



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 1 NO. 1

DATE: 7 February 2019

DIARY DATES

February

- 7 Twilight Swimming Carnival for Years 4-12 5.00pm
- 11 Governing Council meeting 7.30pm
- 13 Year 7 Transition 5.30pm
- 16/17 Goyder House Exeat weekend
- 18 Lower North Zone Swimming Carnival at Burra
- 22 Circus Challenge performance for R-10 students
- 25 SAPSASA District Swimming 5.00pm
- 26 SSSSA Swimming – Adelaide

March

- 4-6 Year 8 Aquatics Camp at Port Vincent
- 8 SRC Induction
- 9/10 Goyder House Exeat weekend
- 12 **ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**
- 14 School Photographs

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1	29/1/19	-	12/4/19
Term 2	29/4/19	-	5/7/19
Term 3	22/7/19	-	27/9/19
Term 4	14/10/19	-	13/12/19

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to what is sure to be another great year at Burra Community School. It was wonderful to see so many parents at our first assembly on day 1 and to welcome our new families and students. Week 1 was fantastic! All students were given time to build relationships with their home-group classmates and participate in some fun *ice-breaker* activities. Students from all year levels were also given the opportunity to visit the pool, which was a welcomed activity in the hot weather conditions we continue to experience.

This year we welcome three new staff members joining our teaching staff; Mr Harrison Veitch, Ms Rachel Kielow and Ms Bridget Ross. Fortunately they are familiar faces as they all visited the school last year. Mr Veitch and Ms Ross did some relief work with primary and secondary students and Ms Kielow ran a chemistry practical for our Year 11 students!

Mr Veitch will be teaching Year 7 to 9 PE and Year 9 English and is also our new Sports Coordinator for 2019. Ms Kielow is teaching junior secondary science, 11/12 Chemistry, 11/12 Biology and Primary Agriculture. Ms Ross is sharing the Year 1 class with Ms Kelly; her teaching days are Monday and Tuesday this semester.

Congratulations to Mr Matthew Stewart who has won the position of Zone Convenor for the Lower North region this term. It is Burra Community School's turn to host the Zone Swimming Carnival this year: Monday 18 February commencing at 5.00pm.

Attendance
Week 1
92.3%



During the week, we held leadership elections where House Captains, SRC and Senior Prefect nominees presented their speeches. Year 6 students who gave their speeches to their peers for election in term 4 last year, were also given the opportunity to present their speeches to Ms Humble and myself. Leadership positions have now been finalised and a list of the successful applicants appear in this newsletter. Names of the Prefects will be advertised in the next edition of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the new leaders, SRC members and to all students who were brave enough to apply and prepare a speech.

Term 1 is notoriously busy and 2019 will be no different. This week we have the School Swimming Carnival; in week 3 the first Governing Council meeting for 2019 will be held on Monday, followed by the Year 7 transition evening on Wednesday 13 February. Please take note of all of the dates which have been placed on the Calendar for this term.

Have a great fortnight! I hope to see you on Thursday evening cheering for your team!

Kim Scott

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 2018 – Future Direction

Burra Community School wishes our past Year 12's the best of luck in their new adventures.

- Amber Williams* - Governess on a station near Alice Springs
- Declan Verrall* - Apprentice Boiler maker in Clare
- Bridget Booth* - Studying Agriculture Science at University of Adelaide
- Darcy Cousins* - Studying Nursing at Adelaide University
- Isaac Queissner-O'Dwyer* - Apprentice chef
- Josh Badman* - Apprentice mechanic in Adelaide
- Lucy Noakes* - Studying Animal Studies at TAFE
- Maggie Rayson* - Studying Cert 3 in Child care at TAFE
- Nick Haddow* - Farm hand at Salt bush Ag
- Stewart Mayne* - Studying at TAFE

New enrolments at Burra Community School 2019



New Staff at Burra Community School 2019



Rachel Kielow, Harrison Veitch, Bridget Ross

Brooke Humble

FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Well, we are off and running in 2019 here at Burra Community School. It has been an exciting start to the year with new students, staff and classes across the school. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Burge have ensured the new Reception students have settled in well, while the Year 7 students are thriving in their new 'high school' environment. Each and every student is excited by the challenge of their new year level and to build on their prior learning and experiences. It has been great to see students of all ages out in the sunshine at lunchtime being active and enjoying friendships.

