



# BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling’

TERM 1 NO. 3

DATE: 8 March 2018

## DIARY DATES

### March

- 8 Burra Community School 3km race
- 10/11 Goyder House Exeat weekend
- 12 **ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**
- 14 Burra Community School 1500m race  
SAPSASA Summer Hub Carnival at Clare
- 15 Storytime in Library 9.30am
- 16 Sports Day
- 19 Leadership Induction and Assembly
- 22 Lower North Athletics at Kapunda 9.00am-2.30pm
- 23 School Photographs  
Knitting in Library 10.00am
- 26 Governing Council 7.30pm
- 28 Boat Licence Course 6.30pm  
Festival of Music Choir practice at Jamestown 8.45am - 2.30pm
- 29 Storytime in Library 9.30am
- 30 **GOOD FRIDAY**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week our staff participated in a new Partnership initiative: Network Learning Groups. These groups are a mixture of teaching staff from every site in our Partnership who will be involved in collaborative learning throughout the year and supported with release time and funds to achieve their objectives.

The list of groups offered on Wednesday night at Clare High School were:

- ★ Positive Education
- ★ Kitchen Garden
- ★ 3D Printing
- ★ Flipped Learning
- ★ Maths
- ★ Robotics
- ★ STEM
- ★ Walker Learning.

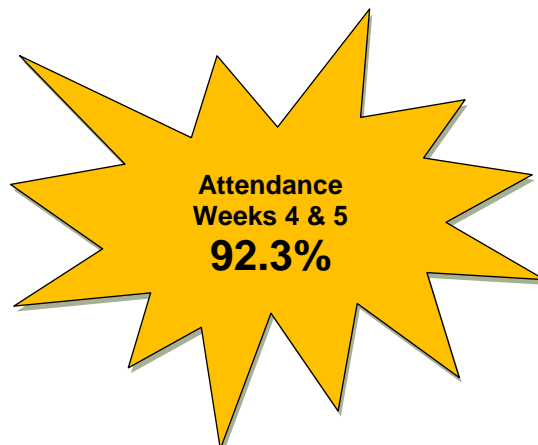
I took a few photos - admittedly they were the *backs of teacher's heads*, so I haven't included them as you can't recognise who any of these messy heads are! 😊

These NLGs had been running successfully last year in the Clare Partnership, so Burra Community School, Early Learning Centre staff and Booborowie Primary School will have the opportunity to make links (now a bit closer!) with colleagues, which is great.

## TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	29/1/18	-	13/4/18
Term 2	30/4/18	-	6/7/18
Term 3	23/7/18	-	28/9/18
Term 4	15/10/18	-	14/12/18

Respect  
Honesty  
Responsibility



Attendance  
Weeks 4 & 5  
**92.3%**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development



This week, I will offsite on Thursday and Friday, and I apologise for my absence. Also, Kim and I will be attending a conference from Tuesday (20th) to Thursday (22nd) in Week 8. It's the "Shaping Future Schools Conference" in Melbourne, and we will be very fortunate to listen to guest speaker, Sir Ken Robinson. I have read all of his books, watched every YouTube video and yes: I do sound like a groupie (☺), but I am so excited to hear him speak about Education and the global initiatives of 'working differently' for our children. Kim and I will be attending several Master classes on ICT, Special Needs, Craft of Writing, Coding, and Neuro Science of Learning and Leading. I can't wait!! ☺

Have a great Fortnight. Take of YOU.

*Yours in learning,  
Susan*



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2018 SCHOOL PREFECTS

<b>Primary Prefects:</b>	Max Bray Claire Hall
<b>Vice Prefects:</b>	Harry Piggott Alice Tiver
<b>Senior Prefects:</b>	Declan Verrall Darcy Cousins
<b>Vice Prefect:</b>	Amber Williams

Congratulations!

We look forward to working with you on school improvement initiatives, student voice and school promotion.

*Burra Community School Leadership Team*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow! We are now half way through Term 1! Students have settled in well to the demands of their new year level and the unique challenges that they are presented with. For Year 7 students a major change is the different rooms and various subject teachers. For some Year 11 students, it is the first time they have experienced Distance Learning with 3 of our students studying one Open Access subject and 3 students studying Stage 1 Chemistry via local delivery. Like the Year 12 students, Year

11 students are quickly developing their independent study skills and time-management strategies with one "line" of study lessons per week. During these lessons, students have the opportunity to complete homework tasks, conduct valuable research for subject assignments and meet with teachers for one on one support when available.

