



## Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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### YRS 5 & 6-A GREAT TIME at BROKEN BAY



The girls and boys enjoyed the activities last week. Fortunately the weather was kind to them and everyone had the chance to enjoy many outdoor activities.

Many thanks to Mrs. Smith and Ms Brady for all their effort and time with the girls and boys throughout the week.

### AWARDS THIS WEEK

Congratulations to Lucy McCarthy, Lachlan McDermott-Smith, Tom Burrows and Jack Burrows.

A special congratulations to Lachlan on achieving a School Award.. well done Lachlan!

### 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.

### CANTEEN DUTY WEEK Term 2 Week 6

Mon. 12.6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Wed. 14.6 Christine Conrade

Frid. 16.6 Janice Wagner

**Wine Tasting Evening**  
**Friday 2 Sept 7:30pm-**  
**9:30 pm**  
**Bundeena**



**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*(Please note.....not in the school hall)*

*Enjoy a fun evening sampling fine wines.*

*Tickets are only \$10 each and include all wine tasting, lucky door prize and supper.*

*Tickets are available from the IGA Bundeena and Guide parents.*

*All proceeds from ticket sales go to the Bundeena Girl Guides. Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted*

**WHAT'S ON**

- Mon 12.6 Queens Birthday holiday
- Wed 14.6 Sydney East Cross Country
- Thurs 14.6 UNSW English test
- Mon 19.6 June P.& C. meeting 7.30
- Tues 20.6 Jun Choir Rehearsal @ Yowie Bay
- Tues 27.6 Half Day S. Athletics Carnival @school
- Wed 28.6 Sen. Choir Rehearsal @ Engadine P.S.
- Thurs 29.6 Semester 1 Reports sent home
- Frid. 30.6 School Public Speaking Finals 9am hall

**Do You Know What an Infants 'B' DAY is?**

In the second week of Term two, KD and K1M celebrated 'B' day. Children came to school dressed in 'B' colours (that's brown, black and blue) and with the help of mums, dads, nanas and other carers, they enjoyed bubble blowing, bean bag

throwing, ball bouncing, butterfly and bubble printing, bracelet making and bandaging bears. Thanks to all who came along and helped. Everybody had a great time.....On 'B'Day...



*..”we did lots of activities that started with ‘B’. I liked blowing bubbles the best” Charlie Hook*

*“We did butterfly prints and made coloured butterflies.” Stephanie Payne*

*“I liked making bubble prints.” Jasmine Brooker*

*“I liked blowing bubbles.” Lily Iredale*

*“I made a beautiful bracelet.” Molly Armytage*

*... ”We bounced balls and blew bubbles.” Kayla Nicholas*

*I liked reading the ‘B’ Book by Dr Seuss.” Claire Willett.*

## **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 sandshoes.

### **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!

### **RUBBISH AND LITTERING**

Unfortunately, the build up and disposal of rubbish is very much a problem in our society.

Two years ago Ms Brady and her year 6 class were acknowledged for their campaign 'No Plastic Packing Along The Hacking'. The 2004 Year 6 class was the Schools' Category Winner in the Keep Australia Beautiful Reduction Initiatives Award.

At school we promote these values, but despite all the efforts and all the talk, there are still some people at school and in the community, who don't take the time to dispose of rubbish responsibly.

We all want to *keep Australia beautiful*.

To help us get this important message across, please encourage your child/children to do as Tidy Tim once says in relation to rubbish...

### ***Drop It In The Bin!***

If we all make an effort to spread this message and abide by it, we would have a much cleaner and more pleasant environment.

### **WET WEATHER AND SPORT THIS WEEK!!**

Due to the wet weather all Council grounds were closed for the first three days of this week. The postponed Cronulla Zone Cross Country had to be postponed yet again and is now scheduled for **TOMORROW.. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note that this has resulted in **all P.S.S.A. games for all the schools, being cancelled for this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. As the Sydney East Cross Country event is next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at Canterbury South Public School, if there is a further postponement this Friday the Cronulla Zone Cross Country will be run next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

### **WONDERFUL NEWS!!**

The funding to establish our Information Technology room, \$69,008 has now been deposited into our school account and we can now order the security materials and other requirements to get the room established. Room 8, currently used by the Before and After School Care, will be the site for this specially equipped room and once complete, will be an excellent centre for school computer work and potentially a venue for adult courses too. A meeting held earlier this week, with representatives from B.A.S.C., the school and the P.& C., has resulted in positive steps to ensure that both the school and BASC will be able to offer even better, long term provisions for all concerned. In addition to the long term benefits to B.A.S.C., these plans include the acquisition of a special storage space for the relocation of school sports equipment closer to the school oval and improved storage of school teaching resources.

