



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed 27th Feb, Snake Tails performance
Mon 25th - 29th Feb, Parent Teacher Meetings
(A separate note has been issued)
Fri 29th Feb, Clean Up Australia, School Clean up
Tue 11th Mar, Cronulla High Open Night.
Wed 19th Mar, Infants Social
Thu 20th Mar, Primary Social

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

A big congratulations to all the children who competed at our school swimming carnival. We had an excellent day with some memorable efforts from so many children. Sincere thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day.....it is a long day ...but worth it when you see the efforts the swimmers put in. I would also like to praise the House Sporting captains who organized their houses and did a commendable job throughout the day.

A big thank you to all our parents who have put up their hand to be a part of the P & C this year. As it is a big year for our school we would love to see as many parents as possible at meetings. We have a great team of dedicated parents that you could be part of. I always remember my Mum who worked at the Caringbah North canteen and in the Library when I went to school. I always felt if mum valued the school enough to help out it must have been a good worthwhile place to be. If you can help out in any way, your children will remember all their lives, and instill that sense of the importance of schooling in their children.

Parent teacher nights are next week. If you can, please take this opportunity to come along and meet your child's teacher and see what they have planned for the year.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Awards go to Shanen Pickles.
Congratulations Shanen well done.

2008 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

CONGRATULATIONS to all who took part.

Our champions were:-

HOUSE: Jacaranda

SENIOR GIRL: Hope Radojevic

SENIOR BOY: Jordon Allen

JUNIOR GIRL: Ruby McCann

JUNIOR BOY: Ned Armytage

P & C MEETING

At Monday Nights AGM the following executive were elected.

President:

Vice President:

Minute Secretary:

Treasurer:

Publicity Officers:

Community Rep:

Fundraising Coordinator:

Book Club:

Uniform Officer:

Student Welfare Rep:

Student Banking:

Staff Rep:

VACANT

Deryk Engel

Rose McLaggan

Derek Nolan

Meg & Nick Galvin

Graeme Irving

Michele Piggott

Maxine Allen

Janice Wagner

Dani Karis

Rachelle Phillis

Sandra Shanahan

As you can see we have not secured the job of President. If you would consider filling this position for 2008 it would be greatly appreciated. We have a special, hardworking P & C who do so much behind the scenes for all our children. To lead this team would be a very rewarding experience. A sincere thank you to all the parents who willingly put themselves forward to be a part of our 2008 executive. The staff all look forward to working with you.

5/6B ART WORK

Some of the beautiful art work in the office foyer done with 5/6B by Mrs Barrett.



P.S.S.A. UPDATE

After surveying the students and their parents re the viability of fielding Rugby League Teams instead of Soccer for winter PSSA, we have decided to enter the soccer competition as we did not have enough senior boys to field a team. We have entered a Junior & Senior soccer team and a Junior and Senior netball team. Trials for these teams will be held shortly.

Sandra Shanahan & Lyn Young
PSSA Coordinators.

OFFICE MYSTERY

We are happy to report that the money that was found in the office after receipting the work books and voluntary contributions has been claimed.

LOST PROPERTY

Mislaid and lost property will eventually find its way to the lost property box in the sick bay but it may take some time. All items that are marked with the name of a current student will be returned to them as soon as practicable. Other items are taken home and laundered. Proper school uniform is given to the clothing pool for resale and all other clothing is given to a charity usually St Vincent de Paul. So, if you do not want your child's good clothing ending up in a charity box, please send them to school in school uniform that is clearly marked with their name.

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:

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.

Parents please do not send money until you receive your BANK BOOK from the Commonwealth Bank and when banking please send your BANK BOOK with money.

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

Keep on banking.

