Welcome Back!!
Welcome back to all our Belair PS students and families. I trust you had an enjoyable break. I will be relieving for Warwick Beard until the position of Relieving Principal for six months is filled through an expression of interest. It is hoped this process is completed within the first weeks of this term. Mrs Zena Sutcliffe will be replacing me on KM during this time. Mrs Rozi Marsh

Staff Development Day
Yesterday teachers braved the cold and wet weather conditions to head to the Yengo National Park near Wollombi for a full day as part of their professional learning. The areas have been an important spiritual and cultural place for the Darkinjung and Wonnarua People for thousands of years. Our Aboriginal tour guide 'Uncle Paul' shared Aboriginal stories, described the elements of cave and rock art and gave staff an opportunity to experience aspects of local Aboriginal culture and learn about local Aboriginal history.

Kindergarten 2016
Our numbers for Kindergarten 2016 are looking healthy. If you know any families local to our area that may not have yet enrolled for Kindergarten 2016, please invite them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Belair Spring Ball 2015
Friday 4th September 2015
Venue: Harborview Function Centre
Style: Semi Formal         Cost: $65 per head
Please check the Belair Spring Ball Facebook page for additional information.

Education and Book Week Celebrations
Week 7 of Term 3 (24/8–28/8)
This year our school will be combining its Education and Book Week celebrations with several events planned over the week. The School Art Show will be held in the hall on the evening of Wednesday 26th August and a Book Week Parade followed by picnic lunch on Friday 28th August 2015. Families are invited to attend these events with details to be made available in the coming weeks.

Pedestrian Access
A pedestrian path and crossing from Carolyn Street is under construction. Families will be encouraged to ‘Kiss and Drop’ their children at the appropriate gate. This additional access to the school should assist families at drop off and pick up times with the main gates used for vehicle access for staff and deliveries only. The existing pedestrian gate alongside the gate leading to the staff carpark will continue to operate for pedestrians.
Opportunity Class Placement Test for entry into Year 5 in 2016

Applicants for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2016 will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 11.15am on Wednesday 22 July 2015 at Merewether High School, Chatham Street Broadmeadow.

Parents have been sent information about the test date, times and venue.

Enquires are to be made to: High Performing Students Unit telephone: 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Awards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>KA</th>
<th>Alliss B, Benjamin C</th>
<th>2/3A</th>
<th>Reid B, Ashiana K, Morgan A, Halle M, Alexander W</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KBC</td>
<td>Chloe E, Jude W</td>
<td>3/4H</td>
<td>George T, Mia S,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KM</td>
<td>Lachlan R, Nic C, Emma H</td>
<td>3H</td>
<td>Felix P, Rebecca H,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KZ</td>
<td>Daniel H, Matilda B, Oliver B, Holly S</td>
<td>3M</td>
<td>Georgia J, Aiden M,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1M</td>
<td>Joshua F, Laura N, Austin M</td>
<td>4M</td>
<td>Flynn T, Sophie R,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1S</td>
<td>William F, Charlotte D, Cameron B</td>
<td>4P</td>
<td>Next week,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1T</td>
<td>Byron B, Ruby A, Archie C</td>
<td>5P</td>
<td>Zac T, Immogen B,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Lucy M, Ruby N, Matilda D, Kendra B</td>
<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Brayden H, Chloe J,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2DP</td>
<td>Nicola S, Harry A, Kynon H</td>
<td>6G</td>
<td>Evelyn F, Katrina M,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2K</td>
<td>Cake P, Xavier C</td>
<td>Dance</td>
<td>Hallie D, Eva N,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Band</td>
<td>Austin M, Markus L, Ryan C, Phupai T</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House</td>
<td>Lani W, Allia W, Eleanor B, Bonita K, Ben D</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7pm. Everyone welcome to join!

Canteen Roster

| Wed | 15/7 | Robyn S |
| Thurs | 16/7 | Nadene C, Ellen M, Wendy N |
| Fri | 17/7 | Mel D, Rachel H, Cate S, Susan S, Christine C |
| Mon | 20/7 | Lola B |
| Tues | 21/7 | Brooke C, Lorraine S |

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

Canteen News

- No Sushi orders this week!! Sushi will resume next week.
- Orange Passionfruit Juice is no longer available.

Upcoming Events

- 15/7 NSW Netball School Cup Knockout
  Soccer Knockout ~ Belair v Mayfield West 
P&C Meeting at 7pm
- 21/7 Senior Dance Festival
- 22/7 Junior Dance Festival
- 23/7 Year 6 visit to Kotara High School
- 24/7 Zone Athletics (Track) ~ selected students
- 27/7 Musica Viva Performance ~ Years 1–6
- 28/7 Zone Athletics (Field)
  ICAS English
  Civic Theatre Excursion ~ Year 3
- 4/8 Canteen RED DAY
- 13/8 Water Safety Presentation ~ Years K–6
- 24/8–28/8 Belair Education Week / Art Show and Book Week Celebrations
- 24/8 GATS Cluster Day ~ selected students
- 26/8 NPBS Maths Competition
  Belair School Art Show
  Band and Choir to perform
- 28/8 Book Week Celebrations
  Picnic Lunch
  Dance Groups to perform
- 4/9 Belair Spring Ball ~ evening event
- 8/9 Canteen RED DAY
- 9/9 Tocal Excursion ~ Stage 1
- 10/9 Tocal Excursion ~ Stage 1
  Public Speaking Regional Finals

Notes Received with today’s Newsletters
Civic Theatre Excursion ~ Year 3