



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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Relieving Principal

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TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 21st Sept Spring Interlude Concert
Saturday 22nd Sept Spring interlude Concert
Monday 24th Sept Art Committee Meeting
Tuesday 25th Sept Presentation Assembly.
Thursday 27th Sept Board Shorts Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

A big thank you to Mrs Shanahan and all the parents who coached and managed our four touch football teams to the gala day on Tuesday. They went through the competition undefeated. A great result.

We are all excited and looking forward to the Spring Interlude performances tomorrow and Saturday. The children so look forward to performing and having their family there to watch them. It's all a part of growing up, developing self belief and pride in who you are.

Delma Montesin and Corinne Hemsley are to be congratulated on the wonderful art work they have completed with 5/6B and 3/4S, examples of which can be seen in the school foyer. This is another example of the parents supporting our teachers and children by enriching their skills. Thank you Delma & Corinne.

The SRC have organised a "Board Shorts Day" to raise money for the nippers at Garrie Surf Club. Well done SRC, I am sure the surf club will appreciate your efforts.

MARKET DAY STALLS:

If you wish to book a stall for our school Market Day on Sunday 18th November, fill in and return the form attached to this newsletter.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Congratulations to Harrison Bell. Well done Harrison.

HOME READERS

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

TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On Tuesday, 18th September, we sent four teams to participate in the Sutherland Shire Touch Football Gala Day at Taren Point. We had a senior boys, a senior girls, a junior boys and a junior girls team. All teams played extremely well and were undefeated – a great feat for Bundeena Public School

The students were well behaved and a credit to our school and their families. A big thank you to our coaches/managers for the day, Mark Grant, John Dubliewicz, Murray Armytage, Kathy Hozack and Debbie Smith. A special thanks also to all the parents who came along for the day and supported our students. You were great!

A special thank you also needs to go to Mr Hart (our Relieving Principal) for his encouragement and support in enabling us to participate in the Gala Day and thanks also to the staff who re-arranged timetables and duties to enable me to go to the Gala Day as the supervising teacher.

The students had a great day – it was a lot of fun.

Sandra Shanahan
Touch Football Convenor
appear in the school newsletter or any other local publication.)

PSSA

Please return all PSSA shirts to the school office as soon as possible. There are still 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.

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.

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

SPRING INTERLUDE:



The poster for the Spring Interlude concert features a background of stylized green leaves and flowers. On the left, the words "Spring Interlude" are written vertically in a large, bold, blue font. To the right, the text is arranged in a clear, readable layout. At the top, it says "A concert presented to you by the children of Bundeena and Maianbar". Below this, the location "Where: Bundeena School Hall" is listed. The dates and times are given as "When: Friday 21st Sep 2007 at 9:00am & Saturday 22nd Sep 2007 at 6:30pm". A red banner highlights "Sausage Sizzle from 5:00pm". Ticket information follows: "Tickets available from the School Office", "Friday: Adults \$8 (children free)", and "Saturday: Adults \$10, Children (3 yrs +) \$5". Small illustrations of a branch with leaves and flowers are placed at the top and bottom of the vertical text.

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

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 local publication.**)

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

Signature _____

Name _____

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.

\$300 was handed over to P.& C. at Monday nights meeting, well done.

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. A new drop off point has been installed at the Fringe Café, thank you to Richard and Beck for helping out the school.

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.

Spider Day at Slinky's next Thursday 27th September at recess.

Full \$1.80 Half \$1.20

Roster:

Friday Sept. 21st Derek ENGEL
Monday 24th Meg GALVIN
Wednesday 26th Alison PRITCHARD
Friday 28th Vanessa ENGLISH
Thank you, Ang + Chrissie

STUDENT BANKING

Hi all,

We are getting near the end of term, it's good to see so many children banking.

Each week you bank through the school this term you will get a ticket into the lucky draw. The more

weeks you bank the more chances you have to win our raffle.

Next week we will draw the lucky winner of our mystery prize.

Good luck to all and happy banking.
Rachelle Phillis

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BEFORE AND 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 with Deryk and Andy. *A few places left!*

Tuesdays – FUN AND GAMES *Different activities each week, incl. basketball, soccer, poison ball, board games and much more.*

Wednesdays – TENNIS with professional coach Jenny Burrows.

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

Fridays - ART AND CRAFT *Painting, clay, drawing, collage, chalk – all those messy things you're glad they do at school!*

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.

NORTH CRONULLA NIPPER'S

Registration for North Cronulla Nippers

Sunday 23rd Sept. 9am-12noon

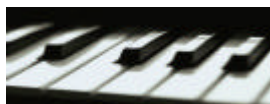
Sunday 30th Sept. 9am-12noon

Sunday 7th Oct. 9am-12noon

New members must bring original birth certificates

Season starts Sunday 14th Oct.

SMALL ADVERTS



PIANO LESSONS

Roseanne Gissing.

Phone 9523 8068

FOR SALE

Vertical Blinds - Various Sizes

Only 2 years old.

