



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 2 NO. 9

DATE: 2 July 2020

DIARY DATES

July

- 3 Semester 1 reports go home
End of Term 2 : school dismissal at 2.20pm
- 8 OSHC AGM 6.00pm
- 20 Start of Term 3
- 31 Open Boys & Girls
Basketball at Balaklava

August

- 17/18 R-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

TERM DATES 2020

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| 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 8 & 9
81.8%

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cast your minds back to 1980, something a little difficult for many of you. I was in Year 10 at high school. There were no personal computers and the internet was not available to anyone but high level scientists. Our best communication device was a landline telephone and if you wanted to speak with a friend you had to speak to their parent first. The biggest songs of that year were Blondie's *Call Me* and Pink Floyd's *Another Brick in the Wall*. We were hit with Lady Di mania and so our clothes could not accommodate a frill too large.

Our Prime Minister was Malcolm Fraser and the President of the United States was Jimmy Carter. That year, the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan and ACDC front man, Bon Scott, died in London after a big night out. The Olympic Games were held in Moscow and Australia's first test tube baby, Candice Reed, was born.

But something much bigger than all this was about to happen. Young and fresh faced Annie Roberts and Wendy Cornwell embarked on illustrious teaching careers. This year marks forty years of teaching for these two ladies, now known to us as Mrs Drew and Mrs Burge.

Mrs Burge began her teaching career here in Burra forty years ago working in Junior Primary and Music. Older students may have parents who were taught by Mrs Burge. The then Miss Cornwell soon met the love of her life, Michael, married and left teaching for a while to raise her family. In the years since, Mrs Burge has worked in a number of sites, most recently before returning to Burra, as Principal at Watervale Primary School. This is where I first met Wendy and I have been privileged to have had the opportunity to learn from her. She is a marvellous leader and wonderful teacher. We have been extremely lucky to have Mrs Burge in our school and I look forward to working with her into the future.

Mrs Drew began her teaching career at Hallett and also worked at Mount Bryan before coming to Burra. I am sure that some of you here also have parents who have been taught by Mrs Drew. Like Wendy, Annie took some time out to marry Chris and raise her children, Caitlin and Thomas.

I have only recently had the pleasure of becoming a colleague of Annie's but it has been my great privilege to work alongside her. I believe she will go anywhere to watch her son play football, loves gardening and animals. She is always quick with a joke or amusing insight. She cares deeply for her students and is here by 7.30am every morning preparing the day for them. Her dedication and enthusiasm after 40 years inspire us all.

Forty years of service to our community's children is an amazing effort and I thank both of these teachers for all they have done during their careers.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back here for what we hope will be a fairly normally run Term 3.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Alicia Hoddle

FROM THE RECEPTION CLASS

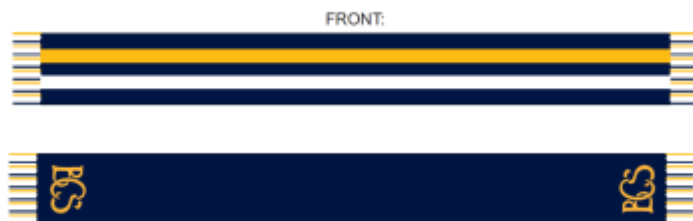
Natalie Sommerville (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) spoke to the Reception class about the culture of the Torres Strait Islanders. She showed us their flag, a traditional dress, pictures of the people fishing, a music shaker made of seeds, some pearls and some weaving. Natalie taught the children how to weave using paperstrips, a fish, turtle and a dugong.



UNIFORM

Between the SRC, Governing Council and Uniform Sub Committee, we are excited to announce an agreement on the design and delivery of a BCS Beanie and Scarf. A voting process was designed and implemented by the SRC, and students voted on the final designs. The beanies and scarves will be available for purchase over a short period ending on **12th July 2020** - ordering and payment is to be completed on the website. The web address is not available at the time of printing - we hope to send a note home on Friday or advise via our school Facebook page. The school is working with our suppliers at an online delivery method. This means that the school will not be carrying beanies

and scarves for sale from the office. Purchasing of these items is only available twice a year via the online portal, so make sure you do not miss out!!!! Delivery of the items will be around Week 2 or 3 next term.



OSHC - WEEK 10 UPDATE

We have had a very busy past few weeks in OSHC. We would like to wish our previous OSHC Director Annie Kellock all the best for her new job, and welcome our new OSHC Director, Maggie Rayson along with relief staff Laura Reid and Nicole Radford.



We have sent our Vacation Program to all families in our last newsletter. To view the program please visit the Burra Community School website. If you would like to book your child into After School Care or Vacation Care please phone OSHC on 0428 440 227.

For families who use Child Care Subsidy you must advise your income using your Centrelink online account through myGov or your Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

For more information about Child Care Subsidy contact Centrelink on 136 150 or go to the website:

servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy.

We will also be holding our AGM on Wednesday 8th July at 6.00pm in the Staff Room. This is a great way for families who use OSHC to be involved, have input etc. All welcome.



MIXED NETBALL COMPETITION

Missing sports....why not play mixed netball, Monday nights.

The Burra Community School SRC is organising a mixed netball competition, open to the community.

Each team will need a minimum of 7 players. Will run Monday nights in Burra.

Begins: Monday, 3rd August 2020
Team Registration Due: Wednesday, 15th July, 2020

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:
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BURRA COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

From Monday 6th July the Library opening hours will be from 11.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 6.00pm.

We will resume our normal opening hours on Monday 20th July

PLEASE NOTE

School will dismiss at 2.20pm on Friday 3rd July
Buses will depart at 2.30pm

Term 3 resumes on Monday 20th July

ENCORE!

Tuesday 8th September
Burra Town Hall
7.00pm



UPPER PRIMARY AWARD WINNERS



Term 3, 2020

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | W/E |
|------------|---|--|---|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 July | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25/26 |
| 2 Aug. | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Open Basketball at Balaklava | 1/2 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 Start of Operation Flinders | 5 SAPSASA Basketball Carnival at Balaklava - Years 6/7 | 6 | 7 | 8/9 |
| 4 | 10 Governing Council 7.00pm External Review | 11 End of Operation Flinders External Review | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15/16 Exeat Weekend |
| 5 | 17 R-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews | 18 | 19 9-side Football at Kapunda Years 8/9 | 20 | 21 | 22/23 |
| 6 | 24 Hockey & Soccer State Carnival Years 6/7 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Mid North Athletics Carnival Years 4-7 | 29/30 |
| 7 Sept. | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5/6 Exeat Weekend |
| 8 | 7 Football and Netball State Carnival Years 6/7 | 8 Encore performance Burra Town Hall | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12/13 |
| 9 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19/20 |
| 10 | 21 YEAR 9 CAMP | 22 YEAR 10 CAMP | 23 | 24 | 25 | |

ASSEMBLY : WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

