



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 1 NO. 6

DATE: 6 May 2021

DIARY DATES

May	
3-7	Year 10 Work Experience
3-14	Book Fair in Library
4	SAPSASA Cross Country at Clare
7	Careers & Employment Expo - Year 12
10-14	Life Education
14	Choir Rehearsal at Jamestown
15-16	Exeat Weekend
21	R-6 Assembly 9.00am 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 Skateboard Park 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

Attendance
Week 1
88%

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2. We have had an excellent start with students already having headed to the Winter Sports Carnival and Cross Country run. Congratulations to Jaxson James and Lucas Thamm on their selection to the Year 6 District team for football. They will go to the State Carnival in Week 6. Congratulations also to Emmylou Cooper and Anna Schuppan in Year 6, and Millie Bavistock and Evelyn Klem in Year 7, who have been invited to train for District Netball team. We wish them all well in this next level of competition.

In other sporting news, Kobi Wenzel qualified for the 2021 School Sport SA Teams Stableford Golf Championship in Adelaide. He and his team finished in fourth place. We are very proud of Kobi's achievement.

Earlier in the year, Maddy Taylor was selected for the Rural Youth Ambassador program and last week attended her first forum in Adelaide. Maddy met with students from other country locations to develop leadership skills. As the program progresses, she will have the chance to work on a project to help students in rural areas. She will also meet with government leaders to put forward her ideas. We wish Maddy well as she continues, and look forward to hearing from her about her work.

Congratulations to two of our former students who are excelling in the next stage of their lives. Erin Cousins was recently awarded the George Alexander Foundation scholarship for rural students. This will be of great assistance to Erin as she continues her studies in Adelaide. We also congratulate our 2020 Dux, Cody Jones, who has made a great start to his career with Quality Wool, working as a wool broker. It is fantastic to see our students making their way in the world. Please forward any other news about our students. We love to hear what they are up to.

Welcome back to Mel Hutchings who has returned to us after having baby Brennan last year. Mel is currently working in the Year 1 and the Year 3/4 classes. We hope that she has a great term.

At the end of last term we farewelled Christine Schmaal. Many thanks to Christine for all her work in the school. We hope that we will see her back at some stage as a reliever.

As we move into the colder months I remind people of our COVID-19 safe rules. Please use the QR code at the front office when visiting the school and ensure that hands are sanitized. Please keep children home when they are unwell. We have greatly appreciated the cooperation of families in keeping our school safe.

Have a terrific Term 2.

Alicia Hoddle



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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to students Chloe Mirtschin and April Edgar, who have been accepted into a 10 week workplace learning placement at the Regional Council of Goyder, in the role of Tourism and Event ambassadors. Chloe and April will be assisting staff at the Visitor Information Centre providing a professional level of customer service and tourist information in a friendly manner to visitors.

This placement is a great way for our students to find out whether a certain type of career is for them. It gives students the opportunity to learn new skills, build contacts and develop practical experience in the workplace.

Chloe and April's placement is recognised by the SACE as community learning. Their capacity to work independently and to apply their skills and knowledge in practical ways in the community counts towards their Stage 1.

As young people need a broad base of skills, values and knowledge to become successful lifelong learners, we are grateful for the Goyder Council in providing this opportunity for our students to fulfil this important role.

Morgan Randall

FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Welcome back to another jam-packed term at Burra Community School. I hope you were able to spend some quality family time during the holidays. Special welcome to our new students and staff. I know you will enjoy your time at Burra Community School.

Congratulations to the students who represented the school in the recent SAPSASA football and netball, and a huge thanks to Laura, Molly and Michael for all the behind the scenes work and coaching on the day.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the three senior students who represented Burra Community School at this year's ANZAC Day Ceremony. Thank you to Jacqui, Caitlin and Kloe for laying the wreath for your school.

Tracey Davies (Outreach Nurse) will continue to support referred students again this term. She will have an initial face-to-face session on Monday 10th May, with follow up sessions each fortnight via Zoom. If you would like to utilise this service, please see me this week.