This week saw the annual Aquatics Camp for Year 8 students and once again we were able to invite Year 9 students to attend. We are unlikely to have this opportunity next year. This was a great opportunity for students to work together in a different social setting other than school and gain some great water skills.

Through the study of the PLP in Year 10, students complete detailed research into their future career. Recently they have completed a Career Match survey provided by the University of South Australia and attended a presentation by UniSA on Tuesday last week which further explored their career and study options. A focus of my newsletter article this week is **Careers in Stem** with a focus on the fields of Health and Science careers which fall under the STEM banner.

*Jobs prospects in health careers are set to grow faster than any other industry, with the promise of rewarding salaries and job security. Australia's aging population and the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) means the creation and sustainment of health careers across the board with the NDIS promising to provide 460,000 Australians with disability support for their lifetime, thus creating a long term demand for skilled healthcare workers.*

**Careers that help make people healthier are in huge demand.** There are numerous University and TAFE courses available both here and interstate which focus on physical and mental wellbeing. These include but are not limited to:

Bachelor of Applied Science; Master of Sports Medicine; Bachelor of Exercise and Movement; Bachelor of Behavioural Science; Bachelor of Occupational Therapy; Diploma of Leisure and Health; Master of Nursing; Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Biomedicine.

Hot Jobs: Sport Physiotherapist; Doctor of Sport Medicine; Occupational Therapist; Registered Nurse; Medical Scientist; Biomedical Engineer; Software developer; Nuclear medicine technologist.

## Top 9 Industries for Science Graduates

IT, Communications and Technology – *code, create and connect*

Study: Science majoring in computer science, information systems, mathematics, statistics  
Business, Management and Consultancy – *get smart about business*

Study: Science majoring in maths, statistics, economics, business, management

Sustainable Energy – *Make a better world*

Study: Environmental Science, Environmental systems

Health and Sport Sciences – *Get Faster, Fitter + Better*

Study: Dietetics, Nutrition, Physiology, Anatomy, Psychology

Education and Training – *Teach the Next Generation*

Study: Education, Communication

Agriculture and Food – *Farm the Future*

Study: Environmental Studies, Soil Science, Agribusiness, Food Science

Medicine and Biotechnology – *Fight disease and disability*

Study: Biochemistry, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Statistics

Data Science – *See the big picture*

Study: Data Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Bioinformatics

Astronomy – *Scan the Skies*

Study: Astronomy, Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics

(The information above was taken from "Careers with STEM Magazine". Term 1, 2018 Edition.)

For more information including YouTube clips, 'Ted Talks' and Tertiary Institution links, visit <https://careerswithstem.com/>

## UMAT PREPARATION AND TEST

Students interested in pursuing medicine or dentistry (in 2019) need to sit the UMAT on 25 July 2018. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of 30% for groups, numerous scholarships and bursaries. For more information, please visit [www.MedEntry.edu.au](http://www.MedEntry.edu.au)

**KIM SCOTT**

### LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

SRC / House Captains / School Prefects

Monday 19th March  
9.45 am  
School Gymnasium  
All welcome

## SAPSASA SWIMMING

On Monday 26th of February, 16 Burra students from Years 4-7 competed in the SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival at The Valleys Lifestyle Centre in Clare. The students were selected for the team after participating in the Burra Community School Swimming Carnival and took part in training sessions and trials leading up to the night. All of the students tried their best and represented Burra with pride.

Three students were invited to attend the SAPSASA Swimming Championships in Adelaide later this term. A huge congratulations goes to Bree Tiver, Zoe Clonan and Jarad Clonan.

Well done to all of those students that participated in the SAPSASA swimming, it was an excellent night.

**Will Quinn and Cash Cooper**



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS Friday 23rd March

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope; however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the front office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted).
- Online orders can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au>. You will require unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope.

For any enquiries please feel free to contact MSP Photography.

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Telephone: 8664 1363

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### March

**12 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**

**13**

**14**

**15**

Julia Clarke  
Jayde Thamm  
Peggy Eastwood  
Trish Parsons

**16**

**SPORTS DAY**

**19**

Samantha Smart

**20**

**21**

Tess Tiver

**22**

**23**

Andrea Higgs

**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

Elisabeth Gill

**30**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

### April

**2**

**EASTER MONDAY**

**3**

**4**

Laura Wedding

**5**

**6**

Andrea Higgs

**9**

**10**

Emma Noble

**11**

**12**

Samantha Smart

**13**

## SAPSASA SWIMMING

