



# BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 2 NO. 7

DATE: 4 June 2020

## DIARY DATES

June	
8	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>
9	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
19	End of Semester 1
July	
3	Semester 2 reports go home End of Term 2
20	Start of Term 3

## TERM DATES 2020

Term 2	27/4/20	-	3/7/20
Term 3	20/7/20	-	25/9/20
Term 4	12/10/20	-	11/12/20

Attendance  
Weeks 4 & 5  
**88%**

Respect  
Honesty  
Responsibility

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the SRC and Mr Norman for organising a brilliant house colours day last Friday. The coloured pancakes to start the day looked and smelled scrumptious and it was fun to see the creative costumes floating around on a cold morning. Congratulations to the three teams who raised funds for their chosen charities: Steele for Beyond Blue, Jennison for the Cancer Council and Riggs for the Red Cross. The lunchtime dance-off revealed some talented dancers in our school. Well done to all involved.

Work has begun for this year's Encore performance and I was fortunate enough to hear a preview of the Year 7 band this week. They already sound terrific. Many groups are preparing a range of acts and I am sure that this year's performance will be outstanding. Thank you to Mark Millward and Kristel Smiley who are leading the charge and to Kerry Davy for her work preparing students.

Students completing their Personal Learning Plans this semester have recently been involved in mock job interviews and I have been impressed by their preparation for this and the work skills they have already developed. A few students have managed to complete work experience and we hope that with the easing of COVID restrictions others will soon follow suit. Well done to Mr Stewart and the Year 10 class for this work.

Staff are currently in the process of writing reports which will go home at the end of term. As always, if you would like to chat with a teacher about your child's progress, please ring the school on 8892 2007.

Next Tuesday staff will be involved in the whole of Partnership pupil free day looking at Learning Design. This is an excellent opportunity for staff to collaborate with others to examine how best to accommodate a range of student needs. Thank you for your support of this day. Staff are also continuing to work each week in staff meeting time on our school improvement agenda with a great deal of work currently being done in the areas of writing and phonics. We expect that this will impact positively on all students.

Enjoy the extra-long weekend and stay warm.

*Alicia Hoddle*



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## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Middle school students this semester created their own virtual stock portfolio and experienced what it is like to invest in the stock market! The ASX share market game is a free market trading game that provides students with a real-time stock market education! Students received a virtual \$50,000 they could invest over a 10 week period, in 220 companies listed on the ASX. The prices students buy and sell at are the same prices as they would get in the live market so this is as close to real life share trading as you can get! Given the volatility in the market at the moment, what a time to be involved!

Congratulations to Kiera McKay, ranked 1st place at Burra Community School! Her company "Adventurous Investments"! finished the ASX Sharemarket game ranked 1st for Burra Community School, and 19th in South Australia! Her shares portfolio grew 38% over the duration of the game, totalling \$68,967.96, a profit of \$18,967.96.

Congratulations to Bradtke Stockman, who finished just behind Kiera, with a 37% increase in the value of his portfolio, and a profit of \$18,696.68. In 3rd place for Burra Community School, and 23rd in South Australia, was Maddie Edwards and her company Vigilant Investments.

The ASX Sharemarket Game 2 begins in early August, Term 3. Start your market research now! There's no better time to be watching the market, an unprecedented year for trading so far!

*Morgan Randall*

## FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Well done to all students, staff and the wider school community on contributing positively to our 'House Colours' casual day last Friday. Significant funds were raised for three charities which are influential in providing funding, support and awareness within our community.

Funds raised were as follows:

- Red Cross (Riggs) \$99
- Cancer Council (Jennison) \$96
- Beyond Blue (Steele) \$84



Our hardworking SRC, led by our President Erin Cousins and Vice President Kate Edwards, organised and facilitated house coloured pancakes in the morning which was an excellent start to the day. Students from Reception to Year 6 were able to enter a colouring in competition, and the highlight of the day was certainly the House vs House Tik Tok Battle. It was wonderful to see students of all ages participate which took courage and also house pride to perform in front of their peers. In what was a fun and engaging battle, it was mighty Riggs who came out victorious. Thank you to Mr Nield who was the independent judge of the event and well done to our SRC who gave students the opportunity to represent their house in an event other than sport. For all the action of the battle please check out the school's Facebook page.

### REMINDER

Tuesday 9th June  
is a

### STUDENT FREE DAY

OSHC will be operating  
Phone 0428 440 227  
to make a booking



### ENCORE!

Tuesday 8th September  
Burra Town Hall  
7.00pm



In other news, it is great to see student attendance back to a high level and restrictions on activities in and outside of school being lifted.

On Friday of week 4, the secondary school held a House vs House netball carnival which provided competition and enjoyment for students through sport which many of us have been missing. Student behaviour was outstanding and it was great to see the passion students supporting provided for their house.

Floating through classes over the last few weeks it has been evident that friendships were missed while student attendance was limited, and that learning is of high priority for our students. Within classes our teachers are facilitating some amazing learning opportunities. I've seen hands on learning, online interactive learning, group activities, real life learning and self-driven learning across our R-12 school.

