



# BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 2 NO. 8

DATE: 3 June 2021

## DIARY DATES

### June

- 8 Open Girls Netball at Kapunda
- 10 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 11 **Splash of Pink Day**
- 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

### July

- 2 Casual Day  
End of Term 2
- 19 Start of Term 3
- 22 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 29 Road Awareness Program (MFS)  
for Year 11/12 1.00pm
- 30 Choir Rehearsal in Jamestown

Attendance  
Weeks 4 & 5  
**87.2%**

Respect  
Honesty  
Responsibility

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday I very much enjoyed the walk down memory lane as we celebrated all that was tacky and terrific about the 1980's. I was amazed and delighted to find that my Camilla Crimper machine still worked and with intense moisturising treatments my hair has now recovered from being cooked. Students looked amazing in their outfits and many enjoyed the impromptu disco on the lawn at lunchtime. A massive thank you to the SRC for organising this event. It was a great day.

Many thanks to Mrs Gresch who has been busy organising a range of activities to enhance and support our learning. These have included R-6 students learning about First Aid and Road Safety in two separate presentations. Additionally, Mr Millward took Year 11 and 12 students to Clare for the RYDA driver safety event. We hope that students will put their learning into practise to stay safe, particularly when on our roads.

This week senior school students attended the State Theatre Company production of Euphoria. It is fantastic to have the opportunity to see live theatre in our local town. We thank the Council and the theatre company for including us in their planning.

Miss Kielow and Miss Smiley have been working together to integrate learning in Science and HASS for Year 9. This has taken a great deal of collaboration and planning to ensure that curriculum outcomes are met in both learning areas. Congratulations to these teachers for going above and beyond to make their courses engaging and relevant. Their work is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that we have a Pupil Free Day following the long weekend next week. Staff are also in the process of writing reports and these will go home at the end of term.

At the moment there are a number of viruses circulating and so we remind everyone to stay home if you are unwell and ensure that you are following COVID safe practices.

Enjoy the second half of the term.

**Alicia Hoddle**



## FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been fortunate enough to have both St John First Aid and RAA Road Safe presenters come into the school to deliver basic first aid and road safety sessions for our primary students. These sessions complement the existing classroom curriculum and provide students with an additional platform for learning.

Senior SRC students held their Week 5 Casual Day last Friday with funds raised being donated to Ronald McDonald House. It was great to see so many bright colours around the school along with music and dancing during break times. Thank you to all SRC members who made this day happen.

On Friday Week 7, Senior SRC will be holding a **Splash of Pink** day to support breast cancer research. SRC is calling upon the school community to donate cupcakes, biscuits or slices

(with a pink theme) which will be sold during recess and lunch with all money raised going towards breast cancer research. Please let me know if you are able to donate something. Students are encouraged to wear a 'splash of pink' with their uniform on Friday, 11th June. On a personal note, I will be 'Going Pink' for the month of June to raise funds for breast cancer research. Having both family and friends who have had breast cancer, this is a charity that I support regularly.



Primary SRC have decided upon the design for this year's tea towel, and they will begin their personal masterpieces soon. A sample tea towel is on display in the Wellbeing office. Order forms will go home once the final print design has been approved.

**Sandra**



### SRC'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

Around 57 Australians are diagnosed with breast cancer every day. It affects families and friends of our school and this is why our SRC believe it is an important cause.

Therefore, on Friday of Week 7 the Senior SRC will be hosting a day for breast cancer awareness. On this day, we will ask students to **wear pink to school** and **we are asking if any community members or caregivers would like to donate pink cupcakes, cookies or small food items for us to sell at recess and lunchtime on this day.** All raised funds will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

If you are interested in donating any food items to help us raise funds for this special event, please notify Ms. Gresch at:

[sandra.gresch171@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sandra.gresch171@schools.sa.edu.au) ☺

## YEAR 9 ZOO TRIP

**Misty**  
**Lachie**  
**Tegan**  
**Eliza and Grace**  
**Isabella and Abby**  
**Harry**

*I enjoyed learning about the monkeys and tapir.*

*It was good.*

*Thank you to Miss Smiley and Miss Kielow for organising the trip.*

*We both loved seeing the orangutan pose.*

*We loved seeing the lions get fed and seeing the pandas.*

*I loved seeing all the animals that we don't see everyday and I'm very thankful for Miss Smiley and Miss Kielow.*

**Max**

*I am very thankful that Miss Kielow and Miss Smiley took us to the zoo. Seeing animals that you don't see everyday is cool.*

