



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Thu 20 th Mar | Primary Social |
| Fri 21 st Mar | Good Friday |
| Mon 24 th Mar | Easter Monday |
| Tues 1 st Apr | Harmony Day & Opening Ceremony |
| Wed 2 nd Apr | Sen Choir Rehearsal |
| Thu 3 rd Apr | Jun Choir Rehearsal |
| Fri 11 th Apr | PSSA Sport commences |
| Fri 11 th Apr | ANZAC service 10am |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

A big thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Shanahan for organizing our Rugby League Gala Day. Also sincere thanks to all the parents who assisted on the day.

Our P & C meeting was a very productive one on Monday night and lots of plans were discussed for the school and its 60th celebrations. We have had a great response to our school Easter Raffle and again thanks go to Michele Piggott for organizing the terrific Easter prizes and to all the families who sold tickets to help out their school.

We are in the process of organizing an information evening for parents on Head Lice. They are a constant problem in all schools and several parents have indicated they would appreciate an evening explaining how to deal with them.

Our school choirs are commencing their rehearsals leading up to the Music Festival performances. I greatly look forward to attending and seeing our school perform later in the year.

We had a great time at our school socials. You only have to see the joy on the faces of the children to realize it is a special moment for them. Many thanks to all the teachers who organized these for the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our school community a happy, healthy and safe Easter break. We resume school on Tuesday 25th March.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Awards go to Lily McGaw.
Congratulations Lily.

CRONULLA ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to Jake Piggott and Curtis Scott on being selected for the Cronulla Zone Rugby League Team. They compete next on the 27th March, so good luck boys and well done. We are proud of your efforts.

ELECTRONIC GAMES AT SCHOOL:

I am concerned about the number of children who bring electronic games, MP3 players etc etc to school. I am in discussions with the school staff at the moment about developing a school policy on these electronic devices being brought to school. My stance is basically that they should not be brought to school and have no significant purpose at school. I base this on the following observations:

- * Children are often put under peer pressure to have them, bring them, and be seen a "cool" if you own one.
- * The game content is often what I would regard as inappropriate with its violence and language.
- * Some have Bluetooth capability so they can be used as a communication device. As such they can be used for text bullying and teasing. (This is one of the main reasons Mobile phones are banned in schools)
- * We want happy, healthy active kids who physically play at school. We have one of the worst obesity rates in the world. Child play these games at home, watch TV, computers etc...At school I would like them out actively playing not spending their play time looking at a screen.
- * they are very expensive and can be easily lost, stolen, broken.

Next week I will advise parents about our school policy on these devices at school. I would hope that the decision made by the school would be understood and supported by parents. We all care about our school's kids and want what is best for them all.



INFANTS SOCIAL

We all had a great time at the infants social with lots of games, dancing, food and fun.

P. & C REMINDERS

GRANDFRIEND'S DAY RAFFLE

Just a reminder all children brought home a pink note recently asking for donations as follows for hamper raffles:

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| Kindergarten | tins of soup, beetroot, tuna etc. |
| Year 1 | toiletries |
| Year 2 | packets of biscuits and cakes |
| Year 3/4 | boxes of sweets and chocolates |
| Year 4/5 | jars-e.g. jam, honey curry sauce etc. |
| Year 5/6 | packets of coffee, tea, fruit juices |

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

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| Mon 24 th | March | EASTER MONDAY |
| Wed 26 th | March | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| Fri 26 th | March | Fiona SCHNEIDER |

PLEASE NOTE: Please check prices on canteen menu and double check you are putting in correct money. We are finding on an average we are short \$5 each canteen day in mistakes in prices.

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

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

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

EMERGENCY CARDS

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

LANDCARE REPORT:

Tuesday 18th March

We had a special visit from Geoff Dorrit the council's Green - web officer who gave us a talk on the plants and animals that live in our School's bushland. After that he helped us to plant the Wombat Berries (*Eustrephus latifolius*) that we had collected on our previous meeting. The seeds are now residing in the shade house waiting to grow.

We also had time to collect a specimen of *Hibbertia scandens* (climbing guinea flower) which will be preserved in our School herbarium.