Width	Drop	
1315	1195 x 4 Blinds	\$40.00 ea
2502	1194 x 1 Blind	\$60.00 ea
1695	1855 x 2 Blinds	\$60.00 ea
1400	1855 x 2 Blinds	\$60.00 ea

All like new. Ph: 95238236

FOR SALE- LARGE TRAMPOLINE

HILLS TRAMPOLINE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

\$100 ONO. PHONE NICOLA 9523 6402

BUNDEENA WATER POLO

2007/2008 Summer Competition commences

Round 0 = Friday 19th October Seniors

Saturday 20th October Juniors

Cost = \$ 35 junior/student

\$ 45 adult

\$ 10 family discount

Registration : Monday 24 September 2007

Bundeena RSL Club Function Room

6.30pm to 8pm

New Players Contact : 0438 215 454

Garie nippers 2007/08

Sign up and swim will be

Sunday the 14th October

at North Cronulla pool 2pm SHARP

There will be Garie representatives there to help you register from 1.30pm.

All children born before the

30th of September 2000

must complete a proficiency swim.

If you are born after the 30th of September

just come to the first nippers meet at

Garie beach at 9.30am and sign up

There is no need for you to do the swim.

The first Garie nippers meet will start

On Garie beach at 10.30 am

Sunday October 21st

Cost per junior \$40.00

All inquiries to

gariel@tpg.com.au



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JUNIOR GOLF HOLIDAY CAMP

The Sutherland Shire Golf Academy is running a 3 day Junior Golf Camp from Wed 10th to Fri 12th

October, 2007 for ages 7 - 15 yrs. No golfing experience is required.

For bookings or enquiries please call 9543 3511 or visit our website www.ssga.net.au



OPEN DAY – 2007

Saturday October 6, 2007

50 Brighton Street

BUNDEENA

(Opp Service Station)

What we do – You Can Too

Come and enjoy a day with your volunteer bush fire brigade.

Live Fire Displays

Mini Cinema – footage of Bundeena & Rural Fire

Service operations local and state wide.

Static Equipment Displays

Fire proofing your home

Games for the kids

Ice Creams

Balloons / Give aways

Tea, Coffee Cake and a Chat

For more information, please contact

Captain: Ian Nightingale: 9523 5319 or

Secretary: Maggie McKinney - 0416 039 539

Remember, the big one is always coming

Help us – help you!

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

Bundeena Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade - Station 23

.....are volunteers whose priorities are to protect life, property and bush.

Our areas of responsibility are bush around Bundeena and Bonnie Vale Camping Grounds. We respond to bush

fire, MVA (motor vehicle accidents), storm damage, search & rescue, retrievals, medical emergencies, and assist

the NSW Fire Brigade with property fires and the NSW Ambulance Service where needed

We are always looking for members – either as firefighters or support members.

The pay is atrocious but the satisfaction of being able to help your community in times of an emergency is "priceless".

Training undertaken with the Service is recognised nationally and many courses can lead to specialised career

qualifications outside of the Rural Fire Service.

Your commitment involves one Sunday per month, 0900 to 1230 hrs and a monthly meeting on the first Monday of the month.

It is a great opportunity not only to be involved protecting your community but to join a crew working towards a common goal.

Come down for a chat with Captain Ian Nightingale or Snr Dep Captain Adam Blanning – it just may be for you !!

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.

Brief Stories and Parent Tips

Road safety

For the safety of all school children please do not stop or park your car on or near any pedestrian crossing, and observe all safety and no stopping signs.

For more details on road safety go to www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Don't risk injuring a child

The 40km/h speed limit in school zones operates between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm on school days - be aware of the time or you could get fined.

Children can be unpredictable and hard to see. It's important that parents and carers observe local school safety initiatives when dropping off and collecting children.

Penalties are high, new fines and demerit point increases include:

- ✍ Speeding - minimum fine of \$128 and four demerit points
- ✍ Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely - \$384 fine and four demerit points
- ✍ Double parking - \$231 fine and two demerit points
- ✍ Stopping on or near a children's crossing - \$308 and two demerit points
- ✍ Illegal use of mobile phone in school zone - \$308 fine and four demerit points.

The worst penalty is knowing you've caused an injury to a child.

Blog etiquette

A blog is a personal website that gets updated regularly. With blogging becoming more popular, take the time to talk about personal websites with your child. Remind your child that anything that appears on a website is part of cyberspace forever. They might think something is a great idea at the time, but down the track, potential employers may start Google searching names and see what comes up as representative of the person blogging.

Remind your child that they should be proud of whatever they blog about while remaining the good person they already are. If they don't want you to read their website, then you may have

something to worry about.

Explain to your child that whatever they write represents them and they should always consider the repercussions of publishing information for the world to see.

Mention that blogging shouldn't be used to write unkind things about any other person, but rather discuss what's going on, and other important issues in their lives.

Things you can do the night before

No matter how organised you may be, sometimes things just don't go to plan.

Some mornings children (and parents!) move a little slower or may not cooperate as much as usual. To ease the morning rush, why not prepare a few things the night before.

- ✍ Iron clothes.
- ✍ Have your child's clothes, shoes and socks laid out.
- ✍ Prepare your child's lunch and pop it in the fridge.
- ✍ Help your child to pack their school bag
- ✍ Keep brushes, combs and hair bands in a regular place.

Snack idea

Peel an orange in one long strip and replace the peel to protect the orange, or cut the orange into slices and store it in a container.

Tough teeth

Protect your child's teeth by encouraging them to:

- ✍ Have regular dental check-ups - don't wait for a problem
- ✍ Check with a dental professional to see if your child needs sealants or a fluoride treatment
- ✍ Protect your child's face from excessive sun exposure
- ✍ And for kids six years and older brush teeth with a pea-sized smear of standard fluoride toothpaste.

Looking for a dental health clinic? The NSW 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.