



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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Relieving Principal

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 7th Sept Public Holiday: School closed

Mon 10th Sept Swimming Scheme Commences

Mon 10th Sept Southern Zone Public Speaking

Mon 10th Sept Art Exhibition Meeting 3.10pm

Wed 12th Sept Magic Flute Performance

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

The staff at our school attended an after school Training & Development session on Asthma Friendly Schools last Wednesday. This was a long session, but very worth while. Our school is an Asthma Friendly School. This is yet another example of the staff at our school caring about the children in their care.

We have two more similar training sessions coming up on Anaphylaxis and Speech Pathology next week.

Many thanks to the parents who have returned their values surveys. The positive comments on many have been very well received and greatly appreciated.

Mrs Comans is taking a well earned holiday to travel through the UK and then on to Korea. We all wish her well and feel sure it will be a wonderful experience. Mrs Phillis will be relieving in the office while she is away. A big welcome to Mrs Venn who will also be working in the school office for the next few weeks.

Our kindergarten enrolments are looking very pleasing for 2008. If you know of anyone who has not received an enrolment form, please ask them to come into the office. Sincere thanks to Mr Smith and Mr Pratt who took our boys rugby union team away on Tuesday. I hear all went well and it was a rewarding experience.

SWIMMING LESSONS – REMINDER

- * Commences next Monday 10th September
- * bring recess/lunch (NO LUNCH ORDERS)
- * bring swimmers/ towel/ undies
- * children will be dismissed from FERRY WHARF at 3.00pm (bus children to catch bus at wharf).

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2007

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who took part in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2007
Front row: Erin Keohan, Tallara Wilson, Amelia Way, Jasmin Sampieri, Lily McGaw, Kayla Nicholas, Lily Iredale, Harrison Bell.

Back row: Louis Woodland. Joanie McElroy, Taylor Phillis Zane Gurd, Harry Engel, Patrick Deme Anouk Etienne and Kathryn Abra (absent)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Congratulations to Maddison Hodges (2), Kyle Hodges and Kye Chivers on receiving a principal's award this week. Well done Maddi, Kyle and Kye.

KINDERGARTEN 2008 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2008 are now being accepted. All children who attend The Goanna Patch and the Bundeena Preschool will receive an individual application. If there are children in the community who are eligible to enrol (turning 5 by July 31st 2008) please call into the school office for an enrolment form.

HOME READERS

Volunteers are needed to help us cover new home readers. Please see Ms Rogers in room 4 if you can help out.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

All newsletter submissions should preferably be in 2 column format, Times New Roman font, 12 point. Headings in capitals, bold and underlined. Submissions should be emailed to the school email address bundeena-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au before 12 noon on the Wednesday before the newsletter

SSC TREE VOUCHERS

With your recently issued Council Rates there is a **free tree voucher**. Would any family that doesn't wish to use theirs please donate it to the school?

RUGBY UNION GALA DAY

Bundeena School performed very well in Tuesday's Year 3/4 Rugby Union Gala Day at Sylvania.

With the addition of 5 team members from Kurnell Public School the boys formed a great attacking line up.

Only team captain Zane had union experience and the other boys had league or soccer backgrounds. After 3 training sessions at school under the guidance of Jim Dubos of NSW Rugby, the team was prepared for the Gala Day games.

As we played each game, the boys' confidence grew as did their understanding of the tactics of this fast paced sport.

Bundeena won their first game against Lilli Pilli 15-10. Our second opponent, Our Lady Fatima, beat us by 1 try, 10-5. We then defeated Como West 15-0, and in our final game we lost to Holy Family, the eventual winners, 10-0. Bundeena finished 3rd overall.

Try scorers Curtis and Aaron displayed some speedy footwork and were rewarded with 7 tries overall.

Many thanks go to Zane's dad, Rod, who coached the boys on the day and organized positions and subs. Also, we'd like to thank the Kurnell boys for their great team spirit and effort on the field. Thanks to the parents who showed support with transport, cheering and encouragement, and the use of jerseys (especially to Chris O'Laughlin).

Team members were: Zane Pratt (captain), Daniel Hodges, Harrison DeMeio, Ned Armytage, Aaron Farrell, Nathan Hardy, Nicholas Kopjar, Jimi Whicker, Hayden Willett and Curtis Scott. Kurnell team members were: Blake Stephenson, Michael Rolls, Taylor Hall, Drai Gilder and Daniel Nicholson.