In the Secondary school we have had House Captain, Prefect and SRC nominations. Prefect nominations were outstanding with all students nominating presenting a speech in front of their teachers and peers. This was supported by a written application which will be presented to, and voted on by staff for a final vote at staff meeting this week.

Our SRC speeches were of a very high level with a lot of competition for the 14 positions available. Students were required to speak about why they would be an excellent person to be a part of our Student Representative Council. The votes were collated and the result was an excellent blend of students from Year 7-12 and spread across home groups. Our SRC AGM will be held next Monday the 11th of February at lunch. Well done to all students for stepping up and nominating for SRC. This is an excellent experience to place on their resume and the skills learnt within the SRC are skills which they will utilise throughout their lives in many different facets. Below is the list of students who make up our 2019 SRC.

Secondary SRC

- Caitlin Stockman
- Tash Parsons
- Madison Millward
- Emily Hams
- Neve Clark-Dollman
- Erin Cousins
- Emily Lines
- Maddy Taylor
- Jessica Cousins
- Issy Bray
- Sienna Stockman
- Maddie Edwards
- Georgie Lines
- Alice Tiver



HOUSE CAPTAINS 2019

Primary:

Jennison:

Captains: Cash Cooper & Reagan Van Gasteren

Vice-Captains: Gemma Peart & Austin Woolley

Riggs:

Captains: Bree Tiver & Will Quinn

Vice-Captains: Jed Devine & Jasmine Thomas

Steele:

Captains: Adam Cunningham & Abbie Mirtschin

Vice-Captains: Bailey Van Gasteren & Gracie Schuppan

Secondary:

Jennison:

Captains: Eliza Barnes & Emily Hams

Vice-Captains: Jack Rayson & Emily Lines

Riggs:

Captains: Erin Cousins & Tash Parsons

Vice-Captains: Jordan Schloithe & Issy Bray

Steele :

Captains: Cody Jones & Madison Millward

Vice-Captains: James O'Bryan, Neve Clark-Dollman & Kate Edwards

I look forward to seeing students strive for excellence in both learning and extra-curricular activities during 2019. It is exciting to see the high levels of enthusiasm in staff and students for the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns about your child or the year ahead.

Matt Norman

YEAR 7 TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents of Year 7 students are invited to attend the Information Night on
Wednesday 13th February at 5.30pm.
To be held in RN4 (Year 7/8A Homeroom)
Information about the day to day running of Year 7 classes and guided tour of classrooms and facilities
BBQ tea to follow

PRIMARY [R-6] ASSEMBLIES

Term 1
9.00am in Drama Room

Friday 1st March
Friday 22nd March
All welcome

GOYDER HOUSE UPDATE

This year at Goyder House we have 8 students, two of whom are new. We are all keen to start off 2019 with a bang! The students are looking forward to the Swimming Carnival this Thursday.

Last year we were lucky enough to have our kitchen renovated and now it makes our boarding house a lot brighter.

We are fortunate enough to have Miss Smiley as our tutor this year.

Welcome to 2019 – have a great year – from all of the students at Goyder House.

Chloe

BBH NETBALL CLUB

Senior Trials

Sunday 17th February at 10.00am
Sunday 24th February at 10.00am

Junior Trials

Thursday 28th February at 3.45pm
Thursday 7th March at 3.45pm

Pre-season commences
Thursday 24th February, 6.00pm
at the Town Courts

NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS AT BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2019

