



BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	20 th Oct	--	P & C Meeting
Tue	21 st Oct	--	Counsellor Talk to Parents
Tue	21 st - 23 rd Oct		Life Education
Tue	4 th Nov	--	K-2 SSO Excursion
Wed	5 th Nov	--	School Photos
Wed	6 th Nov	--	Kindergarten Orientation
Fri	7 th - 9 th Nov	--	Art Exhibition
Sun	9 th Nov	--	Market Day
Fri	14 th Nov	--	Yr5-6 Canberra Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone to term 4. I hope you all had a great family holiday.

As always these days we have a very full program of events happening at our school. Dance2bFit classes have begun as part of our PD/Health/PE program. Our school walkathon is underway today, and the Life Education van is about to arrive. School photos, kindergarten orientation, senior Canberra Excursion, Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion and the Art Exhibition / Market Day are all only a few days away!!

At the end of last term we had kindergarten go to the Fairfield City Farm where they had a great day with all the farm animals. Yr1 and 2 had a visit at school by the local fire brigade.

Our next P & C meeting is next Monday night. Please try to come along at 7.30pm in room 8 and share in all the planning we have for our school.

A big thank you to all the parents and community members who continue to support our school. Also a sincere thanks to the many visitors who have sent us thank you cards expressing the great time they had over our school's 60th anniversary celebrations. We will be having another "Our School" publication this term with a lot of the 60th weekend photos & reports in it.

Our school Art in the Park weekend is only a few weeks away. Please try to help out if you can on Market Day or during the Art Exhibition.

SCHOOL AWARD

Big congratulations to Holly Karis, Stephanie Payne and Molly Galvin. It is very hard to get 25 school awards. Well done Holly, Stephanie and Molly we are all very proud of your outstanding achievement.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Holly Karis, Liam Reardon Tom DeMeio, Harrison DeMeio and Lily Iredale. Well done Holly, Liam, Tom, Harrison and Lily, we are very proud of you.

Congatulation to Jake Piggott who represented Sydney East yesterday at the State Athletics in High Jump. You showed great sportsmanship and made Bundeena school proud of you.

DANCESPORT DVD

Mrs. Etienne has produced a fabulous DVD at a cost to you of only \$5.00. If you would like to order a DVD please ring Mrs. Phillis at school on 9527-2133

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of term all unidentified clothing was taken away and laundered. These items will now be passed on to the clothing pool. There were some NON UNIFORM items. A size 12, black, fleecy, zippered jacket with a grey hood, with a grey ACE OF SPADES design on the front.

A size 14 blue/grey fleecy, padded, zippered jacket CHAMPION brand.

These will be kept in the office until Friday 7th November. If they are still unclaimed then they will be given to a charity shop. Thank you.

OFFICE FINANCES

The Annual Financial Account Balance occurs at the end of November each year. It would be appreciated if ALL outstanding invoices could be paid at the office BEFORE Tuesday 25th November. Also several families that have received school cheques

have not yet presented them. Could this please be done as soon as possible. Thank you.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Our kindergarten orientation will be held on Thursday 6th November. We are collating our individualised orientation folders but we need completed Application forms before we can finish them. Please forward Application forms to the school office as soon as possible and before Friday 31st October. Thank you.

LIFE EDUCATION

The excellent Life Education Van will be here next week, from Tuesday 21st October to Thursday 23rd October. All children are expected to attend as part of the PD/Health/PE program. ALL children will be invoiced. A separate note was sent home on Tuesday. Please complete the permission slip and send with the money in an envelope to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These will take place on Wednesday 5th November. Individual envelopes are being sent home today. Families that would like a sibling photo envelope need to apply at the school office. Please read the instructions on the envelopes carefully. ALL envelopes need to be returned BEFORE the photographs are taken, so preferably by Tuesday 4th November lunchtime. Children who return envelopes on Wednesday need to keep them and take them to the photographers when their class is called, NOT leave them at the office. Due to Staff photos being taken the school office will be unattended on Wednesday morning.



OFFICIAL 60TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIRS

These are available NOW from the school office. Glasses with gold logos are \$15.00 each. Badges and pens are \$5.00 each. We have a limited number of these and will

NOT be ordering any more. So get in quick with your order

NSW ASSOC. FOR GIFTED & TALENTED SEMINAR

Practical Strategies for parents of Gifted Children
Saturday 8th November, 2008 10.30am to 4pm
Stapleton Avenue Community Centre, Stapleton
Avenue, SUTHERLAND

Information pamphlets and registration forms available from school office, or register online
bookings@nswagtc.org.au

Dance2bfit Lessons Term 4

Following on from our successful DanceSport Challenge Experience and dance lessons that were held last year, we are again participating in dancing lessons in Term 4 as part of our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Program. Dance2bfit will be delivering lessons to ALL students on 8 Wednesdays in Term 4 at a cost of \$2.90 per lesson or \$23.00 for the term. Students will be invoiced for the lessons. A separate note was sent home last term. Please complete the tearoff and send with money in an envelope to the classroom teacher at the beginning of term 4

PARENT DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Parent Discussion Group, led by our School Counsellor Sue Martinov will take place on Tuesday 21st October.

