



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

Mr Gary Hart
Relieving Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES :

Mon 11th Feb Scripture Classes Commence
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:

We have made a great start to the school year with our terrific students again demonstrating their willingness to support one another. It is lovely to see the way the older brothers and sisters care for their younger family members.

I sent home on Monday to each family a copy of the school rules and the values we emphasise at Bundeena School. The values and rules were formulated through surveys and input from the parents, students and teachers at our school. Please reinforce these at home with your children as much as you can, letting them know that this is what is expected of them if they attend Bundeena Public School. The teachers are going to revise our four school rules with the children and the rules are also going to be discussed at whole school assemblies. As far as I am concerned there is no place at school for disrespect, discourtesy, and unacceptable language. All members of staff are going to take a strong stance on enforcing this with our students this year.

Congratulations to our elected house captains and SRC class representatives. Ms Brady is again the SRC teacher coordinator this year. Many thanks for your extra efforts Ms Brady.

SCHOOL STAFF 2008

Principal: Gary Hart

Assistant Principals: Beryl Davenport KD
Clare Brady 5/6B

Classroom Teachers: Debra Smith, 4/5S
Sandra Shanahan 3/4S
Alan Smith 2S
Lyn Young 1Y
Kristy Reiman KR

Visual Arts Teacher: Deborah Barrett

Teacher Librarian: to be appointed

Prim Part Time R.F.F. Elissa Wade
R.F.F. Support Read Rec: Chris Tindall
Counsellor: Sue Martinov
Admin Manager: Teri Comans
Admin.& Lib Assist: Brenda Phillis
General Assistant: Martin Plumer
Teach. Integration Aide: Rose McLaggan
Shire Librarian: Sue Fimmell
School Cleaner: Eric Hughes

KINDERGARTEN 2008

This years kindergarten , all 35 of them, have settled in so well and are just the best fun to talk to and work with.

HOUSE SPORTING CAPTAINS 2008.

Big congratulations to the following year 6 students who were elected as house captains for 2008.

BANKSIA:

Capt: Cassidy McDermott-Smith & Noah Dillon
V Capt: Maree Crawford

JACARANDA:

Capt: Brielle Hodges & Jake Piggott
V Capt: Seanie McCarthy & Sophie Conrade

KURRAJONG:

Capt: Samantha Cartwright & Chris O'Loughlin
V Capt: Jessica Melchert & Jordon Allen

WARATAH:

Capt: Hope Radojevic & Kane Pickles
V Capt: Keva Wilson & Emerson Verey.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to Christopher O'Loughlin
(3 awards)

SCHOOL AWARD:

A big Congratulations to Christopher O'Loughlin on receiving this award. Chris is a member of our 2008 SRC and is a wonderful role model to his peers. Great work Chris.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Each year we elect class SRC representatives to be part of our SRC. This years SRC will consist of the executive plus these class reps:

Keva Wilson, Jacob Vartanian, Bronte McCarthy, Curtis Scott, Jimi Whicker, Harrison DeMeio, Stephanie Payne, Liam Reardon, Kye Chivers, Gabrielle Cowan and Lucy Galvin.

Congratulations to all.

Workbook payments and Office mystery

Many thanks to all the families who paid the workbook fees and voluntary contribution on Wednesday. Please lookout for a receipt going home with your child. Families who have not paid in full will receive an Invoice. Now for the mystery, at the end of the day, I have some cash left over! Please carefully check your receipt and Invoice and inform the office immediately if you think we have made an error. I have already done some checking but can't find any discrepancies. The mystery deepens.

RED 6TH CLASS SWEATSHIRT:

We have a medium sweatshirt in school office, please collect as soon as possible as we will be donating it to St. Vinnies very soon.

CAR PARKING

I have had requests from residents who live opposite the school in Scarborough St to let our parents know many of them are parking illegally. Parents be reminded that the police have become very strict about parking, dropping off children etc in and around schools. Fines are very substantial and the police let me know late last year they will be making random patrols of our school zone. Please do the right thing for the safety of all.

STUDENT BANKING:

Welcome back to a new year of banking.

Our school receives a percentage of money banked

each week and \$5.00 for every new account. This commission goes into general school funds and comes back to your children through school equipment and books etc.

There were a few who banked this week, keep an eye out for special banking incentives later in the term.

Banking is Tuesdays each week. New account packages can be obtained from school office.

Keep on banking.

Rachelle Phillis

Recorder Lessons resume Thursday 7th February.

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

Contact **Roseanne Gissing 9523 8068**

FISH RETURN

The fish are back from their annual migration and are enjoying life in our foyer tank. A big thank you to Marc Llewellyn for getting their home ready and supplying such lovely fish for all to enjoy.

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.

KIDZONE BUNDEENA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Welcome back to a new year at KIDZONE, Bundeena Public School's Before and After School Care (BASC) service. We are open weekday mornings (6.45-8.30am) and afternoons (3-6.30pm). The service is staffed by professional carers and managed by a volunteer parent committee. All school aged children (from any school) are welcome on a permanent or casual basis. KIDZONE is an approved child care service and families are eligible for the Government's Child Care Benefit to subsidize fees. Please drop in at the ground floor of the main school Administration Building to check the service out or talk to our Coordinator Jenny Burrows.

TERM 1 ACTIVITIES

Afternoon activities this term are as follows:

MONDAYS – MARTIAL ARTS with Deryk and Andy. Very popular.

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

WEDNESDAYS – SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY – Jenny teaches swimming, water safety and stroke correction at Horderns Beach.

THURSDAYS – TENNIS with professional tennis coach Jenny.

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

For bookings or information, phone 9527 6440 (leave a message if outside BASC hours and we'll call you back) or at the BASC room 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

We have quite a lot of overdue fees from last year, these need to be finalized as we need to have all monies paid to keep our centre going.

Rohan Pigott
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2008 SOCCER 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 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



PIANO LESSONS

Roseanne Gissing. Phone 9523 8068

Do You Want to play Rugby League ?

St. Patrick's J.R.L.F.C
invites you to join our
club!

Registration 7th and
14th February 2008
6pm to 9pm Waratah
Oval Sutherland

All grades & beginners welcome

All players & families are encouraged to get involved and have some fun.

A great way to meet new people, enjoy social events, be active & get fit!

2008 ***Its all about the Kids!***

For more information contact:

John Foster 9521 3190

President

Rob Verguizas 9520 3561

Secretary



Auditions Feb



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[Males and Females]

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Full training and coaching provided.

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Website: www.rfts.com.au

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2008

We are looking for volunteers to work in our canteen in 2008. Please return this slip below to the office or canteen as soon as possible.

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NAME _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Telephone Number _____

Mondays

Wednesdays

Fridays