

Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon 1st Aug -- School Athletics Carnival
Tues 12th Aug -- Uni NSW English Test
Fri 15th Aug -- Full Day Jun Choir Rehearsal
Mon 18th Aug -- Junior Music Festival performance
Mon 18th Aug – P & C Meeting 7.30 pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A big well done to our PSSA boys and girls. We are proud of you and feel you look so good in your new Bundeena Public School tops. Good luck to our senior netball girls who play in the finals tomorrow. Go Girls! Sincere thanks also to Mrs Shanahan, Mrs Young and Ms Reiman who have managed our teams for the season. Great work! Next **Monday 11th August** is our school Athletics Carnival at Bundeena Oval. I will be at the oval from 7am setting it up for the day, so please come along and help if you can, anytime from 7am to 9am. Ms Brady and Mr Smith, our carnival coordinators would also welcome lots of parent helpers on the day. It is a real treat to see parents supporting their children's endeavours. When you see the efforts the children put in on the day, the effort in getting it all organised and set up becomes very worthwhile.

60th Anniversary celebrations are coming up sooner than you think. Please try to sell those raffle tickets and organise tickets for the Anniversary Cocktail Swing Ball ...this only happens every 60 years...so come along and enjoy what will be a great time for all.

60th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
12th - 14th September

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

The Office is still following up on forms that have not as yet been returned.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Daniel Boyd and Anouk Etienne on receiving a Principal's award. Well done Daniel and Anouk we are proud of you.

SCHOOL AWARD

Big Congratulations to Daniel Boyd and Anouk Etienne on receiving a school award. We are very proud of Daniel and Anouk and feel they are great role models for our school.

Special Swimming Scheme

Children in Years 2 to 6 are eligible to participate in these Intensive Swimming Lessons.

Dates: Monday September 1st to Friday September 12th inclusive.

Place: Cronulla Indoor Swimming Complex

Travel: Bundeena Ferry and walking

Cost: \$77.50 (no gst) per student (pool and ferry)

No tuition costs.

Children will come to school as normal. They will walk down to the wharf to catch the 12 noon ferry to Cronulla taking their lunch with them. Lessons last for 45 minutes. Children will return on the 2.30pm ferry, and they will be dismissed on arrival at the wharf. Children who need to catch the bus home can catch the bus at the wharf. Children who need to go to after school care can walk back to school with the teacher.

Application forms are available from Mr. Smith. There are a limited number of places available so sign up as soon as possible.

All teachers that accompany the students have completed the First Aid and Emergency Care Courses.

PSSA SPORT reports

The Senior Netballers will be playing semi finals and finals tomorrow. **GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!!!** All other PSSA students should please now return their shirts to the office to be marked off. Thank you.

P.S.S.A. SOCCER

We finished the season last week and the Juniors played strongly all year. We finished in fifth place and all juniors tried hard and displayed good sportsmanship.

The seniors, despite trying very hard, finished in sixth position, and can be proud of their efforts. A special mention must be made of Harrison DeMeio and Hayden Willett who, although juniors, played in the senior team all season. We are very grateful

to their parents for allowing them to play up this season, otherwise we would not have been able to fields a senior team. I have enjoyed having the experience of refereeing the matches during the latter half of the season. Could all players please return their shirts as soon as possible.
Sandra Shanahan.

CONCERT TICKETS

As payment is received we are receipting the money and giving the child concerned the concert tickets. Please keep an eye out for these as it is difficult to find replacements.

SCHOOL CROSSING

At the end of the school day the road in front of the school is extremely congested. We all wish to keep the children safe and to set a good example. Parents are asked to please use the pedestrian crossing. Crossing in front of or behind the bus or parked cars is very dangerous. Your children learn road safety from your example.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Please be aware that ALL visitors to the school must come to the office to sign in, before proceeding to any classrooms or the library. Similarly ALL volunteers must come to the office and sign in before going to the classroom. Any person found in/on the school grounds without a visitors pass, is liable to be ejected from the school.

SSC RATE NOTICES

Enclosed with your rates notice is a voucher for free native plants. If you are not going to use them at your place, could you please forward the forms to the school office, so we can use the trees at the school? Thank you.

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon 11th Aug SPORTS DAY - VOLUNTEERS

Wed 13th Aug Alison Pritchard & Angela

Fri 15th Aug Regina Vial & Angela

Please check the MENU and make sure you are ordering products for the correct day also **PLEASE check prices and secure your lunch bags, as a lot of bags are short, which is taking our profits away.**

Slinky's is becoming GREENER. We are going to start recycling the clear plastic containers. Please ask your children to return their containers to the canteen after they have finished their lunch. We expect the containers to be empty of food before they are returned.

All PSSA orders must be clearly marked and

given to the canteen early – last week.

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

STUDENT BANKING

All of this term there will be a mystery prize for a lucky student banker, each time your child banks they will receive a raffle ticket, which will be drawn at the end of term.

New Account Banking packages can be obtained from the School Office. **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN!**

Thank you, Rachele Phillis.

Mind Quest 2008

St George Girls HS

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 September

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

For Gifted & Talented Students in

Years 1 – 6

These are fast paced and challenging courses designed to enrich and extend students of similar interests and abilities.

For further information and application forms see Mrs Smith.

STEWART HOUSE – 2008 DONATION

Please return envelopes to school by Friday 29th August. Stewart House is a worthwhile charity which helps disadvantaged country children.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Doctor

Dr Jillian Nichols is now available at the Surgery at 4 Neil Street, Bundeena. Her hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 5pm, Wed and Fri, 1pm to 5pm. Appointments can be made by ringing 9523 5880 or in an emergency 0401 026 490. Please support your local doctor.

Term 3 Friday YOGA CLASSES FOR MUMS.

Will be held in **Bundeena** at 6 Bournemouth Street, 9.15am-9.45am. Bring some padding for under your mat as floor is tiled.

\$108 for term 3.

Enquires call Maria on 9527-6885.