



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 2 NO. 7

DATE: 20 May 2021

DIARY DATES

May

- 21 First Aid in Schools Program R-6
- 25 Year 9 Excursion to Adelaide Zoo
- 27 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
RAA Street Smart R-6
- 28 Casual Day - 80's theme
- 30 YAC Skatepark opening
- 31 'Euphoria' performance and
workshop 11.00am Year 11/12

June

- 1 Year 10 Immunisations
- 8 Open Girls Netball at Kapunda
- 10 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 12-13 Exeat weekend
- 14 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**
- 15 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- 17 Primary Assembly 9.00am
- 21 SAPSASA Hub Girls Football
- 23 Year 8/9 Netball at Kapunda
- 24 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 28-30 Year 9 Camp
- 28-1 Year 10 Careers Camp

Attendance
Weeks 2 & 3
89.2%

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well done to all students who sat NAPLAN tests over the past two weeks. These can, at times, be quite stressful for some but the extra data we collect from these tests is useful to teachers to help plan for individual learning needs and also helps us to reflect on those of our teaching practices that have been most effective. Thank you to Kerrie Duke and Steve Royal for setting up sessions and computers to ensure that the testing went as smoothly as possible.

Yesterday we joined with thousands of people from around the country to listen to the story *Give Me Some Space* as part of this year's National Simultaneous Storytime. This event has been held over many years and helps to raise awareness of the importance of reading, particularly reading aloud. Reading aloud can benefit children even when they have learned to read for themselves. Reading aloud can enable children to access texts that they may not be able to read on their own. It develops an ear for the patterns of written language, develops broader vocabularies and concentration skills. According to literacy expert, Noella MacKenzie, "it is the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills children require for learning to read." Above all else, it is fun. Please read to your children as often as you can.

On that note, we are very fortunate to be serviced by a fantastic school/community library and I take this opportunity to thank Bev Low, Lisa O'Connor and Noelene LaVagueresse for their work. Each time I visit the library I find something of interest and not just books. Regularly there are community members engaged in knitting, making kokedamas or using the free internet service. There are interesting items on display and an array of books, DVDs and appliances for borrowing. Please make time to visit the library. If you haven't been for a while you may be surprised by what is on offer.

Once again I ask parents to refrain from dropping off students along the road by the gym. Please use the carparks at the rear of the kindy or near the bus lane for drop-offs and pick-ups.

Alicia Hoddle



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

CASUAL DAY - 80'S THEME
Friday 28th May
Gold coin donation - to Ronald McDonald House

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

This week is National Volunteer Week (17th – 23rd May) - a time to recognise, reconnect and reimagine. Year 11 student Jordan Van Gasteren, currently volunteers as part of a Community Study at the Burra Railway Station. I would like to acknowledge the generous contribution he has made to the Friends of the Burra Railway Station, and wish him continued success in this role. Jordan assists volunteer staff at the Station providing a professional level of customer service and tourist information in a friendly manner to visitors. He assists with working bees, and other duties. This Community Study is a great way for our students to explore the opportunities that local Tourism presents. It is also an opportunity to learn new skills, build contacts and develop practical experience in the workplace. Jordan's study counts towards SACE Stage 1. When we help others in our community we also give back to ourselves.

Morgan Randall



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Thank you to the people that have already paid or applied for School Card.

Please contact me if you have any queries or questions.

Megan Rayson, Business Manager

CANTEEN ROSTER

May

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Jayde Thamm

May/June

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Julia Clarke

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Chloe Webster

Hayley Holland

**PRIMARY [R-6]
ASSEMBLIES**
9.00am Gymnasium

Term 2
Thursday 17th June

PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday 15th June
STUDENT FREE
DAY

YAC

**BURRA
SKATEPARK
GRAND OPENING**

FREE SKATING WORKSHOPS
BEST TRICK GIVEAWAYS
BBQ LUNCH
YOUTH MARKETS AND ACTIVITIES
ALL AGES WELCOME!

**SUNDAY MAY 30TH
11:30AM - 4PM
MARKET STREET, BURRA**

BYO CHAIRS, SCOOTERS & HELMETS

For more information and to register for workshops online go to www.goyder.sa.gov.au

YEAR 12 CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO

On the 7th of May, the Year 12 students trekked to Adelaide with Miss Kielow and Mr Randall. We visited the Careers and Employment Expo, Rundle Mall, China Town, as well as The State Library of South Australia and the SA Museum. The students also practiced using public transport to get around the city. We finished the night by watching Adelaide United play at Coopers Stadium! Everyone had a fantastic time



Some insight from the day:

The day was a great experience for us to see what the workforce has to offer. **Ali**

It was a great experience of the city life. **Millie**

It was a really fun day and it was a great experience watching soccer. **Prince**

It was a fun day with lots of learning. **Bethani**

The Careers Expo was a good opportunity to find out what we want to do in the next few years. **Caitlin**

The Careers Expo was a great eye-opener for all of us thinking about the future. **Jacqui**

The state library was very interesting and it looked very 'cinematic'. **Kloe**