A big thanks to everyone who turned up

See you at our next meeting on **Tuesday 1st April at 1pm.**

Janice Wagner & Allison Pritchard.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR GOLF HOLIDAY CAMP

The Sutherland Shire Golf Academy is running a 3 day Junior Golf Camp from Wed 16th to Fri 18th April 2008 for ages 7 – 15 yrs. No golfing experience is required. The SSGA is now taking bookings for all our Term 2 afternoon and weekend Junior Golf Programs.

For bookings or enquiries please call 9543 3511 or visit our website www.ssga.net.au

FRIDAY YOGA CLASS

Expressions of Interest are being sought for starting a Friday 9.15 -10.45am Yoga class for mums. With a 9.15 start to allow mums to get down to the Gunya room after school / preschool drop-offs.

With a tone up and de-stress focus perhaps, or a coffee to follow. Suggestions welcome.

Contact Maria on 9527-6885.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

Easter services in our Bundeena Parish are as follows:

Stations of the Cross 10am Friday

Easter Sunday Mass 9am SUNDAY MORNING

Please note following week-end will be Saturday Vigil at 6pm.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

As from and including Sunday 6th April, 2008 Mass will be celebrated at 9A.M this will continue until the last Sunday in November, 2008, when the Saturday Vigil Mass will re-commence

BUNDEENA/MAINBAR SOCCER CLUB

Season starts on Weekend of 29th/30th March

Teams for the season include:

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| One Senior Men's team | (players needed) |
| One Over 35's team | (players needed) |
| Two U6's | (players needed) |
| Two U7's | (players needed) |
| | (coach & manager needed) |
| Two U8's | (players needed) |
| | (coaches & managers needed) |

TERM 1 ACTIVITIES - Afternoons

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 –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.

BUNDEENA MAIANBAR BLUE BOOK

KIDZONE is reviving this much used directory of local businesses and organisations, which was last published in 2004. The new directory will be published in May and delivered free to every household in Bundeena/Maianbar. This is a fundraiser for BASC, with a standard listing costing just \$40 (not-for-profit orgs \$10). So if you're a business that could do with being at everyone's fingertips, call Rohan on 9523 3254, email bundeenablebluebook@gmail.com or pick up a registration form at BASC.

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.

One U9 (full)
 One U11 (full) (manager needed)
 One U15 (full) (manager needed)
 One U18 (players needed) (manager needed)
 One Women's U12 (players needed)
 One Women's U15 (players needed) (coach & manager needed)
 One Women's U16 (players needed) (coach & manager needed)
 Two Senior Women's (players needed)

Please spread the word to your friends who might like to play with the Bundeena/Maianbar Soccer Club but may have not realised a team was being entered for a particular grade or may have missed the registration days.

To play in round ONE you will need to register before 14th March.

Contact Stephen Hemsley 02 9544 5944 for registrations.

Registration details on web site www.bmsc.net.au

FOR SALE

1 size 8 GIRL GUIDES UNIFORM in excellent condition:

Consists of 1 pair of navy culottes

1 Blouse, 1 Polo T-shirt, 1 Hat

1 Scarf, 1 Sash, 1 Bag, 1 Folder

\$50.00 for the lot. Please call Jane 9544 1001

CLUB BUNDEE

Easter Saturday 22 march

Social Bowls:

everyone welcome \$10.00 to play

A learner will be teamed with an experienced player, there will be prizes for the top 3 teams please call Club Bundelee 9523-7292 for more information.

Easter Sunday 23rd March

Easter egg Hunt for the kids at Club Bundelee

6pm followed by

Band from 7pm till 10.30 pm

All welcome to join in the fun



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 13 Liverpool Street
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 Phone/Fax: 9544 2815

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF BUNDEENA & MAIANBAR.

We had a great day at our fundraiser with a total of approx \$1,200.00 raised. We are having another one with things we still have to sell through a white elephant stall to be held in front of the Surgery on the 6th April 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.
7. Phone/Fax System

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

or call Kath or Jayne and we will collect them.

Jayne on 95442815 or Kath on 9523 3500

Thankyou for your support.

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Roseanne Gissing. Phone 9523