

# Bundeena Public School Newsletter

## Quality education in a unique and caring environment

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Relieving Principal

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June Half Day Sen Choir Rehearsal  
Thu 26<sup>th</sup> June Half Day Jun Choir Rehearsal  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting 7.30pm  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July Half-Day Primary Athletics -9am  
Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> July Semester 1 reports go home.  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July School public Speaking Finals- 9am

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are very rapidly moving towards the middle of the 2008 school year and the upcoming mid year holidays. School assessment reports will be going home soon and all the children have been working very hard on their mid year assessments. I hope you all like the new report formats that the school commenced using at the end of last year. They are many hours work for the teachers, but we all feel they give parents a better set of information on their child's progress.

I am in the process of applying for a Solar and Energy Grant to have solar hot water, rainwater tanks and covered walkways added to the school. I am not sure at this stage how much of this we will achieve, but it will all add to the facilities we offer our children. Many thanks to the staff members and parents who have offered their time and knowledge to be a part of the committee. Our year 3 and 4 children had a great day at the Nan Tien Temple yesterday . I am a great believer that knowledge about other cultures and beliefs promotes tolerance and understanding.

60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND  
12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September

The next meeting of the organising committee for our school's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations will be held **MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 7.30pm. RSL** Please come along and support the committee as they make plans for our Diamond Jubilee.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

BIG congratulations to Karla Waite (2) Hannah Davey, Harry Hemsley and Kyle Hodges. Well done Karla, Hannah, Harry and Kyle, we are very proud of you.

### THE SCIENCE CENTRE

We had so much fun !!

### NAN TIEN TEMPLE

### PEACE AND TOLERANCE

### CRONULLA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

I cannot resist printing in the newsletter these results. It is so much fun to see Bundeena School at the top! This Handicap trophy is based on points scored over school enrolment...and we won!! Great work to all our team who took part, so many of our children did well we were only able to print previously the best in each age group .

1<sup>st</sup> **BUNDEENA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lilli Pilli  
3<sup>rd</sup> Miranda North  
4<sup>th</sup> Laguna Street  
5<sup>th</sup> Yowie Bay  
6<sup>th</sup> Cronulla South  
7<sup>th</sup> Caringbah  
8<sup>th</sup> Gynea Bay  
9<sup>th</sup> Gynea North  
10<sup>th</sup> Woolooware  
11<sup>th</sup> Grays Point  
12<sup>th</sup> Kurnell  
13<sup>th</sup> Burraneer Bay  
14<sup>th</sup> Caringbah North  
15<sup>th</sup> Cronulla  
16<sup>th</sup> Taren Point  
17<sup>th</sup> Miranda

### RUGBY UNION STAR

Congratulations to Zane Pratt who has been selected to play representative Rugby Union in the under 10's Southern Districts Junior Rugby Club. Zane will be trying out for the Sydney East P.S.S.A Rugby Union Squad on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. On behalf of us all congratulations Zane we are proud of your achievements and good luck with selection for the Sydney East Team.

### **PSSA SPORT reports**

#### **No PSSA Sport due to Regional Cross Country.**

For your **information**, refunds for games not played due to wet weather will be made at the end of the season. Teri Comans.

### **Sutherland Shire Music Festival, Choirs, Items and Recorder Ensemble.**

A comprehensive note has gone home with all students involved this week.

Year 1 children are in the Junior Item.

Year 2 children are the Junior Choir.

5/6B children are in the Senior Item.

All year 4 and interested children in the other Primary classes are in the Senior Choir.

Selected children from Years 1, 2 and 3 are in the Junior Recorder Ensemble.

The Choir children have received a note for the next choir rehearsals. ALL involved children have received a note regarding ordering tickets for the Concerts. We have extended the return time for these orders to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please order tickets promptly. ALL unsold tickets will be returned to the Organising Committee on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Parents requiring tickets after this date will have to purchase them from the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Thank you.

### **Media Consent Forms**

To clarify a few points regarding the media notes. If we use a child's photo on the website, the school is NOT intending to identify the student/s in any way, so even if we are given permission to use the child's name we will not. If we use a student's work we will NOT use it in conjunction with a photograph and even if we have permission to use the child's full name we will only use their first name. Parents who do not want their child's photograph to appear on the website at all (either alone or in a group) need to make sure that their wishes are known and understood in the office.

This week we have sent out a second note to children whose note had not previously been returned and follow up notes to families who have returned incomplete forms. Please return these to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR HELPING YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD.**

Parents are invited to join our school Counsellor Sue Martinov for morning tea on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. Sue will talk about childhood anxiety & how parents can best support children who are anxious. A separate note will come home in the next few weeks or ring the office to book a seat.

### **CLOTHING POOL**

Please be reminded that the Clothing Pool is open on Wednesday afternoon at 2.50pm and is organized by a group of parents. It is preferable if parents purchase their uniform needs at this time. Outside those hours, the office staff can only give out the key so you can assist yourself.

### **drybodz – FUNDRAISING**

A flyer was sent home with the children 4 weeks ago regarding drybodz poncho raincoat fundraiser. The school recommend's red and clear, but you may order whatever you wish.