**Kobi**

*It was good.*

**Jack**

*I liked the orangutan the most.*

**Aroha**

*I loved being able to see the vets at the zoo working on the baboons.*

**Montana**

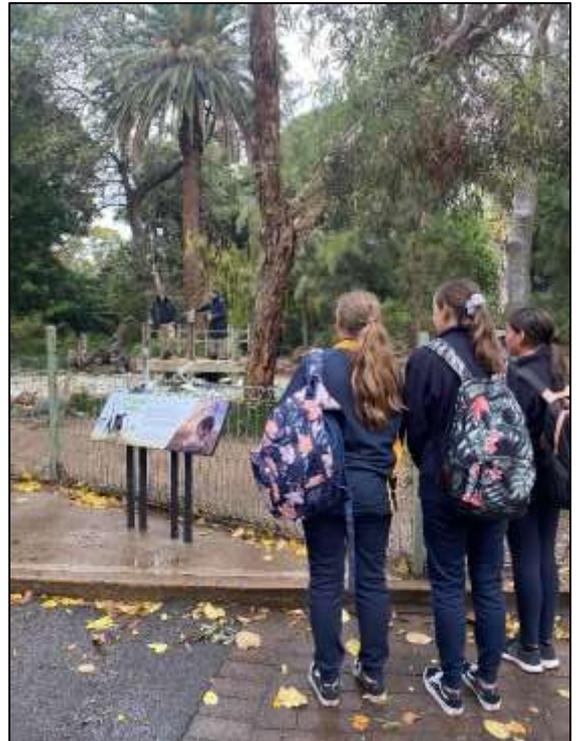
*I enjoyed the zoo trip, it was very educational.*

**Kaylee**

*Thank you for the lovely trip to the zoo.*

**Ashton**

*I liked seeing the animals that we don't see every day and also enjoyed watching the monkey surgery.*



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

Term 2  
Thursday 17th June

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Tuesday 15th June**  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

## CANBERRA FUNDRAISING

We had a very successful weekend with fundraising for the Year 7/8 excursion to Canberra later this year.

On Saturday morning we provided a breakfast of egg & bacon rolls at football in Burra and raised \$200.00.

On Sunday we ran a BBQ, a bake stall and a sweet stall at the Skate Park opening, and raised approx. \$2100.00.

A big thank you to Ella Noble who donated \$100 of her proceeds from her 'Little E' business to Canberra fundraising.

Thanks also to Tracey and Shane Nayda who donated a trailer load of wood which was raffled and raised \$189.00.

To all Canberra fundraising families for their time and effort to make such a successful fundraiser - thank you!



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**June / July**

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Chloe Webster

Hayley Holland

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**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Rebecca Clark-Dollman

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Nikki Taylor

Jasmin Hooper

Heidi Mirtschin

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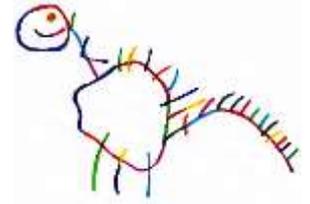
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Amanda Woolley

# Burra Early Learning Centre



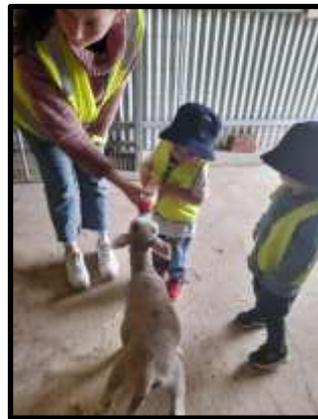
At Rural Care we have been learning all about shapes and noticing the shapes in their environment. We are learning that a circle is a circle if it is drawn but called a cylinder or a sphere if it is something you can hold, like a ball or the muffin bases we used to cook pizzas. Rural Care got the opportunity to visit the local butchers (Coopers Butchers) to watch and learn how sausages are made. This was an enjoyable experience, the children were very engaged, Casey was very informative, and the children were captivated and held their attention until the end.

The children who attend Rural Care on a Monday walked to the Ag Block and had the opportunity to feed the lambs. Tash Quinn then kindly brought the lambs into the centre on Thursday for all the other children to see and have an opportunity to feed them bottles. We were very excited!

The Preschool excursion to Saddleworth ELC and Riverton Kindy had our band of architects, engineers and designers researching and critiquing aspects of play spaces in other early childhood sites while also connecting with the children and staff at both sites. We found a few gems which the children have requested to be incorporated into the Burra ELC play space development – the big favourite being the monkey bars!

At Saddleworth ELC we engaged in National Sorry Day activities including, the Acknowledgement of Country and listened to Paulie read “Sorry Day”, by Coral Vass. The story talked about the sadness created and still felt within Aboriginal communities from families from the Stolen Generation. We ate some delicious wattle seed damper and toasted marshmallows in the fire pit around the yarning circle.

The Preschool children followed a process of taking and tallying lunch orders from the Cook O’Burra menu as a continuation of their investigation of cafes and restaurants. We discussed menus and customer norms and we looked at and read the menus on the wall and the prices attached. We sat in the courtyard outside to eat our yummy lunch. Thank you to Heidi and crew at the Cook O’Burra for hosting us.



# Languages Alive!

Experience the delights  
of other languages and cultures



**Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students**

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the July school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including Spanish, Korean, Nepali, Hindi, German, Chinese, Italian, Indonesian and French.

 **Who**  
Reception to year 7

 **When**  
July 2021

 **Where**  
School of Languages  
6th July, 7th July and 9th July

Strathalbyn Primary School	13 July
Auburn Primary School	14 July
Stirling North Primary School (Port Augusta)	16 July

 **Cost**  
\$10 per day  
**School card/Healthcare card holders FREE**

Register online by 25 June  
[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)

