



# Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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## P.S.S.A. SPORT

*Due to the senior camp next week there will be NO P.S.S.A games tomorrow Friday 2/6*

Our positions in the Division 3 Dolphins soccer:  
As at the end of the first five games of soccer our Junior Soccer team is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 (with 10 points)  
The Senior Soccer team is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> out of 8 (15 points)  
The seniors remain undefeated with their nearest school Miranda Public on 11 points  
Well done to all the players!

## Results for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Netball against Jannali East  
Senior netball..26:1 win  
Junior netball.. 5:1 win  
Soccer against Sutherland North  
Senior soccer..5:0 win man of the match Ethan  
Junior soccer.. Nil all man of the match Jordan

## BUNDEENA SCHOOL BUSHCARE GROUP

Now meets every *Tuesday 11.00-12.00 behind the oval in the bush area* Everyone welcome

- looking forward to seeing you there  
Please bring a hat and gloves  
This group helps maintain the natural bush setting that our children play in at school by:  
-removing weeds that are invasive  
-replanting with plants that are native to Bundeena



Enquiries to **Janice on 9523 7296**

## STUDENT GARDEN CLUB



On Wednesdays, the children interested in learning more about market gardening, will now be able to learn skills from local Garden Club members. Pam Gregory, Rita Rasink and Inga Marchant. Pam, Rita and Inga are keen for the children to learn about how to grow healthy fresh vegetables. If your child is keen and you would like them to join Inga, Rita and Pam, please send them along on Wednesdays with their own labeled pair of gloves, a hat and preferably a hand trowel.

## AWARDS THIS WEEK

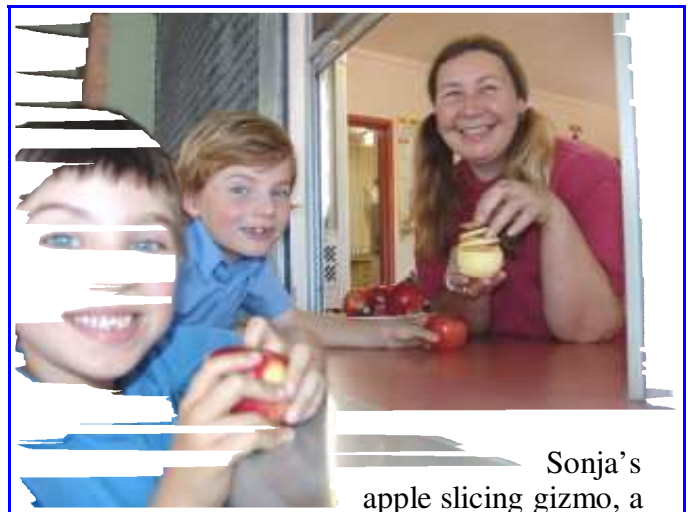
**Principals Awards..** Congratulations to Emily

Pritchard, Holly Karis, Danica Ahern, Claudia DeMeio and Zane Pratt.

## CANTEEN DUTY WEEK Term 2 Week 6

Mon. 5.6.. Tina Kontozis  
Wed. 7.6 Jilian Macintyre  
Frid. 9.6 Maritza Abra

## AN APPLE A DAY!!!



Sonja's apple slicing gizmo, a

“slinky”, is a real hit with the children and of course apples are healthy. Did you know that the apple cores and the skin goes to feeding possums in the Bundeena area?

## WHAT'S ON

Frid. 2/5 Yrs 5&6 return from Broken B. 3.45-4.30  
Mon 5/6 District Cross Country (new date)  
Wed 7/6 Mr. D & SRC reps to Olympic Park  
Mon 12.6 Queens Birthday holiday  
Wed 14.6 Sydney East Cross Country  
Thurs 14.6 UNSW English test

**Congratulations to Gabe Bell on being selected for the Sydney East Touch Football team.**



**Where are the children this week?**

**From Monday through to Friday, most of our years 5 and 6 students are at the National Fitness Camp at Broken Bay.**



**Yesterday Years 3 & 4 students had an excursion to the Nan Tien Temple. They all enjoyed their visit and while there, they made an origami lotus flower.**



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Today children in years 1 and 2 are involved in an excursion to Vacluse House.

It will be interesting to hear about their experiences and hopefully we will have some more photos next week.



## **DRASTIC URGENT CALAMITY**

**Our first Art Committee meeting for 2006 was a non event.. we just didn't have enough helpers!!!!**

**There will be an extraordinary meeting next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm to see if we will have enough helpers to hold our 13<sup>th</sup> P.& C. Art Exhibition.**

**If you can't get to that meeting next Monday but are still willing to do one of the jobs, please please.. contact the school BEFORE 3pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

**If we have an exhibition and unless we hear of some other major spectacular event on the same days, our 13<sup>th</sup> exhibition will run from Friday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> September through to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, coinciding with our P.& C's Market Day.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISER FOR THE YEAR!**

### **It's Time!**

Our School Community is organizing for our major annual fundraiser in September.

NOW is the time to get fired up and take part. Now is the time to be involved by participating at meetings (a special one has been planned for next Monday at 3pm and we will gauge if this time is easier for you to attend); lend a hand to someone on the Committee in the jobs they have (and thereby avoid being on the Committee!); offer ideas; let us know if you have contacts who will donate for the Market Day.

Our Weekend of combined Art Show and Market Day is the biggest fundraiser for your child's school. This year we are looking at a new, bigger and bolder approach. Consider: **Art In The Park!**

This is an opportunity to have other schools benefit from the Art Exhibition and the Artists themselves; workshops in art, craft and things that soothe or excite the soul, a proactive approach to the KidsArt exhibition, and a broader view of what the Market Day could offer. We want to work in partnership with local businesses, our local artists and you, to yield a dynamic program of activities that will attract and excite all who attend.

