



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri 29th Feb, Clean Up Australia, School Clean up
Mon 3rd Mar 60th Anniversary Meeting – 7.30 pm RSL
Tue 11th Mar, Cronulla High Open Night.
Wed 19th Mar Infants Social
Thu 20th Mar Primary Social

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

I find it hard to believe that first term is almost half over!! It has gone so quickly. The children have settled into their classes and we are very proud of their efforts and achievements. At present we have 169 students at school. This is a wonderful gain from the 146 we started last year with. I am constantly enthused by the support and enthusiasm from staff, parents, children and community as we build a proud and highly respected school.

Sincere thanks to our school staff and parents who have attended the parent teacher nights that have been on this week. The staff have all indicated they were well attended and have been an excellent opportunity for the parents to get to know their child's teacher and what they have planned for them for the year ahead.

We are starting a Land Care Group which will meet every second Tuesday at Lunch time. The Mums who are organizing this have lots of excellent activities planned for the children, from collecting seed, sowing seed and growing the plants in our bush house for planting out at some later stage. Also they will be maintaining our school gardens & working with teachers supporting specific teaching outcomes that relate to the environment, horticulture and looking after the land that we will entrust to future generations. This is a good example of skilled, enthusiastic parents supporting the learning skills and values we see as important at our school. Tomorrow we are having our Clean Up Day as part of our registration with Clean Up Australia. This all assists to complement and reinforce the values of caring, responsibility and a belief that the environment they live in is important to look after.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed a very educational performance about reptiles and in particular ...snakes!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Awards go to Kane Pickles, Samantha Cartwright Maree Crawford and Holly Karis
Congratulations, Kane, Samantha, Maree and Holly, well done.

School 60th Anniversary Meeting Invitation

Planning has begun for the 60th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion of Bundeena Public School. Become involved in this very special occasion. We have many roles, big and small, to fill. ALL WELCOME! Enquiries: Meg 9544 0201
Monday 3rd March – 7.30pm Bundeena RSL
Please come along a join in the fun.

MEET OUR SPORT CAPTAINS 2008

BANKSIA: Cassidy, Maree & Noah

WARATAH: Emerson, Kane, Hope and Keva

EMERGENCY CARDS

At the end of the Newsletter we have included a tear-off, if you have moved, changed phone numbers or any other important details please complete and send back to the school office ASAP.

P.S.S.A. UPDATE

After surveying the students and their parents re the viability of fielding Rugby League Teams instead of Soccer for winter PSSA, we have decided to enter the soccer competition as we did not have enough senior boys to field a team. We have entered a Junior & Senior soccer team and a Junior and Senior netball team. Trials for these teams will be held shortly.

Sandra Shanahan & Lyn Young
PSSA Coordinators.

ALLERGIES IMPORTANT REMINDER

It is difficult for people who do not suffer from major allergies to comprehend the daily precautions that people who are highly allergic to such things as bee stings, medications and foods (eg: dairy food, shellfish, peanuts) have to take to maintain their health, and in some cases, protect their lives. At Bundeena School we have several children who are on individual anaphylaxis action plans. For these students "EpiPens" are kept at school to be administered if necessary. The staff are trained in the use of these should exposure occur.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Our school is a **nut free** school. Please do not send foods with your children with any nut products in them for either daily meals, school socials or other activities that could put children in danger. We also encourage children not to share food. Please support our school in keeping these great kids safe.

SCHOOL AWARD

A BIG congratulations to Maree Crawford for receiving a school award. Maree is a member of our SRC and a wonderful role model at our school.

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon. 3rd March Maria PETERSON

Wed. 5th March Alison PRITCHARD

Fri. 7th March **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Anyone who has still not volunteered and would like to help out in the canteen next term please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you Ang & Chrissy.

LOST PROPERTY

Mislaid and lost property will eventually find its way to the lost property box in the sick bay but it may take some time. All items that are marked with the name of a current student will be returned to them as soon as practicable. Other items are taken home and laundered. Proper school uniform is given to the clothing pool for resale and all other clothing is given to a charity usually St Vincent de Paul. So, if you do not want your child's good clothing ending up in a charity box, please send your children to school in school uniform that is clearly marked with their name. Thank you.

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Please be reminded that the school office is usually open from 8.45 am to 4.00 pm except for Tuesday morning when the office opens at 9.00 am due to a staff meeting. We would be grateful if you would call in or phone after 9.00 am on Tuesdays. Thanks

CAR PARKING

I have had requests from residents who live opposite the school in Scarborough St to let our parents know many of them are parking illegally. Parents, be reminded that the police have become very strict about parking, dropping off children etc in and around schools. Fines are very substantial and the police let me know late last year they will be making random patrols of our school zone. Please do the right thing for the safety of all.

