



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 27th Sept Board Shorts Day
Monday 15th Oct P. & C. Meeting
Wednesday 17th Oct Dance2BFit will commence
Monday 22nd Oct Water Polo Gala Day
Tuesday 23rd Oct Life Education Van

HAPPY HOILDAYS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate the "*Our School—Bundeena Public*" committee on the outstanding publication they have produced and distributed to every home in the Bundeena Maianbar area. Lynne Irvine the Director of Education for the Sutherland Shire described it as "Sensational" and Dr Phil Lambert the Sydney region director described it a "A triumph."

High and well deserved praise. So to the editor Theresa McElroy and her team on behalf of all our school community a big THANK YOU !

What a fantastic Spring Interlude concert we had on Friday and Saturday night. I gave out a lot of thankyou's on the night, but I would again especially like to thank Beryl Davenport for her energy and enthusiasm and the rest of the school staff who produced such entertaining items. Well done. We had a lot of parent support in so many ways from ticket sales, to BBQ and Canteen to stage managers etc....it was so pleasing and made the night so enjoyable. A true team effort.

Congratulation to Jake Piggott who competed in the Sydney Region Athletics Carnival in high jump. He finished 6th out of 23 boys. A wonderful effort Jake. Well done!

The children will be wearing mufti on Thursday to raise money for surf lifesaving at Garrie . Please support this worthwhile cause.

This will be the last newsletter for term 3. Might I take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and happy family holiday.

To the school staff I would like to express my sincere thanks for their dedication and commitment to the children at our school.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Congratulations to Harrison Bell and Erin Keohan. Well done Harrison and Erin.

HOME READERS

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

SWIMMING LESSONS

For the last two weeks, 44 Bundeena children have been attending intensive swimming lessons at Cronulla accompanied by Mr and Mrs Smith.

The ferry trip was pleasant, the weather fine (mostly) and the pool water heated.

The children were split into 5 groups to practise their floating, breathing, backsculling and swimming strokes.

Everyone improved markedly over the 10 day course and all will receive certificates detailing their achievements.

Freestyle Distance – number of students

	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 9</u>
0 metres	1	0
1-5 metres	15	1
6-10 metres	16	14
11-20 metres	12	9
25 metres	0	20

On a number of occasions members of the public commented on the beautiful manners and orderly behaviour of the children as they travelled to and from the pool.

Parents, please encourage your children to practise these new and vital skills at the beach or a pool over the next few months.

Alan and Debbie Smith

Quotes from some of the Swimmers

On the last day of swimming lessons I went up to the highest level. It is Marlin. Ryan

At swimming lessons we made a whirlpool. My mum took photos and we did rescues and relays. It was fun on the ferry! I liked doing floating and backsculling. Anouk

On the first Friday we had a storm on the ferry. On the last day we made a whirlpool and did some backsculling. It was fun. Mitchell

SPRING INTERLUDE 2007

5/6B GOLD MINING SHAFTS

DAYCARE VISIT

KD and 1R had the opportunity to perform their concert items again on Tuesday for the Daycare Group at the Bundeena RSL. Everyone had a great time and we were proud of the way they interacted with the members.

WORLD VISION FUNDRAISING

During September the children from 1R have been fundraising for our World Vision child Suwanan Putmee from Thailand. They have been doing jobs at home to help out Mum and Dad. Some of the jobs have been weeding the garden, putting out garbage, cleaning windows, making beds, washing up, cleaning the whole house, minding little sisters and feeding pets. Some children have contributed some of their pocket money. The children have so far raised \$110.35. A fantastic effort 1R.

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.

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.

On Market Day the P.& C. are having a second hand Clothing- Books- CD's- Video Stall.

Start cleaning out your cupboards in the school holidays and send any donations into the school next term. Please separate clothes from books etc.

SEND ALL DONATIONS IN TO SCHOOL OFFICE.

NEWS FROM SLINKY'S.

Roster:

Friday	Sept. 28 th	Vanessa ENGLISH
Monday	Oct 15 th	Kim CLEGGETT
Wednesday	17 th	Martiza ABRA
Friday	19 th	Vanessa ENGLISH

Thank you, Ang + Chrissie

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 _____

STUDENT BANKING

Hi all,

Each week you banked through this school term you got a ticket into the lucky draw. The more weeks you banked the more chances you had to win our raffle.

As this is a voluntary position, due to work commitments, this week's banking will be done tonight and winner will be announced next term. Thank you to all who Banked, Rachele Phillis

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

KIDZONE BUNDEENA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



ready for the most delicious fundraiser ever!

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 \$24.00, which depending on size will include 14 to 20 mangoes. Order forms will be sent home in the first week of Term 4 (spare order forms will be available at the school office). All orders and payments need to be returned by **Friday 26th October**. Delivery will be between 26th November and 15th December and we will notify you closer to the time.

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.

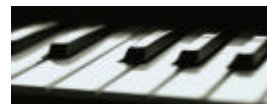
KIDZONE ACTIVITIES

KIDZONE is Bundeena Public School's Before and After School Care (BASC) service, staffed by professional child carers and managed by a volunteer parent committee. 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.

We'll be back in Term 4 with more fun activities, including **MARTIAL ARTS, TENNIS and ART & CRAFT**.

For bookings or 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. Please note that all casual bookings **must** be confirmed by a staff member prior to the session you wish your child to attend.

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