



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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Relieving Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon 31st Mar 60th Anniversary Meeting RSL 7.30pm
Tues 1st Apr Harmony Day & Opening Ceremony
Wed 2nd Apr Sen Choir Rehearsal
Thu 3rd Apr Jun Choir Rehearsal
Fri 11th Apr PSSA Sport commences
Fri 11th Apr ANZAC service 10am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

I received a very nice complimentary letter from Mr Ibrahim, Principal of Cronulla High, on the excellent behaviour and keen interest shown by our year 6 students who attended the High School Liaison day last week. Many thanks to Ms Brady who attended and supervised our students. I am sure many of them will have many happy years at Cronulla High.

Primary Social was just like the Infants one, lots of fun. Big thank you to all the families who sent along food for afternoon tea and supported our school charities with a donation and the teachers who organized the fun.

Michele Piggott again did a wonderful job with our Easter raffle. Claude Vartanian also did his usual great job of producing raffle tickets galore. Congratulations to the winners.

Good luck to Curtis Scott and Jake Piggott who have been selected to try out for the Sydney East Rugby League team. Well done boys...excellent work.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the Bundeena RSL Club for sponsoring a set of new sport tops for the children at our school. They have already arrived ready to start the PSSA season and we are all very impressed. I am sure our school's boys and girls will get many years of pride and joy out of wearing them when they represent our school.

Please come along to the RSL on Monday night (31st March) for the second of our 60th Anniversary Meetings. We start at 7.30 pm. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Awards go to Lily McGaw and Erin Keohan.
Congratulations Lily and Erin.

CRONULLA ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to Jake Piggott and Curtis Scott on being selected for the Cronulla Zone Rugby League Team. They compete next on the 27th March, so good luck boys and well done. We are proud of your efforts.

P. & C INFORMATION

Thank you to all who supported our P.& C. Easter raffle below are the lucky winners:

1st Prize B. & S. Hollands

2nd P. Scott

Consolation prizes E. Sigal

M. Galvin

S. Booth

L. Woodland

S. Cartwright

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon 31st March Karen COWAN

Wed 2nd April Kerrie DAVIES

Fri 4th April Kim KEARNEY

PLEASE NOTE: Please check prices on canteen menu and double check you are putting in correct money. We are finding on an average we are short \$5 each canteen day because of mistakes.

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

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

PSSA Junior & Senior Netball

Netball training will start on Monday 31st March Between 3pm and 3.30pm on the netball courts at school. Please wear appropriate footwear.

PSSA commences in week 11 (Friday 11th April)

Thank you to Debbie Smith & Nicola Ahern for offering to train our netball teams.

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

LANDCARE REPORT:

Tuesday 18th March

We had a special visit from Geoff Dorrit the council's Green - web officer who gave us a talk on the plants and animals that live in our School's bushland. After that he helped us to plant the Wombat Berries (*Eustrephus latifolius*) that we had collected on our previous meeting. The seeds are now residing in the shade house waiting to grow.

We also had time to collect a specimen of *Hibbertia scandens* (climbing guinea flower) which will be preserved in our School herbarium.

A big thanks to everyone who turned up

See you at our next meeting on **Tuesday 1st April at 1pm.**

Janice Wagner & Allison Pritchard.

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.

TERM 1 ACTIVITIES - Afternoons

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 – 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 2

(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.

BUNDEENA MAIANBAR BLUE BOOK

KIDZONE is reviving this much used directory of local businesses and organisations, which was last published in 2004. The new directory will be published in May and delivered free to every household in Bundeena/Maianbar. This is a fundraiser for BASC, with a standard listing costing just \$40 (not-for-profit orgs \$10). So if you're a business that could do with being at everyone's fingertips, call Rohan on 9523 3254, email bundeenabluebook@gmail.com or pick up a registration form at BASC.

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

JUNIOR GOLF HOLIDAY CAMP

The Sutherland Shire Golf Academy is running a 3 day Junior Golf Camp from Wed 16th to Fri 18th April 2008 for ages 7 – 15 yrs. No golfing experience is required. The SSGA is now taking bookings for all our Term 2 afternoon and weekend Junior Golf Programs.

For bookings or enquiries please call 9543 3511 or visit our website www.ssga.net.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH **CHANGE OF MASS TIME**

As from and including Sunday 6th April, 2008 Mass will be celebrated at 9A.M this will continue until the last Sunday in November, 2008, when the Saturday Vigil Mass will re-commence

FOR SALE

1 size 8 GIRL GUIDES UNIFORM in excellent condition:

Consists of 1 pair of navy culottes
1 Blouse, 1 Polo T-shirt, 1 Hat
1 Scarf, 1 Sash, 1 Bag, 1 Folder
\$50.00 for the lot. Please call Jane 9544 1001



Doctors by the Sea
13 Liverpool Street
Bundeena NSW 2230
Phone/Fax: 9544 2815

13th March 2008

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BUNDEENA & MAIANBAR.

We had a great day at our fundraiser with a total of approx \$1,200.00 raised. We are having another one with things we still have to sell through a white elephant stall to be held in front of the Surgery on the 6th April 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.
7. Phone/Fax System

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 or call Kath or Jayne and we will collect them. Jayne on 95442815 or Kath on 9523 3500
Thankyou for your support.

PLANTS

Closing down sales until 1st June.
All plants reduced, nothing over \$5
12 Scarborough Street, corner Eric Street
(entrance Eric Street). Open Sundays.

Learners



Are you 45 to 64 years-of-age and interested in working in Child Care?

Skills for Work and Training (Child Studies) is a nine-week course that includes 17 hours a week training in Child Studies, First Aid training, preparation for work and practical work experience.

Free of administration charge.

Classes are during school hours. Course starts 28th April 2008.

Want to learn more? Attend our free information session.

Information session:

10.00am Wednesday 9 April 2008

Building D, Room 22

Sutherland College, Loftus Campus
Rawson Avenue, Sutherland

**Inquiries: Gail Horwood 9710 5850
Or Course information 9710 5812**

Eight students from Year 4 at Bundeena recently played for St Patricks Cricket Club in the grand final of the Sutherland 10F competition against Gymea on the 15 March. Gymea were the minor premiers, and favourites to win the final, however the St. Pats team played excellently, firstly in scoring a big batting total, and then bowling and fielding excellently, restricting Gymea's scoring opportunities. At the end of the day, the scoreline was St Pats 12 wickets for 95 runs, Gymea 9 wickets for 65 runs. The boys were ecstatic about the win and in the photo can be seen proudly in possession of the trophy, the Claude Mann Shield.

The Bundeena boys in the team were Daniel Hodges, Julian Scott, Harrison Hemsley, Hayden Willett, Harrison DeMeio, Zane Pratt, Jimmy Whicker and Charlie Hook.
Rod Pratt