If you would like another order form, please see Mrs. Phillis next week.

Please send your order back to Mrs. Phillis in the school office by 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**AS WE HAVE ONLY RECEIVED A FEW ORDERS I AM EXTENDING ORDERING FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.**

Thank-you.

### **LIBRARY BOOK SALES**

Our new Librarian Mrs. Eleanor Bell chose a fabulous arrangement of new books for your children to purchase and donate to our School Library, and a BIG THANK YOU to all the families who have donated books in Education Week, it was a MARVELLOUS response.

We are going to keep the books a little bit longer to let anyone who was unable to come to our open day, purchase books. Please see Mrs. Phillis in the school office or Mrs Fimmell in the Shire Library. Alternately if you would like your child to buy a book and you are unable to come to the school, please send a note and we can help them choose a book and let you know the price. Books range between \$10 and \$25.

### **STUDENT BANKING**

Next term there will be a mystery prize for a lucky student banker, each time your child banks they will receive a raffle ticket, which will be drawn at the end of term.

New Account Banking packages can be obtained from the School Office. **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN!** Thank you Rachelle Phillis.

### **SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS**

Canteen Roster:

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June Lindi McMULLIN

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June Maria PETERSON

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**

Volunteers are NOW required for term 3. Please offer your services to Ang or Chrissie in the

canteen. Please check your canteen MENU and make sure you are ordering products for the correct day and **PLEASE check prices and secure your lunch bags as a lot of bags are short constantly, which is taken our profits away.**

**Slinky's is becoming GREENER.** We are going to start recycling the clear plastic containers. Please ask your children to return their containers to the canteen after they have finished their lunch. We expect the containers to be empty of food before they are returned.

**All PSSA orders must be clearly marked and given to the canteen early.**

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

(All children should use their best manners when purchasing goods from the canteen. Mr. Hart)

### ART IN THE PARK @ BUNDEENA

#### PRIMARY

The single largest fundraiser for the school, Art in the Park Exhibition is on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November in conjunction with market day. The art exhibition is always a big event attracting many local, established and new artists. The committee is forming at present and we require the assistance of some parents, (especially kindergarten parents who haven't yet joined other committees.) There are numerous positions to be filled and many of these require no experience or knowledge of art. We are especially looking for a treasurer, equipment coordinator, and admin assistant. As this event usually provides the school with approximately 50% of the years funding we are asking for a small amount of time from willing parents who would like to benefit the school. You will only be required to help with preliminary event management and attend about 7 meetings.

1<sup>st</sup> meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm; please call Alicia if you are interested on 9523 6963

#### HEALTHY HAROLD

We have had a message from Healthy Harold that they have launched an exciting new children's educational website at [www.healthyharold.org.au](http://www.healthyharold.org.au).

#### Lost Umbrella

At our recent Book Sales Day a large black umbrella was left in the school Library and is now in our lost property. At the same time a similar umbrella owned by Jo Vartanian went missing. Did you inadvertently take the wrong umbrella?

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Community Doctor

Dr Jillian Nichols is now available for emergency consultations by ringing 0401 026 490. Please support your local doctor.

#### Lost on the School Oval

A local resident accidentally left her walking stick on the back oval one day last week. If anybody has any idea where it is now, could they please drop it in to the office. Thank you.

#### WIRES VOLUNTEER COURSE

A WIRES Course will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Marton Hall Kurnell. Cost is \$100, and will include membership, training materials, sample packs, and catering. DETAILS: phone 13000 WIRES or [sro@wires.org.au](mailto:sro@wires.org.au)

#### PLEASE ENTER IN YOUR DIARY

#### WINE TASTING

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Bundeena Public

School Hall

\$15 a ticket

When Tickets available

**PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY BUNDEENA IGA**  
**Persons under 18 years of age are NOT permitted.**

**Organised for Bundeena Girl Guides**

#### FOR SALE

Large family canvas tent.

Can sleep up to 8 adults. \$400.00

2 x King Single inflating mattresses, hardly used \$60.00ea. phone 95238236

#### TRIVIA NIGHT DATE CLAIMER

Mark Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and rock along to the Bundeena RSL for the annual Bundeena-Maianbar Preschool Trivia Night.

This feast of fun will hit all the right notes with the theme - "From Beethoven to the B-52s."

Drum up a group and come as your favourite band, musician or song. More details to come.