LANDCARE GROUP:

Sincere thanks to Janice Wagner and her team of Mums who are going to start a Landcare group with the children this term. This will involve collecting seed, sowing and planting out native plants grown in our bush house, maintaining and developing the gardens around the school and working on our school bush area. I am sure this will be a very valuable activity for the children to learn about plants and caring for the environment. Gloves and digging implements will be supplied. The first meeting of the group will be, second half of lunch on Tues 2nd March.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

All newsletter submissions should preferably be in 2 column format, Times New Roman font, 12 point. Headings in capitals, bold and underlined. Submissions should be emailed to the school email address bundeena-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au BEFORE 12 NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE NEWSLETTER.

STUDENT BANKING:

Our school receives a percentage of money banked each week and \$5.00 for every new account. This commission goes into general school funds and comes back to your children through school equipment and books etc.

Parents please do not send money until you receive your BANK BOOK from the Commonwealth Bank.

Banking is Tuesdays each week. New account packages can be obtained from school office. .

****NB:** All new accounts from all over Australia are processed at one operations processing centre in Melbourne. As there are a lot to process please be patient. All new applications this year will be processed as soon as possible, all last years applications should have been received.

Also if you have a child in High School, but one of their siblings is still at Bundeena, you can send along their banking as long as it is a 'Dollarmite' account

Keep on banking.

Rachelle Phillis

STATE DANCE COMPANY

Congratulations to Cassidy McDermott-Smith on being selected to be a part of the state dance ensemble & company for 2008. Great dancing Cassidy.

KIDZONE BUNDEENA BEFORE AND

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

KIDZONE is Bundeena Public School's Before and After School Care (BASC) service. We are open weekday mornings (6.45-8.30am) and afternoons (3-6.30pm). The service is staffed by professional carers and managed by a volunteer parent committee. All school aged children (from any school) are welcome on a permanent or casual basis. KIDZONE is an approved child care service and families are eligible for the Government's Child Care Benefit to subsidize fees. Please drop in at the ground floor of the main school Administration Building to check out the service or talk to our Coordinator Jenny Burrows. Look what we've got going on this term.

TERM 1 ACTIVITIES

Afternoon activities this term are as follows:

MONDAYS – MARTIAL ARTS with Deryk and Andy. Very popular.

TUESDAYS – FUN AND GAMES Different activities each week, incl. basketball, soccer, poison ball, board games and much more.

WEDNESDAYS – SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY –Jenny teaches swimming, water safety and stroke correction at Horderns Beach.

THURSDAYS – TENNIS with professional tennis coach Jenny – please bring sport shoes.

FRIDAYS - ART AND CRAFT Painting, clay, drawing, collage, chalk – all those messy things you're glad they do at school!

For bookings or information, phone 9527 6440 (leave a message if outside BASC hours and we'll call you back) or at the BASC room during operating hours. Please note that all casual bookings **must** be confirmed by a staff member prior to the session you wish your child to attend.

NOTICE OF KIDZONE (BASC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KIDZONE will hold its AGM on **Thursday 27 March 2008** at 6.30pm in the BASC Room, Ground Floor of the Administration Building, Bundeena Public School. Our service depends on parent volunteers to assist on the Parent Management Committee. We would *love* to see some new faces on the Committee, so please consider coming to the AGM and putting your hand up to ensure that our service continues to operate and offer great activities and care for our kids.

P. & C. FACEPAINTING, SHOWBAGS, EASTER RAFFLE

Come and visit the P & C stall at the Art of Living - Sunday, March 9.

Better still - come along and be a part of it! We're looking for face-painters and helpers. Time slots start at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm. There's also the 8 am set-up and 4.30 pm dismantle to be done.

The team last year was fabulous and with everyone turning up in time for their shifts we were all able to enjoy the rest of the festival while doing our bit for the school.

Give me a call or simply text your name, preferred time slot and whether you're a painter or helper to 0419 351 532.

See you there - Dani Karis

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday, 11 March 2008 6.30–8.30 pm
Top class HSC & SC results
from first class teaching and learning
programs

Dance - Debating - Music - Sport -
Computers Design & Technology - Science -
Literacy Programs Japanese - Drama - Art
Displays

P & C Sausage Sizzle from 6.00pm

Year 7 parents' comments:

**A disciplined, structured learning environment*

**Attention is paid to each child's academic & social progress*

**Staff members are approachable, dedicated & motivated*

**Students have pride in their school & pride in themselves*

For further information phone: 9523 4017

Extension Class registrations close on Wednesday

26 March 2008. Application forms are available from the
front office at Cronulla High School.

We would ask you to support Dr Jilian Nichols and help her work towards bringing the surgery up to modern standards. Please leave your items at the surgery for collection for Kath Harrigan or call Kath or Jayne and we will collect them on 95441815. Thank you for your support.

ST PATRICK'S NETBALL CLUB

St Patrick's Netball Club is looking for girls who have or are turning 10yrs in 2008 to join our Bundeena based Netball team.