I thank all who are working so well together. This cooperation will ensure the successful realization of these new provisions for all in our school's community.

### **2006 ART IN THE PARK**

### **P. & C. EXHIBITION**

**A festival of Art and Soul-  
with a whole lot of fun on the side.**

## It's a goer!

We have started promoting this great event..

This will be an opportunity 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.

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

**Many of the necessary positions and tasks have been sorted out but there are still a few very important roles to finalise.**

**As in the past, we will need help on the roster over the weekend and we do need a special person or two, to coordinate the catering for our opening night Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH THIS IMPORATNT ROLE PLEASE CONTACT DAVID DANSIE at the school or let our chairperson Sonja Karl know you are available. Please be involved on behalf of your children.**

"Thank you" in anticipation of your help."

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The group is currently reading two books per week in the school session. Teachers are also reading from the list. The target of 40 books for K-2 by late August can be achieved with parents reading at home as well.

Queries: Mary Cassar: 9527-3920 or  
[mcassar@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mcassar@ozemail.com.au)

# RECOUNT

# OF THE NAN TIEN TEMPLE

On Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> May, we went to the Nan Tien temple in Wollongong. Year 3, 4 and 5 went there. We left school at 8.15 am and we travelled by bus. When we got there the lady that worked at the temple told us the rules. When we got off the bus we had to walk up a lot of stairs which were very tiring!

When we entered the Temple, we did some Tai Chi which is a form of relaxing exercise. Then we went to the Pagoda and had to take off our shoes as a custom of the people. When we went to the Pagoda Jessica, Noah, Josh and Odin were allowed to make a wish in the wishing well. After that we went to have lunch and made origami flowers. Then we caught the bus home again.

It was a very exciting trip!

Seanie McCarthy

# Recount on Nan tien temple

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2006 Year 4 and Year 3 and some Year 5's went to the Nan Tien Temple in Wollongong. We went by bus, it was a very long drive, so we had to get to school at 8:15 am. (I had to catch the high school bus!)

First we went into the Main Shrine and did Tai Chi.

The instructor that taught us Tai Chi was a Nun!!

She was dressed in golden robes. When we went into the shrine we had to take our shoes off.

Then we went to the Pagoda where dead people's ashes were stored. We couldn't go and see them though; we just toured the bottom level. In one of the rooms there were plaques where they described each dead corpse. After that we entered a room where Jessica, Odin, Noah and Josh made a wish in the wishing well.

After we went to the Pagoda

and toured the gardens and posed as one of the statues.

Then we went for a walk through the Museum. We went into the a room of mirrors where there were 5 statues of the Buddha representing North, South, East, West and centre. In the Museum there were statues of children who were novices. They were doing things like poking out their tongues, picking their noses and smiling. After that we had fried rice, potato wedges, oranges, apples and biscuits for lunch. (yummy)

Then we learned to make an origami flower and leaf in the conference room. Finally we caught the bus back to school.

**I had**

**Fun!**

Rosalee Willett

## **Recount of the nan tien TEMPLE EXCURSION**

On Wednesday Year 4, 5 and 3 went on an excursion to the Nan Tien Temple. We traveled there by bus. It was a very long ride. When we entered the Temple we had to take our shoes off and an

instructor taught us Tai Chi.

We went into the garden for a walk and then we walked into the Pagoda. Josh, Odin, Jessica and Noah made a wish in the wishing well. After that we had lunch. We ate fried rice, fruit, wedges and biscuits.

We did origami and made a lotus flower. After that we went home.

Jake Piggott

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

Please be advised from next week School banking will be changed to TUESDAYS each week.

## **BOOK CLUB.**



Issue 4 has been sent home with the students and are due back to school **12<sup>th</sup> June 2006.**

Scholastic have advise me that *item 26 Ultimate car kit* in Arrow is not available if ordered a credit voucher will be supplied.

Please remember to mark clearly name, class and what is being order on the order forms. Also remember that there are no change facilities, so right money would be appreciated.

Orders that are to go to the office need to be marked clearly with "OFFICE" on the top of the order form.(These are orders that are gifts and you don't want your child seeing them.)

Thanks Maxine 9527 2568

***NEXT WEEK...A special report from our three SRC representatives Zoe, Jade and Daniel, who accompanied Mr. Dansie to the Olympic Sports Centre on Wednesday as participants in the 2006 World Vision Global Leadership Convention***