Like You is a disability awareness program designed by Cerebral Palsy Alliance for Year 5 and Year 6 students. Two dynamic presenters, one who has a disability, will present interactive sessions covering areas such as understanding the term disability, the power of language, types of disability and communicating with a person with a disability.
The program has been linked to the NSW Stage 3 HSIE and PDHPE curriculum.

Safety Before and After School
We continue the need to reinforce safety messages around our school at drop off and pick up times. Please observe parking signs and avoid behaviours such as U-turns in school driveways. We all want our children to be safe and we all need to contribute to this. Ausplay equipment is not to be used by any students after school.

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Evening
Our P&C continues to do great work for our school and students. All parents are welcome to attend the meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm. Mr Beard will be sharing the results from the student “Tell Them from Me” survey which provides interesting insights into student perceptions of their school.
NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Belair Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week during Week 10 of Term 2.
The week’s celebrations will begin with a special NAIDOC Assembly on Monday 22nd of June.
The assembly will be run by our senior Aboriginal students.
During the week students will be involved in NAIDOC activities in their stages.
The week’s celebrations will conclude with 2K presenting an assembly item with an Aboriginal focus.
Family and community members are welcome to join in on the celebrations!

Futsal News
Last Monday the Belair Futsal team went to the Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium to compete at the State Championships.
All the boys played very well with one of the teams making the final.
Unfortunately the boys lost 3–4 in a very exciting penalty shootout.
All the boys had lots of fun!!
Congratulations to all the boys!!

Student Awards

| KA  | Marley R, Rory U | 3H | Alistair S, Lucas W |
| KM  | Nicky Y, Sofia N, Angus A | 3/4L | Adam G |
| KZ  | Matilda B, Jocelyn Y | 4M | Ben A, Charlotte R |
| 1M  | Hannah D, Austin M | 4P | Deen B, Emily T |
| 1S  | Bridene W, Payton G | 4/5P | Marley S, Clare J |
| 1T  | Archie C, Emma C | 5P | Christian S, Sarah K |
| 1/2H | Noah C, Lila H | 5/6J | Bodan F, Elijah M |
| 2DP | Harry A, Harvey W | 6B | Alex N, Andy M, Lachlan W |
| 2K  | Madison A, Sonny M | 6G | Will appear next week |
| 2/3A | Jaiden A, Cooper R | Band | Samuel M, George M, Lily-Rose D |

Community News
Wanting some ideas for the holidays, maybe these might be of interest for you and your family:
The Hunter Wetlands Centre:
Phone: 4951 6466 or go to www.wetlands.org.au
Maitland Gaol:
Phone: 4936 6482 or go to info@maitlandgaol.com.au

Entertainment Books
We still have 18 families who have not sent their book or money back to school. By now all money or books should have been returned. Parents had the option to opt out of this fundraising activity. Families have had ample time to pay for or return unwanted books. We are sending reminders home again today and would appreciate payment or return of the book immediately!

P&C News
Our next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday 17/6/15 at 7pm in the staffroom.
All parents are welcome to attend!

Canteen Roster

| Wed | 17/6 | Robyn S, Wendy N |
| Thurs | 18/6 | Nadene C, Ellen M |
| Fri | 19/6 | Karen R, Danielle W, Karen B, Derek L |
| Mon | 22/6 | Lola B, Sumi L |
| Tues | 23/6 | Brooke C, Loraine S, Jo B + extra helpers please |

Canteen News
RED DAY: 23/6/15 NACHOS + DRINK $5
Order forms are due back tomorrow, 17/6/15. Money and forms go back to the canteen. The canteen will need extra helpers for RED DAY. If you spare any time please phone Sonja.
Sushi orders need to be in tomorrow for Thursday lunches. Unfortunately if we do not get at least 20 orders we will not be able to provide this service.

Upcoming Events

- **17/6** P&C Meeting at 7pm
- **23/6** Moving into the Teens ~ Year 6
- Multicultural Public Speaking Final ~ Hall
- Reports Go Home
- Canteen RED DAY ~ Nachos + Drink $5
- **24/6** Train on Debate ~ Year 5
- **26/6** Opera House Choir Rehearsal

**Term 3:**
- **15/7** NSW Netball School Cup Knockout
- **21/7** Senior Dance Festival
- **22/7** Junior Dance Festival
- **23/7** Year 6 visit to Kotara High School
- **24/7** Zone Athletics (Tack) ~ selected students
- **27/7** Education Week
- Musica Viva Performance
- **28/7** Zone Athletics (Field)
- **4/9** Belair Spring Ball