

Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri 15th Aug - Full Day Jun Choir Rehearsal
Mon 18th Aug -- Jnr Music Fest. Performance **night**
Mon 18th Aug – P & C Meeting 7.30 pm
Mon 18th Aug -- Musica Viva Performance
Thu 21st Aug -- Goanna Patch Visit to school
Mon 25th Aug -- Full Day Sen Choir Rehearsal
Tue 26th Aug -- Rev It Up Library Performance
Snr Music Fes. Performance **night**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped out with our school Athletics Carnival on Monday. I would especially like to make mention of the parents who helped set the oval up in the cold hours of the early morning, then many of them went on to work all day timekeeping, judging and helping out in other ways. The staff at our school also did a great job providing lots of opportunities for the children to shine. I would especially like to thank our Carnival coordinators Ms Brady & Mr Smith...it is a big job and they did it very well.

I would also like to mention how proud we are of our Bundeena School children. I still enjoy watching them strive to achieve at carnivals like this as much as I did when I first started teaching. Great work all the houses & their captains, with an especial Well Done to our winning house JACARANDA. Ms Brady will now be organizing the team to represent our school at the Cronulla Zone Carnival which I look forward to attending. Please try to get along to P&C on Monday night...your continued support is greatly valued. Our 60th Anniversary is getting close. We are all excited about it and look forward to renewing old friendships. It extends over three days, so please try to be a part of some of the celebrations.

I have registered our school for a National Solar Energy Grant and look forward to working with staff and parents to put in a submission in the near future.

Lastly our Sutherland Music Festival performances are coming up very soon. Our school choirs are performing, as well as class items, recorder group and a school art display in the foyer area of the Sutherland Entertainment Centre prepared by Ms Barrett our art teacher.

60th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
12th - 14th September

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Noah Iredale and Harrison De Meo on receiving a Principal's award. Well done Noah and Harrison we are proud of you.

Uniforms

Too many children are coming to school on these very cold days without a warm school jumper, this impacts on their learning and concentration. Please ensure they always wear **SCHOOL JACKETS OR JUMPERS TO SCHOOL** and if you haven't got one, there are plenty in the clothing pool.

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.

PEER COMPARISON REPORT

Reports for Year 1 to 6 for Semester 1 are now available from School Office. Please see Mrs. Phillis Monday through Thursday

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

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

PSSA NETBALL

On Friday 8th August, the senior netball girls played against Jannali in the semi-finals. The girls played extremely well, however, the competition was tall and tough. Mariah, Bronte and Ellie scored some excellent goals. The final score was 10-6, with a win to Jannali. Congratulations on a great season. Congratulation also to our junior netballers for their great sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the competition.

Lyn Young

PSSA REFUNDS

The refund cheques have been sent home this week. Please keep an eye out for them and bank them as quickly as possible.

Children, please return all PSSA tops to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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 18th Aug Jenny Willett & Chrissie

Wed 20th Aug Anita Nolan & Angela

Fri 22nd Aug Bill Burton & 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.(new menu's were sent home earlier in term, if you haven't received one, please ask at Canteen)

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.

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 Office.

STEWART HOUSE – 2008 DONATION

Envelopes were sent home last week, please return envelopes to school by Friday 29th August. Stewart House is a worthwhile charity which helps disadvantaged country children.

CELEBRITY DRESS UP DAY

Our children raised \$209.00 for Rachael Lord's missionary work and had a fun day as well.



Friday 12 September

11:30am

Anniversary Assembly
Cutting of the Cake Ceremony
New School Logo Unveiling

Where:

Bundeena Public School Grounds

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Under 18s Dance

Where:

Bundeena RSL Ground Level

7:30pm – 1:00am

“Back to School Daze”
Over 18s Reunion

Where:

Bundeena RSL Level One

Saturday 13 September

7:30pm

Diamond Anniversary Cocktail Ball
Silent Art Auction
Drawing Diamond Raffle

Where:

Bundeena Public School Hall

Entry:

Pre-paid Ticket available from Office or Fringe

Sunday 14 September

10:30am – 1:00pm

Open Day

Where:

Bundeena Public School Grounds

2:00pm – Stumps

Come in your old House colours or
jam the afternoon away...

plenty to do for the little ones on this Family Fun Day.

Where:

Bundeena Bowling Club

It was good to see so many at the latest P&C meeting. Thanks to all those who attended.

During the meeting a suggestion was raised to introduce a “fund raising levy”. The idea of this levy is that it would be a one off “fund raising” payment (or quarterly [beginning of each term] depending on the feedback received). The idea is that instead of paying dribs and drabs for this fund raiser and/or that during the year, there would be a one off payment and no others. The P&C committee was favorable to this idea, and will “nut out” a frame work at the next meeting. This we will bring to the consideration of the staff and school community after the next meeting.

Obviously one matter that would need to be considered is in regards to those families that have two or three students at the school. If you want to contribute to this or have an input, please feel free to either attend the meeting or pass your thoughts on via word of mouth, a letter (sent to the school marked to the attention of the P&C), email (this can be sent to deryke@lesryk.com.au if you require) or carrier pigeon.

During a lull in the meeting I quickly worked out a rough figure for the number of volunteers that are working on various aspects of our schools life. Considering PSSA, the guys who do the monthly RSL raffle, the bush care group, the clothing shop, the 60th, Art in the Park and P&C committees (and their associated sub-committees) just to name a few, the figure was in the order of 40 to 45 volunteers. This is quite an impressive figure and shows the support that parents and others are giving to the school and our kids. It also highlights the many ways we can contribute to our children’s education, thereby increasing the opportunities available to them. Whilst this number is impressive, as the old saying goes, *many hands make light work* and more helpers would be appreciated. There are many ways to get involved and help out around the school. If your interested, fee free to either talk to myself or Gary Hart.

Our next meeting will be on the 18th of August. As always, if you’r interested in coming along and hearing what’s going on in the school and how it effects your kids, you’r more than welcome to attend. All the best and see you then,

Deryk Engel

President

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BUNDEENA MAIANBAR SOCCER CLUB

Congratulations to the 11E’s who were Minor Premiers this season, they had a 0-0 draw and have now gone through to the Grand final and also the WSD who have made it to the Finals Series. If you are able to come along and cheer on our two teams it would be greatly appreciated. Good Luck!!!!

Finals Draw

Sunday 17th August, 2008

Team	Opponent	Time	Ground
WSD	Bangor	2.30pm	Solander 1