



# Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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## Our own DANCING WITH THE STARS...

**...is up and away!**

On Tuesday several children from years 4 and 5 had the pleasure of learning dance steps from Natalia, a specialist dance instructor from the Ridiera School of Dance. There will be 15 hour long sessions towards the end of which 4 to 5 couples will be selected to represent our school in a competition against the other 5 primary schools involved.

## P.S.S.A. SPORT

*Results for Friday 12th May were not fully reported last week. The results that day were:*  
*NETBALL seniors won 14:11 Juniors drew 4 all*  
*SOCCER Seniors won 5-3 and Juniors lost 1:0*  
*Man of the match Seniors Lachlan, Juniors Trent*

**Results for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Soccer against Lilli Pilli**

*Seniors won 2:1 man of the match – Jake Piggott*

*Juniors won 1:0 man of the match Rheid Janic*

*A note has been sent home to the mums, dads and carers of the soccer players. Please ensure that the boys wear the regulation uniform on Fridays.*

**REMINDER due to the senior camp next week there will be NO P.S.S.A games on Friday 2/6**

## P. & C. 2006 13<sup>th</sup> ART EXHIBITION.. Planning

**REMINDER...** This year's exhibition, our lucky THIRTEENTH, is scheduled for the weekend Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, commencing with the traditional opening on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm.

The first of the planning meetings is scheduled for **NEXT Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.** We invite and welcome anyone from our community who would like to be a part of the planning committee for this year's exhibition. Please put this date and time on your calendar.

**PRIOR TO THE ART EXHIBITION COMMITTEE MEETING THERE WILL BE A LOGO SELECTION MEETING AT 7pm in the staffroom. Anyone who would like to contribute to discussion about the school logo is invited to attend this meeting.**

## **The Premier's Reading Challenge is on!**

Your child has an opportunity to be involved in the Challenge at school as well as at home.

Lunchtime readings to the K-2 children can be counted towards their Challenge total of 40 books.

Lunchtime Reading Adventures will happen on Tuesdays and Thursdays after which, the children can go back to play.

**Queries to:**

Mary Cassar: 9527-3920 or [mcassar@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mcassar@ozemail.com.au)

## BUNDEENA SCHOOL BUSHCARE GROUP

Now meets every **Tuesday 11.00-12.00 behind the oval in the bush area** Everyone welcome

- looking forward to seeing you there

Please bring a hat and gloves

This group helps maintain the natural bush setting that our children play in at school by:

- removing weeds that are invasive
- replanting with plants that are native to Bundeena

Enquiries to **Janice on 9523 7296**



## STUDENT GARDEN CLUB



On Wednesdays, the children

interested in learning more about market gardening, will now

able to learn skills from local Garden Club members. Pam

Gregory, Rita Rasink and Inga Marchant. Pam, Rita and

Inga are keen for the children to

learn about how to grow healthy fresh vegetables. If

your child is keen and you would like them to join Inga, Rita and Pam, please send them along on

Wednesdays with their own labeled pair of gloves, a hat and preferably a hand trowel.

## FAMILY ADDRESS DETAILS

If you have moved residence in the past 6 months **please advise the school's office staff of your new details.** Often when people do move, they retain their phone number but other details change.

# A public forum

on Australia's Islamic  
Relations in conjunction with  
Sutherland District  
Trade Union Club



Breaking the Ice in Cronulla



## Respecting difference

Australia is very multicultural because most of us have migrant origins. Can we feel free to be culturally different, and at the same time be as one community together? Like previous generations, our youth today are wrestling with this question.

What do they think and what is their experience?

*Everyone is welcome to listen, ask and enjoy.*



Hosted by  
**Geraldine Doogue AO**

(ABC Compass and Radio National  
Saturday Extra)

7.00pm Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2006  
at Tradies

57 Manchester Rd, Gymea (off The  
Kingsway)

Also special in conversation with Taghred  
Chandab co-author of  
"The Glory Garage – Growing up Lebanese  
Muslim in Australia"

Also featuring music by ARIA nominee  
Joseph Tawadros

Gymea Technology High Dance troupe  
The program will include four young  
speakers from the Shire and South West  
Sydney and a question and answer forum  
moderated by Geraldine Doogue.

Refreshments and finger foods on offer  
Plenty of parking available at rear of club.

**Best of all it's FREE!**

For more information please contact  
Kuranda Seyit on 0412 318 045  
See website for more information  
[www.fair.org.au](http://www.fair.org.au)

This project is kindly supported by the  
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## Chess Club

This is open to all students who would like to play the game, from beginners to experienced players. We meet in the BASC room on Tuesday lunchtimes for a fairly informal session of chess. All welcome. Any adult assistants would also be welcome - no knowledge of chess necessary. Contact Helen Armstrong on 9527 1525 for more details.

## Chess Club Tournaments

These have just begun for the year and will run on Friday afternoons after school during school term, until August. The exact timetable is available on request from me or Mr Dansie, or on the website [nswjcl.org.au](http://nswjcl.org.au). There are only places for four players but every student who would like the chance to play for the school is welcome to participate. Students who don't want to play in the tournaments are still just as welcome to come along on Tuesday lunchtimes - it's OK.

The matches are held either in the Bundeena school hall or away games where I drive the students to participating schools. Afternoon tea is provided. For home games we need to wait until the visiting school arrives before play can begin - if their finishing time is 3 pm they should arrive by about 3.45 at the latest. The games should finish by 4.30 pm.

For away games I will collect players from school as soon as possible after 3 pm and drive them to the host school. I remain with the students for the game and then drive them home, dropping them off at the door (to Maianbar too!). The away games have to take longer because we have to allow for the drive home on a winter afternoon. Even so, we still should be able to get the students back home by about 5.15 pm at the latest. If you need to contact me while we're travelling my mobile number is 0408 209 609. Yes, I pull over to answer the mobile phone!

In order to make sure we have a full team ready to leave on time (for away games) please let me know if there are any changes in availability. Telephone me or Mr. Dansie so we can arrange for another player to fill in. Similarly, if your child desperately wants to play, call me. Remember, for away games (and home games if requested) I will drop players home to their door by about 5.15 pm.

I can be contacted on 9527 1525 or 0408 209 609.  
Helen Armstrong