



# BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov --	K-2 SSO Excursion
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov --	School Photos
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov --	Kindergarten Orientation
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov --	Art Exhibition
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov --	Market Day
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov --	Yr5-6 Canberra Excursion

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Ms Davenport, staff and parents who ran such an excellent school Walkathon. The weather was terrific as was the performance of our children. Great job!

Sue Martinov our school counsellor has just completed another successful session with parents outlining the "Bounce Back" program we use at the school and other issues. Thank you Sue for the excellent support you offer our parents.

Welcome to Amelia and the Life Education Van. We engage the life education program each year as part of our PD/Health/PE program at school. It is a wonderful resource and long remembered by the children. Hopefully you took the opportunity to attend the parent session and see what your children learnt in the van.

Our school executive and staff are in the process of developing a three year plan (2009>2011) for our school. This is an important process as we set targets, and develop a vision for the future of our school.

Week 4 is going to be a BIG week at our school. We have an excursion to the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for K>2 on the Tuesday, school photos on the Wednesday, Kindergarten Orientation on the Thursday and Art Exhibition Opening Night on the Friday and Market Day on the Sunday. Teachers will also be attending CPR and Emergency Care Training of an evening.

Our school staff worked back after school yesterday looking at the latest updates on Child Protection, Spelling and Ranking Children's Performance. Staff regularly hold Training & Development afternoons after school to look at aspects of education that are a priority at our school.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Connor Reardon, Louis Llewellyn, and Libby van der Vliet. Well done Connor, Louis and Libby, we are very proud of you.

## WALKATHON

What a great day was had by all last Thursday at Bonnie Vale. The children did a fantastic job and they can be very proud of both their exemplary behaviour and their achievements. I think many legs would have been sore the next day!

Please collect your money as soon as possible and send it in to your child's teacher. We can then purchase much needed resources for our school.

## WALKATHON

On Thursday all the children at Bundeena public school went down to Bonnie Vale for the walkathon. It was a great sunny morning for a long walk! We started the walkathon with very energized kids, but by the time we arrived at

bonnievale some were feeling tired and worried about the long walk along the sandspit. many children set off along the sandspit at a fast pace and walked the spit 2 - 4 times. After more than an hour of continuous walking, lunch was had by most children. Then many went onto the beach and tried their talents at a sand modelling competition. everyone had a great time on the day including the parents.

A big thanks to the teachers and parents who helped out on the walkathon.

Thanks for reading  
Noah Charles Dillon

### **LOST PROPERTY**

At the end of term all unidentified clothing was taken away and laundered. 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 7<sup>th</sup> November. If they are still unclaimed then they will be given to a charity shop. Thank you.

### **OFFICE FINANCES**

We apologise for all the financial strains on your household expenditure at the moment. Currently we are collecting for Dance2bfit, Life Education, Walkathon, Canberra Excursion, School Photos and soon the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for K-2.

The Annual Financial 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 25<sup>th</sup> November if possible.

Also several families that have received school cheques have not yet presented them. Could this please be done as soon as possible as the school bank account with the ANZ will be CLOSING during the holidays and stale cheques will not be able to be presented. Thank you.

### **KINDER ORIENTATION**

Our kindergarten orientation will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

As is usual the current Kindergarten hosts morning tea for the incoming kindergarten. Is there a parent of a Kinder child who would be prepared to co-ordinate the morning tea? If so please contact Teri or Brenda in the office 9527 2133.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

These will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Individual envelopes were sent home last week. Families that would like a sibling photo envelope need to apply at the school office.

Families may like to only order a class photo for each child and a sibling photo to save on costs. Please read the instructions on the envelopes carefully. ALL envelopes need to be returned BEFORE the photographs are taken, so preferably by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November lunchtime for organisational purposes. 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.

### **MESSAGE FROM LIBRARY**

Congratulations to Greta Miller and Joanie McElroy who have received their Library Monitor's Badges. Greta and Joanie have helped in the Library every week second half of lunch. Well done girls.

