

Belcarra National School Parents Association was established in 2023.

The Aim of the Parent Association

The aim of the Parent Association is to enable parents to play their part in ensuring provision of the best possible education for their children and that this is achieved through the Association's programme of activities. The Parent Association will promote the interests of the students in cooperation with the Board of Management, Principal, teachers and students, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1998.

The Work of the Parent Association

The Parent Association will undertake a programme of activities which will promote the involvement of parents and which will support pupils, parents and school staff. In planning its activities, the Parent Association will consult with the school Principal.

The Membership of the Parent Association

All parents or guardians of children attending Belcarra National School will be deemed to be members of the Parent Association.

**Committee Members:** 

Chairperson: Lorraine Jennings

Secretary: Linda Cuffe

Treasurer: James Cunningham Principal: Maureen Goggins BOM Reps: Terri Mitchell

Damien Burke Eileen Costello

**Parents Association News:** 

Belcarra NS PA held a coffee morning in Sept to welcome the parents of the Junior Infants who started their educational journey in Sept 2023. A lovely morning was had, and it was a great way for the parents to meet (some for the first time) and chat about the next 8 years of fun and learning in the school!!!

## Coming Soon....

- Belcarra NS are organising an internet safety programme with Zeeko. Look out for more information in October.
- Belcarra NS PA are holding a Halloween Costume sale as a fundraiser to support activities within the school. All donations of used and unused costumes is greatly appreciated, and the Sale will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of October in Belcarra Community Centre
- A cake sale will take place in Belcarra National School to support the fundraising activities of the Parents Association. Date and Times tbc.