Sandra Shanahan /Alan Smith

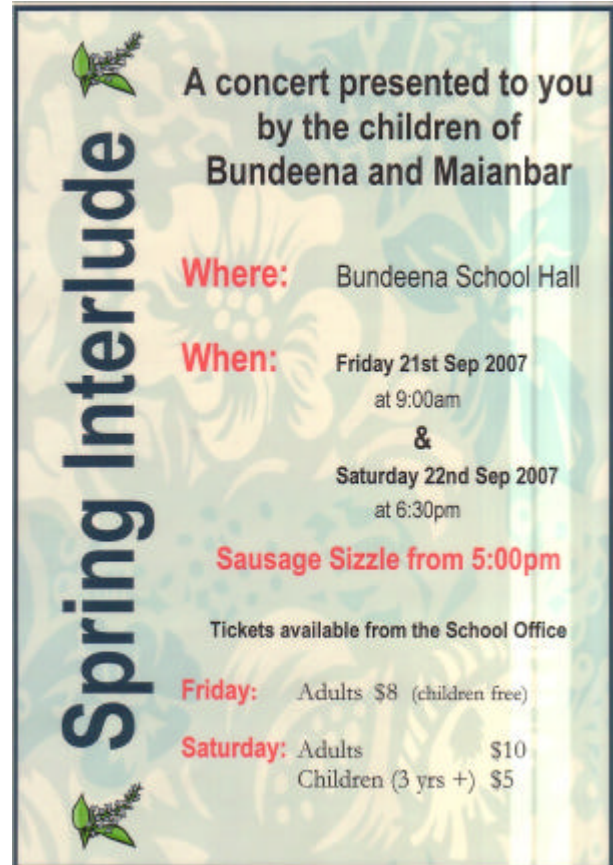
TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

There will be training for the junior and senior girls school touch football teams on Monday afternoons, commencing the 3rd Sept at 3 pm to 3.30 pm with Mrs Smith and Mrs Hozack on the school oval. Mrs Shanahan will be the supervising teacher.

There will be training for senior and junior boys touch football on Thursday afternoons at Bundeena oval with Mr. Grant at 3.15 to 3.45pm. Mrs. Shanahan will be supervising teacher.

SPRING INTERLUDE:

All the children will be involved in this concert in one way or another so please note these dates in your diaries.



The poster for the Spring Interlude concert features a decorative background with floral patterns and two sprigs of lavender. The text is arranged as follows:

Spring Interlude

A concert presented to you
by the children of
Bundeena and Maianbar

Where: Bundeena School Hall

When: Friday 21st Sep 2007
at 9:00am
&
Saturday 22nd Sep 2007
at 6:30pm

Sausage Sizzle from 5:00pm

Tickets available from the School Office

Friday: Adults \$8 (children free)

Saturday: Adults \$10
Children (3 yrs +) \$5

If there are any parents who could help with the following jobs:

- ✍ Helping Michelle backstage
- ✍ Selling tickets at the door
- ✍ Helping Rob Demeio and Chrissie McCann with the Sausage Sizzle

Please see Beryl Davenport. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

Our Sincerest apologies for order form sent out last week – slip of the typing finger.

Tear off section should read dates above and Saturday adult tickets \$10

PSSA

Please return all PSSA shirts to the school office as soon as possible. There are still quite a few shirts missing. Thank you.

Also, there are still refund cheques that have not been banked. It would be appreciated if these can be banked as soon as possible.

BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOWBAGS

Derek Nolan and I are organising BPS Showbags

for the "Art in the Park" weekend. If you have a company that can supply us with stickers, posters, vouchers, pens, magnets ect and could donate them to the school please talk to Derek or myself. The vouchers could be a 2 for 1 offer or a discount voucher ect.

If you are able to assist in any way please let Derek, myself or the school know. Thanks Michele Piggott 0419 426 893

P & C FUNDRAISER

The easiest fundraiser ever!

Our school will receive **\$5** for every old **mobile phone** we collect.

Simply bring in your unwanted mobile phones, no matter its age or condition and drop it off in the box in the school office. This not only helps the school but the planet too.

It is estimated that there are 16 million old mobile phones just lying around in offices and homes in Australia alone. These phones contain toxins that must not find their way into landfill sites.

We recycle all phones to the highest standards in accordance with the International Standards Organization ISO 14001.

So dig out those old mobile phones and send them to school.

NEWS FROM SLINKY'S.

Roster:

AUGUST Friday	7th	Holiday
Monday	10th	Lindi McMULLIN
Wednesday	12 th	Kerrie DAVIES
Friday	14 th	Maritza ABRA

Thank you, Ang + Chrissie

STUDENT BANKING

Hi all,

Another term full of fun and exciting things. This term we are planning a raffle for all student bankers.

Each week you bank through the school you will get a ticket into the draw. The more weeks you bank the more chances you have to win our raffle.

