



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed 6th Feb Text Book Sales Day
Fri 15th Feb Primary Swimming Carnival
Mon 18th Feb P & C AGM
Wed 27th Feb Snake Tails performance
Mon 25th- 29th Parent Teacher Meetings

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Great to see all our happy children back at school and settled into their new classes.

A special welcome to our new staff member Ms Reiman who will be teaching one of our two kindergarten classes. I am sure she will have a wonderful time with our wonderful children and their very supportive parents. Please make her welcome ...I am sure you all will. Our Kindergarten children started today and they were all so well looked after by our senior students. The buddy system that we have is a wonderful way of making our new arrivals feel safe, secure and cared for.

We have a lot planned for the year and a full program of educational experiences we are sure our children will greatly benefit from. The year has started with seven classes (one more than last year) and we have retained the services of our very talented Visual Arts Teacher. Please remember if there is any way you feel you can support the school and the communities children, you are welcome, we are very much a community school.

This year is our big 60th Birthday celebrations and I am sure your assistance and involvement would be greatly appreciated.

With our performance commitments this year we have decided to do Wakakirri every second year when we do our Spring Interlude Concert and do Dancing Classrooms in the alternate years. So this year we will not be doing Wakakirri, and hopefully will be taking part in Dancing Classrooms.

I look forward to working with you all this year and look forward to many visits from the children showing me the wonderful work they have produced.

KINDERGARTEN 2008

A few snap shots of our Kindergarten children on their first day.

SLINKY'S CANTEEN

Slinky's Canteen News

Unfortunately we are unable to start our Canteen until next Monday.

Note and Term 1 menu was sent home today separately, if you haven't received please ask ladies in office or canteen next Monday
Angela and Chrissy.

Recorder Lessons resume Thursday 7th February. Don't forget to bring your recorder.

New Beginners Recorder Group.

Lessons will be held on Thursdays in the School Hall during school hours.

The children are taught to play their instrument, read music, improve their aural skills and be part of an ensemble which combines percussion and piano. The Bundeena Recorder and Instrumental Ensemble has performed at shire Music festivals, school concerts, Grandfriend's Day and speech Day.

Term Fee **\$75.00** (or **\$86.00** if you also wish to purchase a recorder).

Contact **Roseanne Gissing 9523 8068**

Bundeena Public School would like to thank The Passionfruit Café, for it's ongoing support of the school with their many donations of food to our end of year thank you dinner and on development days. A big thank you from all the staff and children.

P & C FUNDRAISER

There is a collection box in the foyer for all old mobile phones. Our school will receive **\$5** for each **phone** we collect. Please dig out those old mobile phones and send them to school.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2008 SOCCE R SEASON

Notice to all members

Sign up dates for the 2008 soccer season are set and before you know it you will be on the field playing. First game of the season is the weekend of 29th/30th of March.

The registration dates are

Friday February 1st 3pm - 5pm at the school &
Saturday February 9th Bundeena RSL Gunyah
room 10am – 2pm

There has been a \$10 increase in fees this year (seniors and U18's) and a slight change for Roo Ball and Juniors (max. \$5 increase).

We will again, be offering a discount for players who "register and pay" on the two above dates

Fees are set as follows:

Roo-ball U6's = \$60, U7/U8's = \$70,

U9's = \$80

Juniors U10's- U12's = \$100

Juniors U13's-U17's = \$105

U18's = \$180

Seniors = \$200

*Student Rate- Applies to students with no full
time employment= \$140. Student card required.*

If you register and pay on the above dates you will be given a \$20 discount per registration, the above fee schedule does not include the discount, if you register and don't pay, there is no discount. This is not negotiable, if you do not pay two weeks prior to the start of the season your card will not be printed by the Association and you will miss out on the first round.

ROO BALL 2008

Major changes to Roo Ball this season include smaller fields and less players on the field. The aim is for players to get more touches and have more involvement in the game. Most associations in Australia have changed to this system following the lead by the UK, Netherlands, Brazil, etc.

U6's- 4 a side (2 subs)- NO GOALIE- 2 x 15mins,
30m x 20m.

U7's- & 8's- 5 a side (2 subs)- NO GOALIE- 2 x
20 mins, 30m x 20m.

U9's- 7 a side (3 subs)- GOALIE- 2 x 25 mins,
40m x 30m

Please see our web site www.bmsc.net.au for more details

A **SPECIAL** Roo Ball registration/come and try evening will be held on **Friday 8th February.** Bring you children along for an hour of fun, to see if they like the idea of playing Roo Ball this year and you will see the new format. (No soccer boots- Shinpads optional)

U6's 4pm-5pm

U7 & 8's 5pm-6pm

U9's 6pm-7pm

Yours in Good Sport

Stephen Hemsley President BMSC



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Roseanne Gissing. Phone 9523 8068

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