



Bundeena Public School Newsletter

Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri 2nd May- Walk safely to school day

Mon 5th May- 60th Anniversary Meeting

Mon 5th May- Cronulla High Extension tests

Mon 5th May - DanceSport Challenge Yr 5/6

Tue 6th May - Mothers Day Stall

Thu 8th May - Primary Cross Country Bonnie Vale

Fri 9th May - MS Readathon Talk

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

On the last day of term 1 we held our school ANZAC day assembly. It was again very well received by those who attended with appropriate respect shown for those who served in war. Congratulations to Ms Brady who again came up with an inspired theme for our assembly and organized the proceedings. I am consistently impressed by our school student leaders (SRC) who conducted the assembly then went with me to the RSL to place floral tributes on the memorial. We had a lot of community/parent support with Nick Galvin playing the calls for us, Brian Nobbs presenting a talk to the children from the RSL, the Recorder Ensemble with Roseanne & Phil Gissing playing for us, and Leonie Evans supplying the floral tributes and of course the school staff organizing the children. It all works so well when we work together.

A big welcome to new students Avalon and Leila Strangelove. I am sure you will all make them welcome to our school community.

As always we have a very busy term ahead of us and a lot of great educational experiences planned for our children. Please do all you can to assist the school with the projects we have planned. We are after all working for the same outcome...the best possible educational opportunities for our communities' children.

DanceSport Challenge classes begin this term for years 5 and 6. This is a part of their Health/PE program and I know they will gain a great deal from the experience.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Award goes to Lori Bell. Congratulations Lori well done!

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Congratulations to all involved with our ANZAC Day Service. Ms Brady again organized this year's service and it was praised by all who attended.

60th ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The next meeting of our organizing committee for our school's 60th Anniversary celebrations will be held **NEXT MONDAY 5th MAY at the BUNDEENA RSL AT 730pm.**

Please come along and help out, you are all welcome.

PSSA SPORT

This is just a quick reminder to let parents know that due to the road works the bus returning the PSSA children may be a little late arriving back at school. This largely depends on road access and any delays.

PSSA Junior & Senior Netball

Netball training will be on every Monday between 3pm and 3.30pm on the netball courts at school. Please wear appropriate footwear.

PSSA commenced in week 11 (Friday 11th April)

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

Senior Netball Report

On Friday the 11th of April the Senior Netball Team played Sutherland North. The score was 18 to 2 with Bundeena winning. The Player of the Match was Mariah Zarbalis.

All the girls played well.

By Seanie McCarthy.

Junior Netball Report

On Friday 11th April we traveled to Bellingarra Netball Courts. We played against Cronulla South. Our team tried really hard, especially Meg who was our centre, she came up against a much

bigger and older opponent. We lost 0-18.

It was a very good match.

By Stephanie Rhonda Payne.

PSSA Junior & Senior Soccer

Training will be on Wednesday @ 1.00pm. (2nd half lunch) on School Oval. You must wear shin pads. No shin pads, no play.

Thank you to Mr. Steve Hemsley for offering to referee all games on Fridays. Sandra Shanahan.

Senior Soccer Report

On Friday 11th of April, last day of term 1, first match of the season, we played Gymea North and lost 5-0. We kept getting the ball up field, but Gymea were too strong in defence. Zacharie Etienne was goalie for the first half and three goals snuck in but he saved a lot. Harry Engel in goals in second half and only two goals were put in. Our attackers put in great effort but Gymea were too hard to get past. Gymea kept kicking higher than we could reach. We tried hard and showed great sportsmanship

By Zacharie and Jacob

Junior Soccer Report

On the last day of the term we had our first PSSA soccer game against Gymea North. In the early stages of the 1st half, they scored with a high ball that snuck under the cross bar. The whole team played hard passing the ball around and having shots at the goal. We scored a goal close to half time.

In the 2nd half we scored a goal and they did too. The final score was 2 all.

It was a great game.

By Nicholas & Harrison H.

SOCCER ZONE TRIALS.

Yesterday Zac Davies, Ned Armytage, Maree Crawford and Taylor Phillis represented our school at Zone Soccer Trials. They all represented with great sportsmanship and tried their hardest. We are very proud of their achievements.

T-CARDS

All T-card's must be returned immediately. Please put in the marked box in the foyer. Thank you.

TISSUES

Children are starting to come to school with the sniffles, if every family can possibly send a large box of tissues to share in the classroom, it would be much appreciated.

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon 5th May Rohan PIGOTT

Wed 7th May Marnie SIGAL

Fri 9th May Anita NOLAN

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy.




