



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 1 NO. 3

DATE: 4 March 2021

DIARY DATES

March

- 6/7 Exeat weekend
- 8 **ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**
- 11 School Photographs
Storytime in Library 9.30 - 10.30am
- 12 R-12 Sports Day
- 15 Introduction to Interoception
Parent Session 9.00am in staffroom
- 18 LN Zone Interschool Athletics at Balaklava
- 22 Governing Council 7.30pm
- 25 Storytime in Library 9.30 - 10.30am
- 26 Primary Assembly 9.00am - Gym
SAPSASA State Swimming Championships
- 29-30 R-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 30 Choir rehearsal in Jamestown

**Attendance
Weeks 4 & 5
90.8%**

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are still experiencing safety issues at drop-off and pick-up times, with people accessing the school via the driveway past the gym. This is a dangerous place for this, as children cannot always be seen by passing cars. I ask that all students be dropped off and collected from one of the two available car parks, at the rear of the pool or near the kindergarten. Please do not use the driveway past the gym for drop-offs and pick-ups.

Last newsletter we welcomed our new Governing Council but I would also like to thank outgoing council member, Jodie Quinn, for all her work and Toby Cousins for his hard work as Chairperson. Toby remains on the council and will continue to be a great support for our new chair, Troy Edwards.

This week Year 8s have enjoyed the delights of the annual Aquatics Camp. This is always an enjoyable experience and offers students the opportunity to try out a range of aquatic activities not readily accessible to us living so far from the beach. Many thanks to Kristel Smiley and Mark Inglis for their work in organising and running the camp. I hope they enjoy a well-earned long weekend.

Sports Day is fast approaching and students and staff have been busily preparing for this. A note has gone home with requests for parental help on the day with timing and scoring. Please return these notes if you are able to help in any way. We value any help given. On Tuesday, we will be running the 3km run and wish all students the best of luck in this marathon event.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the SAPSASA Summer Hub day on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many participants. Thanks to Mr Wenzel and Mrs Hadley for accompanying students.

Don't forget that school photos will be taken next Thursday.

Enjoy the long weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone at Sports Day next Friday.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Alicia Hoddle

FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Wow, Week 6 already!

We have certainly packed an enormous amount into such a short space of time. Swimming lessons, swimming carnival, SAPSASA, assemblies, Meet & Greet, Year 8 camp and a massive amount of learning!

Still to come we have Casual Day, Sports Day, Introduction to Interoception for Parents, Primary Assembly and more learning.

Wellbeing can be defined as a complex combination of a person's physical, mental, emotional, and social health. Community is at the heart of student wellbeing. At Burra Community School a strong sense of community spirit, cooperation, caring and offering of assistance to those in need is demonstrated daily. This is an aspect of the school community that I am extremely proud to be a part of.

I have been impressed by many aspects of Burra Community School, our senior SRC representatives, their mature and professional manner of running of meetings, organising fundraisers, and commitment to representing their peers, just amazing!

Staff commitment to ensuring each and every child is supported and set up for successful outcomes.

The amazing group of helpers who show up to Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Thursday to ensure breakfast is ready and waiting when students arrive.

Burra Community School certainly has a lot to be proud of - well done to the entire school community!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Parent session for Interoception had to be rescheduled, and this will now happen on Monday March 15th at 9am. I encourage parents to attend this session to gain understanding on interoceptive awareness and its links to self-regulation. Interoception is being taught throughout the school this year so this is a great opportunity to gain skills to support your child and their learning.

As always, the wellbeing door is always open to all. If you have not dropped in to say hi yet, please do so soon.