Senior SRC had a very productive Term 1. They reviewed some of the school's policies, conducted several fundraisers and promoted student voice throughout the school. SRC have set all future Casual Days for weeks 5 and 10 in Terms 2 and 3, and weeks 5 and 9 in Term 4.

Term 2

- **Week 5** - 80's theme. Money raised will go to Dance for Sick Kids (Ronald McDonald House)
- **Week 10** - SRC fundraiser - casual dress

Term 3

- **Week 5** - SRC fundraiser - casual dress
- **Week 10** - Footy Colours Day

Term 4

- **Week 5** - Dress as your Idol or Dream Job
- **Week 9** - SRC fundraiser - casual dress

Wednesday Week 4 will see the return of lunchtime sport challenges, the first being House v's House netball. This will serve as the students warm up event for the Students v's Teachers in Week 9.

Primary SRC will be commencing a fundraiser this term. Tea Towel order forms and information will be going home soon.

Operation Flinders

We have a few students attending Operation Flinders during Term 4. We will be conducting fundraising events leading up to this, so if you have any suggestions for fundraising please drop in for a chat. There are quite a few expenses that need to be covered for this event.

Richard Thomas will be conducting Martial Arts sessions Tuesday nights from May 4th. Richard has two Martial Arts training venues in Clare and Adelaide. Our Year 11 and 12 students recently participated in a mindfulness, meditation and self-defence session with Richard and expressed an interest in having sessions available to them on a regular basis. Sessions are open to students (minimum age 10) and adults.

When: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: BCS Drama Room
Cost: \$10.00

Sandra

PLEASE NOTE
Tuesday 15th June
will be a
STUDENT FREE DAY

PORTRAIT COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who were award recipients in the recent Burra Regional Art Gallery Portrait Competition - Close Encounters.

R-1

Riley Drennan Commendation
Chelsea Taylor Commendation

Years 2-3

Kaelen Chappell Commendation
Penny Hawkes Commendation
Corbin Schuppan Runner-Up

Years 4-6

Jasmyn Sice Commendation
Mara Butler Commendation

Years 7-9

Keira Schuppan First Prize
Eliza Quinn Commendation
Macey Turner Second Prize
Jessie Klem Commendation

Year 11

Thandi Sigudu First Prize



SECONDARY AWARD WINNERS TERM 1



BOOK FAIR

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th May
Burra Community Library



PRIMARY [R-6] ASSEMBLIES 9.00am Gymnasium

Term 2
Friday 21st May
Friday 18th June

BURRA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE Term 1 Snippet

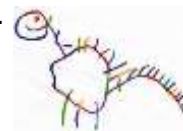
During term 1 at BELC, the Preschool children have been discussing building and structures as part of an enquiry project to build a nature play space at the centre. The children went for a walk to look at the new skate park and Climbing Tree playground to help give some ideas.

During the holidays Rural Care and OSHC joined together to have a BBQ and play down the creek.

BELC has welcomed 2 new chickens from the school's Agricultural block thanks to Mrs Quinn.

Preschool and Rural Care have welcomed some new faces and families into the centre.

On Friday 7th May the AGL Car Rally will be visiting BELC at 11am.
Families welcome to come for a look - COVID-19 restrictions still apply.



Term 2, 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/E
1 April/ May	26 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	27 Start of Term 2	28 SAPSASA Winter Hub Carnival at Blyth	29 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	30	1/2
2	3	4 SAPSASA Cross Country at Clare	5	6	7 Careers and Employment Expo : Year 12	8/9
		YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE				
		BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY				
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		LIFE EDUCATION				
		BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY				
4	17 Open Boys Football at Jamestown	18	19	20	21 First Aid in Schools R-6 Primary Assembly 9.00am	22/23
5	24	25 Year 9 Excursion to Adelaide Zoo	26	27 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am RAA Street Smart R-6	28 Casual Day 80's Theme	29/30
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8	14 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	15 STUDENT FREE DAY	16	17	18 Primary Assembly 9.00am	19/20
9	21	22	23 8/9 Netball at Kapunda	24 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	25	26/27
10 July	28	29	30	1	2 Casual Day	
		YEAR 9 CAMP				
		YEAR 10/11 CAREERS CAMP				