



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon 10 th Mar	Combined Scripture
Tue 11 th Mar	Rugby League Shield
Tue 11 th Mar	Cronulla High Open Night.
Wed 19 th Mar	Infants Social
Thu 20 th Mar	Primary Social

MEET OUR SPORT CAPTAINS 2008

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Congratulations to all our school student leaders, staff and children who took part in an excellent school clean up as part of Clean Up Australia Day.

Our Landcare/Garden Club started on Tuesday and there was a big roll up of keen children. Sincere thanks to Janice Wagner and Alison Pritchard who have planned a wonderful set of activities for the children.

A big welcome to our new students Cate and Kodi Hunter. We all hope they have a great time at Bundeena School.

Good luck to all our children competing in the Cronulla Zone Swimming carnival today. I will be there cheering you on and know you will all do your very best.

We had our first 60th Anniversary Meeting at the RSL Club on Monday. The small band of enthusiastic parents have a lot of great things planned. A big thank you to Theresa McElroy, Meg Galvin and Dani Karis who are so positive and hardworking for us all. The weekend of the 12th- 14th September is one to put on the calendar as a must for all our local residents from teenage ex pupils through to the 1948 first class members. We would love to have more parents involved, so please try to come along to the next meeting on the 31st March and help out with the fun. It's our school, let's do what we can for our local kids and the community.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Awards go to Lori Bell.

Congratulations Lori well done.

School 60th Anniversary Meeting Invitation

Planning has begun for the 60th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion of Bundeena Public School. Become involved in this very special occasion. We have many roles, big and small, to fill. ALL WELCOME! Enquiries: Meg 9544 0201

Next Meeting will be Monday 31st March – 7.30pm Bundeena RSL See you there.

JACARANDA: Seanie, Brielle, Jake & Sophie

KURRAJONG: Samantha, Jessica, Jordon & Chris

EMERGENCY CARDS

At the end of the Newsletter we have included a tear-off, if you have moved, changed phone numbers or any other important details please complete and send back to the school office ASAP.

SRC FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the children who brought money in to our coin line to support Circus Quircus. It was a fantastic success for our first SRC fundraising for the year. The School children raised \$170.25. we has a great time☺

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.

SCHOOL AWARD

A BIG congratulations to Jordon Allen for receiving a school award. Jordon well done we are proud of you and all you achieve.

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Please be reminded that the school office is usually open from 8.45 am to 4.00 pm except for Tuesday morning when the office opens at 9.00 am due to a staff meeting. We would be grateful if you would call in or phone after 9.00 am on Tuesdays. Thanks

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 NEWSLETTER

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon.10th March Dani Karis
Wed 12th March Evelyn Evans
Fri 14th March Bill Burton

Anyone who has still not volunteered and would like to help out in the canteen next term please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you Ang &Chrissy.

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.

Bundeena Public School Land care group

A big thankyou to all the students who turned up to help at our inaugural Land care meeting, on Tuesday 4th March at 1pm. Armed with gloves and trowels they took on the weeds in our selected Bushcare site. The weed of the day was Honeysuckle which was enthusiastically removed by our very capable volunteers. Volunteers also assisted in the collection of Wombat Berries (*Eustrephus latifolius*), which we can all prepare and plant at our next meeting, as well as the identification and collection of a species of wattle (*Acacia terminalis*) which will be presented in the school herbarium. Well done everyone
See you again on Tuesday 18th March at 1pm.

SNAKE TAILS

The children had a great hands on experience with the Snake Tails performance recently. I think I would rather be at the tail end!!

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.

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 – 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.

GYMEA TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

**Year 7, 2009 Information Sessions
for Parents and Students**



OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday 18th March, 2008 - School
Auditorium - 6.30pm**

including student performance; interactive displays; school tours; talk with students, parents and teachers; Principal's address.

Information will be provided regarding:

- * *Accelerated Computing class*
- * *Out-of-area enrolment*
- * *Other school programs*

Further enquiries phone 9521 3244

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Roseanne
Gissing.** Phone 9523

GARIE NIPPERS

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday 15th MARCH

GARIE CLUB HOUSE 3.30P.M.

FRIDAY YOGA CLASS

Expressions of Interest are being sought for starting a Friday 9.15 - 10.45am Yoga class for mums. With a 9.15 start to allow mums to get down to the Gunya room after school / preschool drop-offs.

With a tone up and de-stress focus perhaps, or a coffee to follow. Suggestions welcome.