Student wellbeing, as always, has been a priority with high school students being provided with many different options to achieve SACE and career pathways. Our Year 11 and 12 students have hardly missed a beat throughout these unprecedented times and are on track to achieve to a high level. Our Year 10's have had meetings to discuss pathways and have been offered streamed subjects and other hands on activities to build life skills.

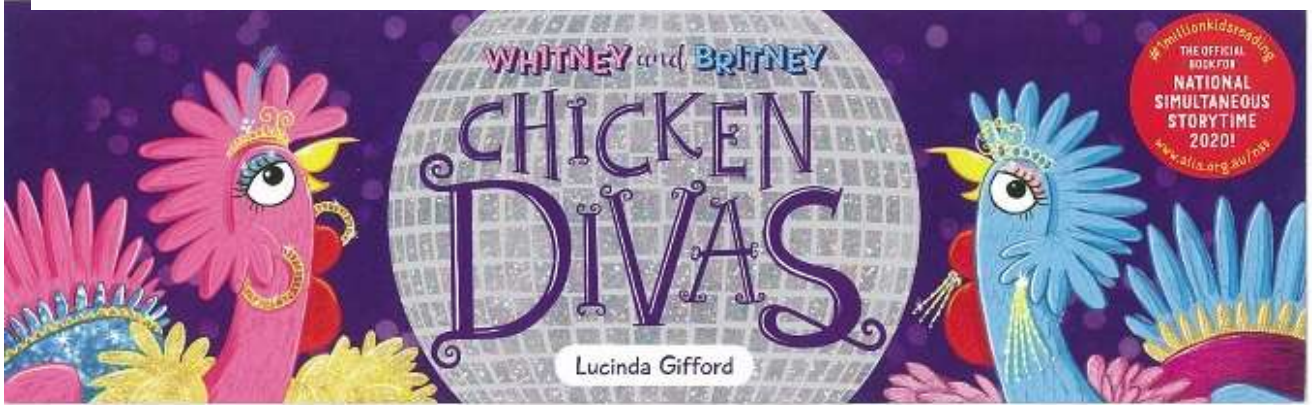
As life continues to become more and more 'normal' it is still just as important to look out for each other and to keep checking in. Burra Community School holds wellbeing as its priority and will continue to provide support for each and every student. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or just feel like a chat please come in and see us at the school.

**Matt Norman**





## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME



### FROM THE RECEPTION CLASS

### FROM THE YEAR 2 CLASS

*"I liked making my headband".* **Torren Tyronne**

*"I liked the book".* **Tom**

*"I liked it when we did it in the Library".* **Lily D**

National Simultaneous Storytime was Wednesday the 27th of May. This year's book was Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas. The three Junior Primary classes had a ball listening to a very animated Mrs Hoddle as she shared the story. Thank you Mrs Hoddle!

*"I liked making the headband with our Year 12 buddies".* **Tahya**

*"I liked it in the Year 1 room. Mrs Hoddle read the story".* **Brady**

*"I liked making our hats".* **Talia**

*"I liked Mrs Hoddle reading the story and making the headband".* **Lzzy**

*"I liked the book".* **Charlie Ted**

*"I loved it and the music, singing and making headbands".* **Elsie**

*"I liked the chickens in the story and making my hat".* **Molly**

*"I liked the music in the Library".* **Lily S**

*"I liked the fox being dressed up".* **Miller**

*"I liked making the headbands".* **Daisy**

*"I liked the story"* **Riley Cooper**





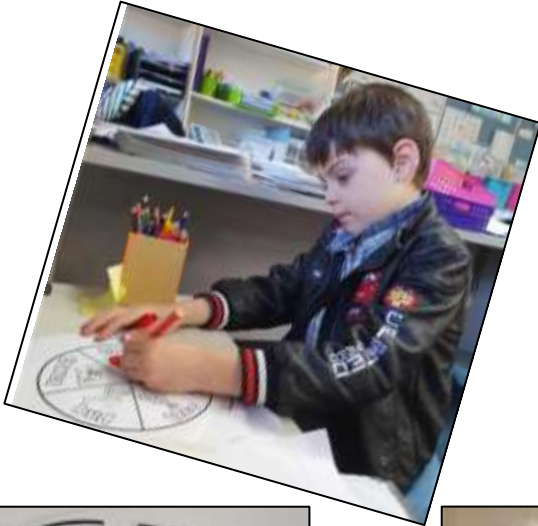
# Agriculture Report

There has been some fun and exciting crafts this week in Primary Agriculture this fortnight! There has been a strong focus on horticulture and learning about the lifecycle of an apple.

The students have made Life cycle plates, 3D paper apples and also looked at the different parts of an apple.

Holly Crighton

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

June

8 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

9 Anthea Lines

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11 Tessa Tiver

12 Heidi Mirtschin

Maureen Down

15 Monica Davy

16

17 Mel Cooper

18

19 Kate Wadlow

Kira Tuttle

22 Kira Tuttle

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25 Laura Wedding

26 Jayde Thamm

# OSHC 2020

Bookings Phone: 0428 440 227



The kids have enjoyed their time at After School Care and they would like to share with the families, school and community some photos of what they have been up to. We are very lucky to have this service in our community and we would like to say 'Thank You' for your support during 2020.