Rachelle Phillis

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday, 11 March 2008 6.30–8.30 pm

**Top class HSC & SC results
from first class teaching and learning
programs**

**Dance - Debating - Music - Sport -
Computers Design & Technology - Science -
Literacy Programs Japanese - Drama - Art
Displays**

P & C Sausage Sizzle from 6.00pm

Year 7 parents' comments:

**A disciplined, structured learning environment*

**Attention is paid to each child's academic & social progress*

**Staff members are approachable, dedicated & motivated*

**Students have pride in their school & pride in themselves*

For further information phone: 9523 4017

Extension Class registrations close on Wednesday

*26 March 2008. Application forms are available from the
front office at Cronulla High School.*

LANDCARE GROUP:

Sincere thanks to Janice Wagner and her team of Mums who are going to start a Landcare group with the children this term. This will involve collecting seed, sowing and planting out native plants grown in our bush house. Maintaining and developing the gardens around the school and working on our school bush area. I am sure this will be a very valuable activity for the children to learn about plants and caring for the environment. Gloves and digging implements will be supplied. The first meeting of the group will be , second half of lunch on Tues 2nd March.

KIDZONE BUNDEENA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

KIDZONE is 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 out the service or talk to our Coordinator Jenny Burrows. Look what we've got going on this term.

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 – please bring sport shoes.

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.

NOTICE OF KIDZONE (BASC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KIDZONE will hold its AGM on **Thursday 27 March 2008** at 6.30pm in the BASC Room, Ground Floor of the Administration Building, Bundeena Public School. Our service depends on parent volunteers to assist on the Parent Management Committee. We would *love* to see some new faces on the Committee, so please consider coming to the AGM and putting your hand up to ensure that our service continues to operate and offer great activities and care for our kids.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **MISSING SCOOTER**

On Monday 18th February a Razor scooter with pink handles and wheels was accidentally left on the footpath in Rymil Place. Somebody has thought it was part of the Council cleanup and collected it. The little girl in question is sorely missing her scooter. If you know someone who may have accidentally picked up the scooter, could it please be returned to 29 Rymil Place as soon as possible, no questions asked. Thank you.

RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYERS wanted:

If you are 11 turning 12 and are interested in playing Rugby League we have vacancies in the "Under 12's – Joey's, Como."

Please contact Marg Venn Ph: 9544 1044

Kath Harrigan is raising funds through a white elephant stall to be held in the grounds of the Catholic Church at Bundeena on 2nd March 2008 at 9.00am. If you have any unwanted items we can sell to raise much needed funds to help the surgery purchase items needed we would appreciate it.

We are in need of a few things but first things on Dr Nichols list are:

1. Photocopy Machine.
2. Computer System
3. Vaccine Fridge
4. Defibrillator battery updated
5. Warfarin Reading machine
6. Sterilising Unit

We would ask you to support Dr Jilian Nichols and help her work towards bringing the surgery up to modern standards. Please leave your items at the surgery for collection for Kath Harrigan or call Kath or Jayne and we will collect them on 95441815. Thank you for your support.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, an Australian not-for-profit organisation specialising in international student exchange programs, is **URGENTLY** seeking volunteer host families for high school students scheduled to arrive in Australia in July 2008 from Germany, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Holland, Ireland, Brazil, the USA and Canada. Host families can choose from students staying for a range of either 3, 5 or 10 months and they all attend local high schools whilst they are in Australia. The main purpose of cultural exchange is to challenge youth towards international understanding and tolerance, encourage further learning, self knowledge and awareness - invaluable characteristics in today's world. We organise all the flights, schools, transportation, insurances and support systems. Call Southern Cross Cultural Exchange now toll free on 1800 500 501, visit www.scce.com.au or email scceaust@scce.com.au

STATE CUP TOUCH FOOTBALL

Bundeena & Maianbar had a girls team represent us at State cup on the weekend.

This is just a short note to thank all of the girls & their parents for bringing them down to Wollongong.

The girls played great Saturday, we won 2 of the 3 games played. Sunday they had an 8am game it was unfortunate we lost and we then came 3rd. In the draw for the semi's the girls played hard and we lost by one try. Great effort by all the girls, we had 9 players and every other team we played had 14. Alex Smith, Bianca North, Marie Crawford, Claudia Demeio, Ellie Smith, Bronte & Seanie McCarthy & Brielle & Maddison Hodges

GREAT TEAM WORK GIRLS Thanks Sharon