Parents are invited to join Sue for morning tea at 9:30am, to hear about our school's Bounce Back program, followed by ideas on how parents can further assist their children to become resilient.

Sue is also planning a further meeting later in Term 4 to discuss ways in which parents can prepare their children for High School.

Details of this meeting will be available after the holidays.

Individual notes will go home shortly. Please complete the tearoff and return to the school office or ring the office to book a place at the meeting. If you have a preschooler, Ms Davenport has offered to look after her/him.

ART IN THE PARK

The Art in Park, Bundeena Public School's Art Exhibition is from the 7th-9th November. As part of the fundraising with this event there is a raffle. This year the prizes are:

1st prize: Artwork by feature Artist Corrine Hemsley (may be viewed in the office)

2nd prize: Artwork by Amanda Marks

3rd prize: 2hr Kids Kayaking Party for up to 10 kids

Every family will be receiving one booklet of just 10 tickets so please do your best to sell these and help raise funds for the school whilst giving someone you know the opportunity to win a great prize.

Don't forget to put the 'Art in the Park' weekend in your calendar.

Opening night is Friday night 7-9pm – (after party at the RSL.)

Sunday Market Day!

UNIFORM SHOP

Help is needed to run this important resource for Term 4. The shop is open on Wednesdays 2.45 to 3.10 pm. For more information please contact

Janice 9523 7296 or Jo 9544 0495.

Sports shorts on sale \$10 a pair BUY NOW!!

Wanted 2nd hand girls dresses and tunics ALL SIZES and lots of small shorts etc.

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon 20th Oct Armanda Ho & Chrissie

Wed 22nd Oct Evelyn Evans & Chrissy

Fri 24th Oct Jo Keohan & Angela

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 on Tuesday, if you haven't received one, please ask at the Canteen)

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C SUN BLOCK FUNDRAISER

In each carry bag is
1 x Roll on Sun Block @ \$5
1 x Tube of Sun Block @ \$6
1 x Tube After Sun Gel @ \$6

Please return the money and any unsold items to the school office no later than Friday the 7th of November 2008.

Thanks for supporting the committee that supports your child. Bundeena P&C Fundraising Committee

STUDENT BANKING

All of last term there was a mystery prize for a

lucky student banker, each time your child banked they received a raffle ticket, which was drawn at the beginning of term, and the lucky winner is Anna Scott who has banked every week of this year CONGRATULATIONS ANNA come and see me next Tuesday in school office around 11.

New Account Banking packages can be obtained from the School Office.

Thank you, Rachele Phillis

BUNDEENA SCHOOL LANDCARE

Bushcare with Barry Tuesday 21st

October 10 am – 2pm

Come and help tackle the weeds, onsite training and morning tea provided.

CHESS CLUB

We first began the Bundeena Public School Chess Club six or seven years ago because I wanted to provide an opportunity for Bundeena School students to learn a different skill, one which can help them excel in a wide range of fields. Bundeena School students are noted for being good at sports and I wanted students to learn that you could be good at other things too. It also gave my son Rob a chance to interact with other students interested in chess.

We've had some exciting times, we've had some good adventures and learning experiences. I do want these to continue.

However, I need to take a break for the time being, for personal reasons. I have three weddings to prepare plus my health is currently unreliable.

Rob has continued coming to Chess Club with me most times even though he now studies via Distance Education - I have not had a student at Bundeena School since 2005. Rob is now in Year 9 and beginning to prepare for his School Certificate studies. He also has more study days in at his school which takes us away from Bundeena on days when we would rather be playing chess!

I would very much like to see Chess Club continue. If there is another person who would like to take over or even to assist, I would be very grateful. All that is currently involved is to supervise Tuesday lunchtimes (although the day could be changed depending on what is convenient for the school). The school has currently allowed use of Room 9, with chess board supplies kept in a cupboard in the

anteroom. The chess equipment has been donated, found, scrounged etc over the years and carefully kept in order to have enough sets for the students to play. This has made it possible for Chess Club to be free to all comers - students can wander in and wander out as they wish. It means that the students who are there playing a game of chess, REALLY want to be there. As a result, I find they are well behaved and motivated.

We are currently not involved in any inter-school competition - this year we have mostly younger players who need to learn the game more effectively. In years past we have had some wonderful chess players who represented the school and put Bundeena on the Shire map.