We train on Tues afternoon's 4.15pm - 5.15pm @ Bundeena netball courts and will play on Saturday mornings (from 29th March) @ Bellingarra netball courts Miranda.

Any interested players please contact Sonja Bell 95441315.



COURSE VACANCIES!



FRONT OFFICE (HOSPITALITY) WORKSKILLS LOFTUS CAMPUS, SUTHERLAND COLLEGE OF TAFE

We still have vacancies for this **FREE** 8 week course.

Within school hours.

Learn skills for work in the front office of hotels, motels, other accommodation services & clubs.

Includes Work Experience in the industry.

Inquire now: Jennifer Bailey 9710 5826

RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYERS wanted:

If you are 11 turning 12 and are interested in playing Rugby League we have vacancies in the "Under 12's - Joey's, Como."

Please contact Marg Venn Ph: 9544 1044

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

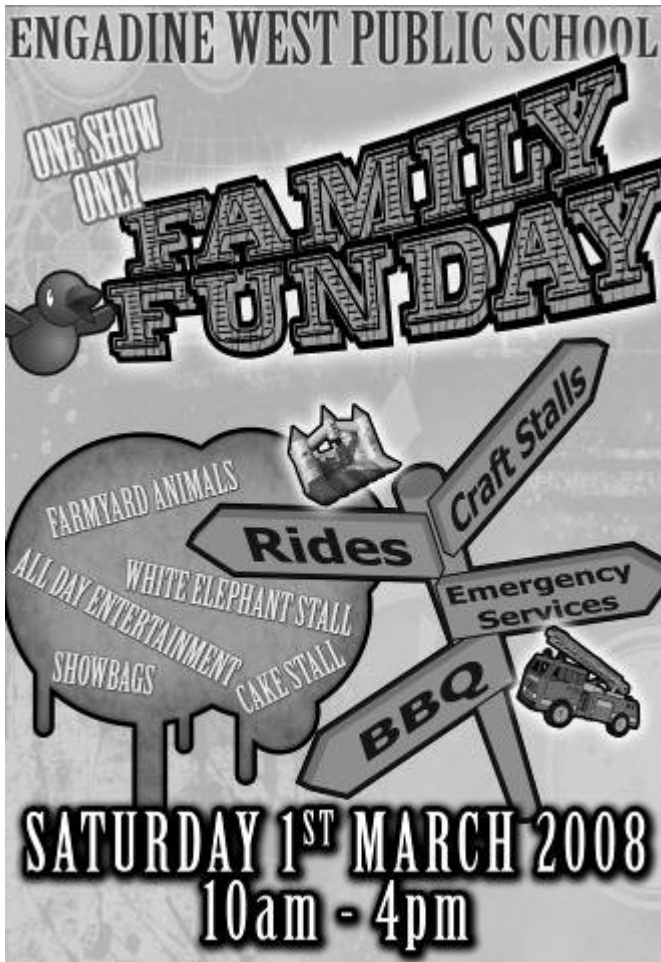
MISSING SCOOTER

On Monday 18th February a Razor scooter with pink handles and wheels was accidentally left on the footpath in Rymill Place. Somebody has thought it was part of the Council cleanup and collected it. The little girl in question is sorely missing her scooter. If you know someone who may have accidentally picked up the scooter, could it please be returned to 29 Rymill Place as soon as possible, no questions asked. Thank you.

To the Residents of Bundeena and Maianbar.

Kath Harrigan is raising funds through a white elephant stall to be held in the grounds of the Catholic Church at Bundeena on 2nd March 2008 at 9.00am. If you have any unwanted items we can sell to raise much needed funds to help the surgery purchase items needed we would appreciate it. We are in need of a few things but first things on Dr Nichols list are:

1. Photocopy Machine.
2. Computer System
3. Vaccine Fridge
4. Defibrillator battery updated
5. . Warfarin Reading machine
6. Sterilising Unit



BUNDEENA MAIANBAR art of living

Sunday March 9th 9am – 5pm

Free Live Music

Art Show * Workshops * Markets * Dog Show *

Kid's Entertainment.



Bundeena in the Royal National Park

Further information www.artofliving.com.au

GARIE NIPPERS

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday 15th MARCH

GARIE CLUB HOUSE 3.30P.M.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

PIANO LESSONS



Roseanne

Gissing. Phone 9523

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Change of Details Form

Surname.....
 Child's Given Name.....
 Phone No.....
 Address.....
 Father's Work No.....
 Mobile.....
 Mother's Work No.....
 Mobile.....
 Emergency Contact's Name.....
 Phone.....
 Name.....
 Phone.....

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2008

We are looking for volunteers to work in our canteen in 2008. Please return this slip below to the office or canteen as soon as possible.

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NAME _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Telephone Number _____

- [] Mondays
- [] Wednesdays
- [] Fridays