



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal: Alicia Hoddle

7 Bridge Terrace, BURRA 5417

Phone 8892 2007 Fax 8892 2047

www.burracs.sa.edu.au Email: dl.1432_info@schools.sa.edu.au

'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 1 NO. 1

DATE: 5 February 2021

DIARY DATES

February

- 1-12 R-7 Swimming lessons
- 4 Student ID photos
- 11 Swimming Carnival (change of date) 5.00-9.00pm
- 13/14 Exeat weekend
- 15 Leadership Assembly 9.00am
Meet & Greet 6.00pm followed by
sausage sizzle 6.30pm
Governing Council AGM
- 18 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 19 Gideon Bible presentation to
Year 7 students
- 22 Introduction to Interoception
Parent session at 9.00am
- 23 SASSA Swimming at Marion
- 26 Primary Assembly 9.00am

March

- 1-3 Year 8 Aquatics Camp at Port
Vincent

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to 2021. We have had a busy and fulfilling start to the year. We extend a warm welcome to our new staff:

- Sandra Gresch – Student Wellbeing Coordinator
- Andrew Jettner – PE
- Michael Liebelt – PE
- Christine Schmaal – Primary
- Tasha Quinn – Agriculture
- Nicole Radford – Junior Primary

We trust that they will enjoy their time at Burra and we look forward to working together this year.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students last year who performed particularly well across the board. We are very proud of each student's achievement and wish them well in their future endeavours. They have acted as excellent role models to our current students and hope that they enjoy what life has in store for them this year.

Over the holidays, some work was carried out in the Redruth building and teachers across the school have been working hard to create positive learning spaces for all. We hope that students will respect and care for their learning environment and enjoy working in their space.

It was unfortunate that we had to postpone last night's swimming carnival due to inclement weather and we hope to run this next week. Staff will check the forecasts on Monday and let parents know exactly when this will occur as there is some unpredictability about next week's weather at this point in time.

On Monday February 15 we will hold a meet and greet with teachers, beginning at 6.00pm. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle and then the AGM of the school's governing council at 7.00pm. Please seriously consider being a part of this body. It is a fantastic way to positively contribute to your child's education.

This week we received the COVID Safe Check-in QR code. These have been placed around the school and we ask that all parents and visitors to the site use this on arrival. Thank you to everyone for continuing to follow COVID Safe practices.

A reminder that students are to be dropped off at car parks by the bus lane or the kindy and not near the gym. This area puts students at risk of being knocked over by passing cars.

Have a great year. We look forward to meeting you all at the meet and greet night.

Attendance
Weeks
91.1%

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Alicia Hoddle

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2021

Jennison

Captains

Chloe Dillon
Ellie Rayson
Emmylou Cooper
Audrey Wadlow

Vice Captains

Jay Holland
Charlotte Hams
Darcie Opperman
Dustin Harvey

Riggs

Captains

Maddy Taylor
Jordan Schloithe
Anna Schuppan
Lucas Thamm

Vice Captains

Jessica Cousins
Kiera Mackay
Kaidance Tippet
Eden Eastwood

Steele

Captains

Ali Edwards
Kloe Berryman
Thomas Cunningham
Mara Butler

Vice Captains

Jacqui Quinn
Bethani Cunningham
Jaxson James
Lachie Edwards

SRC 2021

Secondary

Jacqui Quinn
Maddy Taylor
Ali Edwards
Jessica Cousins
Kloe Kononuik
Maddie Edwards

Cash Cooper
Abbie Mirtschin
Bella Canavan
Jasmine Thomas

Junior

Semester 1

Year 5/6

Anna Schuppan
Lachie Edwards

Year 4/5

Marissa Bevan
Cruz Miller

Year 3/4

Pippa Benson
Patrick Cousins

Year 2

Harper Wall
Jett Michalak

Year 1

Tahya Dix
Brady Hall

Reception

Ezme Davies
Noah Hall

Semester 2

Year 5/6

Lily Hancock
Christopher Down

Year 4/5

Sophie Taylor
Tom Tiver

Year 3/4

Sophie Tiver
Tyler Cooper

Year 2

Sienna Thamm
Rory Muir

Year 1

Lily Schmiechen
Angus Tohl

Reception

Sofia Hayford
Jackson Mildwaters

PREFECTS 2021

Senior

Kloe Berryman
Jacqui Quinn
Caitlin Squire

Vice Prefect

Junior

Thomas Cunningham
Emmylou Cooper
Audrey Wadlow
Mara Butler

Vice Prefects

LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Monday 15th February

The assembly to induct the 2021 Prefects, SRC and House Captains will be held at 9.00am in the Gym.

Following the assembly, parents and guests of Leadership students are invited to attend a morning tea in the Home Ec. room.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM MEET & GREET

This year's Governing Council AGM will be held on **Monday 15th February** at 7.00pm. Prior to the meeting a Meet & Greet will take place at 6.00pm followed by a sausage sizzle at 6.30pm.

NEW STAFF 2021

FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Hi Burra Community School Community, I am Sandra Gresch. I have been appointed as the Wellbeing Leader for 2021. I am looking forward to working with the school community this year and encourage you to drop in anytime for a chat.



Last year I was extremely fortunate to run a research project for Interoception across two sites in the Gawler 2 Portfolio.

Interoception is a pre-requisite skill for self-management and self-regulation. It provides the tools to know when we are developing emotional reactions and the skills to be in control of these reactions. Interoception is an internal sensory system where the internal physical and emotional states of the body are noticed, recognised, identified and responded to. I have organised an 'Introduction to Interoception' parent session to be held at the school on Monday, 22nd February, at 9.00am. I would encourage families to attend.

Along with the Wellbeing role, I will be teaching across most of the primary years.

This year the school will again have access to the Outreach Mental Health Nurse from Clare. Please contact me if you would like your child to be involved with these sessions.

Operation Flinders has been booked for later in the year, I am looking forward to working with the students and school community to fundraise for this, if you have any ideas please call in and share them.



Michael Liebelt



Christine Schmaal



Nicole Radford



Andrew Jettner



Tasha Quinn

RECEPTION CLASS 2021



BBH Football and Netball Club

Netball Training

Senior Training and 15U commences
on Thursday 11th February at 6.30pm
Junior Training to commence
on Thursday 25th March at 4pm
followed by Wednesday 31st March at 4pm
then back to Thursday 8th April at 4pm

Junior Football Training

will commence on Thursday 8th April at 4pm
Any 17 year olds wishing to train prior to this
can join the senior training.

SA HEALTH IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS

2021 SA School Immunisation Consent Cards
for Year 8 and Year 10 students will be posted
home to parents/caregivers shortly.
Year 8 Immunisations are for diphtheria,
tetanus, whooping cough and HPV.
Year 10 Immunisations are for Meningococcal
B and ACWY Vaccine.

Please return forms to Burra Community
School by the end of February even if you do
not give consent.