Bundeena Public School P&C Mother's Day Stall Tuesday 6th May 2008

Gorgeous gifts for Mum, Nan Aunty or friend for Mother's Day 2008.



All items are priced from \$1 to \$10 with the majority \$5 and under.

Huge range of items available such as : Handbags, Candles, Jewelry, Keyrings, Scrapbooking, Scarves, Cosmetic Bags, Chocolates, Mugs, Jewelry Boxes, Mobile Phone Pouches, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Body Wash, Note Books, Lip Gloss, Picture Frame, Manicure  and lots lots more.

Please bring your money along on Tuesday in a wallet or envelope with name and class on it.

One at a time each class will be taken to the stall to purchase their gifts. Each child will be given a carry bag for their items.

Please support the committee that supports your child.



Thanks Michele

SCHOOL SECURITY

Over the past few weekends, especially on a Saturday nights, we have had some graffiti, malicious damage, and unsavory littering taking place in the school grounds. It has been reported to me by residents near the school that it appears to be a group of teenagers. It is important that it is clearly understood that all school grounds are PRIVATE PROPERTY and anyone trespassing on them can be charged. Over the school holidays I would greatly appreciate it if anyone sees people in

the school who they feel should not be there, if they could phone Engadine Police on 95484999 or School Security on 96722030. The police have assured me they will be doing extra patrols.

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

PARENT TIPS & IDEAS

New national assessment program for literacy and numeracy

The NSW Minister for Education and Training, John Della Bosca, announced this week that from 2008 the state wide tests undertaken by NSW students in primary and high school (BST, ELLA and SNAP) will be replaced with a national testing program. This means students from NSW will take the national tests at the same time as students from all other states and territories.

The new national testing system will be held on the 13th to the 15th May 2008.

To find out more about the new tests please go to www.det.nsw.edu.au.

Keeping Kids Healthy Combating childhood obesity starts at home

Parents and carers are important influences on children's eating and exercise habits. There are some subtle lifestyle changes that can be made immediately that will have huge benefits to children's health.

Top tips for parents:

- ✍ Plan family activities to encourage children to stay away from the TV! Go out for a family bike ride or walk, or cook healthy meals together at home.
- ✍ Be a role model - kids will usually follow what you do more than what you say. If they see you enjoying physical activity and having fun, it will motivate them to be more active.
- ✍ Playing together is important. Help your child practise basic sporting and movement skills such as throwing and catching or kicking a ball.
- ✍ Remember that while exercise burns energy, feeding them junk food or sports drinks may mean they are still taking in more than they burn.
- ✍ And last but not least....make sure active children drink plenty of water!

In 2005, 926 children aged 5-16 years were killed or injured as car passengers on NSW roads. Make sure children are wearing a seat belt or an appropriate child restraint. Check the Kidsafe website (www.kidsafensw.org) or phone Kidsafe on (02) 9845 0898 to ensure your child is using the correct and appropriate child restraint for their height and weight.

It is recommended that children move to a lapsash belt only when they have outgrown the full booster seat or when their eyes are higher than the back of the full booster seat.

A good adult seat belt fit can be achieved when a child is approximately 145 centimetres tall.

In case of emergency

Make sure the whole family knows to call 000 in an emergency, for the ambulance, police or the fire brigade.

Online

Keep your children safe online:

- ✍ Spend time online with your kids. Check out good sites together. The internet can be a fun family activity!
- ✍ Help your kids use the internet as an effective research tool - learn about handy homework tips for kids and also good searching techniques
- ✍ Learn about the world out there. Kids are communicating in a diverse range of ways, from chat to IM, and from message boards to blogs. Learn how these work and what tools they offer to protect your child's privacy
 - Be aware of online stranger danger, particularly in chat rooms. Set house rules about what information your children can give out and where they can go online

Email

Here are a few "do's and don'ts" your child should keep in mind before sending their next email.

Do

- ✍ Think about how they will write their message and read it back to make sure it says what they want it to say.
- ✍ Use things called 'emoticons' like :-) (happy face) or :-((sad face) :-O (surprised face) to make their message more interesting and funny.
- ✍ Be polite and friendly. If they are upset about something, tell them to wait a while before writing an email.
- ✍ Be careful with sending to 'Reply All'. Do they really want everyone to get this message or only the person who sent it to them?
- ✍ Put a subject in the subject box so people know what it is about before they open it.