At the end of the term we will draw the lucky winner of our mystery prize. Good luck to all and happy banking.

Rachelle Phillis

BOOK CLUB.

Issue 6 Catalogues are due back to school **no later than 10th September 2007**. Please remember that the correct money is to be place with order as there are no change facilities. **Money and order** should be secured in an **envelope** with child's name and class on the envelope to prevent lost of money or order. Any orders as gifts need to be labelled **OFFICE** otherwise the order will be given to the student.

Thanks

Maxine Allen 9527 2568

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Photographs at school.

Taking photographs of students can constitute a collection of their personal information. Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students and classes of students at school.

If you **do not wish** your child to be photographed under any circumstances, please sign the statement below and return to the office before Friday 6th September. (This means that your child will **not** appear in the school newsletter or any other local publication.)

I do not wish my child to be photographed at school under any circumstances.

Signature _____

Name _____

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR TOUCH COMP

Comp starts Fri 14th Sept

Bundeena Oval

Juniors: 4.15

Seniors: 5.00

Could all players, managers and coaches please be there 20 mins prior to your game. Please return your shirt from last season, if you still have it.

For more info please call Taren 95239636 or

Tereyne 95443513

BUNDEENA-MAIANBAR SOCCER CLUB

Senior & Junior Soccer Presentations will be held on Sunday 23rd September from 11am to 3pm. There will be rides for the kids and a barbeque for all.

The Presentation will be followed by our Annual General Meeting, please come along and remember many hands make light work.

The Bundeena Maianbar Soccer Club would like to take this opportunity to thank Bundeena Public School for allowing us to buy space in the School Newsletter to advertise upcoming events and draws each week.

BUNDEENA/MAIANBAR 9E's Grand Final WINNERS.

Our Bundeena/Maianbar 9E's excelled themselves last Saturday in the Grand Final against Bangor FC. A huge crowd, local and non-local came to watch the only team that had reached this level this year. It almost felt like a home game, being held at Loftus Oval, and with all that support, the final result of 1-0, after extra time was well received.

Our new forward line combination of **Harrison Hemsley** and **Hayden Willet** had some great chances with a number of times being taken down accidentally/illegally by the desperate Bangor defenders when they were set to threaten the goal. Both had injuries after heavy falls but like troopers got up and continued to be a threat to the Bangor goal. Harrison did not score a goal in this game but his tally of 33 goals for the season showed a true forwards instinct and eye for goal. Hayden showed a very shrewd footballing brain by often dropping back to help our defence when it needed it most.

Our wingers, **Lily Baldwin** and **Daniel Boyd** played a fantastic positional game and ran their hearts out in defence and attack. Lily copped a knock to her ankle but just like the boys, showed that she was made of tough stuff as well.

The midfield had a lot of work to do and again showed great determination and enthusiasm. **Laura Hackshall-Clarke, Connor Foley, Noah Iredale, Nathan Hardie and Ned Armytage**

were everywhere. Noah had huge encouragement from his mum Penny, on the sideline, and never let up in chasing back on the elusive Bangor attack. Ned was a rock in the centre of the midfield and is a champion in the making. Just needs to work on those corners a bit.

Nathan Foley was working to a unique game plan that resulted in him scoring the winning goal in extra time. It was a sensational strike from just near the 18 yard box and sailed into the top of the goal, giving the goalkeeper no chance. It had been quite a while since Nathan had scored a goal and never was a goal more appreciated by the coach, **Stephen Hemsley**. Well done Nathan, you legend.

Charlie Hook from the 8D's came in to help and was a great contributor. His position in defence was a very

competent replacement for our "little magician"

Matteo Dal Vera. I am sure Matteo will receive this news in Italy with great joy and have an extra bowl of spaghetti to celebrate.

Our "bookends", the defenders **Zac Davies** and **Luke Brown** again had a super game. Zac was a tower of strength and made many huge clearances with Luke mixing it with the bigger boys without any fear at all. Luke will be sorely missed when he goes to Christchurch NZ, but has left with the Best and Fairest award for the season. Well Done Luke.

That leaves our goalie **Harry Engel**. What a match! He was truly the difference between the teams. It had been an interesting year with many games hardly even needing a goalie, so it was not until the last few games that Harry was put under any real pressure. He shone through on the day throwing himself at the ball and keeping a clean slate to give the opportunity to Nathan to score the winning goal.

Many thanks to **Deryk Engel**, our manager, and the mums and dads for all the support during the year. I am very proud of the team, not only for their efforts on the day but for their attitude during the whole season. I look forward to a great year next year and hope that more teams from Bundeena/Maianbar have the success that the 9E's experienced this year.