Sandra

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Well done to our individual age group winners:

- U11 Age Champion:** Lily Hancock (Riggs)
Cruz Miller (Steele)
- U11 Runner Up:** Sophie Taylor (Riggs)
Tommy Nicholls (Riggs)
- U13 Age Champion:** Emmylou Cooper (Jennison)
Cash Cooper (Jennison)
- U13 Runner Up:** Bree Tiver (Riggs)
Lucas Thamm (Riggs)
- U15 Age Champion:** Maddie Edwards (Steele)
William Quinn (Riggs)
- U15 Runner Up:** Kiera Mackay (Riggs)
Harry Glacken (Steele)
- Open Champion:** Ali Edwards (Steele)
Reon James (Steele)
- Open Runner Up:** Erin Parsons (Riggs)
Jordan Crouch (Steele)
Bailey James (Steele)

Final Scores were

Steele: 290

Riggs: 289

Jennison: 179

R-12 SPORTS DAY Friday 12th March

Sports Day is fast approaching, and it is a wonderful day where students participate in many different events to earn points for our three houses. We encourage all students to get behind their house and wear their team colours. A hat must be worn at all times throughout the day (except during running events), in which case, sunscreen will be strongly encouraged and available on the day.

Students arrive at school at the normal time and R-6 students are to go to their classes in the morning as per normal.

Students in the Junior Sports Day are welcome to be picked up from approximately 2.20pm onwards. All other students will be dismissed at normal time (3.20pm), and buses will run at normal times both morning and afternoon.

Lunch can be a packed lunch from home or purchased from the Canteen. There will be a range of food, drinks and snacks. Flexischool orders will still be available. Cogwebs Coffee Van will also be operating on the day.

Helpers - there are many different ways you can help - in the canteen, with timekeeping/place judging, or assisting the class teachers.

We look forward to a fun and competitive day, and hope to see you there.

LOWER NORTH ZONE INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 18th February, the Lower North Interschool Swimming Carnival was held in Clare with Burra Community/Eudunda Area, Clare High, Kapunda High, Riverton & District High and one competitor from Balaklava HS competing. It was a great night with many parents and spectators in attendance.

As a combined team, Burra/Eudunda took out the Improvement Shield. With only a few competitors compared to larger schools, it was a fabulous achievement and we look forward to even greater involvement next year!

Well done to Opal Prince, Maddie Edwards, Kloe Kononiuk, Erin Parsons, Ali Edwards, Cash Cooper, Kobi Kononiuk and Jordan Schloithe for all competing, representing Burra Community School with pride and determination!!

Congratulations to Cash Cooper, Erin Parsons and Maddie Edwards who were selected in the Lower Zone Team to compete at Marion on Tuesday 23rd February.



Final scores on the night were:

Overall Championship Shield

Clare	668
Kapunda	603
Riverton	392
Burra/Eudunda	314
Balaklava	39



REMINDER : JACKET ORDER

Please place your order by **Monday 15th March** and payment must be made at the time of ordering. Cost is \$50.00 and they are available in sizes 6 - 2XL.

PRIMARY [R-6] ASSEMBLIES 9.00am Gymnasium

Term 1
Friday 26th March

Term 2
Friday 21st May
Friday 18th June

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thursday 11th March

Information for Parents/Caregivers

Please do not 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 have been sent home via the oldest in the family. Spare family envelopes are available from the Front Office.

Family photos will be taken in the Library at 8.40am (including those with preschool children) and 1.00pm for remaining families.

Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash or cheques only (credit card details not preferred within envelope).

Online orders (using credit card) can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au> - you will require the unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope.

Students are to be in school uniform on the day.

For any enquiries please contact
sarena.palmer@msp.com.au
86641363
0427 550 003 (Clive)

PLEASE NOTE

Canteen will be closed on
Tuesday 16th March
due to staff training

★ EFTPOS now available in Canteen ★

RECEPTION / YEAR 12 BUDDIES





AGRICULTURE NEWS



Our new chook shed/yard has been completed, and can be seen at the Agricultural block. This new structure will benefit the Agriculture program as it will allow the children to become more involved.

A big thank you must go to Ben and Donna Taylor who donated their time to help construct our new shed, and also to Derek Fletcher and Andrew Shepley who assisted in this project.

Thank you as well to Nutrien for providing our new chickens to the Agriculture block.



PRIMARY AWARD WINNERS





BCOSH C

(Burra & Communities Out Of School Hours Care)

Vacation Care Holidays

Burra OSHC were excited to host Radicool Reptiles over the Summer Holidays. OSHC invited outside community members and Rural Care along to share the experience with. It was safe to say there were smiles all round from young to old! OSHC appreciates everyone who helped to support the event and look forward to hosting another in the near future!