Don't

- ✍ Use capital letters in their emails. IT WILL LOOK LIKE YOU ARE SHOUTING AND THAT IS RUDE!
- ✍ Reply to emails from people or email addresses they don't know.
- ✍ Reply if someone bullies them or writes something bad to them. Ask them to tell you or their teacher.
- ✍ Open pictures or attachments from people they don't know. They could contain 'viruses' which might hurt the computer.
- ✍ Send spam or chain letters on to their friends. This junk mail fills up their inboxes and may stop them getting other important messages.

- ✍ Say anything in an email that they wouldn't want anyone else to see.

A good sleep on school nights

Children need a good sleep each night to be able to cope with the challenges of school.

They need to have lots of energy for trying new activities, making friends, listening, following instructions and being confident learners.

A good sleep will help your child to:

- ✍ remember what they learn
- ✍ pay attention and concentrate
- ✍ solve problems and think of new ideas
- ✍ play sensibly.

Quick tips for happy lunches

- ✍ Explain to your child not to swap lunches with their friends because all children have different tastes and some children can't eat what other children can.
- ✍ It's important to let the principal or teacher know if your child is allergic to certain foods.
- ✍ Test out some snack and lunch ideas so you know your child will eat them
- ✍ Pack food that is easy to eat and not messy.
- ✍ Use a lunch box to protect food – one that keeps food cool is even better.
- ✍ Include a frozen drink bottle in the lunch box or cooler bag to keep food cold.
- ✍ Test with your child that pre-packaged foods are easy to open.
- ✍ Avoid using cling wrap because children find it hard to pull apart.
- ✍ Pack tissues or paper around fruit so it won't bruise.
- ✍ Remind your child to wash their hands before eating.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUNDEENA DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

Sorry about the delay, the tennis courts have not been available.

We are hoping to have Semi-finals for last year's competition this week, if everyone is available. REGISTRATIONS & GRADINGS will possibly be held on Thursday 15th May at courts from 7.30pm.on, all new players need to be GRADED, and it is a chance for our regular players to dust the cobwebs off and play a few games, so bring your racquet and stay as long as you wish. Thanking you for your patience.

Brenda Phillis 9523 1138

BUNDEENA MAIANBAR SOCCER CLUB

Round Six Draw

Saturday 3rd May, 2008

	Opponent	Time	Oval
6W	Marton	8.30am	Kingswood Road2
6S	Menai Hawks 2	8.00am	BuckleReserve 1
7Y2	Bangor 2	8.40am	Billa Road 1
7Y1	Menai Hawks	8.00am	BuckleReserve 1

8Y	Bonnet Bay	9.20am	Lakewood City 1
8W	Loftus Yarrawarra2	8.00am	Loftus 1
9C	Georges River	3.05pm	Oyster Bay 3
11E	Kirrawee	11.10am	Kareela 4
15C	Lilli Pilli 2	11.00am	Woolooware High 1
18D	Cronulla Seagulls	1.10pm	Woolooware 2

Sunday 4th May, 2008

	Opponent	Time	Oval
W12B	GyMEA United 2	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
W15B	Bangor	8.30am	The Ridge 1
W16B	Heathcote Waratah	11.30am	Heathcote 4
WSD	GyMEA United 2	11.40am	GyMEA Bay 2
WSB	GyMEA United 2	1.20pm	GyMEA Bay 2
35C	GyMEA United	10.00am	GyMEA Bay 1
AL08	GyMEA United	3.00pm	Kareela 2

Round Seven Draw

Saturday 10th May 2008

	Opponent	Time	Oval
6W	Heathcote Waratah 2	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 2
6S	Marton	9.40am	Bundeena Oval 2
7Y2	Como West-Jannali	10.20am	Bundeena Oval 2
7Y1	Bonnet Bay 2	11.10am	Bundeena Oval 2
8Y	BYE		
8W	Engadine Crusaders	12.00am	Bundeena Oval 2
9C	Sylvania Heights	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
11E	St. Patricks	10.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
15C	Lilli Pilli 1	11.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
18D	Georges River	12.20pm	Bundeena Oval 1

Sunday 11th May, 2008

	Opponent	Time	Oval
W12B	Barden Ridgebacks	9.00am	The Ridge 4
W15B	Loftus Yarrawarra1	2.00pm	Kareela 2
W16B	Bonnet Bay	8.30am	Bundeena Oval 1
WSD	Como West-Jannali	9.50am	Bundeena Oval 1
WSB	Cronulla Seagulls	11.30am	Bundeena Oval 1
35C	Georges River	1.10pm	Bundeena Oval 1
AL08	Como West-Jannali	2.50pm	Bundeena Oval 1

Please note that amendments may come after the Match report is distributed. Please confirm the time and place of your game with your Coach/Manager each week.