This is an opportunity to attract people from all over Sydney as well as 'The Shire' for the benefit of our children. Please lend us your ideas and some of your time.

Many have commented in the past about how we could 'do it better'. Well, we are offering that opportunity to do it bigger and better to raise those much needed funds for school and learning resources for our children.

**Reminder... there is to be a meeting in the Staff Room next Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm**

Aside from the direct actions and contributions of our school staff, things happen at our school because the parents support the staff and the needs of our children directly. Busy schedules limit our ability to participate in ways we might like. This is a great opportunity to be involved in small ways. Think about a block of time you could offer and when. Think about what contacts you have that might make a difference to the outcome. Is there a skill you have that could make what we do look and sound better. Do you know people who could do workshops, offer stalls, know how to get great goods or services for the Market Day? Do you make great coffee that could keep the Committee going?

If you can't attend but would like to **offer an amount of time or a specific task or 'thing'** please let us know. Leave a note at the Administration office .....

or email Mary Cassar at [mcassar@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mcassar@ozemail.com.au)  
or telephone 041-246-7073

**Please be involved on behalf of your children.**

**"Thank you" in anticipation of your help."  
Some more great poems from class 4S**

Autumn

Under the leaves

Trees reflected

Upside down in puddles

March, April, May

Near the end of Autumn

Sophie Conrade 4S

Net hoops

Extra time

Toes on the line

Ball in the air

Attack

Long run

Lodge

Brielle Hodges 4S

Kittens are cute

Ignore you sometimes

Tongues are rough

Toes have claws

Enjoyable

Naughty

Surprising

Keva Wilson 4S

Netball

Elongated for

Tall leggy girls

Ball flies through the air

Attack!

Long jumps

Love it!

Mariah Zarbalis 4S

Zombies rise from the dead

Out of their coffins

Muddy footprints lead to your

Bedroom

In the darkness they slurp and

Eat your brains

Slowly you rise to be a Zombie

Josh Mardini 4S

Playful, precious

Ugly, curly tail

Gorgeous, cute

Scruffy, small

Hope Radojevic 4S

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The lunchtime sessions are going well and the children are listening well and laughing lots.

Your child has an opportunity to be involved in the Challenge at school as well as at home. Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime readings to the K-2 children can be counted towards their target number 40 books. There is plenty of time for the children to go back to play after the readings.

Queries:

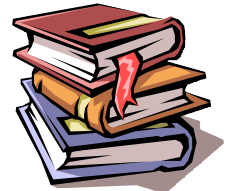
Mary Cassar: 9527-3920 or

[mcassar@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mcassar@ozemail.com.au)

New Challengers this week:

Lyndon Wale - Yr 3

Genevieve Wale - Yr 1



Harry Engel

Great reading – you're almost there!

### ..... ABSENTEE NOTES & LATE NOTES...

#### REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

When children return to school from an absence please ensure that they provide their class teacher with a written note explaining the reason for the absence. Through legislation, the school staff are required to keep accurate attendance records. A note without a satisfactory reason is not acceptable.

Any children arriving at the school after the children have entered class with or without parents/carers, must report to Mrs. Comans in the school office to obtain a late note. Children must not go directly to their class.

A partial absence is recorded when children arrive or depart the school outside normal times.

### **Bundeena Public School Winter Uniform**

Following many requests we are publishing the girls and boys winter uniform requirements.

#### **Girls:**

Royal blue tunic or track suit

Light blue skivvy or blouse

Royal blue, jumper or jacket

Years 5/6 (Optional) white shirt and royal blue skirt

White socks and black shoes

Royal blue hat.

#### **Boys:**

Grey shorts/trousers or Royal blue tracksuit

Light blue skivvy or shirt

Royal blue jumper or jacket

Years 5/6 (Optional) white shirt

Grey socks and black shoes

Royal blue hat.

#### **Sports Uniform:**

Royal blue shorts (boys and girls) or Royal blue

bike pants or Royal blue pleated netball skirts and house colour shirts (T shirts or polo shirts).

White socks, white sneakers or sandals.

**Representative Sports Uniform:**

Red Polo shirt or running singlet as provided by the school,

Royal blue shorts/skirts/bike pants

Royal blue tracksuit

White sports socks or red/blue soccer socks as appropriate.

Children should not be wearing any other colour clothing to school such as black or navy blue pants or brown/purple/pink etc jumpers.

While uniform is not compulsory it is strongly encouraged and should be worn every school day (except when we have mufti days) and in particular on school excursions. This includes a school hat. Uniform should be neat and presentable at all times. We all want to be proud of the children and looks are very important in this regard!.....

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**UNDER THE BIG TOP**



Best wishes to Max Bedward, Cassidy McDermott Smith and Ms Davenport who will be participating in Under the Big Top next Tuesday to Thursday.

This performance is the culmination of a three day intensive workshop for gifted children from 48 schools. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year where two workshop/performances have been held, one for Create East and this one from Create South. The children have joined forces and honed their considerable skills to produce this short musical. The Art and Computer groups have designed and made props, sets, backdrops and some of the costumes while the Drama group has produced a script to complement the exciting circus music. The Dance, Choir and Band groups have co-ordinated their efforts to bring the drama and music to life.

This is a unique experience for these children and we know from past performances that this will be another superb evening where the audience is moved by the energy, enthusiasm and expertise of the performers.