For a chess club supervisor, you do not need to be a good chess player. I am not. You just need to know how to play well enough to teach the newest students. What they lack in experience they more than make up with enthusiasm.

I am still happy to be involved, I just cannot be available every week as reliably as I used to be, and I do not want to disappoint the keen chess students.

And for the students - keep playing! If you have chess available on the computer at home, set it to "two human players" and play black AND white. That way, the computer won't beat you in five moves (or less) and whatever the outcome, you're a winner! The computer should help you learn the correct moves - chess can be tricky, with different pieces each having their different ways of moving.

For any enquiries, feel free to call me, Helen Armstrong, on 9527 1525.

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis Coaching available



Wednesday afternoon, please ring
Adrienne Ebsworth 0416 231 925
For further enquiries and bookings

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAIANBAR ART AND CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2008

ARE YOU A POTENTIAL STALLHOLDER???

Do you make soaps, jewellery, ceramics, clothes, bags or any other art and craft items?

Do you grow your own vegies or herbs, or make your own jams, sauces and/or chutneys
We would love for you to participate in a great community day

Stalls are \$20 and you need to provide your own table/shade

(Stallholders fees are a donation to Maianbar Playgroup)

**EVERYTHING MUST BE HANDMADE OR
HOMEGROWN.**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

AMANDA MOONEY

9523 0417



Club Bunde

Thursday Night Muso Jam + Open Mic

8:00pm - 11:30 pm

Meat Raffles Friday Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Juke Box Saturday Night

Lucky Dragon Chinese Restaurant 9523 0807

Open Wed to Sunday

Lunch 12 noon - 2:00pm

Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm

Barefoot Bowls Green Available

Ring 9523 7292 to book

\$15 per adult \$5 per child

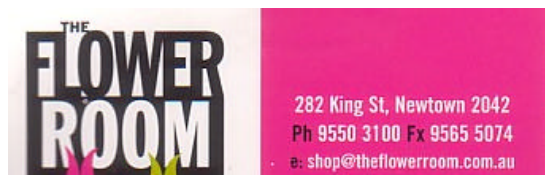
Cheaper for Members

DATES TO REMEMBER

19th Oct. Nasty Jam from 3pm in Beer Garden

26th Oct. Whip Master from 3pm in Beer Garden

Kids Bowls every Sunday from 12pm \$5 per child



KIDZONE BUNDEENA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

KIDZONE is Bundeena-Maianbar's Before and After School Care (BASC) service, located on site at Bundeena Public School. It is staffed by professional carers and managed by a volunteer parent committee. Hours of operation are 7.00am-8.30am & 2.45pm-6.30pm Mon-Fri. 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 subsidise 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. Spring is well and truly here and it's hotting up. LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM!

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES - TERM 4

MONDAY – MARTIAL ARTS with Deryk and Andy.

TUESDAY – Weeks 2-6 YOGA with Maria. **Weeks 7-10 BEACH SPORTS** at Horderns Beach.

WEDNESDAY – Weeks 2-6 TENNIS with Jenny –bring sport shoes.

Weeks 7-10 BEACH SPORTS

THURSDAY – Weeks 2-6 BEACH SPORTS
Weeks 7-10 YOGA with Maria.

FRIDAYS - ART, CRAFT & GAMES 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.



The mangoes are coming!

If you love mangoes, here is your chance to indulge in fresh, juicy, export quality Kensington Pride mangoes and support your BASC service at the same time.

The freshest, most delicious fruit available will be picked and packed during the premium harvest period and delivered direct to us from the farm.

The cost per tray is \$25.00, which depending on size will include 14 to 20 mangoes. Order forms are

being sent home with this newsletter. Spare order forms are available at the school office. All orders and payments need to be returned by **Friday 30th October**. Delivery to be advised and we will notify you closer to the time via the newsletter.

Why not tell your relatives, neighbours, friends and work colleagues of this opportunity to buy the pick of the crop? All money raised will go to supporting KIDZONE.

For further information contact Sue Reardon on 0404 092 405.



BUNDEENA/MAIANBAR TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International is the leading movement devoted to making effective oral communication.

Toastmaster's helps men and women learn the art of speaking, listening and thinking – vital skills that promote self-actualisation, enhance leadership potential and foster human understanding.

Bundeena/Maianbar Toastmasters meet once a month on the third Thursday of each month, at the Bundeena Primary School Library at 7.30pm to 9.30pm. We provide a friendly and mutually supportive learning environment.

Present this ad and your first visit is complimentary.



For more information,

Lee Willis
Club President
9523 3565

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Sandy Pratt and Nicole Everett are hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast on Friday 24th October at 10am. Please call Sandy on 0418 616 036 or Nicole on 0423 269 336 for details.

WANTED:

Need 300 Solid red bricks for paving back patio-will take a few dozen if you have any spare ,and will keeping asking around: Georgia on 041301409