#### BUNDEENA MAIANBAR SOCCER CLUB

##### Round Thirteen Draw

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2008

Team	Opponent	Time	Ground
6W	Engadine Eagles	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 2
6S	Barden Ridgebacks	9.40am	Bundeena Oval 2
7Y2	Marton	10.20am	Bundeena Oval 2

7Y1	Georges River 2	11.10am	Bundeena Oval 2
8Y	Engadine Eagles 2	12.00pm	Bundeena Oval 2
8W	Engadine Eagles 2	12.50am	Bundeena Oval 2
9C	Bangor	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
11E	Kirrawee	10.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
15C	Georges River	11.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
18D	Engadine Crusaders	12.20pm	Bundeena Oval 1

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2008

Team	Opponent	Time	Ground
W12B	Menai Hawks	8.20am	Buckle Reserve 2
W15B	Barden Ridgebacks	9.00am	The Ridge 4
W16B	BYE		
WSD	Marton	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
WSB	Caringbah Redbacks	10.40am	Bundeena Oval 1
35C	BYE		
AL08	North Sutherland 2	12.20pm	Bundeena Oval 1

### Round Fourteen Draw

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

Team	Opponent	Time	Ground
6W	Loftus Yarrowarrah	8.00am	Loftus 1
6S	Menai Hawks 3	8.00am	Buckle Reserve 1
7Y2	Bonnet Bay	8.30am	Lakewood City 1
7Y1	Loftus Yarrowarrah	8.00am	Loftus 1
8Y	Heathcote Waratah	9.00am	Heathcote 3
8W	Bonnet Bay 1	9.20am	Lakewood City 1
9C	Lilli Pilli	9.30am	Glenn McGrath 1
11E	St. Patricks	9.50am	Forest Road
15C	Como West-Jannali	1.10pm	Jannali 2
18D	Lilli Pilli	2.50pm	Glenn McGrath 1

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

Team	Opponent	Time	Ground
W12B	Cronulla Seagulls	9.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
W15B	Cronulla Seagulls	10.00am	Bundeena Oval 1
W16B	Menai Hawks	11.20am	Bundeena Oval 1
WSD	BYE		
WSB	Gymea United 1	2.50pm	Gymea Bay 2
35C	Lilli Pilli	11.40am	Lilli Pilli
AL08	Menai Hawks	11.40am	Buckle Reserve 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.

the Fringe Café  
**Knitting Club**

**COME ALONG FOR THE WEEKLY YARN**

*Tuesdays 11ish to 12.30  
Through the woolly winter of 2008*

If you have never knitted before or are an old hand..

..join in, share patterns and ideas .. give hints

**CHAT POLITICS TO PATTERNS, LISTEN AND MAYBE LEARN!**

in a relaxed and creative environment  
Bring friends.. make friends..

Children welcome..

part of the **Wrap with Love** and KNIT IN campaign (ABC radio)

**SHARE IT, TASTE IT, KNIT IT** !Ph 9527 3731 or [www.lovethefringe.com](http://www.lovethefringe.com) or just drop in!!

### JUNIOR GOLF HOLIDAY CAMP

@The Ridge Golf Driving Range

The Sutherland Shire Golf Academy is running a 3 day Junior Golf Camp from Wed 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup>

July, 2008 for ages 7 – 15 yrs. No golfing experience is required. For bookings or enquiries please call 9543 3511 or visit our website

[www.ssga.net.au](http://www.ssga.net.au)

### CATHOLIC INQUIRY

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic faith? Come along to an *Inquiry and Information Session* at *St Aloysius Church, Cronulla* -

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm or Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

June at 2pm. Find out about our *Catholic Inquiry Group* which meets weekly to discuss the Catholic faith in a friendly and non-judgemental

atmosphere. For more information contact the

Parish Office : Phone 9523 5215 or Email

[admin@stalcron.org.au](mailto:admin@stalcron.org.au)

### HEALTHY HAROLD

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### COMBINED SCRIPTURE HOLIDAY EVENT

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008

The Combined Churches are catching the 9am ferry for a Community Event to see

**The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian**,

(rated M for battle scenes) 144 mins. All children from the Bundeena and Maianbar are welcome.

Costs: movie ticket \$7 children \$10.50 for adults

Plus ferry ride there and back ADULTS: \$5.40 one way CHILDREN: \$2.70 one way

4-15 yrs CONCESSION: \$2.70 one way

Please contact Lynda Ward 9523 5655 or Joy

Friend 9527 5181 for further details

Money and permission note for unaccompanied children must be given to Brenda Phillis by 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008

(Separate Notes will be given out on Monday)

Genre: Adventure/Fantasy

Synopsis: One year after the incredible events of The lion, the witch and the wardrobe, the Kings and Queens of Narnia find themselves back in that faraway wondrous realm, only to discover that more than 1300 years have passed in Narnian time. During their absence, the Golden Age of Narnia has become extinct; Narnia has been conquered by the Telmarines and is now under the control of the evil King Miraz, who rules the land without mercy. The four children will soon meet an intriguing new character: Narnia's rightful heir to the throne, the young Prince Caspian, who has been forced into hiding as his uncle Miraz plots to kill him in order to place his own newborn son on the throne. With the help of the kindly dwarf, a courageous talking mouse named Reepicheep, a badger named Trufflehunter and a Black Dwarf, Nikabrik, the Narnians, led by the mighty knights Peter and Caspian, embark on a remarkable journey to find Aslan, rescue Narnia from Miraz's tyrannical hold, and restore magic and glory to the land.

Blessings,

Lynda Ward

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### **GARDENING**

Finding it hard to get time in the yard to weed and prune? Interested in a low maintenance native garden? Want plants that are relatively water tolerant and look great? Call Deryk 0408258129 for a quote.