Each week children will be rewarded with extra computer time in the library during lunchtime.

### **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](mailto:bookings@nswagtc.org.au)

### **SCHOOL ARCHIVE**

Following our 60<sup>th</sup> celebrations this is sitting in the school office. We have approached the school education director and she is funding us for a couple of administration days this year. Some parents have volunteered to help with sorting and

organising into folders. Is anybody else interested in assisting? We envisage meeting during school hours on a Monday, Thursday or Friday, whatever suits the majority of volunteers. Please contact Teri in the school office.



### **OFFICIAL 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIRS**

Have you got yours yet??? At future anniversaries you will be wondering why you didn't buy a few. Glasses with gold logos are \$15.00 each. Pens are \$5.00 each. We have a limited number of these items, so get yours soon.

### **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

### **SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS**

Canteen Roster:

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Karen Cowan & Chrissie

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Deb Smith & Chrissy

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Kylie Hilpern & Angela

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE

**CURRENT** MENU WHEN ORDERING. If you didn't get one last week get a new one from the canteen or office.

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

### **ART IN THE PARK**

Art in The Park, Bundeena Public School's Art Exhibition is from the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> November. As part of the fundraising with this event there is a raffle. Tickets went home Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. More tickets are available at the office.

**NB Tickets have been printed incorrectly. Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5, or 10 for \$10.**

This year the prizes are:

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

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Artwork by Amanda Marks

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: 2hr Kids Kayaking Party for up to 10 kids  
Every family should have received 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.

**SALE** Sports shorts \$10 a pair **BUY NOW!!**

**Wanted** 2<sup>nd</sup> hand girl's dresses and tunics ALL SIZES and lots of clothing for small people.

Also available, cloth and metal badges, \$5.00 each.

The school is encouraging the use of cloth badges to be sewn onto children's jumpers, jackets and tunics.

Metal badges are to be worn on shirt/jacket lapels and girls ties or lapels. Available at the office or clothing pool.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2008.

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

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Workshop for parents of Primary & Secondary Students. Assist your child to develop Thinking Skills that will help them to do well on Assignments, Tests and Exams. Canterbury-

Hurlstone Park RSL Club, 20-26 Canterbury Road,  
Sydney. Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2008.  
9.00am to 3.00pm. \$198.00 per person.  
Further details at the school office.

### **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.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FREE PUPPIES**

Free Puppies to a Good Home – Cattle cross Kelpy VERY VERY CUTE please ring Danielle DeMeio 9544 5007 or 0418 118 144

#### **MAIANBAR ART AND CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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



#### **Have a teenager? Share your experience**

Do you have a child aged 11-16? Then have your say. By completing this survey, you will be providing information that could influence the future availability of parenting programs for parents

of teenagers. It is a single online survey that takes only about 20-30 minutes to complete. For details or to participate visit:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentofteen>

# Club Bundeena

**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**

26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Whip Master from 3pm in Beer Garden

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

## **BUNDEENA-MAIANBAR PROGRESS ASSOC.**

Monthly meeting of the above next Tuesday 28.10.08

7.30pm at Bundeena Community Hall.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

## **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 were sent home last week. Spare order forms are available at the school office. All orders and payments need to be returned by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### **TENNIS COACHING**

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



### **PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST**

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

# King's Kids

## Tuesdays 3pm-4.15pm

## Uniting Church Hall

### For those wanting to learn more about Jesus

A club for kids in 3-6<sup>th</sup> class  
Permission notes available @ school office  
Games, songs, craft, food/drinks, puppet show, collector cards...and more



### **St. George Girls High School**

An academically selective high school for girls.

### **Enrolments for Year 7, 2010**

Applications for entry to selective high schools are to be forwarded to primary school principals by 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Interested parents and prospective students of Year 7, 2010 are invited to visit St George Girls High School commencing at 9.30am on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008.**

The Principal's address in the school hall will be followed by morning tea with the Principal, Staff and Prefects.

**St George Girls High School  
Victoria Street  
Kogarah NSW 2217  
Phone: 9587 5902, 9587 4109**