Thanks
Stephen Hemsley
President BMSC
Coach 9E's

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT

KIDZONE (BASC)

KIDZONE is Bundeena Public School's Before and After School Care (BASC) service, staffed by professional child carers. We are open weekday mornings (6.45-8.30am) and afternoons (3-6.30pm). All school aged children are welcome on a permanent or casual basis. Enrolments are taken any time during term. Why not try us out now? Look what's happening.

TERM 3 ACTIVITIES

Mondays – MARTIAL ARTS – *Professionally taught. A few places left!*

Tuesdays – FUN AND GAMES *Children attending dancing with Michelle are escorted to and from the hall.*

Wednesdays – TENNIS *with professional coach Jenny Burrows.*

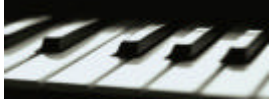
Thursdays – TENNIS *with Jenny Burrows. Limited places still available.*

Fridays - ART AND CRAFT

Permanent afternoon sessions are \$13 (pick by 5pm) or \$18 (pick up 6.30pm) and includes *all activities* and afternoon tea. Most families are eligible for the Child Care Benefit and/or the 30% Child Care Tax Rebate which significantly reduce your fees. Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 6150 to check your entitlement.

For more information contact Jenny on 9527 6440 (leave a message if outside BASC hours and we'll call you back) or at the BASC room on the ground floor of the Administration Building during operating hours.

SMALL ADVERTS



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NORTH CRONULLA NIPPER'S

Registration for North Cronulla Nippers
Sunday 23rd Sept. 9am-12noon
Sunday 30th Sept. 9am-12noon
Sunday 7th Oct. 9am-12noon
New members must bring original birth certificates
Season starts Sunday 14th Oct.

Various courses and information are mentioned in the newsletter as a Public Service to Parents at Bundeena School. Bundeena School in no way endorses these programs or companies.

MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY WATER

Please note we have listened to feedback from residents and in consideration of their concerns have reviewed our decision as follows:
The work will now be carried out between Monday 10th September and December 2007, and between May and June 2008, weather and tides permitting.
Pedestrians will now have access to the walking track at all times during the work. However, between 7am and 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday,

Sydney Water staff will escort pedestrians through the work site and across the footbridge, as required.

Be aware that this is a working construction site. For their own safety, pedestrians are advised NOT to attempt to pass through the site unescorted during construction hours. Pedestrians will not be permitted through the site unescorted.

Further information please contact Sydney Water's Community Relations team on 9350 5418

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Brief Stories and Parent Tips

Reading tips for home

Asking questions:

- ✍ helps children understand what the story is about
- ✍ helps children to talk about their insights
- ✍ enables us to share ideas with children
- ✍ helps children to clarify their thoughts.

Don't ask too many questions, two to three will be sufficient, and remember that it is important to accept all responses.

Tough teeth

Protect your child's teeth by encouraging them to eat well:

- ✍ Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods
- ✍ Enjoy healthy snacks
- ✍ Avoid snacking on sugary and sticky foods and sweets between meals
- ✍ Milk foods help protect your teeth
- ✍ Chew sugar-free gum to help protect your teeth.

Centre for Oral Health recommends calling (02) 8821 4300 during business hours and quoting your suburb. From there, parents will be given the contact details for their local oral health service.

Label everything!

Your child's belongings can get easily misplaced at school. Please label all of your child's belongings with their name. Don't forget books, pencil cases, clothing and school bags.

- The most effective way to avoid gastro is to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water for 10 seconds before handling and eating food, and always wash your hands after using the toilet
 - If you or your family contract gastroenteritis it is very important for you to stay home from school or work
6. If your work involves handling food or looking after children, do not return to work until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped
- NSW Health urges infected people not to prepare food for others until at least 48 hours after they have completely recovered
 - Dehydration often follows bouts of vomiting and diarrhoea, therefore people with gastro should rest and drink plenty of fluids
 - For more information visit the NSW Health website for a fact sheet:
http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infect/pdf/viral_gastro.pdf

Writing school notes

If your child is absent, you need to write a note within seven days:

1. It must explain why your child missed school
2. Include how many days your child was away
3. Remember to include the date or dates
4. Place this in your child's school bag
5. Remind your child to give the note to the teacher

If your child is going to be away for more than three days please call the school to let the teacher know. You will still need to write a note when your child returns to school.

Gastro

There's a bit of viral gastroenteritis in the community at the moment.

Typically we experience a seasonal increase in winter.

Please find below some tips from NSW Health to help stop the spread of gastro in schools and at home:

- Viral gastroenteritis is highly infectious and is most often spread through direct contact with an infected person
- Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, fever, abdominal pain, headache, and muscle aches